

all twelve calendar months, provided (1) that he gives notice to the Principal of his intention to claim such leave of absence at least six months beforehand; and (2) that the Principal and Fellows (exclusive of the applicant) decide on a vote by a majority consisting of not less than two-thirds of the number of persons present and voting that such an absence would not at the time proposed be against the interests of the College. Leave of absence shall not under this clause be granted to any one Fellow more than once in any one period of seven years, nor to more than one Fellow for one and the same period. A Fellow to whom leave of absence may be granted under this clause shall retain the full emoluments of his Fellowship, but shall not be entitled as of right to any portion of his other emoluments.

It shall be lawful for leave of absence to be granted under this clause, although during such absence there be less than four Official Fellows residing within the College walls or in a contiguous house as hereinafter mentioned, and although the applicant be the chief disciplinary officer.

7. There shall always be one Official Fellow in Holy Orders of the Church of England. Such Fellow shall hold his Fellowship by the same tenure as that of other Official Fellows, except that, in addition to the obligations of other Official Fellows, it shall be his especial duty to undertake the performance of the Chapel Services prescribed by the Statutes or Bylaws in force for the time being, and to take such part in the Theological instruction of the Undergraduate or other Members of the College as may be required of him by the Principal and Fellows; and if he being, at the time of his election, not in Priest's Orders, shall fail to take Priest's Orders within one year from the date of his election, or if he shall at any time fail to take such part in the Chapel Services or Theological instruction as may be assigned to him by the Principal and Fellows, he shall vacate his Fellowship.

Provided that the Principal and Fellows may, in case of sickness, or for any other very urgent cause, allow any such Fellow to postpone the taking of Priest's Orders for a period not exceeding twelve calendar months.

Not more than one Fellowship in the College shall at any time be held under the conditions of tenure prescribed in this clause.

8. A graduated scale of pensions for Official Fellows shall be arranged by the Principal and Fellows, and shall be subject to alteration by them from time to time, with due regard to existing interests. Every Official Fellow shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be entitled at any time after he shall have served the College as an Official Fellow for the full term of thirty years to resign his Fellowship, and to take the highest rate of pension allowed by such scale. Save as hereinafter provided, no pension shall be assigned to any term of service of less than twenty years' duration, and no pension shall exceed £400 a year in amount. When the term of service of any Official Fellow shall have reached twenty years, the Principal and Fellows shall have power to grant to him, if not re-elected, at the end of any term for which he holds his Fellowship, a pension not exceeding £250, with an addition not exceeding £15 for every additional year of service beyond twenty years. It shall also be in the power of the Principal and Fellows, if they shall think fit, to grant a similar pension to any Official Fellow, who shall voluntarily retire, after having served the College as an Official Fellow for not less than

twenty years. All payments in respect of any pension in this Statute authorized shall be made clear of income tax.

9. If any Official Fellow shall be permanently disabled, by bodily or mental incapacity, from discharging the duties of his office, the Principal and Fellows may, if in their judgment his circumstances require it, grant to him for such time and on such conditions as they may think fit, a pension or allowance which shall in no case exceed £150 per annum for a Fellow whose term of service is under fifteen years, and £200 for a Fellow whose term of service is over fifteen and under twenty years.

10. Any Official Fellow whose term of service shall have reached twenty-five years may, at the discretion of the Principal and Fellows to be exercised at any time after the termination of such twenty-five years, on one year's notice, either be retired on the pension corresponding to his term of service, or may be elected a Supernumerary Fellow as hereinafter provided.

11. For the purposes of clauses 8, 9, and 10, the term of service of an Official Fellow shall mean the period which has elapsed since his original election as an Official Fellow, save as hereinafter provided.

12. Every Official Fellow shall be bound to reside during the usual College Terms within the University, and (if so required by the Principal and Fellows) in the College, except during temporary leave of absence granted by the Principal and Fellows. There shall always be four Official Fellows at least, of whom three at least shall be unmarried, and one shall be the chief disciplinary officer, residing within the College walls, or in houses provided by the Principal and Fellows contiguous to the College buildings.

13. Any Official Fellow who shall be instituted to, or otherwise be put in possession of, an Ecclesiastical Benefice with cure of souls other than a benefice in the gift of the College, shall vacate his Fellowship on the expiration of nine months from his presentation, or collation, or otherwise acquiring a title to such benefice, unless an application by him for leave to retain his Fellowship shall, prior to the acquisition of such title, have been sanctioned by the Principal and Fellows and also by the Visitor.

No application shall be considered by the Principal and Fellows except at a meeting held in full Term and specially called with notice of the business to be transacted thereat, the votes at such meeting being taken by secret ballot. The consent of the Principal and Fellows shall only be given by a majority of two-thirds of the votes of those present (exclusive of the applicant) at such meeting, the Principal's vote being counted as two votes, and shall in no case be given unless it appear to the required majority that the holding of such benefice is not incompatible with the full discharge by the applicant of his duties to the College as Official Fellow or otherwise.

Any Official Fellow who shall be presented to a benefice in the gift of the College shall retain his Fellowship for one year and six months from the last avoidance of such benefice, and no longer, unless the Principal and Fellows by such majority at such meeting and under such conditions as aforesaid, and also the Visitor, shall grant leave to the Fellow to retain his Fellowship notwithstanding such presentation.

No person shall be eligible to an Official Fellowship who shall be in possession of any Ecclesiastical Benefice.

14. If any Official Fellow shall, without the consent of the Principal and Fellows, accept any office, or undertake any employment which is in