

the Statutes in force for the time being), who in their or his judgment, as the case may be, shall be most fit for the government of the College as a place of religion, learning, and education.

13. The Warden shall be required to reside in the College seven calendar months at least in each year, whereof six weeks at least shall be in each term, Easter and Trinity Terms being for this purpose considered as one Term: Provided that in case of the Warden's sickness, or for any other urgent cause, it shall be lawful for the Visitor to dispense with the Warden's residence for such a period as may seem to the Visitor to be required by the necessities of the case. This regulation shall take effect in lieu of the provisions of the existing Statutes relating to the residence of the Warden.

14. The Warden and Fellows may at any time hereafter, if they shall think fit, commute the emoluments of the Wardenship, wholly or partially, for a stipend or annual sum of money payable in any other manner out of the revenues of the College, or for a certain proportion of the said revenues; and may fix the time at which such commutation shall take effect, and may also from time to time regulate, increase, or diminish the Warden's emoluments, whether commuted or uncommuted, as they shall think proper: Provided that no exercise of this power shall affect the person then being Warden without his consent: Provided also, that the Visitor, upon the petition of the Warden or of any one or more of the Fellows, may disallow any such commutation, regulation, increase, or diminution, if he shall think fit.

15. If at any time it shall appear that the Warden has become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office, the Sub-Warden shall, upon the request of any three or more Fellows, convene a meeting of the Fellows, after notice sent to such of them as may be within the United Kingdom, for the consideration of the matter; and it shall be lawful for a majority of the Fellows present at such meeting to present a petition to the Visitor setting forth the circumstances of the case, and praying the Visitor to inquire into the truth of them; and the Visitor shall institute such inquiry accordingly. And if upon such inquiry, or upon a petition presented by the Warden, as the case may be, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Visitor that the Warden has become permanently incapable of performing his duties, then the Visitor shall nominate one of such three Fellows as, by the vote of the greatest number of the Fellows present at a meeting convened by the Sub-Warden, shall be presented to him, to be Pro-Warden of the College, and shall assign to him for his maintenance, in addition to his Fellowship, so much (not exceeding one-third) of the Warden's emoluments as the Visitor shall think fit; provided that the Warden shall be at liberty to retain his lodgings. And such Pro-Warden shall, so long as the Warden shall retain his office and be incapable of performing its duties, receive the proportion so assigned to him, and shall exercise and perform all the functions and duties, and have all the powers and authorities of Warden, except the power of consenting to any commutation, regulation, or diminution of the Warden's emoluments, and shall be bound to residence in the same manner, and shall be liable to deprivation for the same causes, and in the same manner. If any Pro-Warden shall die, resign his office, vacate or be deprived of his Fellowship, or become incapable, the Visitor shall appoint a new Pro-Warden in the same manner. It shall be lawful for the Visitor, if at any time he shall be satisfied that

the Warden's incapacity has ceased, and that he is capable of performing the duties of his office, to reinstate him in his powers and functions, and in the receipt of his whole emoluments.

16. The election of Fellows shall be vested in the Warden and the Fellows present at the time of election; and that candidate shall be deemed elected for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given.

17. The election of Fellows shall take place on a stated day or stated days in each year, to be appointed by the Warden and Fellows; and thirty days at least before every day of election, notice of such intended election, of the number of vacancies to be filled up, and of the conditions of election, shall be given by the Warden in such manner as he shall deem best adapted to ensure publicity.

18. The intellectual qualifications of the candidates for Fellowships shall be tested by an examination in such subjects connected with the studies of the University as the Warden and Fellows shall determine; provided that the system of examinations shall be such as shall render Fellowships accessible, from time to time, to excellence in every branch of knowledge for the time being recognized in the Schools of the University; and the Warden and Fellows shall elect that candidate (being otherwise duly qualified according to the Statutes in force for the time being) 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, and education.

19. Every person hereafter elected to a Fellowship shall, before being admitted an actual Fellow, undergo probation for one year from the day of his election inclusive, and no longer; and at the end of such year shall be admitted to an actual Fellowship, if found fit to be a Fellow of the College in the judgment of the Warden and Fellows. Every person admitted to such probation shall be entitled to receive, during the year of probation, the same emoluments as if he had been admitted an actual Fellow.

20. Every Fellow who shall be instituted to an ecclesiastical benefice, or shall become entitled, either by descent or devolution, or by virtue of any testamentary or other gift or settlement, to property, or to any Government pension, or be admitted to any office tenable for life or during good behaviour (not being an academical office within the University of Oxford), and who shall retain such benefice, property, pension, or office for twelve calendar months from the day of his institution, accession, or admission thereto, shall, if the annual value of such ecclesiastical benefice (being a benefice with cure of souls), clear of deductions (except for property or income tax), shall exceed three hundred pounds, or if the annual income derivable by him from such property, pension, or office, or from any ecclesiastical benefice without cure of souls, or from any two or more of the above-mentioned sources (including or not including a benefice with cure of souls), clear of deductions as aforesaid, shall exceed five hundred pounds, vacate his Fellowship at the expiration of such twelve calendar months; and for this purpose the income which the estimated value of any property would produce, if invested in Three pounds per centum Consolidated Annuities, at the price current at the time of the acquisition thereof, shall in case of doubt, be considered to be the income derivable from such property. The word "property" shall, in this clause, include any estate or interest in possession in any property real or personal. In any case in which the property or sources of income may have been