

shall require of such person the production of a Certificate of the Institute to the effect that such person has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Institute or has been exempted therefrom.

58. The articles of every Articled Clerk shall, within one month after execution thereof (or within such extended period as the Council may in any case specially allow), be lodged with the Council to be registered, together with such evidence as to age as may be required.

54. If the employer of an Articled Clerk cease to practise, or cease to be a Member, or be suspended from Membership, the articles may be transferred to another Member; or in the like events, or in the event of the death of the employer, the Articled Clerk may enter into fresh articles for the remainder of his term of service.

55. Articles may be assigned by agreement between the Articled Clerk and his employer.

56. The Articled Clerk shall lodge the transfer, assignment, or fresh articles with the Council, to be registered within one month of such transfer or assignment, or of the execution of fresh articles, or within such extended period as the Council may in any case specially allow.

57. An Articled Clerk shall not be admitted to the Intermediate or Final Examination unless he shall have complied with the provisions of the Bye-laws respecting registration, or the Council shall have (notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited in that behalf) allowed registration.

58. No Member shall have in his service at the same time more than two Articled Clerks; provided that in the event of the decease or retirement from practice of any partner of a firm, any Articled Clerk or Clerks of such deceased or retiring partner may complete his or their term of service with a surviving or continuing partner, and shall not for the purposes of this Bye-law be held to be in the service of such surviving or continuing partner.

59. No person who is under sixteen years of age shall be articled to a Member of the Institute.

60. No Member shall be competent, while not in practice, or while he is suspended from Membership, or while he is a clerk to a Public Accountant, whether a Member or not, to retain or take an Articled Clerk. An Articled Clerk of a Member who has been suspended or excluded from Membership may be transferred to another Member without being counted as one of the Articled Clerks of such Member within Bye-law 58.

61. No Articled Clerk shall, during his term of service, except by the permission of the Council, engage in any other business or occupation.

62. In the event of any complaint of misconduct being made against any Articled Clerk, the matter shall be investigated by the Committee to be appointed under Bye-law 103, who shall report to the Council; and upon the report of such Committee, the Council may, with or without other evidence, at a Meeting at which there shall be present and voting not less than twelve of the Members of the Council, pass by a vote of not less than three-fourths of those present and voting a resolution to the effect that the said complaint has been proved and is of such a nature as to make the said Articled Clerk unfit to become a Member. On the passing of such resolution the articles under which he has been serving shall, for the purposes of the Royal Charter and these Bye-laws, be deemed to be at an end, and the registration of the articles shall be cancelled; and no Member shall, except

by the permission of the Council, retain or take him as an Articled Clerk.

Chapter VI.—Examinations.

63. The Council, at their first Meeting after each Annual Meeting of the Institute, shall appoint not less than seven of their number to be the Examination Committee for the ensuing year, of whom three shall form a quorum.

64. The Committee shall have such powers and duties, in addition to the powers and duties hereby conferred, in reference to the examinations, as may be, from time to time, delegated to them by the Council; Provided that the powers and duties so delegated shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.

65. The Committee, with the approval of the Council, may, from time to time, issue regulations for holding the examinations, and, under and subject to the provisions of these Bye-laws, for the conduct of the examinations.

66. The Committee, with the assistance (so far as they may think fit) of such qualified persons as the Council may from time to time nominate, shall conduct the examinations.

67. The Committee shall from its Members, or from the qualified persons nominated by the Council (as above stated), appoint Examiners, who shall, with such assistance (if any) as the Council may approve, by written papers examine the candidates, and report the results of such examination to the Committee. The Committee shall, nevertheless, have power to alter such report with reference to individual candidates as to it may seem fit. The Council may, at any time during his term of office, remove any Examiner by a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Council, at which at least twelve Members shall be present, by a majority of two-thirds of the Members voting.

68. There shall be paid out of the funds of the Institute to each Examiner for examining the candidates, such sum as the Council may from time to time determine.

69. A Member of the Council, or a Fellow of the Institute appointed by the Council, shall preside in each examination room on each day in which an examination is being held, at such remuneration as the Council shall determine.

70. Every Candidate, at least thirty days before the examination at which he proposes to be examined, shall give written notice to the Council of his desire to be examined, and shall pay the fee payable in respect of such examination; and shall, in the case of the Intermediate and Final Examinations, leave with the Council to be registered, the certificate or evidence of service required by these Bye-laws to be so left for registration.

71. Any person who has failed to pass any examination to the satisfaction of the Committee may present himself again at any subsequent examination; save that the Committee may, in their discretion (but subject to an appeal to the Council), refuse to allow any such person so to present himself.

If after payment of his fee a candidate withdraw his name or fail to present himself for examination, no part of the fee shall be returned to him: but the Committee may allow such fee to apply to the examination at which such candidate presents himself.

72. The Committee shall report to the Council the result of each examination; and, upon the adoption by the Council of the Report of the Committee, a certificate to the effect that he has passed such examination shall, unless withheld for any reasonable cause, be issued to every