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STATUTE XVII

FOR

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

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IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908.

DRAFT STATUTE XVII.

A STATUTE FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King Edward the Seventh was graciously pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, to constitute and found a new University having its seat in Dublin, and to direct that the said University should bear the name of the National University of Ireland.

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (3) of section 2 of the said Act, Queen's College, Galway, the name of which His said late Majesty was graciously pleased, in pursuance of the said sub-section, to alter to University College, Galway, is a Constituent College of the said University.

AND WHEREAS by section 4 of the said Act the Statutes for the general government of the Constituent Colleges of the said University were directed to be made in the first instance by the Dublin Commissioners appointed under the said Act, and after the powers of the said Dublin Commissioners determined by the governing bodies of the said Constituent Colleges.

AND WHEREAS the said Dublin Commissioners under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the said Act, duly made Statutes for University College, Galway (to be cited as Statute I. and Statute II. of University College, Galway), given under their Common Seal, bearing date respectively the 15th day of April, 1911, and the 7th day of July, 1911.

AND WHEREAS the powers of the said Dublin Commissioners determined on the 31st day of July, 1911.

AND WHEREAS the Government of Saorstát Eireann has agreed to give an annual endowment of £28,000 to University College, Galway, from the 1st day of April, 1927, instead of the annual endowment previously received by the College.

AND WHEREAS We, the Governing Body of University College, Galway, did on the 15th day of March, 1927, by resolution provisionally adopt the proposed Statute (to be cited as Statute XVII. of University College, Galway), set out in the Schedule hereof.

AND WHEREAS a copy of said proposed Statute was communicated on the 28th day of April, 1927, to the Academic Council of the said College.

AND WHEREAS We, the said Governing Body, have considered any representations on the subject of said proposed Statute, made to us by the said Academic Council, within two months from the said 28th day of April, 1927, and have by a resolution adopted at our Meeting held the 14th day of June, 1927, by a majority of the members of the said Governing Body then holding office confirmed the resolution to make the said proposed Statute with certain amendments.

AND WHEREAS a copy of the said proposed Statute has, at least seven days before the said 14th day of June, 1927, been sent to each Member of the Governing Body, to the Registrar of the National University of Ireland, and also to the Secretary of University College, Dublin, and to the Secretary of University College, Cork.

NOW WE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY, under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred on us by the said Act, Do by this present instrument under the Seal of University College, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereof for the general government of the said College.

Given under the Common Seal of University College,
Galway, this Eighteenth day of June, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twenty-seven.

[L.S.]

Present when the Common Seal of University College, Galway,
was affixed.

ALEXR. ANDERSON, President.

J. HYNES, Secretary.

A STATUTE FOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

STATUTE XVII.

CHAPTER I.

THE COLLEGE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act the College is a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland.

CHAPTER II.

THE VISITOR OF THE COLLEGE.

His Majesty The King is the Visitor of the College.

CHAPTER III.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COLLEGE.

1. The President of the College, the Members of the Governing Body of the College, the Members of the Academic Council of the College, the Graduates of the University who have been Matriculated Students in the College, or in Queen's College, Galway, and the Students of the College who are Matriculated Students of the University, are the Members of the College for the time being and constitute the Body Corporate of the College.

2. Women are eligible equally with men to be Members of the College, or of the Governing Body of the College, and to hold any office or enjoy any advantages of the College.

CHAPTER IV.

THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President is the head and chief officer of the College, and is entitled to preside at Meetings of the Governing Body, at Meetings of the Academic Council, and at Meetings of Committees of the Governing Body or Academic Council.

2. The stipend of the President shall be £800 a year. He shall in addition be entitled to residence, fuel and light. In case he shall be appointed a Professor he shall be entitled to two-thirds of the annual stipend attached to the Professorship to which he may be appointed.

3. Save as regards the first President, who holds his office in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the President shall hold office until he shall have attained the age of seventy years, and, on the occurrence of a vacancy, the Senate shall appoint the President.

4. In every appointment of a President the following conditions shall be observed :—

(a) The Senate shall obtain and consider the Representations of the Governing Body as to the filling of the vacancy;

(b) If the number of candidates be more than three, the Governing Body shall be entitled to select not less than three candidates from amongst whom the Senate shall make the appointment.

5. The President shall have power to regulate and prescribe the order to be observed at the opening and close of the Collegiate Session, at the conferring of Honours, and generally at all public proceedings of the College.

6. He shall prepare an Annual Report on the state of the College, containing such suggestions as to its improvement and advancement as he may think fit to make, and shall incorporate in his Report such of the reports made to him by Professors and others as he may consider necessary, and shall submit the same to the Governing Body not later than the thirty-first day of December in the succeeding Academic year.

7. The correspondence of the College, whether arising in pursuance of a resolution of the Governing Body or otherwise, shall be conducted under his direction.

8. He shall sign or authorise the authentication of all Certificates of Prizes, and other official documents, and shall authenticate the affixing of the Common Seal of the College to such documents as may require it.

9. He shall have power to appoint some suitable person to act as Professor or Lecturer during a vacancy in any Professorship or Lectureship of the College. The remuneration of such Acting-Professor or Acting-Lecturer shall be fixed by the President, but the rate of remuneration shall not exceed that of the vacant office.

10. He shall prescribe the times and hours of attendance of the Registrar and Bursar in their offices.

11. He shall have the power of appointing, suspending, and dismissing the servants of the College, and shall regulate their duties and control their conduct.

12. He, or, in case of his absence, his Deputy, shall have the sole power of granting temporary leave of absence to the Professors, Lecturers, Officers, and Servants of the College.

13. He shall have power at all times to visit any Hall, Lecture Room, Office, or public apartment of the College.

14. He shall advise and remonstrate with any Professor, Lecturer, or Officer of the College, whenever it shall come to his knowledge that such Professor, Lecturer, or Officer has been neglectful of his duties.

15. Should any Professor, Lecturer, or Officer of the College prove inattentive to the advice and remonstrance of the President the President shall, after giving such Professor, Lecturer, or Officer notice of

his intention, and furnishing him with a copy of the official statement he proposes to make of the case, call the attention of the Governing Body to the conduct of such Professor, Lecturer, or Officer.

16. He shall report without delay to the Vice-Chancellor the occurrence of a vacancy in any Professorship or Lectureship of the College, to which the University is entitled to appoint.

17. At least three months before he attains the age of seventy years, also at least three months before any Professor, Lecturer, or Officer who is liable to retire at the age of sixty-five years attains that age, he shall report to the Senate and the Governing Body the fact of himself or of such Professor, Lecturer, or Officer approaching the respective ages mentioned; and in the case of any Professor, Lecturer, or Officer, stating at the same time his opinion as to the fitness of such Professor, Lecturer, or Officer for continuance in office; and he shall furnish to the Professor, Lecturer, or Officer concerned a copy of such Report.

18. He shall exercise a constant supervision over all departments of the College, and shall direct his particular attention to the maintenance of order and discipline in the College.

19. He shall have power to call Extraordinary Meetings of the Governing Body, of the Academic Council, and of any Committee of the Governing Body or of the Academic Council.

20. The President shall reside in the College during at least two-thirds of every term, and altogether, at least, two hundred and ten days in every year, unless he shall be absent on the business of the College or of the University, or on account of illness or other grave cause.

21. He shall have power to license places of residence for Students, to make regulations for their order and discipline, and to exercise a full supervision over the same for the purpose of ascertaining whether such regulations made by him shall have been complied with.

22. He shall, on occasion of his absence or illness, appoint a Deputy from among the Professors, who shall exercise his powers and discharge his duties for the time being within the College: provided that no one but the President shall have a casting vote at any meeting, save as otherwise expressly provided in the Statutes.

23. The President shall have the general care and custody of the buildings and property of the College, and may delegate the whole, or such part, or parts, of his duty in this respect, as he shall think fit, to the Registrar, and the Bursar, and for this purpose shall have power to require the services of the Registrar and the Bursar, as he shall think fit, and may assign in writing their respective duties. He shall settle the respective limits of absence of the Registrar and the Bursar, during Vacation; and he shall not permit both to be absent at the same time without making a special arrangement in writing for the care and custody of the buildings and property of the College during their joint absence.

24. In case the President shall die, or become incapacitated by illness from appointing a Deputy, a special Meeting of the Governing Body shall at once be called by the Secretary for the purpose of making provision for the carrying on of the business of the College, and for this purpose the Governing Body shall appoint one of the Professors to discharge temporarily the duties of the President.

CHAPTER V.

THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. The Governing Body shall be constituted as follows :—

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| The President, | 1 |
| Persons nominated by the Crown, | 3 |
| Persons appointed by the Senate of the University, | 4 |
| Professors of the College elected by the Academic Council, | 4 |
| Graduates of the University who are members of the College elected by those Graduates, | 4 |
| The Chairman or other member or person representing each of the following Councils to be elected by the Council :— | |
| The County Council of Galway, | 1 |
| The Urban District Council of Galway, | 1 |
| The County Council of Leitrim, | 1 |
| The County Council of Mayo, | 1 |
| The County Council of Roscommon, | 1 |
| The County Council of Sligo, | 1 |
| The County Council of Clare, | 1 |
| Persons co-opted, | 3 |

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2. Any person who by virtue of holding an office is a Member of the Governing Body shall retire from membership on ceasing to hold that office.

3. The Members of the Governing Body, other than the *ex-officio* Member, shall hold office for a period of three years. The successor in the case of a casual vacancy shall be appointed in like manner with his predecessor, and shall hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term.

4. Retiring Members are eligible for re-appointment.

5. Members of the Governing Body are eligible, equally with other persons, for appointment to paid office in the College.

CHAPTER VI.

NOMINATION, APPOINTMENT, AND ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. Not less than three months before the expiration of the period of office of the Governing Body then in being the Secretary shall give notice in writing to the Minister for Education, to the Registrar of the University, to each Member of the Academic Council, to each Graduate of the University whose name appears on the College Register of Graduates, to the Secretary of the County Council of Galway, to the Clerk of the Urban District Council of Galway, and to the Secretaries of the County Councils of Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, of the date at which the period of office of the Governing Body then in being will expire.

(a). Nomination by His Majesty.

2. The notice to the Minister for Education shall be accompanied by a copy of the Statutes of the College, and shall direct his attention to the provisions of the Charter and of the Statutes which affect His Majesty's nomination of Members of the Governing Body.

3. In case His Majesty's nomination of three Members of the Governing Body shall not have been received before the expiration of the said period of office, the Secretary shall furnish to the Minister for Education a list of the names, addresses, and descriptions of the Members of the new Governing Body who shall have been appointed or elected, and shall request him to procure His Majesty's pleasure to be taken as to the persons whom His Majesty shall be pleased to nominate to be Members of the Governing Body.

(b). Election by Local Authorities.

4. The Elections by the County Council of Galway, the Urban District Council of Galway, the County Councils of Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, of the Members of the Governing Body whom such Councils are respectively entitled to elect, shall be held at the times and in the manner hereinafter in this Chapter stated.

