

sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and describe the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place :

And whereas the Justices of the Peace of the county of Kent, in general quarter sessions assembled, on the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, have presented a petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places at present existing in the Eastern Division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the town of Margate, in the said division of the said county, may be an additional polling place for the Eastern Division of the said county :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said town of Margate shall be an additional polling place for the Eastern Division of the said county ; and that the Justices of the Peace for the said county, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such Eastern Division of the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Edmund Harrison.

Council Office, Whitehall, April 28, 1863.

WHEREAS the University of Oxford, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by "The Oxford University Act, 1862," did, on the 29th of January, 1863, duly make a Statute varying the directions, trusts, or regulations relating to the Kennicott Scholarships, in the said University; and whereas the said statute has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; and notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the seventh section of that Act, within one month, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said statute, or any part thereof.

Edmund Harrison.

STATUTE above referred to.

Cum Anna Kennicott vidua in testamento supremo diserte significaverit, se id in votis imprimis habere, ut linguæ Hebraicæ studium donatione sua promoveret, jam vero per longam annorum seriem satis compertum sit, conditiones quas ex alieno consilio sancivit, suæ propriæ voluntati adversari, placuit Universitati, virtute statuti 25 et 26 Vict., c. XXVI, decretum Convocationis A.D. 1831, de hac re abrogare, et hæc quæ sequuntur statuere ;

I. The Proceeds annually arising from Mrs. Kennicott's Bequest shall, in and after Act Term 1864, be given to *one* Scholar, to be called "The

Kennicott Scholar," who shall be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

II. The Scholarship shall be open to *all* Bachelors of Arts of any College or Hall in the University of Oxford, and to all who shall have passed the Examinations for that Degree, and shall not, on the day of Election, have exceeded twenty-eight Terms from their Matriculation.

Cæteras vero constitutiones, quas ipsa addidit Academia, placuit, in hunc modum refingere ;

III. No Scholar to be elected hereafter shall retain his Scholarship beyond the term of *One* Calendar Year, to be computed from the day of his election.

IV. No person shall be received as a Candidate without the consent of the Head of his College or Hall, or the consent of the Vicegerent in the absence of the said Head ; which consent, together with the time when the Candidate matriculated and took his Degree, shall be certified to the Regius Professor of Hebrew, under the signature of the said Head or Vicegerent, three days at least before the commencement of the Examination.

V. The Scholars shall be elected from time to time, after a Public Examination, by the Regius Professor of Hebrew, and any other *two* Members of the University not under the Degree of Master of Arts, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor and approved by Convocation. In case however of the vacancy of the Hebrew Professorship, or the unavoidable absence of the Professor, a *third* person, not under the Degree of Master of Arts, may act in his stead : such Examiner to be nominated and approved in like manner as the other *two*.

VI. Vacant Scholarships shall always be filled up in the Act Term. The day and place of Examination shall be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor, who shall give public notice of not less than ten days for the holding of such Examination. This Examination shall always be holden in Full Term, and in some room within the precincts of the Schools. When the Examiners have elected a Scholar, the election shall be notified to the Vice-Chancellor, who shall forthwith cause it to be announced to the University by a Paper affixed to the door of the Convocation House.

VII. The Electors shall not be bound to elect to the Scholarship in any year, if no Candidate shall offer himself whom they shall judge to be of sufficient merit.

VIII. Every Scholar shall reside for seven entire weeks during the Michaelmas and Lent Terms severally of the Year of his Scholarship, and seven weeks in the interval between the commencement of Easter Term and the twenty-first day of Act Term.

IX. If any Scholar shall not reside in any Term (unless on the ground of serious illness, attested by a Medical Certificate to be approved by the Vice-Chancellor), his Scholarship shall be void.

X. The Stipend shall be paid to the Scholar by the Vice-Chancellor at the end of each term, on his producing a Certificate, signed by the Head or Vicegerent of his College or Hall, that he has completed the residence required.

XI. Any sums of money arising from forfeitures, or from occasional vacancies in the Scholarships, shall be added to the original fund vested in the Government Securities, for the benefit of the Scholars.

XII. An account of receipts and disbursements belonging to this Benefaction shall be kept by the Vice-Chancellor, and shall be submitted by him annually to be audited by the Delegates of the University Accounts.