

the duty of the Head Master to report such failure to the Governing Body at their next meeting. The Governing Body may, upon such report, at their discretion, either admonish such Queen's scholar or summarily remove him from the Foundation. In this latter case the vacancy caused by such removal shall be filled up forthwith.

CHAPTER IX.—INCOME OF SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND.

1. The Governing Body shall have power to defray out of the School Endowment Fund any expenses of examinations which may not be otherwise provided for.

2. They shall have power to provide, in whole or in part, for the maintenance, or tuition, or both, of the Queen's Scholars, and to furnish a Gown for each Queen's Scholar annually, out of the said Fund.

3. They shall have power, if they think fit, to assign from the said Fund an annual sum towards the stipend of any Master who may be appointed to have special charge of the Queen's Scholars.

4. They may appoint any person to act during their pleasure as Secretary or Clerk, determine his duties, and assign to him out of the said Fund such reasonable salary as they shall think fit.

5. They may, if they think fit, allow to the Head Master from the said Fund a yearly sum towards providing assistance in keeping the accounts of ordinary payments to tradesmen and servants in the domestic management of the School.

6. They may assign from the said Fund a reasonable sum each year for or towards the expenses of the Election Dinner; and the College Hall may be used in the same manner as heretofore, for the purposes of the said Dinner.

CHAPTER X.—COMMON SEAL.

1. The Governing Body shall from time to time make rules for the safe custody of the Common Seal.

2. The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any writing or document except by order of the Governing Body, and in the presence of at least three members of the Governing Body.

3. No document or writing shall be sealed with the Common Seal until a true certified copy of the same has been entered in a Register to be kept for that purpose.

CHAPTER XI.—ACCOUNTS AND MINUTE BOOK.

1. The Governing Body shall cause full accounts to be kept, in such manner as they shall from time to time direct, of all receipts and expenditure for and on account of the School.

2. The Governing Body shall cause a sufficient abstract of accounts to be drawn up each year, such abstract to include—

- (1). A balance-sheet of all receipts and expenditure of income for the year last past.
- (2). A statement of the property belonging to, or held in trust for, the School, and of all dealings therewith, or acquisitions thereto, during the year last past.

3. The above-mentioned balance-sheet and statement shall be examined and, if found correct, passed by the Governing Body at the beginning of each financial year; and every member of the Governing Body present at such meeting shall sign the said balance-sheet and statement, when passed, or make a statement in writing at the foot of the same, giving his reasons for withholding his signature. A printed copy of such balance-sheet

and statement, when passed, shall be forwarded to each member of the Governing Body.

4. The residue of income, if any, in each year shall be stated at the passing of the yearly accounts as unapplied surplus; and such portion of the said surplus as the Governing Body may determine shall be invested to the credit of the School Endowment Fund.

5. A Minute Book and proper books of account shall be provided out of the School Endowment Fund, and kept in some convenient and secure place of deposit to be provided or appointed by the Governing Body for that purpose.

6. Minutes of all proceedings of the Governing Body shall be entered in the Minute Book, and signed by the Chairman at the next meeting. In the same book there shall be recorded the entry into office of every new member of the Governing Body, and also the names of all the members present at each meeting.

CHAPTER XII.—INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES.

If any question shall arise as to the true construction of any provision contained in these Statutes, the Visitor shall have jurisdiction to decide such question upon a special case submitted to him for the purpose; and his decision upon any question so submitted shall be final and conclusive.

CHAPTER XIII.—REPEAL OF EXISTING STATUTES.

Save as is hereinbefore provided, and save in so far as regards the attendance of the Masters and Scholars at the Abbey Services, the Statutes of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, in so far as they affect the School, are repealed.

Privy Council Office, August 19, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three memorials from the Bury Improvement Commissioners, and from certain inhabitant householders of the town of BURY, in the county of Lancaster, have been presented to Her Majesty in Council, praying under the Acts 5th and 6th William the Fourth, and 1st Vict., cap. 78, that a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION may be granted to that town; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Monday, the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

*Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department,
Princes-street, Westminster, S.W.*

THE Lords of the Council have licensed the Local Authority for the Metropolis, to destroy, under Section 60 of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, Horses or Animals that have died or been slaughtered as therein mentioned, the same to be destroyed in manner prescribed in Article 13 of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Order of August, 1869, at the following place (that is to say):—

At certain premises in the occupation of Sarah Nicholls, and situate in Westcott-street, Kent-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

August 22, 1871.