5. The Chairman of each such Council shall, not less than two months before the day on which the Governing Body then in being shall go out of office, by writing under his hand, appoint a day for a Meeting, hereinafter called the Election Meeting, for the election by the Council of the Members of the Governing Body whom the Council is entitled to elect; and shall cause public notice by advertisement, published not less than two months before the date at which the Governing Body then in being shall go out of office, to be given of the day so appointed for the Election Meeting.

6. Every such Election Meeting shall be held not less than fourteen days before the day on which the Governing Body then in being will go out of office.

7. After the Chairman has appointed the day for the Election Meeting, the Secretary or Clerk of each Council respectively shall forthwith give notice to each member of the Council of the day so appointed for the Election Meeting, and of the fact that such election will take place at such Election Meeting and of the provisions of this Chapter relating to the election and to the nomination of candidates for election.

8. To be eligible for election a candidate shall be nominated by a Nomination Paper signed by two Members of the Council, which shall be lodged with the proper officer of said Council at least twenty-one days before the Election Meeting.

9. Immediately after any such election the Secretary of the County Council shall give notice of the person elected to the Secretary of the College or other proper officer.

(c). Appointment by the Senate and Election by the Academic Council and the Graduates.

10. The appointment by the Senate of the Members of the Governing Body whom it is entitled to appoint shall be by Election; such election, and the election by the Academic Council of the Members of the Governing Body whom it is entitled to elect, shall be at a Meeting of said respective Bodies hereinafter called the Election Meeting, which shall be specially called for that purpose, and shall be held upon days which shall not be more than two months nor less than one fortnight before the date at which the Governing Body then in being shall go out of office.

11. The Election Meeting of the Senate shall be called by the Chancellor, and he shall appoint its date. The Election Meeting of the Academic Council shall be called by the President, and he shall appoint its date.

12. The election by the Graduates of the Members of the Governing Body whom the Graduates are entitled to elect, shall be at a Meeting, hereinafter called the Election Meeting, specially called by the President for that purpose. Such Election Meeting shall be held on a day appointed by the President, which shall be not more than two months nor less than fourteen days before the date at which the Governing Body shall go out of office. The President or his Deputy, or the Acting President as the case may be, or in the absence of all of them, the Registrar shall be the Chairman at such Election Meeting.

13. At least twenty-eight days' notice of each of the Election Meetings and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the proper officer to the respective Members of the Elective Bodies in part (c) of this Chapter mentioned.

14. To be eligible for election a candidate must be nominated by a Nomination Paper signed by two Members of the elective body, which shall be lodged with the proper officer of that elective body at least twenty-one days before the Election Meeting, and if the election be by the Academic Council, the candidate must be a Professor of the College, and if the election be by the Graduates of the University who are Members of the College, the candidate must be one of those Graduates.

15. If a candidate who is nominated at an election by the Academic Council is not a Professor of the College, or if a candidate who is nominated at an election by the Graduates of the University who are Members of the College, is not one of those Graduates, the nomination of such candidate shall be invalid and null.

16. If at any such election no more persons are validly nominated as candidates for election than the number of persons which the elective body is entitled to elect, the candidates so nominated shall be deemed to be elected, and shall be declared by the Chairman of the Election Meeting to be elected accordingly. If more candidates shall be nominated than the elective body is entitled to elect, there shall be a poll.

17. At the appointment by the Senate the poll shall be taken by open voting of the Members of the Senate present and voting.

18. At the election by the Academic Council the poll shall be taken by unsigned Voting Papers of the Members present.

19. At the election by the Graduates the poll shall be taken by Voting Papers marked and sent or delivered to the Scrutineers in accordance with the provisions of the following Sections of this Chapter.

20. For the purpose of such election, as soon as may be after the time for lodging Nomination Papers shall have expired, the Registrar shall prepare and shall send by post, not less than ten days before the Election Meeting to each registered Graduate resident elsewhere than in the United Kingdom, and not less than seven days before the Election Meeting to every other registered Graduate, a Voting Paper containing, in dictionary order, the names of all candidates validly nominated for election by the Graduates.

21. Such Voting Paper shall be accompanied by a printed paper of instructions which shall contain the following:—

- (a) a direction to the Voter to write his initials opposite the name of the person or persons for whom he votes; to sign the Voting Paper as required by Section 23 of this Chapter; and if he desires to vote without being present at the Election Meeting, to post the Voting Paper so signed to the Registrar at the College, in sufficient time

for it to arrive in the ordinary course of post, at least one full day before the day appointed for the Election Meeting³;

- (b) a copy of Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, and 32 of this Chapter;
- (c) a statement of the names of the Graduates nominating each person nominated; and
- (d) a statement of the number of persons for whom the Graduate is entitled to vote.

22. The Voting Paper shall be accompanied also by an envelope bearing on the outside the name and address of the Registrar and also the words "Voting Paper."

23. The Voting Paper of a Graduate shall, after having been initialled by the Voter, be signed by him—

- (a) if in Saorstát Eireann before a Peace Commissioner, a Commissioner of Affidavits, or a Minister of Religion;
- (b) if in Northern Ireland or Great Britain before a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Affidavits, or a Minister of Religion;
- (c) if in a Colony or other place in His Majesty's Dominions abroad before any person authorised to administer oaths therein;
- (d) in any other places before any of His Majesty's Consuls or Vice-Consuls.

The person before whom the Voting Paper is so initialled and signed shall attest the fact of such Voting Paper having been initialled and signed by the Voter in his presence at the place therein mentioned, by signing his name at the foot thereof, adding his official designation and place of residence; and he shall in all cases certify in writing on the Voting Paper that he personally knows either the Voter or some person who has certified to him in writing on the Voting Paper his personal knowledge of the Voter.

24. The envelope containing the Voting Paper sent to the Registrar by Post shall bear on the outside the words "Voting Paper."

25. Subject to the provisions of Sections 31 and 32 of this Chapter, the votes for the election of Members of the Governing Body by the Graduates shall be the Votes of the Graduates of the University who are registered as Members of the College present at the Election Meeting, given by Voting Papers duly verified and handed to the Scrutineers at the Election Meeting, together with such votes as shall have been validly given by Voting Papers duly verified and returned by Post to the Registrar and received by him at the College before the commencement of the Election Meeting.

26. Not less than three days before the day of the Election Meeting, the President, or in his absence his Deputy, or the Acting President, as the case may be, shall appoint three registered Graduates to be Scrutineers.

27. It shall not be necessary that any greater number than two of the Graduates who are registered as Members of the College shall be present at the Election Meeting.

28. At the Election Meeting of the Graduates the Registrar shall deliver unopened to the Scrutineers, or in their absence, to the Chairman of the Election Meeting, such of the envelopes containing the Voting Papers which he has received as bear on the outside the words "Voting Paper."

29. If any Voting Papers have been received by him in envelopes which do not bear such words, and have been opened by him, he shall deliver the same, and the Voting Papers which they contained, to the Scrutineers; and those Graduates present at the Election Meeting who have not forwarded to the Registrar Voting Papers, duly initialled and signed, and verified, before the commencement of the Election Meeting, shall, during the Meeting, hand to the Chairman their Voting Papers so duly initialled, signed, and verified.

30. The fact that an envelope containing a Voting Paper sent to the Registrar by post did not bear on the outside the words "Voting Paper" shall not vitiate the vote.

31. At such Election Meeting any Graduate present whose Voting Paper shall not have been received by the Registrar before the commencement of the Election Meeting, who shall give to the Scrutineers evidence satisfactory to them of his identity, and of his having sent his original Voting Paper to the Registrar or of his having lost or spoiled it, shall obtain from the Registrar a paper marked with the words "Duplicate Voting Paper."

32. If before the termination of the Election Meeting such Graduate procures such duplicate Voting Paper to be duly initialled, signed, and verified, as required in the case of an original Voting Paper, he may hand the same to the Scrutineers who shall count it with the original Voting Papers: but in case an original Voting Paper issued to any Graduate who shall have obtained a duplicate Voting Paper shall be received by the Scrutineers, they shall count the original Voting Paper only.

33. The Scrutineers shall examine and shall count the votes and in any case of doubt as to the validity of a vote they shall determine the same. The decision of the Scrutineers or the decision of the majority of them shall be final.

34. They shall report in writing to the Chairman of the Election Meeting the result of the voting; and if they are equally divided as to the validity of any vote, the question of its validity shall be determined by the Chairman at the Election Meeting.

35. At the Election Meetings of the Senate, of the Academic Council, and of the Graduates of the University who are Members of the College, respectively, at which the election is by poll, the Chairman shall declare the persons who have obtained the greatest number of lawful votes, not exceeding in number the number of persons whom such Elective Body is entitled to elect, to have been duly elected as Members of the Governing Body.

36. In case there shall be an equality of lawful votes for two or more persons, and the number of persons who have obtained a greater number of lawful votes together with the number of persons having an equality of lawful votes shall be greater than the number of persons whom the Elective Body is entitled to elect, the election as between the persons having such equality of lawful votes shall be determined by the casting vote of the Chairman at the Election Meeting.

37. The Chairman shall declare the person, or persons, whose election has been so determined, together with any other person who had obtained a greater number of lawful votes, to be duly elected.

38. Immediately after any such election by the Senate, the Registrar of the University and immediately after any such election by the Academic Council or by the Graduates, the Registrar or other proper officer of the College shall give notice thereof to the Secretary or other proper officer of the College.

(d.) General Provisions.

39. If at any Election Meeting of an Elective Body, at which pursuant to the Statutes an election of Members of the Governing Body ought to be held, there shall not be a quorum present, the election shall, nevertheless, be proceeded with, and shall not be invalidated by reason of the absence of a quorum.

40. In the event of any person being nominated by His Majesty and also elected by an Elective Body, the Secretary shall immediately send notice to him in writing of his having been so nominated and elected, requesting him to declare within one week in writing whether, notwithstanding his nomination by His Majesty, he will continue to represent the Elective Body by which he was elected. On making such declaration he shall be a nominee of His Majesty on the future Governing Body or representative thereon of the Elective Body, according to his choice: and thereupon a casual vacancy shall occur, as the case may be, either among the Members of the Governing Body nominated by His Majesty or among the representatives of the Elective Body by which such person was elected.

41. In the event of any person failing to make the declaration mentioned in the preceding Section within the time therein specified, he shall be deemed if nominated by His Majesty to have elected to continue to be a nominee of His Majesty; and a casual vacancy shall thereupon occur among the representatives of the Elective Body by which such person was elected.

42. In the event of any person being elected by more than one Elective Body, the Registrar shall immediately send notice to him in writing of his having been so elected, requesting him to declare within one week in writing which Elective Body he will represent. On making such declaration, he shall be a representative of such of said Elective Bodies as he shall choose; and thereupon a casual vacancy shall occur among the representatives of any Elective Body by which he was elected other than that which he has chosen to represent.

43. In the event of any person failing to make the declaration mentioned in the preceding Section within the time therein limited, the President shall, at the first Meeting of the Governing Body held after the expiration of the time specified for making such declaration, determine the matter by lot, and a casual vacancy shall thereupon occur among the representatives of any Elective Body by whom such person was elected other than of that which it shall have been so determined such person shall represent.

