

University for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or have taken the degree of Bachelor of Arts in some other University in Great Britain or Ireland, and no person shall be eligible to any Fellowship who shall be possessed of any benefice, property, pension, or office which, if acquired after election, would have disqualified him for continuing a Fellow.

4. No candidate for any Scholarship within the College shall be either entitled to preference or ineligible by reason of his place of birth, or of his being or not being of the blood or kindred of William of Wykeham, the Founder of the College; and no candidate shall be ineligible by reason of his having any bodily imperfection which might operate as a disqualification for Holy Orders, or by reason of his being entitled to any property or income exceeding five marks a year.

5. The emoluments of each Scholarship, inclusive of rooms and all allowances, shall be not less than eighty pounds per annum. The Scholarships shall be respectively tenable for five years, and no longer: Provided that, in the case of any Scholarship the election to which may have been postponed as hereinafter provided, the said term of five years shall be computed from the day on which the election would have been held if there had been no postponement. Every Scholar who shall marry, or shall be elected to a Fellowship in New College, or to a Fellowship or Scholarship in any other College, shall thereupon vacate his Scholarship.

6. The vacant Scholarships shall be filled up annually, at a stated time to be appointed by the Warden and Fellows of New College, by the election of boys receiving education in the school of Winchester College, no distinction being made between members of the foundation of that College and boys not members thereof. The conditions of eligibility in respect of age and standing in the school shall be the same for all persons, whether of the blood or kindred of the Founder or not, but subject to this provision, shall be such as the Warden and Fellows of New College, with the consent of the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College, shall from time to time determine, or, in default thereof, shall be such as are now required in the case of persons elected and admitted to probation in New College, being not of the blood or kindred of the Founder. The election of Scholars shall be held at Winchester College, after an examination of the candidates in such subjects, and conducted in such manner, as the Warden and Fellows of New College shall from time to time determine, and the candidate or candidates shall be elected who, after such examination, shall appear to the electors to be of the greatest merit, and most fit to be a Scholar or Scholars of the College. Any vacant Scholarship for which there shall be no candidate duly qualified and of sufficient merit in the judgment of the electors, shall be thrown open for that turn to general competition as an Open Scholarship, and the election shall be postponed to a day to be fixed by the Warden and Fellows of New College for the purpose, and shall be held at New College by the same persons, and after public notice for the same period, as the elections to Fellowships are to be held under this Ordinance, and after a competitive examination of the candidates in such subjects, and conducted in such manner as the Warden and Fellows shall from time to time determine.

7. The whole number of thirty Fellowships and thirty Scholarships shall be completed as speedily as the occurrence of vacancies in existing Fellowships, and the amount of the funds thereby made available, will permit. The number of the fifteen

Winchester Fellowships and the number of the fifteen Open Fellowships shall be progressively completed, as nearly as may be, *pari passu*. As between Fellowships and Scholarships, the whole number of the Fellowships and the whole number of the Scholarships shall be progressively completed at such a relative rate as the Warden and Fellows of New College, having regard on the one hand to the continuance of due encouragement to the school of Winchester College, and on the other to the interests of New College as a place of education, shall deem expedient.

8. So soon as the whole number of thirty Fellowships and thirty Scholarships shall have been completed, and the average emoluments of each Fellow (exclusive of rooms or any allowance in respect thereof, but inclusive of all other allowances) shall amount to two hundred pounds per annum, the number of Open Fellowships and that of Winchester Fellowships respectively shall be progressively increased to twenty as speedily as the amount of the corporate revenues of the College shall allow (but not so as at any time to reduce the emoluments of the Fellowships below two hundred pounds per annum). And no Fellow shall be entitled to receive more than two hundred pounds per annum in respect of his Fellowship, so long as the whole number of Fellowships shall be less than forty.

9. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to any Ordinance or Ordinances which may be hereafter duly made by the Commissioners exercising the powers of the said Act, for appropriating in such manner as may be thought fit any part of the revenues of the College to purposes for the benefit of the University at large, in connection with the Professoriate of the University.

10. The Fellows of the College hereafter to be elected shall be subject, as regards qualification for election and otherwise, to the existing Statutes of the College relating to Fellows, and the Scholars to the existing Statutes relating to persons admitted to two years of probation, so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance concerning Fellows and Scholars respectively, and the election at Winchester College of Scholars of New College shall be held by the same persons and in the same manner (subject to the provisions of this Ordinance) as the election of Scholars on two years of probation is by the existing Statutes directed to be held: Provided that this clause shall not be deemed to limit or affect the power of repealing and altering Statutes hereinafter given to the Warden and Fellows.

11. This Ordinance shall be without prejudice to the right of every person whose name shall be in the election indenture which shall be in force when this Ordinance shall be approved by Her Majesty in Council to be admitted as a Fellow, if of kin to the Founder or as a Scholar on two years of probation, in case of a vacancy; and to the right of every person who shall be so admitted, and of every present Scholar on two years of probation, to be admitted an actual Fellow of the College.

12. No person shall be incapable of being elected or appointed Warden of the College by reason of his not being or not having been a Fellow thereof. No person shall be capable of being elected or appointed who shall not be a Priest of the United Church of England and Ireland, and either a Graduate in Theology or Law, or a Master of Arts. The electors shall choose, and in case of lapse the Bishop of Winchester for the time being shall appoint the person (being otherwise duly qualified according to