

didates who have an equal number of suffrages a Ballot shall be taken of the members present to reduce them to two previous to the second Ballot.

15. No Election of an Associate shall be deemed valid until he has received his Diploma signed by the President and Secretary.

16. Whoever shall be elected an associate and shall not take up his Diploma within one year from his election will be considered as declining to become a Member of the Academy, unless there shall be such an apology made for the omission as shall be deemed sufficient by the Council.

MEMBERS & OFFICERS.

17. All Elections of members or officers shall be by Ballot of the members present and by the Voting papers received by the Secretary, and shall be decided by the majority of the votes given by both methods.

18. All Elections of Academicians and Officers must have the sanction of the Governor General's approval.