44. In the event of any Elective Body failing to return the full number of representatives which it is entitled to elect within the time prescribed in this Statute, the vacancies which shall not be filled shall be deemed to be casual vacancies.

45. After the expiration of the period of office of an outgoing Governing Body a Meeting of such persons, as may have been then nominated by His Majesty and of the persons elected, shall be called by direction of the President for the earliest convenient day, of which not less than seven days' notice shall be given to each Member.

46. At such first meeting the Members present shall co-opt three additional Members.

(e.) Casual Vacancies.

47. Whenever a casual vacancy shall occur in the first or any subsequent Governing Body among the Members nominated by His Majesty, the Secretary shall forthwith give notice, in writing, to the Minister for Education, and shall request him to procure His Majesty's pleasure to be taken as to the person whom His Majesty shall nominate to fill the vacancy.

48. The notice to the Minister for Education shall be accompanied by a copy of the Statutes of the College, and shall direct his attention to the provisions of the Charter which refer to His Majesty's nomination to such vacancy.

49. Whenever in any Governing Body other than the first a casual vacancy shall occur amongst the elected Members, the Secretary, on being informed of the occurrence thereof, shall forthwith give notice, in writing, of the vacancy to the Elective Body among whose representatives the vacancy has occurred, and thereupon a meeting of such Elective Body shall be held not less than one month nor more than two months after receipt of such notice in writing upon a date appointed by the Chancellor, or the President of the Constituent College, or the Chairman of the County Council, or of the Urban District Council, as the case may be, for the purpose of electing to fill the vacancy.

PROVIDED that the time so appointed shall not be in the months of July, August, or September; and if the day which would have been appointed for such Meeting under this Section but for this proviso would have fallen in any of these months, the time to be appointed for the Meeting shall be some day in the month of October next ensuing.

50. Such election shall be held in the mode in this Chapter prescribed for the election by such Elective Body of its representatives upon the expiration of the period of office of an outgoing Governing Body.

51. Whenever in any Governing Body a casual vacancy shall occur amongst the co-opted Members of the Governing Body, the Secretary, upon being informed of the occurrence thereof, shall, as soon as may be, give notice thereof to the Members of the Governing Body, and of the date of the Meeting at which the vacancy is to be filled.

52. Such Meeting shall be either an Ordinary Meeting of the Governing Body or a Special Meeting called by direction of the President for the purpose of the election; but the Meeting shall not in either case be held earlier than twenty-one days after notice of the vacancy shall have been given by the Secretary to each Member of the Governing Body.

53. No act or proceeding of the Governing Body shall be invalidated by any vacancy amongst its Members, or by any defect in the mode of appointment of any of its Members.

CHAPTER VII.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. The Governing Body shall manage and control all the affairs of the College, subject to the provisions of the Act, to the Charters founding the University and the College respectively, and to the Statutes and Regulations of the University and of the College, and shall direct the form, custody, and use of the Common Seal of the College.

2. Subject to the Act and to the Charter founding the University, the Governing Body shall have the powers following:—

(a) To teach Students who are seeking to obtain any Degree or other Academic distinction which the University confers:

(b) To provide teaching for other purposes, so far as means are available, and generally to promote the advancement and dissemination of knowledge:

- (c) To provide facilities for the prosecution of original research in science, literature, or other subjects taught in the College, and especially in the applications of science :
- (d) To take such steps as are authorised by the Charter in connection with any appointment to be made by the University to the office of President of the College, or of Professor or Lecturer in the College :
- (e) Subject to the Act, to the Charter and to the Statutes of the College, to appoint and remove the holders of other offices in the College, including the offices of Assistants or Demonstrators to Professors or Lecturers :
- (f) To institute and award Scholarships, Prizes, and other Rewards for Students of the College :
- (g) To accept from Donors gifts of land, money, or other property for the foundation of Professorships, Lectureships, Scholarships, or Studentships, or for the erection of buildings, or for the endowment of research, or for any other purposes connected with the College, upon such trusts and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the Donors in regard to the foundation (including in the case of a Professorship or Lectureship any special provision to have effect in lieu of the general provisions of the Charter as to the mode of appointment to or removal from such offices) : provided always that nothing in such trusts or conditions is contrary to the provisions of the Act :
- (h) To establish, maintain, or license halls of residence or other places for the residence of Students :
- (k) To do all such things in relation to the University as may be authorised by the Charter founding the University or otherwise :
- (l) To do all such other Acts and things, whether incidental to the aforesaid powers or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the College as a Teaching Body.

3. Subject to the Act, the Governing Body may make Statutes for the general government of the College, and may also make Regulations. The exercise of such powers shall be subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) A Statute or Regulation shall not be altered so as to change the status, powers, or constitution of any of the Authorities of the College until such Authority shall have had an opportunity of pronouncing an opinion upon the proposed change.
- (ii) No resolution for making a new or amended Statute or Regulation shall have effect unless—
 - (a) The proposed Statute or Regulation has been provisionally adopted at one Meeting of the Governing Body;
 - (b) A copy thereof has been subsequently communicated to the Academic Council.
 - (c) The Governing Body has considered any representation on the subject thereof that may be made by the Academic Council within two months from the date of such communication;

- (d) The Governing Body has confirmed the resolution to make the Statute with or without amendment at a subsequent Meeting, held within three months after the former Meeting, by a majority of the votes of the Members of the Governing Body then holding office.
- (e) A copy of the Statute or Regulation proposed has been sent by the Registrar to each Member of the Governing Body at least seven days before such Meeting of the Governing Body at which the resolution to make the Statute or Regulation is proposed to be confirmed; and
- (f) In the case of a Statute, within the same period a copy of the proposed Statute has been sent by the Registrar to the Registrar of the University and to the Secretary or other proper officer of each of the other Constituent Colleges.

PROVIDED that in computing the said periods of two months and three months in (c) and (d) respectively no account shall be had of the months of July, August, or September.

4. Subject to the provisions of the Act and of the Charter, the Governing Body shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the College in any manner authorised by law for the making of contracts by or on behalf of Companies incorporated under the Companies Consolidation Act (1908).

5. The Governing Body shall have power to require the co-operation or assistance of any Professor, Lecturer, or Officer of the College in such reasonable ways as it may prescribe, for the better maintenance of discipline and good conduct among the Students or for the general business of the College.

6. The Governing Body shall have power to make Regulations for the government of the College, in cases not provided for by the Statutes.

7. The Governing Body may review the courses of instruction to be pursued in the College which have been prepared by the Academic Council, and when satisfied shall present them to the Senate for approval and shall also, when satisfied, approve of the schemes for Scholarship and other Collegiate Examinations which have been prepared by the Academic Council.

8. The Governing Body, as soon as it shall have been fully constituted by co-option, shall appoint a Finance Committee.

9. The Governing Body may also appoint such Committees as it may think fit and may delegate to such Committees any matters it may think proper.

CHAPTER VIII.

MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

1. Ordinary Meetings of the Governing Body shall be held at least once a Term during the Session. A Special Meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called by him upon a requisition addressed to him and signed by not less than twelve Members of the Body, stating the object for which the Meeting is to be called.

PROVIDED that, during the months of July, August, or September, no Ordinary Meeting shall be held nor shall any Special Meeting be called upon requisition.

2. Ten Members of the Governing Body present at a Meeting shall form a quorum.

3. The President, or, in his absence, his Deputy, shall *ex-officio* be Chairman of the Meeting of the Governing Body. In the absence of the President and his Deputy a Meeting of the Governing Body shall be presided over by such person as may be elected from amongst the Members present.

4. At the Meetings of the Governing Body the President shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote. The Deputy of the President or other Member elected to act as Chairman in the absence of the President shall have a deliberative, but shall not have a casting vote.

CHAPTER IX.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. The period of office of the Finance Committee shall be in the discretion of the Governing Body, who may fix same by Regulation, and on the expiration of each period of office a new Finance Committee shall be appointed, consisting either of the same Members in whole or in part or entirely of new Members.

2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the funds of the College, and the expenditure thereof, and it shall have power to investigate all matters relating to the financial affairs of the College, and for that purpose to examine all books relating thereto, to procure such expert assistance as may be found necessary, and to summon before it any officer of the College who, in its opinion, can give information respecting the same.

3. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee, as soon as may be after the end of each financial year, to make a report to the Governing Body as to the state of the finances of the College, calling special attention to any matter which seems to require consideration. The date from which the financial year shall be computed shall be fixed by the Governing Body.

4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make provision that the Books of Account of the College shall be kept in the form which shall most nearly correspond with that in which the Treasury under Section 7, sub-section 6, of the Act may from time to time direct the Annual Accounts of the College to be prepared and submitted to the Controller and Auditor-General.

5. Subject to review by the Governing Body, the Finance Committee shall have power to invest any moneys belonging to the College, including any unapplied income in such Stocks, Funds, Fully paid Shares, or Securities as the Governing Body shall from time to time think fit, whether authorised by the general law for the Investment of Trust Moneys or not, and whether within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or not, or in the purchase of Freehold, or Leasehold Hereditaments in the United Kingdom, including Rents; and may from time to time vary such investments.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governing Body, if it shall think fit, to permit any property which shall have been accepted or received by the College as a private endowment for any of the objects of the College to remain invested in the mode of investment in which such property shall be invested when it shall have been so accepted or received;

PROVIDED that no endowment subject to the control of the College shall be retained invested in any stocks or shares not fully paid up, or in respect of which there shall be any existing or contingent liability for calls or contribution.

7. The Governing Body shall from time to time prescribe by Regulations the method in which payments out of the moneys of the College shall be made.

CHAPTER X.

THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL.

1. There shall be an Academic Council, which shall consist of the President and Professors of the College, with such Lecturers of the College as may be co-opted by the President and Professors. In addition to the power to elect representatives on the Governing Body, the Academic Council shall, subject to review by the Governing Body, have the powers following:—

- (a) To manage and carry out the curriculum, instruction, and education afforded by the College;
- (b) To make recommendations for the Scholarships and other Prizes of the College;
- (c) To carry out any Regulations which may be made by the Governing Body on the matters aforesaid;
- (d) To regulate and carry out the discipline of the Students of the College;
- (e) To transact such other matters as may be committed to it by the Governing Body.

2. Ordinary Meetings of the Academic Council shall be held at least once a month during each Session. A Special Meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him upon a requisition addressed to him and signed by at least ten Members of the Academic Council, stating the object for which the Meeting is to be called.

PROVIDED that no Meetings, Ordinary or Special, shall be held during the months of July, August, or September.

3. Nine Members of the Academic Council present at a Meeting shall form a quorum.

4. The President, or, in his absence, his Deputy, shall *ex-officio* be Chairman of the Academic Council. In the absence of the President and his Deputy, a Meeting of the Academic Council shall be presided over by such person as may be elected for the purpose from amongst the Members present.

5. At the Meetings of the Academic Council the President shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote. In the absence of the President the Deputy of the President or other Member elected to act as Chairman, shall have a deliberative, but shall not have a casting vote.

