STATUTE XII

Explanatory Note

The existing Statute XII.1(i) contains a compulsory retirement age for the Warden of seventy years, together with a provision restricting the election of a candidate aged sixty-six or more at the date of election to a fixed term of five years in office.

The revised Statute XII.1(i) removes the compulsory retirement age of seventy and substitutes a fixed term of office for the Warden of ten years, or such shorter period as shall be determined by the Governing Body on a qualified majority vote. The limitation on the term of office for a Warden elected aged sixty-six or more remains unchanged.

The existing Statute XXII.1(ii) contains a provision for the Governing Body to extend the term of office of a Warden beyond the age of seventy for a period expiring no later than the end of the academical year in which the office holder attains the age of seventy-five.

The revised Statute XII.1(ii) retains the power of the Governing Body to grant an extension to the fixed term of office of the Warden determined in accordance with Statute XII.1(i) but limited to a maximum extension period of five years that cannot extend beyond the end of the academical year in which the office holder reaches the age of seventy-five.

Statute XII: proposed amendment

STATUTE XII

Retirement Length of Service or and Resignation of the Warden

1. (i) the Warden shall be elected for a fixed term of office of ten years’ duration or for such shorter period as shall be determined by a vote of the Governing Body at which at least 85% of the members are present and two-thirds vote in favour of the shorter term proposed, retire on the thirtieth day of September next following the date on which he attains the age of seventy years, except that a candidate aged sixty-six or more
but than less than seventy shall be elected for a period of five years.

(ii) If as a result of a ballot in which not less than two-thirds of the entire Governing Body concur it is so agreed, the tenure of the Warden may be extended for a period not exceeding five years save that no extended period of tenure shall be granted to expire later than the end of the academical year in which the Warden reaches the age of seventy-five years expiring not later than the end of the academical year in which he reaches the age of seventy-five years.

2. The Warden may, at any time, by notice in writing to the Governing Body through the Deputy Warden, resign his office. Except by consent of the Governing Body, the period of such notice shall not be less than six months.

STATUTES III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XVI, XVIII, XIX, XX, XLI, XLI, XLI, XLIII, XLIV, XLVI

(Attached as Annex 1)

Explanatory Note

The above-numbered Statutes have been updated to make them gender-neutral where appropriate. There have been no substantive changes.

Following these changes, Statute XLII.1 is deleted on the ground that it is now redundant:

STATUTE XLII

Interpretation and Operation of Statutes and Regulations

1. Words of the masculine gender in any Statute or Regulation shall import the feminine unless this interpretation is excluded expressly or by necessary implication.