

22. If under the foregoing provisions of this Statute the number of Eton Scholarships or Open Scholarships be in any year increased beyond twenty-four, then not more than six such Scholarships shall be offered in any subsequent year until their number is again reduced to twenty-four.

23. If at any time it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Visitor that, owing to any cause, the revenues of the College are or without the exercise of the power hereby conferred would be likely to become insufficient to meet the charges created by these Statutes without injury to the general interests of the College, it shall be lawful for the Visitor, on a petition in writing presented to him by order of the Governing Body at a Congregation specially summoned for that purpose, to direct that any Eton or Open Scholarship shall be kept vacant and that the number of Scholarships to be offered under Sections 15 and 16 of this Statute shall be reduced, or that the charges created by these Statutes in respect of Scholarships shall be diminished for such limited period as shall seem desirable in the interests of the College.

24. Every person elected to a Scholarship before the day on which this Statute shall come into operation shall hold such Scholarship, and any other Scholarship to which he may be subsequently elected, for the same period and on the same conditions, and the emoluments of such Scholarship or Scholarships shall be the same as if the Statute under which he was first elected had continued in operation.

And whereas it appear to us the Provost and Scholars of the said College (being the Governing Body thereof) that it is expedient to alter the said Statute F in manner hereinafter appearing: Now therefore we the Provost and Scholars of the said College do hereby in exercise of the powers given us by the 54th section of the said Act alter and amend the said Statute F hereinbefore set out by substituting therefor the following (that is to say)

1. There shall be forty-eight Foundation Scholarships in the College, of which twenty-four shall be called Eton Scholarships, and twenty-four shall be called Open Scholarships. The Honorary Foundation Scholarships mentioned in Section 21 (a) of this Statute and the Laurence Saunders Scholarship shall not be reckoned in this number; but they shall be deemed to be Foundation Scholarships.

2. Both the Eton and the Open Scholarships shall be divided into Entrance and Undergraduate Scholarships.

3. An Entrance Scholarship shall be tenable in the first instance for two years, but may be prolonged by the Council for a further period or further periods, provided that the total period of prolongation shall in no case exceed two years, the tenure being in each case reckoned from the first day of the term in which the holder of the Scholarship was admitted a Scholar. Any Entrance Scholarship shall be vacated by the election of the holder to an Undergraduate Scholarship or to a Fellowship.

4. An Undergraduate Scholarship shall be tenable until the holder completes five years from the 25th day of March next preceding the date of his commencing residence in the University. But such a Scholarship may be prolonged by the Council for a further period or further periods, provided that the total period of prolongation shall in no case exceed two years. Any Undergraduate Scholarship shall be vacated by the election of the holder to a Fellowship.

5. No Scholarship shall be tenable with any office or emolument on the foundation of any

other College in the University, or of any College in the University of Oxford, or of Trinity College, Dublin.

6. Every candidate for a Scholarship, not being already a member of the College, shall bring a satisfactory certificate of moral character.

7. The time and manner of examinations for Scholarships, and the day or days of election and admission thereto, shall from time to time be fixed by the Governing Body.

8. At any election a Scholarship which is not actually vacant, but which will necessarily be vacated on or before the first day of the Michaelmas Term then next following, may be treated as a vacant Scholarship.

9. The electors to Scholarships shall be the Provost, or in his absence the Vice-Provost, and two or more Fellows to be appointed annually by the Council, who may also appoint any examiners to assist the electors. And notwithstanding anything contained in Statute D III 3, the electors to Scholarships shall award all Exhibitions which are offered at any examination for Entrance Scholarships.

10. The manner of electing to Scholarships and all proceedings relating to the election shall be in the discretion of the electors; provided that no candidate shall be elected a Scholar without the concurrence of at least one-half of the electors present, the Provost, or in his absence the Vice-Provost, or in the absence of both the senior elector present, having a second or casting vote in case of an equality of votes; provided also that no person shall vote at an election to Entrance Scholarships who has not taken part in the examination for the same.

11. The electors shall not be bound to elect to a Scholarship any candidate whom they shall not consider of sufficient merit for election; and they shall have power to require from any candidate a declaration that he intends to devote himself exclusively to the studies of the University during the whole of the time preceding his admission to his first degree, or such other declaration as to his intention as they may think desirable.

12. Every candidate elected to a Scholarship shall be admitted a Scholar at such time as shall be prescribed by the Governing Body, and shall thereupon be entitled to the emoluments of his Scholarship, which emoluments shall commence in the case of an Entrance Scholarship from the first day of the term in which the Scholar is admitted, and in the case of an Undergraduate Scholarship from the day of election: provided that no holder of an Entrance Scholarship shall, upon election to an Undergraduate Scholarship, be required to be again admitted a Scholar; provided also that any person elected to a Scholarship under the eighth section of this Statute shall not be entitled to any emolument thereof, until the same has become actually vacant.

13. The Governing Body shall from time to time make such regulations as they shall think proper with respect to the University and College examinations that the Scholars shall be required to undergo, and with respect to their residence and studies; and any Scholar who shall fail to conform to such regulations, or shall not make reasonable progress in his studies, may be deprived by the Council of his Scholarship, or of the whole or part of the pecuniary emoluments of the same.

14. Every Scholar shall proceed to his degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Laws, or to some equal degree, at his regular time, except with the approval of the Council, given for illness or other grave cause, and any Scholar failing so