6. Subject to review by the Governing Body the Academic Council shall prepare the schemes of the Courses of instruction to be pursued in the College for the Degrees and the other Academical distinctions of the University, and may also prepare schemes of instruction for other purposes; and may take such steps, subject to the approval of the Governing Body, as it deems advisable, and so far as means are available, by lectures, publications, or otherwise, to promote the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and to facilitate research. It shall submit for the approval of the Governing Body the Scheme for Scholarship, Prize, and other Collegiate Examinations.

7. Subject to review by the Governing Body the Academic Council shall make rules for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct among the Students, both within and without the College precincts, in cases not provided for by the Statutes, and shall prescribe the penalties for the violation of the same.

8. The Academic Council shall, when necessary, hear and determine all cases of violation of such rules.

9. The Academic Council shall have power to appoint Committees of Professors and Lecturers for any Collegiate purpose within the scope of the powers of the Academic Council, and to prescribe their duties and to define their powers.

CHAPTER XI.

THE FACULTIES.

1. The Professors and Lecturers within the College shall be distributed amongst the following Faculties:—

Arts—including Philosophy.
Celtic Studies.
Science.
Law.
Medicine.
Engineering and Architecture.
Commerce.

2. The President, or, in his absence, his Deputy shall *ex-officio* be the Chairman of each Faculty. In the absence of the President and his Deputy, a Meeting of a Faculty shall be presided over by such person as may be elected for the purpose from amongst the Members present. At a Meeting of a Faculty the President shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote. In the absence of the President the Deputy of the President or other person elected to act as Chairman shall have a deliberative but shall not have a casting vote.

3. The distribution of the Professors and Lecturers amongst the Faculties shall follow the assignment of subjects amongst the Faculties of the University.

4. Each Faculty shall have the right of taking into consideration all matters bearing upon the studies within its scope.

5. Subject to approval by the Governing Body and the Academic Council, each Faculty shall be responsible for the transaction of all academic business specially pertaining to it.

6. Subject to review by the Academic Council and the Governing Body, it shall be the duty of each Faculty to draft regulations as to Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, Scholarships, and Prizes falling within the province of the Faculty, and to draft the Scheme of Courses of Instruction and the Time-tables and Schemes of Examinations of the Faculty.

7. It shall be the duty of each Faculty to report to the Academic Council upon the candidates for, or persons to be proposed for appointment to all teaching posts and examinerships connected with the Faculty before the candidates for or persons to be proposed for such appointments are reported on by the Academic Council to the Governing Body.

8. Each Faculty shall elect from amongst its Members a Dean, who shall hold office for three years, and shall be eligible for re-election. The Dean shall be the Secretary and executive officer of the Faculty.

9. At the commencement of each Session the Registrar shall provide the Dean of each Faculty with a list of Students who are pursuing Courses of Study within the Faculty, and it shall be the duty of the Dean to keep a record of the conduct of each Student, and to report to the President on those who are negligent in their work or otherwise unsatisfactory.

CHAPTER XII.

REGULATIONS AS TO PROCEDURE.

The Governing Body, the Academic Council, and subject to any directions given by the Governing Body and the Academic Council, respectively, Committees of the Governing Body and the Academic Council, respectively, may from time to time make Regulations for governing their proceedings, subject to the Charter and to the Statutes.

CHAPTER XIII.

PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURESHIPS.

1. There shall be the following Professorships in the College:—
A Professorship of Irish Language, Philology, and Literature, of Celtic Archæology, of Ancient Classics, of Mathematics, of Physics, of History (with special reference to Irish History), of English Language and English Literature, of Philosophy, of Chemistry, of Natural History, of Geology, including Physical Geography and Mineralogy, of Civil Engineering, of Electrical Engineering, of Romance Languages, of German, of Education, of Anatomy, of Physiology, of Law and Jurisprudence, of Medicine, of Surgery, of Obstetrics and Gynæcology, of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, of Pathology, of Ophthalmology and Otology, of Economics, Commerce and Accountancy.

2. Upon the occurrence of any vacancy in any of the following Professorships, viz., the Professorship of Physics, and the Professorship of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, such Professorship shall be extinguished, and there shall be in the College in lieu of the Professorship of Physics, a Professorship of Experimental Physics, and a Professorship of Mathematical Physics, and in lieu of the Professorship of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, a Professorship of Therapeutics Pharmacology and Materia Medica.

3. There shall be the following Lectureships in the College:—A Lectureship in Modern Irish Language, a Lectureship in History, a Lectureship in Mathematics, a Lectureship in Economics, Commerce and Accountancy, a Lectureship in Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, a Lectureship in Mental Diseases.

CHAPTER XIV.

APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSORS, LECTURERS, AND OTHER TEACHERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. Appointments to Professorships and Lectureships of the College shall be made in the following manner, and subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) Upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any such office, the President or his Deputy or the Acting President as the case may be, shall call Meetings of the Academic Council and of the Governing Body respectively, the date fixed for the Meeting of the Academic Council being prior to that appointed for the Meeting of the Governing Body.
- (b) The Academic Council at its Meeting or at an adjournment thereof shall make a Report to the Governing Body in reference to the Representations to be made to the Senate as to the filling of such vacancy.
- (c) The Governing Body shall at its Meeting consider such Report; and if it be of opinion that the office should be extinguished, or that any variation should be made in the terms upon which the same is held, shall make the Statute necessary for that purpose. Notice of the making of such Statute and a copy of such Statute shall be forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor to be laid by him before the Senate.
- (d) If the Governing Body shall be of opinion that the office should not be extinguished, and that no variation should be made in the terms upon which such office has been held, notice of the vacancy and of the intention to appoint thereto shall be given by the Governing Body by advertisement in such newspapers as it shall direct.
- (e) If the Governing Body shall be of opinion that a variation in the terms upon which such office has been held should be made, and shall have made the Statute necessary for that

purpose, and have laid the same before both Houses of the Oireachtas, and have caused notice of such Statute to be published in the *Iris Oifigiul*, notice of the vacancy and of the intention to appoint thereto, subject to the provisions of such Statute, shall be given by the Governing Body by advertisement in such newspapers as it shall direct.

- (f) Upon the expiration of the time mentioned in the advertisement for the receipt of applications, the Secretary shall forward the applications received by him to the President of the College or his Deputy, or to the Acting President, as the case may be, and he shall also mention a day which shall have been fixed by the Chancellor and notified to him by the Registrar of the University, before which it will be necessary for the Governing Body to forward to the Registrar of the University its Report and Recommendations in reference to the appointment, to be laid before the Senate.
- (g) Upon the receipt of the applications of Candidates for the vacant office from the Secretary, the President or his Deputy, or the Acting-President, as the case may be, shall call a Meeting of the Governing Body, and shall communicate with the Academic Council, and obtain from it a Report in reference to all Candidates who have sent in applications, and shall submit the same to the Meeting of the Governing Body.
- (h) Whatever the number of Candidates may be, the Governing Body may, if it so thinks fit, postpone until a future Meeting the selection of the names of Candidates to be submitted to the Senate, and may direct such steps to be taken to procure additional suitable candidates for the office as it shall think fit.
- (i) If the number of Candidates be more than three, the Governing Body shall be entitled to select the names of not less than three Candidates to be submitted to the Senate.
- (j) The selection of the three Candidates whose names are to be submitted to the Senate shall be made in the manner following:—
- (1). The selection shall be made in the mode hereinafter prescribed, by the votes of the Members of the Governing Body, given either by open voting or by ballot, as the Meeting shall, before the commencement of the voting, determine.
 - (2). There shall be in the first instance a Preliminary Voting upon the names of all the Candidates at which each Member of the Governing Body shall have a vote for one Candidate only. The result of such Preliminary Voting, including the number of votes obtained by each Candidate, shall be declared by the Chairman of the Meeting.
 - (3). After the result of such Preliminary Voting shall have been so declared, the names of the Candidates to be submitted to the Senate shall be selected by the Governing Body by a single voting upon the names of all the Candidates at which each Member of the Governing Body shall have a vote for one Candidate only.
 - (4). In case there shall be an equality of votes for two or more Candidates, whereby there shall not be three Candidates who shall have obtained a greater number of votes than any other Candidate, the Governing Body may submit to the Senate the name or names

of the Candidate or Candidates who shall have obtained the greatest number of votes, together with

- (a) the names of the Candidates having such equality of votes; or
 - (β) such number of names selected by further voting from among the names of the Candidates having such equality of votes, as will together with the name or names of the Candidate or Candidates who shall have obtained any greater number of votes amount to three.
- (k) The Governing Body in submitting the names of Candidates may, if it so desires, place them in the order of preference, and may make such Representations as to the qualifications and merits of the Candidates whose names are so submitted, as it may deem fit.
- (l) If the number of candidates be not more than three, the Governing Body may send forward to the Senate the name or names of such Candidate or Candidates, and in case there shall be more than one, may place the names in the order of preference, and may make such Representations as to the qualifications and merits of any Candidate whose name is so sent forward, as it may deem fit.
- (m) The Secretary shall, as soon as the selection of the names of Candidates by the Governing Body shall have been made, send forward to the Registrar of the University the applications of the Candidates so selected, and also a Report embodying the result of such selection, together with such Representations as shall have been made by the Governing Body.

2. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply in any case in which a teaching office has been founded by private benefaction, and accepted by the College in pursuance of the Charter, and any provisions inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter, or with any of them, have been specified by the founder of the endowment.

CHAPTER XV.

THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS.

1. Every Professor and Lecturer shall :—

- (a) in respect of the lectures given by him conform to the Regulations applicable to his Chair;
- (b) give the Students attending his ordinary lectures assistance in their studies, by advice, by informal instruction, by occasional and periodical examination, and otherwise, as he may judge to be expedient. For receiving Students who may desire such assistance, such stated terms shall be appointed during the period in which he lectures as he shall think fit to assign;
- (c) give instruction in his Department to students; assist them in the pursuit of knowledge, and contribute to its advancement; and aid generally the work of the University.

Every Full-time Professor shall so far as is compatible with the other duties of his Chair devote himself to research and the advancement of knowledge.

2. The holders of the Lectureships in (a) History, (b) Mathematics, and (c) Economics, Commerce and Accountancy shall be required to lecture in the Irish Language. Any Professor or Lecturer to be hereafter appointed in respect of whom the Governing Body is satisfied that he is competent to lecture on his subject in the Irish Language shall be required to lecture in that language, if, and in so far as, the Governing Body shall deem it advisable.

3. Professors of Therapeutics, Pharmacology and Materia Medica, Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynæcology shall be required to give Clinical instruction to the Medical Students of the College at such hours and in such Hospitals as the Academic Council may prescribe, subject to review by the Governing Body.

4. It shall be the duty of each Professor to attend the Meetings of the Academic Council of the College; and if appointed a Member of the Governing Body he shall attend the Meetings of the Governing Body and perform the other duties pertaining to that office.

5. He shall, if appointed Deputy to the President, discharge the duties of the President during his absence, or until a successor shall have been appointed.

