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Privy Council Office,
15th July, 1924.

The following Statutes made by the University of Oxford and sealed by the University of Oxford Commissioners on the 8th day of July, 1924, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923":—

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

STATUTE APPROVED BY CONVOCATION ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1924.

Whereas it is expedient to provide that professors, readers, and other University teachers shall vacate office on attaining a certain age, but so that the provisions of this Statute shall not apply to any person appointed before the first day of January, 1924, unless and until he shall have consented to be subject thereto:

Now THE UNIVERSITY under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and of any other power enabling it, hereby ENACTS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF HIS MAJESTY IN COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:—

Section I. § 1 of Titulus IV shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the provisions hereinafter contained shall be substituted in lieu thereof:—

“ § 1. Concerning Electoral Boards of Professorships and the Tenure of Professorships, Readerships, and Teacher-ships.

1. Wherever by a Statute made under the powers of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, it is provided that the election to a Professorship shall be vested in a Board of Electors, the Board shall, unless the Statute otherwise provide, be composed of not fewer than five nor more than seven persons.

The University may from time to time by Statute regulate or vary the constitution of any such Board: save only that, where by any clause or provision, not made subject to this power, it is provided that one or more of the electors shall always be a person or persons answering to a specified designation or nominated or appointed in a specified manner, the exercise of this power shall be subject to and controlled by such clause or provision.

2. No professor, reader, or other University teacher shall retain office after the 31st July next following his 65th birthday, or if his birthday falls on the 31st July then after his 65th birthday, unless by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the total number of members of the Visitatorial Board taken by ballot not less than six months before the day on which his office would terminate under this clause and confirmed by a Decree of Convocation he shall be permitted to retain office for a further term which shall be specified in the Decree and which shall in no case exceed five years.

3. Every professorship shall, unless it be otherwise provided in any Statute or instrument of foundation relating to it and in force for the time being, be tenable until the 31st