

Common Seal this 5th day of February, in the year 1912.

The Common Seal of the above-named Warden and College was hereunto affixed in the presence of

*William Reynell Anson,*

Warden of All Souls College.



*Privy Council Office, February 13, 1912.*

The following Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Oxford, on the 12th day of December, 1911 (and sealed on the 17th day of January, 1912), has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877":—

*Ex parte* the President and Fellows of Saint John's College, in the University of Oxford.

A STATUTE made to amend certain Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Vict. c. 48), in relation to Saint John's College, in the University of Oxford, duly passed at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose on the 12th day of December, 1911, by the votes of the whole number of persons present and voting and submitted to His Majesty the King in Council.

Whereas in Statute III, clause 4, of the Statutes of the said College it is enacted:—"Whenever a Fellowship shall fall vacant, an election to such Fellowship shall be held within a year of the day of its so falling vacant, unless it be suspended by the President and Fellows under the powers herein contained." And in clause 6 of the same Statute:—"The intellectual qualifications of the Candidates for Ordinary Fellowships shall be tested by an examination in such subjects connected with the studies of the University as the President and Fellows shall determine, provided that the system of examinations shall be such as to render Fellowships accessible, from time to time, to excellence in every branch of knowledge for the time being recognised in the Schools of the University, and the Examination shall three times at least in every seven vacancies have special reference to the subjects recognised in one or more of the Final Schools of the University other than the School of *Literæ Humaniores*. The President and Fellows shall elect that candidate who, after such Examination, shall appear to them to be of the greatest merit, and most fit to be a Fellow of the College as a place of religion, learning, education, and research." And in clause 13 of the same Statute:—"The President and Fellows may, if they think fit, from time to time at any stated General Meeting elect, without public notice or examination, to an Ordinary Fellowship, any Professor or Public Reader in the University, any Sub-Librarian or Assistant Librarian in the Bodleian Library, or any person whose attainments in Literature, Science, or Art shall in their judgment qualify

him to be a Fellow, and who shall undertake, if required, to perform any definite literary, scientific, or educational work in the College, or in the University, or (under the direction of the College or the University) elsewhere, which work shall be specified in the resolution by which he is elected. Provided that if the emoluments exclusive of fees of a Professor so elected exceed £700 a year, he shall not receive as the emoluments of his Fellowship a greater sum than will amount, together with the emoluments of his Professorship, to £900 a year.

"The resolution by which any such person is elected Fellow shall specify the nature of his qualification for election, and any person so elected who shall decline or fail to perform such work if required to perform it shall thereupon vacate his Fellowship. Such Fellows shall not be subject to any restriction in regard to private income.

"Fellows elected under this clause may be elected for any period of not less than three years, and not more than seven years from the day of election.

"Every such Fellow at the end of his term shall be eligible for re-election under the same conditions." And in clause 15 of the same Statute:—"The emolument of a Fellowship shall be £200 per annum, clear of income tax, and inclusive of all allowances save as hereinafter mentioned. Every Official Fellow who is a Tutor or Lecturer may, in respect of his services as such, receive out of the Corporate Revenues a further payment not exceeding £100 per annum in addition to the said sum of £200, and to such payment (if any) as may be assigned to him out of the Tuition Fund hereinafter mentioned." And in clause 16 of the same Statute:—"No Fellowship, other than the Fellowships annexed to the Professorship of Arabic and to that of the Sibthorpean Professor, shall be tenable with a Headship or Fellowship in any other College within the University (except a Fellowship without emolument)."

And whereas in Statute V., clause 4, it is enacted:—

"(a) The Coventry and Reading Scholarships shall be tenable until the beginning of the University Term following the expiration of two years from the day of election, and shall then determine, unless the President and Fellows shall by resolution have declared themselves satisfied with the industry and good conduct of the Scholar, in which case the tenure of his Scholarship shall be renewed for a further term of two years, to be reckoned from the expiration of two years from the day of his election. At the end of this latter period the President and Fellows may extend the tenure of any such Scholarship for a period not exceeding one year longer, if for special reasons they deem it advisable so to do.

"(b) The Merchant Taylors' and Bristol Scholarships shall be tenable until the beginning of the University Term following the expiration of two years from the day of election, and shall then determine, unless the President and Fellows shall by resolution have declared themselves satisfied with the industry and good conduct of the Scholar, in which case his Scholarship shall be renewed for a further term of three years to be reckoned from the expiration of the two years from the day of election. At the end of such three years there shall be no further extension.