6. Every Professor and Lecturer shall serve upon all the Committees to which he may be appointed by the Governing Body or the Academic Council, shall discharge the duties of a College Tutor, if required to do so by the Governing Body, and shall assist and cooperate with the Governing Body in such other reasonable ways as the Governing Body may prescribe, for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct among the Students, or for the general business of the College.

7. He shall hold, or assist at, all University or College Examinations in the subjects with which he is connected, according to the appointment of the Senate or the Governing Body respectively.

8. A Professor or Lecturer shall not deliver occasional academic lectures or undertake examining duties outside the University or College without having first obtained the permission of the President; nor shall any Professor or Lecturer engage in any avocation which the Governing Body shall judge to be inconsistent with his office.

9. A Full-time Professor or Lecturer shall not undertake systematic instruction of any kind outside the College, except Hospital teaching, unless the Governing Body, on the recommendation of the President shall permit him so to do; nor shall he undertake any teaching in a Secondary or Intermediate School, or in any College or Institution which prepares students for Intermediate or other School Examinations, or gives education of an Intermediate or Secondary kind.

10. Every Professor other than a Professor of Theology or Divinity recognised by the Senate shall, upon entering into office, sign the following Declaration:—

I, A.B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and engage that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Professor of..... in University College, Galway, and that I will not, in lecturing, teaching, examining, or in the performance of the other duties attached to my Chair, make any statement or use any language that would be disrespectful to the religious opinions of any of my class.

Such Declaration shall be signed by the Professor in the presence of the President, or his Deputy.

11. Saving the rights of existing officers, each Professor shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of his duties, continue in office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and may thereafter be continued by the Senate in office for five further years.

PROVIDED that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body, with the approval of the President, and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

12. Saving the rights of existing officers, each Lecturer shall hold office for seven years, and shall be eligible for re-election until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, and may thereafter be continued by the Senate in office for five further years.

PROVIDED that this further continuance in office is recommended to the Senate of the University by the Governing Body, with the approval of the President and is sanctioned by the Senate annually.

13. Saving the rights of Professors and Lecturers who held office on the 30th September, 1908 (being the day appointed in the order of His Excellency of the 26th of September, 1908, for coming into operation of certain Sections of the Act) a Professor or Lecturer shall not, except by special permission of the Governing Body, resign his appointment except by three months' notice in writing.

14. Regulations of the Governing Body shall make provision for the discharge of the work of a Department during the absence of the Professor or Lecturer from illness or other cause.

15. The Governing Body shall have power, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, to confer the title of Emeritus Professor upon any Professor of the College, on or after his retirement, in recognition of services to the College. The title of "Emeritus Professor" shall in no case be conferred unless the connection of the Professor with the College shall have extended over a period of not less than fifteen Academic years, and then only so long as the Professor in question does not hold another office of a similar character. An Emeritus Professor shall not be entitled to perform any administrative or executive functions as a Member of the Academic Council or otherwise.

CHAPTER XVI.

PROFESSORSHIPS AND LECTURESHIPS: THEIR STIPENDS.

1. (1) The stipends of the Professorships and Lectureships shall be these set forth in the following list:—

* The Professorship of Irish Language, Philology, and Literature.

(a) The stipend of the present holder shall be £800 per annum.

(b) The stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Ancient Classics, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Mathematics.

(a) The stipend of the present holder shall be £800 per annum.

(b) The stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Physics, £960 per annum.

After the Professorship of Physics shall be extinguished:—

* The Professorship of Experimental Physics, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Mathematical Physics, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of English Language and English Literature, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of History (with special reference to Irish History), £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Philosophy, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Chemistry, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Natural History, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Geology, including Physical Geography and Mineralogy, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Civil Engineering.

(a) The stipend of the present holder shall be £800 per annum.

(b) The stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Electrical Engineering, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Romance Languages, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of German, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Anatomy, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Physiology, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Pathology, £768 per annum, with £32 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Economics, Commerce, and Accountancy, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Education, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Professorship of Celtic Archæology, £672 a year, with £28 additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Law, £150 per annum, with £50 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Materia Medica, £308 per annum.

After the Professorship of Materia Medica shall be extinguished:—

The Professorship of Therapeutics, Pharmacology and Materia Medica, £308 per annum, with £12 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Surgery, £336 per annum, with £14 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Medicine, £336 per annum, with £14 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Midwifery and Gynæcology.

(a) The stipend of the present holder shall be £220 per annum;

(b) The stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £308 per annum, with £12 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

The Professorship of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, £60 per annum.

* The Lectureship in Modern Irish Language, £672 per annum, with £28 additional per annum so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

* The Lectureship in History, £400 per annum.

* The Lectureship in Mathematics, £400 per annum.

* The Lectureship in Economics, Commerce and Accountancy, £400 per annum.

The Lectureship in Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence.

(a) The stipend of the present holder shall be £85 per annum;

(b) The stipend of any subsequent holder shall be £60 per annum.

The Lectureship in Mental Diseases, £60 per annum.

PROVIDED

(a) that if any Professorship or Lectureship shall be held by the President he shall, in addition to the stipend attached to his office as President, receive two-thirds of the stipend attached to such Professorship or Lectureship.

(b) that the holder of a Professorship to the title of which an asterisk is prefixed shall be deemed to be a Full-Time Professor within the meaning of this Statute.

(2) In the interpretation of the Statutes the words "additional income of the College" and "so long as the additional income of the College shall continue" shall, unless there be something in the context repugnant thereto, have the meaning hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—"additional income of the College" shall mean "the annual sum of not less than £1,500 placed at the disposal of the College by the County Councils of Mayo, Leitrim, Galway, Roscommon, Sligo and Clare, or any of them," and any stipend or salary which is in whole or in part contingent upon such additional income of the College shall, so far as contingent thereon, be paid only if the said sum of not less than £1,500 is available, and "so long as the additional income of the College shall continue" shall mean "the period ending the 30th day of June in any year after the annual sum of not less than £1,500 placed at the disposal of the College by the County Councils of the Counties Mayo, Leitrim, Galway, Roscommon, Sligo and Clare or any of them has been determined or has ceased to be placed at the disposal of the College.

2. Except as hereinafter provided, the sums mentioned in the preceding Section, and the remuneration mentioned in Chapters IV., XIX., XX., XXA., XXI., and XXIVA., shall be the whole remuneration of the President, and of each of the Professors, Lecturers, and Officers, including remuneration for loss of time incident to attendance in Dublin as members of the Senate, of the General Board of Studies, and of the Faculties of the University, except such remuneration as may be awarded to any Professor or Lecturer as Tutor. Their travelling and subsistence allowances will be according to the scale prescribed by the Regulations of the University.

PROVIDED that each Professor and Lecturer shall receive a sum equivalent to the fees paid after 31st March, 1927, by students for his courses in the Session 1926-1927; and

PROVIDED also that any Professor or Lecturer who delivers a Course of Lectures in subjects not included in the programme of studies for Degrees, Diplomas, or Certificates of the University, or for ordinary Medical, Surgical, or Dental qualifications, or for a Diploma or Certificate of the College, may, with the consent of the Governing Body and on the recommendation of the Academic Council, and of the President, be permitted to receive three-fourths of the fees paid for such course.

3. The stipends attached to the offices of the President and of the Professors and Lecturers and the salaries of the officers shall be paid quarterly (on such days as the Governing Body shall from time to time appoint) out of the income of the College granted by Parliament, and shall be charged thereon.

CHAPTER XVII.

INTERMISSION OF LECTURES.

The Governing Body may, if it thinks fit, give leave of absence for the purpose of special study, to a Professor or Lecturer for one Term of a College Session, on such conditions as the Governing Body shall determine.

PROVIDED that in no case shall a second or any subsequent leave of absence for a similar purpose be given to the same Professor or Lecturer, or until at least five years from the expiration of the immediately preceding leave of absence.

CHAPTER XVIII.

ASSISTANTS AND DEMONSTRATORS.

1. There shall be such number of Assistants and Demonstrators as the Governing Body shall from time to time prescribe.

2. Such Assistants and Demonstrators shall be appointed by the Governing Body, and shall respectively receive such remuneration and perform such duties as shall be prescribed.

3. Before the appointment of any Assistant or Demonstrator the Governing Body shall invite the representations of the Academic Council in reference thereto; and shall consider any report which shall have been received from such Council.

4. The Assistants and Demonstrators shall hold office for such periods as the Governing Body may prescribe.

CHAPTER XIX.

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. There shall be a Registrar, a Bursar, and a Librarian, who shall be selected from the Professors and Lecturers of the College, and also a Secretary, a Lady Superintendent, and two or more Deans of Residence as the Governing Body may from time to time appoint. In addition, the Governing Body may appoint the Principal or Head of any recognized hostel as an officer of the College under the title of Warden, with or without remuneration as the Governing Body may decide.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Act, to the Charter, and to the Statutes, the holders of offices in the College, other than the President, Professors, and Lecturers, but including offices of Assistants or Demonstrators to Professors or Lecturers, shall be appointed by, and shall be removable by, the Governing Body.

CHAPTER XX.

THE REGISTRAR.

1. A Registrar shall be selected from among the Professors and Lecturers of the College.

2. If he is not also Secretary he shall receive a stipend of £50 a year, with £25 a year additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue. If he is also Secretary, he shall receive a salary of £100 a year for both offices.

3. A Registrar shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of the duties of his office, hold office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, or until his resignation. After attaining that age, a Registrar may be continued in office by the Governing Body from year to year.

PROVIDED that such further continuance in office is recommended to the Governing Body by the President; and that in no case shall a Registrar continue or be continued in office after he shall have ceased to be a Professor or Lecturer in the College.

4. The Registrar shall attend in his office at such times as the President shall appoint, and shall attend the Meetings of the Academic Council, and, when required, those of the Governing Body.

5. He shall assist the President in the care and custody of the buildings and property of the College, in such manner as the President shall direct.

6. He shall keep the Registers of the College in such manner and subject to such directions as may be prescribed.

7. He shall furnish to each Dean of Residence the particulars of the names and addresses of each student who shall have entered under him, and to each Tutor, should such be appointed, the particulars of the names, addresses, and Courses of Study of each Student who shall have been assigned to such Tutor; and shall also furnish to each Dean of a Faculty particulars of the names, addresses, and Courses of Study of each Student pursuing Courses of Study within the scope of the Faculty.

8. He shall prepare and issue under the direction of the President to each Member of the Academic Council the summonses for its Meetings.

9. He shall prepare, under the direction of the Academic Council, programmes of all Examinations.

10. He shall also prepare and forward, under the direction of the President, all other documents relating to the University which the Chancellor or Senate may require, and shall preserve copies of the same.

11. He shall carry on under the direction of the President the correspondence of the College, so far as it relates to Academic matters.

12. He shall keep a record of the transactions of the Academic Council.

13. He shall, when required by the President or Governing Body, prepare the official documents of the College, and shall preserve copies of the same.

14. He shall carry out the instructions of the Governing Body, in such other reasonable ways as the Governing Body shall prescribe for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct in the Students, and for the general business of the College.

15. (a) He shall preserve all books, records, or documents committed to his care by the President or Academic Council;

(b) He shall not allow any books, records, or documents committed to his care by the President or Academic Council to be removed by any person without the written permission of the President or of the Governing Body, or to be read or inspected by any person other than the President, a Member of the Governing Body, or of the Academic Council, without the written permission of the President of the Governing Body, or of the Academic Council;

(c) He shall observe due secrecy with respect to all his official matters;

(d) He shall sign a Declaration that he will perform the duties prescribed by this Section.

16. He shall preserve all such muniments, records, writings, and documents as may be entrusted to him, and shall do all such other acts and perform all such other duties in relation to the College as by the Statutes or Regulations he may be required to do or perform.

XX "A."

THE SECRETARY.

1. A Secretary shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of the duties of his office, hold office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years, or until his resignation. After attaining that age, a Secretary may be continued in office by the Governing Body from year to year.

PROVIDED that such further continuance in office is recommended to the Governing Body by the President.

2. The Secretary shall receive a salary of £75 a year, and, so long as the additional income of the College shall continue, £25 additional a year during such period.

3. He shall, before entering on his office, give to the College such security, and to such amount, for the faithful discharge of his duties as the Governing Body shall deem sufficient.

4. He shall keep a Register of Members of the Governing Body.

5. He shall give notices, send voting papers, make returns, and do and perform all such other acts and duties in relation to elections of Members of the Senate or of the Governing Body, as by the Statutes of the University or by these Statutes he is required to do or perform.

6. He shall prepare and make copies of all College documents which the President or Governing Body may require.

7. When required by the President, he shall keep a list of the recognised lodging houses, and of the Students resident therein.

8. He shall inspect and report on the condition of the recognised lodging houses when required to do so by the President.

9. He shall act as Secretary to the Governing Body and its Committees, and shall carry out all such directions in respect of administrative matters as he may receive from the President; and the Secretary shall do all such other acts and perform all such other duties in relation to the College as by the Statutes and Regulations he may be required to do or perform.

10. (a) He shall preserve all books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Governing Body, or by the Finance Committee, or by the President;

(b) He shall not allow any books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Governing Body, or by the Finance Committee, or by the President, to be removed without the written permission of the President or of the Governing Body, or to be read or inspected by any person other than the President or a Member of the Governing Body, without the written permission of the Governing Body or the President;

(c) He shall observe due secrecy with respect to all official matters;

(d) He shall sign a Declaration that he will perform the duties prescribed by this Section.

11. He shall carry on under the direction of the President all the correspondence of the College with the Elective Bodies.

12. He shall conduct, under the direction of the President, such correspondence as the Governing Body shall prescribe.

13. He shall carry out the instructions of the Governing Body in such other reasonable ways as the Governing Body shall prescribe for the general business of the College.

14. He shall perform such duties in respect of the Entrance Scholarship Examinations as may be assigned to him by the Academic Council, subject to review by the Governing Body.

15. He shall collect information with respect to appointments open to Graduates and Students of the College, and he shall supply such information in such manner as may be from time to time directed by the President.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE BURSAR.

1. A Bursar shall, subject to good conduct and the due fulfilment of the duties of his office, be entitled to hold office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years.

2. The salary of the present holder shall be Seventy-five Pounds a year. The salary of any future holder shall be £50 a year, with £25 a year additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

3. He shall, before entering on his office, give to the College such security and to such amount, for the faithful discharge of his duties, as the Governing Body shall deem sufficient.

4. He shall attend all meetings of the Finance Committee, and shall lay before it the accounts of, and vouchers for, all moneys disbursed on behalf of the College since its last previous meeting. He shall also present a detailed estimate of the sums required for the current expenses of the College, and shall receive the written authority of the Governing Body to disburse the same.

5. The Bursar shall attend at his office at such times as the President shall prescribe.

6. He shall collect from the Students all collegiate and class fees and such other sums of money for collegiate purposes as the Governing Body may call upon him to collect, shall give receipts for the same, and shall account for all sums so received to the Governing Body.

7. He shall pay all moneys received on account of the College into the Banking Account of the College within one week from the receipt thereof.

8. He shall assist the President in the care and custody of the buildings and property of the College in such manner as the President shall direct.

9. He shall do all such other acts and perform all such other duties in relation to the College as by the Statutes or Regulations he may be required to do or perform.

10. (a) He shall preserve all books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Governing Body, or by the Finance Committee, or by the President;

(b) He shall not allow any books, records, or documents committed to his care by the Governing Body, or by the Finance Committee, or by the President, to be removed without the written permission of the President or of the Governing Body, or to be read, or inspected by any person other than the President or a Member of the Governing Body without the written permission of the President or of the Governing Body;

(c) He shall observe due secrecy with respect of all official matters;

(d) He shall sign a Declaration that he will perform the duties prescribed by this Section.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE LIBRARIAN.

1. A Librarian shall be entitled to hold office until he shall have attained the age of sixty-five years. After attaining the said age a Librarian may be continued in office by the Governing Body from year to year, for a period not exceeding five years.

PROVIDED that such further continuance in office is recommended to the Governing Body by the President.

2. The salary of the Librarian shall be Fifty Pounds a year, with £25 a year additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

3. The Librarian shall attend at the Library at such times as the Governing Body shall prescribe.

4. The Librarian shall discharge the duties of his office, which shall be prescribed by Regulations, and shall do and perform all other acts and duties in relation to the College as by the Statutes or Regulations he may be required to do or perform.

CHAPTER XXIII.

TUTORS.

1. The Governing Body shall have power to appoint such number of Tutors in the College as the Governing Body, after a report has been obtained from the Academic Council, may from time to time determine.

2. The Tutors shall be appointed by the Governing Body from among the Professors, Lecturers, Assistants, and Demonstrators.

3. Tutors shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governing Body, and they shall comply with such Regulations as may be prescribed.

4. It shall be the duty of a Tutor to supervise the studies of his Students. He shall acquaint himself with their progress and their attendance at the College classes, and he shall particularly assist their studies in the subject in which he himself holds an appointment in the College.

5. The remuneration of the Tutors shall be such as the Governing Body may from time to time prescribe.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

1. The Governing Body shall have power, if it shall think fit so to do, to make provision for the remuneration of the Lady Superintendent in such manner as it may determine. The Lady Superintendent shall hold office for such period as shall be specified at the time of appointment, or if no such period be specified she shall hold office from year to year.

2. The Governing Body shall require every Woman Student-Member of the College, and also such non-Matriculated Woman-Students of the College as Regulations may prescribe, to enter under the Lady Superintendent.

3. The Lady Superintendent shall:—

(a) Exercise supervision over the conduct of all Women-Students within the precincts of the College, and report thereon as may seem necessary to her to the President; and

(b) Perform such other duties within or without the College in regard to the discipline and to all matters pertaining to the good conduct and behaviour of Women-Students as the Academic Council shall, subject to review by the Governing Body, prescribe by Regulations.

4. The President shall either deal with the report of the Lady Superintendent himself, or, if he shall think fit so to do, bring the matter of the report before the Academic Council.

XXIV. "A."

THE DEANS OF RESIDENCE.

1. The Governing Body shall require every Student-Member of the College and such non-Matriculated Students as Regulations may prescribe to enter under such one of the Deans of Residence as, subject to the direction of his parents or guardians, he may choose.

2. The Governing Body shall have power, if it shall think fit so to do, to make provision for the remuneration of the Deans of Residence in such manner as it may determine. The Deans of Residence shall hold office for such period as shall be specified at the time of appointment, or if no such period be specified a Dean of Residence shall hold office from year to year.

3. A Dean of Residence shall exercise supervision over the general conduct, outside the precincts of the College, of the Students who have entered under him, and especially shall satisfy himself that each pupil not living with his parents or guardians is in a hostel or lodging-house recognized by the College.

4. For this purpose the Deans of Residence shall co-operate with the Registrar in drawing up a list of recognized lodging-houses for the information of Students and their parents and guardians.

5. Any Dean of Residence who is dissatisfied with the situation or character of the lodging-house occupied by any of his Students may require him to leave the same, and on the refusal of the Student to do so shall report the matter to the President.

6. Each Dean of Residence shall be supplied by the Registrar at the commencement of each Session with the names of the Students who have entered under the Dean, and shall report upon their conduct as may seem necessary to him to the President.

7. The President shall either deal with the reports himself, or, if he shall think fit so to do, bring the matter of the report before the Academic Council.

CHAPTER XXV.

PENSIONS.

1. The moneys set apart in pursuance of Chapter 25 of Statute I., constituting a Fund Auxiliary to Pension, or other retiring scheme, with all accumulations to the 31st July, 1926, shall constitute a "Pension Fund."

2. Out of the annual income granted by the Oireachtas for the general purposes of the College, or out of any other moneys of the College applicable thereto, the following sums shall be set apart by the Governing Body, at the times in this Chapter mentioned, and transferred to the said Pension Fund, that is to say :—

On or before the 31st July, 1927, the sum of £1,030.

On or before the 31st July in each succeeding year thereafter the further sum of £1,030, with £300 additional so long as the additional income of the College shall continue.

Such sums shall be a first charge on the said annual income granted by the Oireachtas, and such other moneys of the College applicable to payment of the same, but without prejudice to any liabilities or charges existing at the date thereof.

3. Any expenses which may be incurred in the administration of the Pension Fund, other than cost of investment, shall be defrayed out of the general funds of the College. Any costs or expenses of investment or variation of investment shall be paid out of the Pension Fund.

4. The said Pension Fund shall be held upon the Trusts and for the purpose of the Scheme annexed to this Statute, and shall not be applied to any purpose other than such as is contained in said Scheme. Such Scheme shall provide for the pensions at present payable to retired Professors and other officers of the College, and also for the pensions including gratuities that may hereafter become payable to the existing President and to such of the existing Professors as may be entitled to pensions under the Act, and shall also provide benefits consisting of annual pensions for life on retirement, whether due to age, ill-health, or other incapacity, from infirmity of mind or body, for the President and for the holders of such Professorships and Lectureships, and for such officers of the College as to the Governing Body shall seem fit, together with such gratuities as shall be contained in said Scheme.

5. The moneys set apart, together with the accruing dividends, interest, and other annual produce thereof, shall be invested by the Governing Body in or upon securities in or upon which trustees in Ireland are or may be authorised to invest Trust moneys.

6. Such Scheme may make such provision in case of transfer from one pensionable office within the College to another pensionable office within the College as the Governing Body shall by such Scheme declare fit.

7. In the case of the establishment of any new office or in the case of any office existing at the date hereof, other than those specified in Table A annexed to the Scheme, the Governing Body shall not declare any such office to be pensionable, unless the Governing Body shall cause to be paid into the Pension Fund such additional annual sum as an Actuary shall certify to be necessary for the purpose of providing the pension for any such office.

8. Such Scheme shall provide for counting years of service from the date of first appointment in 1909, or any year subsequent thereto; in the case of the present holder of the Professorship of Irish Language, Philology and Literature, of Pathology, and of Electrical Engineering the date of such first appointment shall be deemed to be the 1st day of October, 1909; in the case of the present holder of the Lectureship in Modern Irish such date shall be the 1st day of October, 1910; and in the case of the present holder of the Deanship of Residence who is also the holder of a Professorship such date shall be the 1st day of October, 1911.

9. The Governing Body shall count in addition in every case 7 years, to the actual years of service in the College, provided that the actual years of service in the College have not been less than 10; and in the case of transfer to an office in respect of which a higher scale for pension exists under the Scheme, the seven additional years shall be calculated upon the higher scale.

10. Unless the Governing Body shall otherwise determine, no officer of the College shall have any claim to a retiring allowance or any other benefit under the Scheme in the event of his removal from office for "good cause" as defined in the Statutes of the University and College.

11. The pension shall be an annual allowance, computed as follows:—

(1) In the case of the President, £12 a year for each year of service as President, together with the annual amount computed for years of service in any of the offices hereafter specified, during the period for which such office may have been held, previous to an appointment as President. If the President is also a Professor or Lecturer, he shall receive no pension computed upon any years of service as Professor or Lecturer, during the period in which he may be President.

(2) The annual pension shall be computed upon the basis of £8 for each year of service in the following offices, viz.: the Professorships of (a) Irish Language, Philology and Literature; (b) Ancient Classics; (c) Mathematics; (d) Experimental Physics; (e) English Language and English Literature; (f) Chemistry; (g) Natural History; (h) Civil Engineering; (i) Anatomy; (j) Physiology, and (k) Pathology.

(3) The Pension shall be computed upon the basis of £7 a year for each year of service in the offices following, namely:—

The Professorships of (a) Mathematical Physics; (b) Geology and Mineralogy; (c) Romance Languages; (d) German; (e) Electrical Engineering; (f) History; (g) Philosophy; (h) Economics, Commerce and Accountancy; (i) Education; the Lectureship in Modern Irish if the Lecturer is a full-time Lecturer; a Deanship of Residence if held by a Professor or Lecturer.

(4) The Pension shall be computed upon the basis of £2 13s. 4d. for each year of service in the following offices:—

- (a) The Secretaryship, provided that the holder holds no other office; (b) The office of Lady Superintendent.

(5) In addition to Pensions, there shall be paid on retirement, or to the personal representative in the case of death, the following gratuities for each year of actual service in the College, provided that (a) gratuities shall be paid only after five actual years of service in the College, and (b) that the maximum number of years to be taken into account when calculating the amount of the gratuity shall be ten:—

1. £80 to any future President, provided, however, that no gratuity shall be paid to him in virtue of any other office.
2. £50 to the Professors of (a) Irish Language, Philology and Literature; (b) Ancient Classics; (c) Mathematics; (d) Experimental Physics; (e) English Language and English Literature; (f) Chemistry; (g) Natural History; (h) Civil Engineering; (i) Anatomy; (j) Physiology; (k) Pathology.
3. £43 13s. 4d. to the holders of the following offices:—

The Professorships of (a) Mathematical Physics; (b) Geology, including Physical Geography and Mineralogy; (c) Romance Languages; (d) German; (e) Electrical Engineering; (f) History; (g) Philosophy; (h) Economics, Commerce and Accountancy; (i) Education.

The Lectureship in Modern Irish.

A Deanship of Residence if held by a Professor or Lecturer.

4. £15 to the Lady Superintendent.
5. £10 to the Secretary if he holds no other office.

12. An Actuarial Report as to the state of the Pension Fund shall be obtained at the close of every five years from the 1st day of November, 1921, and if it shall appear to the Governing Body on consideration of such Report that, by reason of the charges or prospective rights of existing officers under the Act, or for any reason the Fund is insufficient to provide pensions at the scale referred to in Section 11, the Governing Body shall have power to reduce proportionately the scale upon which all pensions charged and to be charged upon the Pension Fund shall be paid: Provided that any such reduced scale shall apply only to holders of offices appointed after the making of this Scheme.

Provided also that before any such reduction of benefits shall be determined upon, the Governing Body shall take into account the existence of any surplus in the general funds of the College, and if satisfied that this surplus or any part of it is not required for the ordinary working of the College, the Governing Body may from year to year apply such part of this surplus as it shall think fit in respect of the insufficiency of the Pension Fund.

Provided also that if the pension scale contemplated in Section 11 be departed from as the result of any actuarial investigation, such scale may, in respect of all the pensions charged, or to be charged, be restored to the normal scale or a scale more approximate to the normal at any subsequent actuarial investigation, such restoration nevertheless taking effect only as from the date of such subsequent actuarial investigation.

13. If on the occasion of any actuarial investigation it shall appear that the amount of the Pension Fund exceeds the amount estimated by the Actuary as being necessary to secure the solvency of the Fund, such excess in whole or in part may, if the Governing Body so decide, be utilised to increase the pensions and gratuities of pensionable officers.

14. The decision of the Governing Body shall be accepted as final in the interpretation of any of the Clauses of the Scheme.

15. The Governing Body shall have power from time to time to revoke or vary any Scheme made in pursuance of this Statute, and make any substituted or altered Scheme, but no revocation or variation shall affect any rights acquired under any scheme theretofore made.

16. Subject to any regulations made by the Governing Body, the administration of the Pension Fund shall be under the direction of the Finance Committee of the Governing Body.

17. The Governing Body shall have power in the case of any officer or servant of the College, who shall not be pensionable under this Scheme, and who from age, ill-health, or other incapacity, from infirmity of mind or body, shall cease to hold office or employment in the College and shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Governing Body to be in urgent need of assistance, at its absolute discretion to grant to such officer or servant such sum or sums of money (not exceeding in the whole one year's salary or wages) as a gratuity but out of funds other than the Pension Fund.

PENSION SCHEME.

The Governing Body of University College, Galway, by virtue of and in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the Statutes of the said College and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do make the following Scheme for providing Pensions and gratuities on retirement due to age, ill-health, or other incapacity from infirmity of mind or body and gratuities on death for every President, full-time Professor, full-time Lecturer, Secretary and Bursar, Registrar, Librarian, Lady Superintendent, Dean of Residence, or other officer of the College, whose office the Governing Body may decide to make pensionable.

1. The pensionable offices under this Scheme shall be only those specified in Table A annexed to the Scheme, and such other office, if any, as the Governing Body shall from time to time decide to make pensionable. Any office so made pensionable shall be specified in Table B to be prepared and annexed to the Scheme.

2. The Governing Body shall have power to make regulations requiring evidence of age satisfactory to the Governing Body whether on appointment or retirement to be furnished by any holder of any pensionable office.

3. Pensions on retirement, whether on the ground of age, ill-health, or other incapacity from infirmity of mind or body, shall be paid only after ten actual years of service. Gratuities in the case of retirement or death shall be paid only after five actual years of service.

4. Any officer holding a pensionable office may retire on attaining the statutory age of retirement, and on so retiring shall receive a pension calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, together with the gratuity herein provided.

5. Any holder of a pensionable office who has not attained the statutory age of retirement, but who by medical evidence satisfies the Governing Body that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body of discharging the duties of his office, and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent, shall, subject to the provisions of the Scheme, receive a pension and gratuity on retirement.

6. The pensions, in all cases, shall be annual allowances, computed as follows:—

(1) In the case of the President, £12 a year for each year of service as President, together with the annual amount computed for years of service in any of the offices hereafter specified, during the period for which such office may have been held, previous to an appointment as President. If the President is also a Professor or Lecturer, he shall receive no pension computed upon any years of service as Professor or Lecturer during the period in which he may be President.

(2) The annual pension shall be computed upon the basis of £8 for each year of service in the following offices, viz.:—the Professorships of (a) Irish Language, Philology and Literature; (b) Ancient Classics; (c) Mathematics; (d) Experimental Physics; (e) English Language and English Literature; (f) Chemistry; (g) Natural History; (h) Civil Engineering; (i) Anatomy; (j) Physiology, and (k) Pathology.

(3) The Pension shall be computed upon the basis of £7 a year for each year of service in the offices following, viz.:—The Professorship of (a) Mathematical Physics; (b) Geology and Mineralogy; (c) Romance Languages; (d) German; (e) Electrical Engineering; (f) History; (g) Philosophy; (h) Economics, Commerce, and Accountancy; (i) Education; the Lectureship in Modern Irish, and a Deanship of Residence if held by a Professor or Lecturer.

(4) The Pension shall be computed upon the basis of £2 13s. 4d. for each year of service in the following offices:—(a) The Secretaryship, provided that the holder holds no other office; (b) The office of Lady Superintendent.

(5) In addition to Pensions, there shall be paid on retirement, or to the personal representative in the case of death, the following gratuities for each year of actual service in the College, provided that (a) gratuities shall be paid only after five actual years of service in the College, and (b) that the maximum number of years to be taken into account when calculating the amount of the gratuity shall be ten.

1. £80 to any future President, provided, however, that no gratuity shall be paid to him in virtue of any other office.

2. £50 to the Professors of (a) Irish Language, Philology and Literature; (b) Ancient Classics; (c) Mathematics; (d) Experimental Physics; (e) English Language and English Literature; (f) Chemistry; (g) Natural History; (h) Civil Engineering; (i) Anatomy; (j) Physiology; (k) Pathology.

3. £43 13s. 4d. to the holders of the following offices:—

The Professorships of (a) Mathematical Physics; (b) Geology, including Physical Geography and Mineralogy; (c) Romance Languages; (d) German; (e) Electrical Engineering; (f) History; (g) Philosophy; (h) Economics, Commerce and Accountancy; (i) Education.

The Lectureship in Modern Irish.

A Deanship of Residence if held by a Professor or Lecturer.

4. £15 to the Lady Superintendent.

5. £10 to the Secretary if he holds no other office.

7. In case the holder of any pensionable office in the College shall vacate such office by reason of appointment to another pensionable office within the College, the pension of such person on retirement at the statutory age of retirement or at an earlier date in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 thereof shall, subject to the provisions of this Scheme, be computed upon the salary of his former office for the actual years of service in such office, and upon his subsequent salary for his actual years of service in that subsequent office.

Provided that for the qualification of ten actual years of service required by Section 3 hereof, ten years of service jointly in such offices shall be sufficient.

8. No gratuity or pension on retirement shall be paid to any person who shall be under 65 years of age, unless by medical evidence it is proved to the satisfaction of the Governing Body that such person is incapable from infirmity of mind or body of discharging the duties of his office, and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent.

9. It shall be a condition precedent to the payment of pension that evidence of being alive satisfactory to the Governing Body shall be furnished by the person entitled to pension prior to each payment.

10. Any annual allowance by way of pension shall be payable by equal quarterly instalments at the usual quarters of the financial year, ending the 31st day of March in each year, and if necessary, such instalment shall be apportioned.

11. Any gratuity payable on retirement shall be paid within three months after retirement, and in case of death shall be paid to the legal personal representative of the deceased.

TABLE A.

