

IRISH UNIVERSITIES ACT, 1908.

ACHT CHOLAISTE PRÍOMH-SCOILE NA GAILLIMHE, 1929.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

STATUTE XL.

We, the Governing Body of University College, Galway, under and by virtue of the Powers in that behalf conferred on us by the above Acts Do by this present Instrument under the Seal of University College, Galway, make the Statute contained in the Schedule hereto for the general government of the said College.

Given under the Common Seal of University College, Galway, this Nineteenth day of October, 1953.

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

L.S.

PÁDRAIG de BRÚN, *Uachtarán*.
SÉUMAS MISTÉAL, *Rúnaidhe*.

SCHEDULE—STATUTE XL.

All previous Statutes of University College, Galway, shall be read and construed with the alterations, additions and modifications hereinafter set forth.

WIDOWS' PENSION FUND.

CHAPTER 1.

1. There is hereby established a fund entitled "The Widows of Statutory Pensionable Officers Pension Fund" (in this Statute referred to as "the Pension Fund") for the purpose of providing pensions and other benefits for the widows of Statutory Pensionable Officers in the College.

2. The Governing Body shall pay into the Pension Fund on or before the 1st day of January, 1954, the sum of £500 and, on or before the 1st day of January in each succeeding year, a further sum of £500 until such payments by the Governing Body together with contributions from Statutory Pensionable Officers shall have brought the capital value of the Pension

Fund to the sum of £6,000. The Governing Body shall thereafter pay such annual sum, if any, as shall be required to keep the capital value of the Fund at not less than £5,000. The Governing Body shall obtain and consider a report as to the capital value and state of the Pension Fund at the close of each five-year period from the 1st day of November, 1953.

3. Each married male Statutory Pensionable Officer of the College shall contribute to the Pension Fund such sum as the Governing Body may determine by resolution unless, in special cases, the Governing Body, on the recommendation of the President, exempts any such Officer from such contribution.

CHAPTER II.

1. The Governing Body shall pay annually to the Widow of a Statutory Pensionable Officer in the College who died while in Office, a sum equivalent to two-fifths of the annual Pension to which such Officer would have been entitled had he retired at the date of his death. Such payment shall continue until the expiration of fifteen years from the date of the death of such Officer, provided, however, that in the event of the death or re-marriage of the Widow of Such Officer, the said annual payment shall thereupon cease to be payable.

2. The Governing Body shall pay annually to the Widow of a person who has been a Statutory Pensionable Officer in the College and who, at the date of his death, was in receipt of an annual Statutory Pension from the College, a sum equivalent to two-fifths of such annual Pension. Such payment shall continue until the expiration of six years from the date of such person's death, provided, however, that in the event of the death or re-marriage of the Widow of the Pensioner referred to, the said annual payment shall thereupon cease to be payable.

3. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in the foregoing sub-sections the sum payable in any individual case shall not exceed £250 per annum, and shall be payable only if the Office-Holder or Pensioner as the case may be, shall have paid each year into the Pension Fund, as from not later than three calendar months after, whichever of the following occurrences is the most recent: (i) the coming into operation of this Statute; (ii) his marriage; (iii) his appointment; the sums hereinafter specified, that is to say:

If the Office-holder or Pensioner hereinbefore referred to shall be on the date applicable to his case in accordance with the foregoing provisions:—

- (a) 40 years of age or less, the sum of £15 per annum;
- (b) Over 40 years of age, the sum of £15 per annum with an additional contribution of 10s. for every

year by which his age shall exceed forty years at the date of his initial contribution, provided always that his total annual contribution shall not exceed £30 per annum.

4. The foregoing provisions of this Chapter as regards payments to Widows shall apply only to the Widows of those who were Statutory Pensionable Officers in the College on the date of coming into operation of this Statute.

5. No payment shall be payable to the Widow of a Statutory Pensionable Officer appointed after the date of coming into operation of this Statute, unless such Officer has contributed each year over a period of at least 10 years the annual amount, as set out in (3) above, appropriate to his individual case.

CHAPTER III.

The Governing Body shall pay annually to the Widow of any person who had been a Statutory Pensionable Officer in the College and who retired previous to the date of coming into operation of this Statute, and who at the date of his death was in receipt of an annual Statutory Pension from the College, a sum of £100, provided such person has paid into the Pension Fund the appropriate annual contribution in accordance with Section (3) of Chapter II above. Such payment of £100 per annum shall continue until the expiration of six years from the date of such person's death, provided, however, that in the event of the death or re-marriage of his Widow, the said annual payment shall thereupon cease to be payable.

CHAPTER IV.

1. Nothing herein contained shall 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 on the Nineteenth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three, and may be cited as Statute XL of University College, Galway, or Stat. XL Univ. Coll., Galway.

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