

mitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is hereby published in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877."

*A Statute for the Queen's College and St. Edmund Hall.*

Whereas under and by virtue of the powers conferred on them by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, the University of Oxford Commissioners made a certain Statute entitled "A Statute for the partial union of the Queen's College and St. Edmund Hall," and declared the said Statute to be a Statute for the Queen's College and also a Statute for St. Edmund Hall;

And whereas the said Statute was approved by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council on the 3rd day of May, 1882;

And whereas the said Statute has not yet taken effect;

And whereas the freehold of the site and buildings of St. Edmund Hall is vested in the Queen's College;

And whereas it is expedient to amend the provisions of the said Statute so as to provide for the continuance of St. Edmund Hall as a place of education, religion, and learning, separate from the Queen's College while preserving the right of the College to appoint the Principal of the Hall;

And whereas it is expedient for the sake of clearness to alter the provisions of the said Statute by substituting new clauses for all the existing clauses of the said Statute;

Now the University, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and of any other power enabling it, hereby enacts that if before this Statute receives the approval of Convocation the Governing Body of the Queen's College at a general meeting of the said Governing Body specially summoned for this purpose by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the number of persons present and voting shall have concurred in the making of this Statute, the following clauses shall be substituted for the clauses of the said Commissioners' Statute.

1. This Statute shall take effect on the first vacancy in the office of Principal of St. Edmund Hall occurring after the approval of the Statute by His Majesty in Council. If at the time of such approval the office of Principal shall be vacant, the said Statute shall take effect from and immediately after such approval.

2. The Chancellor of the University shall continue to be the Visitor of the Hall, and the powers heretofore vested in him as such Visitor shall continue to be vested in him.

3. All real and personal property held by the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University in trust for the Hall or for the members or any member of it as such, or belonging to the members of the Hall in common (including the advowson and right of presentation to the Living of Gatcombe), shall continue to be vested in the said Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars subject to the provisions of this Statute upon the trusts now applicable to such property, and the same and the income thereof shall be held and administered accordingly. The site and buildings of the Hall shall subject to this Statute continue to be vested in

the College in the same manner and for the same purposes in and for which they are now vested in the College.

4. The Principal shall pay to the College for the use of the site and buildings of the Hall, and as an acknowledgment of the freehold title of the College, an annual sum payable on the first day of January in each year not exceeding £10, and shall be under an obligation to provide for the proper maintenance and insurance and upkeep of the buildings of the Hall as hereinafter mentioned, and he shall also be under an obligation to provide for the proper maintenance and insurance and upkeep of the other property belonging to or used by the Hall, and for any expenses incurred by the Curators of the University Chest in discharge of the duties imposed on them as hereinafter provided, including the charges of any surveyor employed by them or under their direction.

5. The Curators of the University Chest shall make an annual report to the College, and to the Hebdomadal Council, with regard to the observance by the Principal of his obligations of maintenance, insurance, and upkeep under the last preceding clause. If the Principal shall make default in complying with his said obligations, and the Curators shall make a report to that effect, specifying the nature of such default, the College shall be at liberty, after giving reasonable notice to the Principal, to enter upon the site of the Hall, and to carry out such works as may be necessary to remedy such default, or to effect such insurance or insurances as may be necessary. In any such case the College shall be entitled to recover from the Principal the amount so expended by the College, and shall have a charge upon the room-rents, fees, dues, and other payments hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of recovering such amount. The College shall be at liberty to appoint under the Seal of the College a Receiver for the purpose of enforcing such charge, who shall be deemed to be acting as the agent of the Principal, and shall have the powers and be subject to the provisions contained in section 24 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1881, or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof.

6. The living of Gatcombe shall cease to be united to, but shall, until the passing of such Act of Parliament as is hereinafter mentioned in clause 12, be tenable with, the office of Principal, and the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars shall, so long as the advowson and right of presentation of the said living is vested in them, hold the same upon trust, if the Principal for the time is a Priest in Holy Orders, to present him thereto.

7. All room-rents, fees, dues, and other payments (including payments for tuition) by members of the Hall shall (subject to clause 5) be received by the Principal and shall be applicable by him, except as provided by this Statute, for his own use and benefit.

8. The Principal shall set aside one-third of the payments for tuition made by members of the Hall to form a Tuition Fund. The Tuition Fund shall be applied only for the payment and remuneration of persons other than the Principal giving tuition or instruction to members of the Hall. The residue of such payments for tuition shall (subject to clauses 5 and 13) be received by the Principal for his own use and benefit.

9. The Principal shall provide courses of instruction for the undergraduate members of