

on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, directing the discontinuance of burials in, amongst other places, the parish church and churchyard of Coningsby, in the county of Lincoln :

And whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Order be varied as regards burials in the said churchyard by substituting for the directions therein contained with respect to said church and churchyard the directions hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, viz. :

That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Coningsby, in the county of Lincoln : and also in the said churchyard except as follows :

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard, provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those already interred therein as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such earthen graves in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those already interred therein, viz., widows and widowers resident in the parish at the time of death, as can be buried at or below that depth.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, June 26, 1884.

THE following Statutes, passed on the 5th day of June, 1884, by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, have been submitted for the approval of Her 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 :—

WHEREAS by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1877 Clause 54 it is provided, that a Statute made by the Commissioners for a College may after the cesser of the power of the Commissioners be subject to alteration from time to time by Statutes made by the College under the said Act and not otherwise. And whereas the Governing Body of the Queen's College in the University of Oxford did, at a General Meeting specially summoned for the purpose, unanimously make the following Statutes, altering some of the Statutes made by the Commissioners as is hereinafter set forth. And whereas it is provided by the aforesaid Act Clause 55, that Statutes so made shall be submitted to the Queen in Council, and proceeded on as is by the aforesaid Act provided.

Now we the Provost and Scholars of the said College, being the Governing Body thereof, humbly submit the following Statutes to the Queen in Council, to be proceeded on as is in the aforesaid Act provided :—

THE STATUTES.

To add to Stat. XXII. :—

THE Statute concerning a Fellowship in the Queen's College, Oxford, held by the Senior Bursar
No. 25372.

thereof, and approved by the Queen in Council the sixth of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall be henceforth repealed, but such repeal shall be without prejudice to any right acquired liability incurred or act done thereunder, and shall not affect the conditions of tenure of any emolument held at any time by virtue of any such right.

In place of II. 19 :—

It shall be lawful for such three Official Fellows, or if one of these three be also holding office as Senior Bursar, for such four Official Fellows as shall have held office for the longest time, the length of tenure of office being computed in the manner and according to the conditions hereinafter prescribed to acquire the right (hereinafter called "the aforesaid right") to hold their Fellowships, although they be married, so long as they remain in the service of the College as Tutor, Lecturer, or Bursar :

And no Official Fellow, who by reason of length of tenure of office has acquired the aforesaid right, shall under any circumstances be held to have lost the aforesaid right :

Provided always that the number of Official Fellows, who by reason of length of tenure of office have acquired the aforesaid right, shall never at any one time exceed four.

If at any time the Senior Bursar, being an Official Fellow, shall not be one of the Official Fellows who by reason of length of tenure of office have acquired the aforesaid right, it shall nevertheless be lawful for him to retain his Fellowship, although he be married, so long as he remains in the service of the College as Senior Bursar.

In computing the length of tenure of office of Official Fellows every term shall be counted once during which any Official Fellow shall have served the College in one or more of the following offices, namely Tutor, Lecturer, or Occasional Lecturer, being at the time a Fellow of the College.

If at any time in computing the length of tenure of office of Official Fellows two or more Official Fellows shall be equally qualified in respect of length of tenure of office to acquire the aforesaid right, then that right shall be acquired among such equally qualified Official Fellows, according to their position on the list of Fellows.

IN STAT. IX.

At the end of Cl. 1 to add :—

THE Provost and Fellows may from time to time add to the Tutorial Committee such College Lecturers, being Fellows of the College as they shall think fit.

And in Cl. 4 for "The Provost and Tutors" (bis) to read "The Tutorial Committee."

In witness whereof we have hereto set our common seal this fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.



Privy Council Office, June 26, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by William Odling, Esq., M.A., F.R.S., and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION, under the title of "The Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland : " and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition