

*Privy Council Office, December 21, 1908.*

The following Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Oxford, on the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight (and sealed on the twenty-sixth day of November, 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 Vict. 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 sixth day of November, 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 III, clause 1, paragraph 1 of the Statutes of the said College it is enacted:—"The number of Fellowships, exclusive of the Fellowships held ex-officio by the Professor of Arabic and the Sibthorpe Professor, shall not be less than fourteen nor greater than eighteen. Of these so many, not exceeding nine at any one time, as the College shall from time to time deem necessary, shall be Official Fellowships, and the remainder Ordinary Fellowships." And in clause 1, paragraph 3, of the same Statute:—"Ordinary Fellowships shall be tenable for seven years from the day of election. But in the computation of such period of seven years, any time may be excluded, not exceeding two years, during which the Fellow has, since his election, been resident in the University, and employed by the College in its educational work upon the terms of having the tenure of his Fellowship so extended: Provided that there shall not be at any one time employed by the College in its educational work more than two holders of Ordinary Fellowships who shall be entitled to an extension of their Fellowships on those terms." And in clause 13, paragraph 1, of the same Statute:—"The President and Fellows may, if they think fit, from time to time at any stated General Meeting elect, without public notice or examination to an Ordinary Fellowship any Professor or Public Reader in the University, any Sub-Librarian or Assistant Librarian in the Bodleian Library, or any person whose attainments in Literature, Science, or Art shall in their judgment qualify him to be a Fellow, and who shall undertake if required, to perform any definite literary, scientific, or educational work in the College, or in the University, or (under the direction of the College or the University) elsewhere, which work shall be specified in the Resolution by which he is elected. Provided that the number of persons so elected shall never exceed three at any one time and that, if the emoluments exclusive of fees of a Professor so elected exceed Seven hundred pounds a year, he shall not receive as the emolument of his Fellowship a greater sum than will amount, together with the emoluments of his Professorship, to Nine hundred pounds a year." And in clause 13, paragraph 4, of the same Statute:—"Fellowships held on this tenure shall be reckoned in the number of

eighteen, but not in the number of fourteen mentioned in clause 1 of this Statute."

And whereas in Statute XX, clause 2, it is enacted:—"So long as any existing Fellow of the College, whether holding his present Fellowship under the Ordinance of 1861 or under the older Statutes, continues to take part in the educational work of the College as Tutor or Lecturer, he shall in the construction of Statute III, clauses 1 and 12, be reckoned in the number of nine Official Fellows mentioned in clause 1 and (if resident in College) in the number of four Official Fellows mentioned in clause 12 of that Statute."

And whereas it appears to us, the President and Fellows of the said College, that it is desirable that the said Statutes 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 the Statutes of the said College as hereinbefore set out in manner following, that is to say:—

In Statute III, clause 1, paragraph 1, by omitting the words "not exceeding nine at any one time."

In clause 1, paragraph 3, of the same Statute, by adding at the end of such paragraph the words "This paragraph shall not apply to Ordinary Fellows elected under clause 13."

In clause 13, paragraph 1, of the same Statute, by omitting the words "the number of persons so elected shall never exceed three at any one time and that."

By inserting after paragraph 2 of clause 13, of the same Statute, ending with the words "private income," a new paragraph to the following effect:—

"Fellows elected under this clause may be elected for any period of not less than three years and not more than seven years from the day of election."

In clause 13 of the same Statute, by omitting the last paragraph of such clause, beginning with the words "Fellowships held," and ending with the words "this Statute."

In Statute XX, clause 2, by omitting the word "nine."

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

(L. S.)

*Westminster, December 21, 1908.*

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition Act, 1908.

Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1908.