

Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Government of any of His Majesty's Colonies." 16th January, 1908.

[HERBERT H. COZENS-HARDY, M.R.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury approve of this Rule.

CECIL NORTON.

J. HERBERT LEWIS.

Further approved by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Privy Council Office, 4th June, 1908.

The following Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Oxford, on the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight (and sealed on the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight), has been submitted for the approval of His 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":—

Ex parte the President and Fellows of Saint John's College in the University of Oxford.

A STATUTE made to amend certain Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Victoria, c. 48) in relation to Saint John's College, in the University of Oxford, duly passed at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose on the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, by the votes of the whole number of persons present and voting and submitted to His Majesty the King in Council.

Whereas in Statute XV, clause 4, of the Statutes of the said College it is enacted:—"Any Official Fellow who retires from service after having served the College for not less than twenty-five years may at the discretion of the President and Fellows to be exercised at any time after the expiration of such twenty-five years and on one year's notice either receive the pension corresponding to his term of service or be permitted to retain a Fellowship during his life with an additional stipend not exceeding one hundred pounds a year payable out of the Pension Fund."

And whereas it appears to us, the President and Fellows of the said College, that it is desirable that the said Statute shall be altered and amended in manner hereinafter appearing.

Now we, the President and Fellows of the said College, in exercise of the powers vested in us under and by virtue of the fifty-fourth section of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, do by this present instrument under our seal alter and amend Statute XV clause 4 of the Statutes of the said College as hereinbefore set out in manner following, that is to say: By omitting the whole of the clause and by substituting for it the following clause:—

"Any Official Fellow who retires from service after having served the College for not less than twenty-five years may at the discretion of the President and Fellows to be exercised at any time after the expiration of such twenty-five years either receive the pension corresponding to his term of service, or receive a Fellowship of two hundred pounds a year for life, or for a period of seven years, after the expiration of which period, the Fellowship may be renewed from time to time for such further terms

of years as the President and Fellows may see fit.

"Any Fellow elected under this clause either for life or for a term of years shall receive an additional stipend not exceeding one hundred pounds a year payable out of the Pension Fund as long as he continues to enjoy such Fellowship.

"On the determination of this Fellowship the right of the ex-Fellow to receive the pension corresponding to his term of service shall revive.

"Elections made under this clause shall be subject to the following conditions:—

"(a) They shall take place only at a Stated General Meeting.

"(b) There must be in favour of the election a majority of two-thirds of those present and voting.

"(c) No election to a Fellowship shall be made under this clause while there are three Fellows of the College elected under the same clause.

"(d) Fellowships held on this tenure shall be reckoned neither in the number of the eighteen nor in the number of the fourteen mentioned in Statute III, clause 1."

Given under our Common Seal this sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

(L. S.)

Privy Council Office, 4th June, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of Her Majesty The Queen, and the Right Honourable Lord Rothschild, G.C.V.O., praying for the grant of a CHARTER FOR THE INCORPORATION of The British Red Cross Society, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the sixth day of July next.

Privy Council Office, 4th June, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Royal Institute of British Architects, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the sixth day of July next.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, June 1, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the presentation by His Majesty of new Colours to the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards, to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable William Edwin Cavendish, Commanding 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

To be Members of the Fifth Class:

Lieutenant Edward Murray Colston, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant William Thomas Payne - Gallwey, 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards.