

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Science, Master of Letters, and Master of Philosophy by thesis

With immediate effect

The General Board has removed a provision from General Board Regulations which suggests that there is liability for University Composition Fees for candidates for the Ph.D., M.Sc. or M.Litt. Degree for exempted terms. This provision appears to contradict Regulation 3(a) of the Ordinance for University Composition Fees ([Statutes and Ordinances, p. 154](#)), which states that students undertaking research degrees, including the Ph.D., M.Sc. and M.Litt., pay fees 'for each term up to and including the term in which they are permitted to submit a thesis'.

The last sentence of Regulation 1(a) of the General Board Regulations for the above degrees ([Statutes and Ordinances, p. 488](#)) has been amended to read as follows:

There is no University Composition Fee payable for terms exempted under this regulation.

Director of Education (Biological Sciences)

With immediate effect

The General Board has agreed to revise the General Board Regulations for the Director of Education in the Faculty of Biology ([Statutes and Ordinances, p. 612](#)) to acknowledge the existence of two offices, the Director of Education (Biological Sciences) and the Director of Education (Medical and Veterinary Sciences Triposes).

The title of the Regulations has been amended to 'Directors of Education', Regulations 1 and 2 amended to read as follows, and references to the Director in Regulations 3 and 4 have been pluralised.

1. There shall be the University offices of Director of Education (Biological Sciences) and Director of Education (Medical and Veterinary Sciences Triposes) in the Faculty of Biology. Appointments and reappointments to the office shall be made by an Appointments Committee consisting of the following persons:

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor (or a duly appointed deputy) as Chair;
- (b) the Regius Professor of Physic;
- (c) the Chair of the Faculty Board of Biology;
- (d) the Head of the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences;
- (e) one person appointed by the General Board.

2. The Directorships shall normally be held concurrently with a University office.

Board of Land Economy

With immediate effect

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Board of Land Economy, has approved changes to the membership to create a smaller, more efficient Board.

Regulations 1–3 of the General Board Regulations for the Board ([Statutes and Ordinances, p. 626](#)) has been revised to read as follows:

1. The Board of Land Economy shall consist of:

- (a) the Head of the Department of Land Economy;
- (b) two members of the Department with responsibility for research and teaching respectively;
- (c) six persons elected from among their own number by the University officers in the Department of Land Economy and those members of the Regent House whose contribution to the teaching and research programme of the Department is such that they have been recognised by the Board;
- (d) the Chair of the Degree Committee for the Department;
- (e) one person appointed by the General Board;
- (f) not more than two persons co-opted by the Board;
- (g) three persons elected in accordance with Regulation 3.

2. The election of members in class (c) shall be held in the Michaelmas Term of every year; the procedure for such an election shall be that prescribed in the Single Transferable Vote Regulations, except that the returning officer shall be the Chair of the Board or in the Chair's absence a deputy appointed by the Chair subject to the approval of the General Board. Members in class (c) shall serve for two years from 1 January following their election. Members in class (e) shall serve for two years from 1 January following their appointment. Co-opted members in class (f) shall serve until 31 December of the year in which they are co-opted or of the following year as the Board shall determine at the time of their co-optation.

3. The provisions for the election of members of Faculty Boards in class (g) and for the period for which such members shall serve, which are contained in the regulations for the constitution of the Faculty Boards and for the Classes of Faculty Board Membership, Elections, and Periods of Office, and in the rules made under those regulations, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the election and period of membership of members of the Board in class (g).