

Privy Council Office,
3rd June, 1924.

The following Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 1st day of March, 1924, and sealed by the University of Oxford Commissioners on the 23rd day of May, 1924, 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 of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923":—

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

STATUTE APPROVED BY CONVOCATION ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1923.

Whereas it is expedient to repeal *Statt. Tit. IV. Sect. II. H. § 7* and to make new provision with respect to the Chichele Professor of Military History, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:—

The existing *Statt. Tit. IV. Sect. II. H. § 7* (p. 136, ed. 1923), shall be struck out and there shall be substituted for it the following subsection:—

"H. § 7. Chichele Professor of Military History.

1. The Chichele Professor of Military History shall lecture and give instruction in the History of War.

2. He shall be entitled to receive annually the sum of £1,200 from All Souls College.

3. Unless the University otherwise by Statute determine, the Professor shall hold his office for a period of five years from the date of his election, and no longer, but shall be re-eligible.

4. He shall be subject in respect of residence and duties to the general regulations laid down in *Statt. Tit. IV. Sectio I. § 3*, and also to the particular regulations applicable to the Professors enumerated in Schedule A annexed to the aforesaid subsection.

5. The Professor shall be elected by a Board of Electors consisting of:—

(1) The Vice-Chancellor, or, if an election is to be held when the Warden of All Souls is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by the Hebdomadal Council to act as an Elector on that occasion in the place of the Vice-Chancellor;

(2) The Chairman of the Committee of Imperial Defence or a person appointed by him on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an Elector on that occasion;

(3) A person elected by the Hebdomadal Council;

(4) (5) Two persons elected by the Warden and Fellows of All Souls College;

(6) A person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Literæ Humaniores;

(7) A person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Modern History.

6. *Statt. Tit. IV. Sectio I. § 2 (a)* shall in its application to the election of the Professor be subject to the following modifications:—

(a) Clause 5 (f) of § 2 (a) shall not apply to the election of the Professor, but the following provisions shall apply in lieu thereof:—

(i) The Electors shall not elect any person as Professor unless, in the opinion of more

than one-half of the Electors present and voting, he possesses exceptional qualifications for the Chair, and no election shall be deemed to have taken place unless more than one-half of the Electors present and voting shall have voted for the person elected.

(ii) If, at the first or any adjourned meeting, two or more persons who are qualified as aforesaid be under consideration by the Electors, but no one of such persons obtain such a majority as aforesaid, the Electors shall report the names of all such persons to the Chancellor of the University, who shall then appoint to the vacant office that one of such persons whom he may deem most fit.

(iii) If in the opinion of more than one-half of the Electors present and voting at the first or an adjourned meeting no person so qualified as aforesaid is available for election, they shall so report to the Hebdomadal Council.

(iv) On any occasion on which it receives such a report the Council shall thereupon suspend the appointment to the vacant office for one year. This provision is in addition to any other power of suspension vested in the Council under *Statt. Tit. IV. Sect. I. § 2 (a)*.

(v) Proceedings for filling up the vacancy, in accordance with the provisions of *Statt. Titt. IV. Sectio I. § 2 (a)*, as modified by the provisions of this Statute, shall be taken afresh immediately after any period of one year as mentioned in (iv) has elapsed.

(b) The provisions of Clause 4 of *Statt. Tit. IV. Sectio I. § 2 (a)* shall apply to the emoluments of the vacant office accruing during any such period of suspension as in this Statute is mentioned, but with the substitution in the said Clause 4 of the Curators of the Bodleian Library for the Common University Fund."

(L.S.)

The Corporate Seal of the University of Oxford was hereunto affixed in the presence of

William Phelps,

Senior Proctor.

David Capell Simpson,

Junior Proctor.

1st March, 1924.

We, the University of Oxford Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on us by Section 11 of the Schedule to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923 (13 & 14 Geo. 5, Ch. 33), do hereby approve the herein contained Statute made by the University of Oxford in repeal of and substitution for *Statt. Tit. IV., Sect. II H. § 7* of the Statutes of the University of Oxford and submit the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of the Schedule to the said Act to His Majesty in Council.

(L.S.)

Given under our Common Seal this twenty-third day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.