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| 1. The President. | 3. The Lectureship in Modern Irish. |
| 2. The Professorships of:— | 4. A Deanship of Residence, if held by a Professor or Lecturer. |
| (a) Irish Language, Philology and Literature. | 5. The Secretaryship, if the holder holds no other office. |
| (b) Ancient Classics. | 6. The office of Lady Superintendent. |
| (c) Mathematics. | |
| (d) Experimental Physics. | |
| (e) English Language and English Literature. | |
| (f) Chemistry. | |
| (g) Natural History. | |
| (h) Civil Engineering. | |
| (i) Anatomy. | |
| (j) Physiology. | |
| (k) Pathology. | |
| (l) Mathematical Physics. | |
| (m) Geology and Mineralogy. | |
| (n) Romance Languages. | |
| (o) German. | |
| (p) Electrical Engineering. | |
| (q) History. | |
| (r) Philosophy. | |
| (s) Economics, Commerce and Accountancy. | |
| (t) Education. | |

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE REGISTERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. There shall be the following Registers of the College :—
 - (a) a Register of the Members of the Governing Body;
 - (b) a Register of the Members of the Academic Council;
 - (c) a Register of the Graduates who are Members of the College.
2. (a) Such Registers shall be in the prescribed form, and shall respectively contain the name and address of each Member of the Governing Body, of each Member of the Academic Council, and of each Graduate, the Degree or Degrees which have been conferred on each such Graduate, the date on which each such Degree was so conferred, and such other particulars as shall be prescribed.
 - (b) Such Registers shall be conclusive evidence that any person whose name appears therein is such Member of the Governing Body or of the Academic Council or such Graduate, as he is in such Register stated to be, and that any person whose name does not appear therein as such Member of the Governing Body, or of the Academic Council or such Graduate, is not such Member of the Governing Body, Member of the Academic Council or Graduate, respectively.
3. There shall also be a Register of Students of the College, distinguishing those who are Matriculated Students of the University.
4. Regulations shall prescribe the other particulars to be inserted in such Registers, and the manner in which the names, addresses and other particulars shall be ascertained.

CHAPTER XXVII.

FEES.

The Governing Body may appoint such fees as it deems fit, to be paid by the Students of the College.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. A Student to become a Member of the College must—
 - (a) be a Matriculated Student of the University.
 - (b) produce a certificate of good character from the head of the school, or other educational institution last attended by him, or such other testimonial as may be satisfactory to the President.
 - (c) attend before the President, and, having presented the above evidence to him, sign in his presence an engagement to observe the rules of the College.
 - (d) having been admitted by the President, attend before the Registrar, enter his name with him as a Student of such of the classes of his year at the College as he purposes to attend and pay to the Bursar the requisite fees.
2. Every Student, being a Member of the College, shall obey the Statutes of the College, and conform to all Decrees or other Regulations made by the authorities of the College for the maintenance of discipline and good conduct.

CHAPTER XXIX.

NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS.

Non-Matriculated Students of the College, on producing satisfactory evidence of good character as prescribed in Chapter XXVIII., 1 (b), and on paying the fees and signing an engagement to observe order and discipline in the College, may be admitted by the President, without undergoing a preliminary examination, to attend any separate course or courses of Lectures or to prosecute studies or research in any branch of Science or Literature.

CHAPTER XXX.

SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AND OTHER REWARDS.

The Governing Body shall make Regulations for the allocation of part of the annual income of the College for the provision of Scholarships, Prizes and other Rewards. The Regulations shall prescribe the number, value, and tenure of the Scholarships, and the conditions on which they may be awarded and retained; and the Prizes and other Rewards to be offered to Students of the College.

CHAPTER XXXI.

DISCIPLINE.

1. The Academic Council shall frame for the approval of the Governing Body rules in regard to the wearing of Academical dress, the discipline of Students, and all such other matters as pertain to the good conduct and behaviour of the Students of the College.

2. All Students shall show due respect and obedience to the President, Professors, and other Officers of the College; they shall conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner, and they shall observe the Statutes of the College and conform to all such Regulations as may be made by the Governing Body from time to time for the good government of the College.

3. The Academic Council, subject to Rules of the Governing Body, may sentence any Student who shall not observe the rules above referred to, or shall be guilty of any offence, within or without the College, contrary to discipline and good order, to expulsion, temporary exclusion, or any lesser penalty.

PROVIDED that deprivation of Scholarship or other Prize shall in all cases be referred to the decision of the Governing Body.

4. No Student shall be allowed to enter or to pursue his studies in the College while under sentence of temporary exclusion or after expulsion from any of the Constituent Colleges of the University.

CHAPTER XXXII.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library shall be open at such times, and shall be subject to such Regulations as the Governing Body shall prescribe, and every Member of the College shall be entitled to read in the Library at such times as the Regulations shall prescribe, provided that he complies with the Regulations made for the care and preservation of the books and journals and the due maintenance of order.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE MUSEUMS.

The Museums shall be open at such times, and shall be subject to such regulations, as the Governing Body shall prescribe.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

Any President, Professor, or Lecturer who shall have been appointed by the University may upon due cause shown in an application by the Governing Body of the College, in the manner prescribed by the Statutes of the University, be removed from office by the University; but any President, Professor, or Lecturer so removed from office may appeal against his removal to the Visitor.

CHAPTER XXXV.

THE COLLEGE SESSION.

The College Session shall commence upon the first day of Michaelmas Term and shall terminate on the last day of Trinity Term, and shall consist of three Terms.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

SAVING OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

1. Notwithstanding anything in this Statute contained, any person who has been at any time a Student of Queen's College, Galway, or has obtained any standing or other privilege therein before the day appointed for the dissolution of the Royal University, shall, unless he becomes a Member of the Queen's University of Belfast, be entitled to all the advantages to which he would have been entitled if his studies had been pursued or his privileges acquired in University College, Galway.

2. Due provision shall be made by Regulations for affording to Matriculated Students of the Royal University the benefit of the rights and privileges secured to them by the Act, by the Charter of the University, or by the Charter of the College.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

SERVICE OF NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS, TIME.

1. Where a Statute or Regulation authorises or requires any Voting Paper or other document to be served, sent, or given to a Member of the College, the service, sending, or giving thereof shall be deemed to be duly effected by prepaying and posting an envelope containing such Voting Paper or other document addressed to such person at the address appearing opposite his name in the Registers of the College.

2. Service of any document upon the Senate, or upon the Governing Body of any Constituent College, shall be effected by serving the Registrar of the University, the Registrar, or other proper Officer of such Constituent College, as the case may be, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

3. Where a given number of days' notice, or notice extending over any period, is by any Statute or Regulation required to be given, the day of service shall, unless it is otherwise provided, be counted in such number of days or other period.

4. Where any limited time less than six days from any date of event is prescribed for doing any act, Sunday or any Statutory Holiday shall not be reckoned in the computation of such limited time.

5. Where the time for doing any act expires on a Sunday or Statutory Holiday, such act shall, so far as regards the time of doing the same, be deemed to be duly done if done on the day other than a Sunday or Statutory Holiday which shall be next after the expiration of the time prescribed for doing such act.

6. Every Member of the Governing Body and every member of the teaching staff of the College shall, on his appointment, leave with the Registrar an address, any change of which he shall notify to the Registrar, to which all notices intended for such Member are to be sent, and in all cases in which by the Statutes notice is required to be given to any member of the Governing Body or to any Member of the College Staff it shall be sufficient that they be sent to such address by post.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

INTERPRETATION.

In the interpretation of the Statutes and Regulations of the College the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the context repugnant thereto; that is to say:—

- “Absence” means the absence from the particular place prescribed for the doing of any act at the time prescribed.
- “The Academic Council” means the Academic Council of the College.
- “Academic Year” means the Calendar Year commencing upon the first day of the Michaelmas Term of the University.
- “The Act” means the Irish Universities Act, 1908.
- “The Bursar” means the Bursar of the College.
- “The Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University.
- “The Charter” means the Charter of the College, and shall include any Supplemental Charter.
- “The College” means University College, Galway.
- “Constituent College” means a Constituent College of the University.
- “Elective Body” means and includes the Senate, the Academic Council, the Graduates, the County Councils of Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare, and the Urban District Council of Galway.
- “Existing Officer” means any president, professor, fellow, lecturer, secretary, bursar, registrar, or other officer engaged in the teaching or management of the business of the Royal University of Ireland, Queen’s College, Belfast, Queen’s College, Cork, or Queen’s College, Galway, or any servant in regular employment in that University or College who was holding office at the time of the commencement of the Act.
- “Examination” means University or Collegiate Examination as the case may be, and includes any test of learning or skill prescribed by Statute or Regulation as a qualification for any Degree or other Academic Distinction.
- “The Governing Body” means the Governing Body of the College.
- “Graduate” means a Graduate of the University who is a Member of the College.
- “Local Authority” means and includes the County Council of Galway, the Urban District Council of Galway, and the County Councils of Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Clare respectively.

- "Month" means calendar month.
- "The Officers" includes the Registrar, the Secretary, the Bursar and the Librarian, the Lady Superintendent, the Deans of Residence, and the Warden of any recognised hostel, but does not include Clerks or servants.
- "Proper Officer" means in relation to the doing of any act or the performance of any duty, the Officer who by any Statute or Regulation, or by any Act of Parliament or any Order or Rule made thereunder, or by usage, is required or authorised to do such act or perform such duty.
- "Prescribe" means to prescribe or appoint by Regulation.
- "The President" means the President of the College.
- "The Registrar" means the Registrar of the College and shall include an Acting-Registrar.
- "Regulations" means regulations made at the discretion of the Governing Body under or pursuant to any provision of the Charter or the Statutes.
- "The Royal University" means the Royal University of Ireland.
- "The Secretary" means the Secretary of the College.
- "The Senate" means the Senate of the University.
- "Statutory Holiday" means and includes the 17th day of March, Good Friday, Easter Monday, the Monday in Whitsun Week, the first Monday in August, Christmas Day, the 26th day of December, and any special day appointed by the Oireachtas to be observed as a bank-holiday throughout Saorstát Éireann.
- "The Statutes" means the Statutes from time to time in force for the general government of the College made in pursuance of Sections four and five of the Act.
- "The University" means the National University of Ireland.
- "The Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor of the University.
- Words importing the masculine gender also import the feminine.
Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

DATE OF COMING INTO OPERATION.

1. All previous Statutes are revoked from the date of the coming into operation of this Statute; but such revocation shall not affect any appointment made, right acquired, liability incurred or act done under any previous Statute of the College.

2. This Statute shall come into operation upon the 14th day of June, 1927.

CHAPTER XL.

MODE OF CITATION.

This Statute may be cited as Statute XVII. of University College, Galway, or Stat. XVII., Univ. Coll., Galway; and any provision in it may be cited by reference to the Statute, Chapter, Section, and Sub-section, *ex. gr.* Stat. XVII., XIII., 1 (b).

Present when the Common Seal of
University College, Galway, was
affixed.

L.S.

ALEXR. ANDERSON, *President.*

J. HYNES, *Secretary.*