

President and Fellows shall determine, to the effect that he will faithfully perform the duties of a Fellow, and obey the Statutes and Byelaws of the College in force for the time being, so far as they may concern him; and the President and Fellows present at and taking part in the election shall not take the oath prescribed by the Statutes of the College to be taken before electing to a Fellowship, but shall in place thereof take an oath, or make a declaration, as they shall by resolution determine, to the effect that they will elect the person best qualified according to the conditions above specified.

3. In respect of the other two of the said Fellowships, we ordain that the same shall not be filled up; but the emoluments thereof shall be set apart and carried to a separate account in the College books; and shall be annually divided into two equal parts, and applied by the President and Fellows to the establishment and maintenance of additional Demyships and of Exhibitions within the College and the School thereof, and to the endowment of a Chair of Moral Philosophy within the College; provided that in such division one moiety of the said emoluments shall be applied to the maintenance of the said Chair. But no such application shall be made before the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

4. The emoluments of each of the two Fellowships last mentioned shall be the sum of two hundred and eighty-four pounds, which sum shall not be subject to increase or diminution for any cause whatever.

Given under our Common Seal this third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

L. S.

Council-Office, Whitehall, June 25, 1857.

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Act of the 17th and 18th Vict., cap. 81, intituled "An Act to make further provisions for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of Saint Mary, Winchester," have framed the following ORDINANCE, dated the 3rd day of April, 1857, in relation to MERTON COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD; and whereas the said Ordinance has been submitted to the said College, and the Visitor thereof, and has not been objected to by the Governing Body of the said College, and the said Ordinance has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; AND NOTICE is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 35th section of that Act, within one month after this publication, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said Ordinance, or of any part thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

ORDINANCE framed by the COMMISSIONERS appointed for the Purposes of the STATUTE 17th and 18th Vict. c. 81, in relation to MERTON COLLEGE, in the UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

WE, the Commissioners appointed for the purposes of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty

Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the good government and extension of the University of Oxford, of the Colleges therein, and of the College of St. Mary Winchester," do, in execution of the Powers given to us by the said Act, ordain as follows in relation to Merton College, otherwise called the House or College of Scholars of Merton, in the said University:—

Whereas, by an Ordinance framed by us, and dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, it is (amongst other things) provided that the emoluments of certain Fellowships within Merton College, being the third, fifth, seventh, and ninth, which should fall vacant after the approval of the said Ordinance by Her Majesty in Council, shall, to an amount not exceeding eight hundred pounds per annum, be applied to the maintenance within the said University of a Professorship of Physiology to be established as therein mentioned: Now we ordain that there shall be established within the University a Professorship of Physiology, to be called the Linacre Professorship of Physiology, to the maintenance of which the said emoluments shall always be applied.

The election of the said Professor shall always be vested in the Visitor and Warden of Merton College the president of the College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in London, commonly called the Royal College of Physicians, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and the President of the Royal Society for the time being, or the major part of them. The first election of a Professor shall take place as soon as three of the said four Fellowships shall have become vacant, or sooner if the persons holding the aforesaid offices, or the major part of them, shall so determine; and the emoluments which previously to that election shall have accrued from such of the said Fellowships as shall become vacant shall be invested and accumulated by Merton College, and paid with the accumulations to the first Professor on his election. The University may by Statute define, and from time to time regulate the functions and duties of the Professor, and may provide for the performance of them by deputy in case of his unavoidable absence or incapacity, and for the suitable payment of any such deputy out of the Professor's emoluments, and may determine whether the Professor shall be permitted to receive any and what fees for attendance on his instructions, provided that no such fees shall be payable by any member of Merton College. The Professor shall reside in the University for six months at least, between the tenth day of October in every year and the first day of the next ensuing July, and in default thereof shall vacate his Professorship, unless leave of absence shall have been granted to him on account of sickness, or for any other very urgent cause, by or by authority of the University. The Professor shall not during his tenure of the Professorship practise either Medicine or Surgery. It shall be lawful for the Vice-Chancellor and the Delegates of Appeals in Congregation, or the greater part of them, to deprive of his Professorship any Professor who, in their judgment, shall have been proved to be guilty of culpable negligence or misconduct in his office, grave immorality, or non-observance of the Statutes relating to him, reasonable notice in writing of the charge having been first given to the Professor by the Vice-Chancellor, to enable him to answer the same if he shall desire to do so. The University may by Statute regulate the mode of proceeding on any such charge as aforesaid, and