

College, namely, not more than the following: five on the foundation of Sir Thomas Cookes, four on that of Mrs. Sarah Eaton, five on that of Dr. George Clarke, one on that of Dr. Finney, and three Scholarships to be called College Scholarships. Subject to this provision, the Provost and Fellows shall have power taking into account the financial resources of the College to regulate from time to time, at its discretion, the number of Scholarships on each foundation. Such Scholarships are exclusive of the Barnes Foundation, which (having been established within fifty years before the 10th day of August, 1877) shall continue to be governed by the terms of the original trust concerning the same."

In Statute IV, 3, by substituting for the words "six months" the words "twelve calendar months" in the first paragraph of the clause, and by omitting at the end of the clause the words "Provided also that, unless a Scholar declare his need of assistance at the University, he shall receive no more than £20 per annum and free rooms," and by substituting the words "Provided also that if it shall appear to the Provost and Fellows that a Candidate for a Scholarship is not in need of assistance at the University, they may, in electing such a Candidate, make such diminution of the emoluments of the Scholarship as they shall think fit."

In Statute IV, 7, by substituting for the words "Scholarships established by the College" the words "College Scholarships."

In Statute V, by omitting the whole of the Statute and by substituting the following: "V. Exhibitions. The Provost and Fellows shall have power to award from the revenues of the College five or more Exhibitions of such value as they may from time to time determine. Three of these Exhibitions shall be called the Cookes Exhibitions, and two shall be called the Holford Exhibitions. The Holford Exhibitions shall be awarded to persons duly qualified for election to Holford Exhibitions according to the instrument of foundation, being otherwise qualified to be Exhibitors of the College, if such persons shall present themselves, and in awarding the Cookes Exhibitions such persons educated wholly or in part at the Grammar School of King Edward VI at Bromsgrove, and not holding another Scholarship or Exhibition at the College, as may satisfy the Provost and Fellows that they are in need of assistance at the University, shall, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to a preference. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the Exhibitions shall be awarded by the Provost and Fellows on such conditions as they may from time to time determine for the encouragement of study and learning in the College. Any other Exhibitions established in the College by special gift or bequest, such as the Kay Exhibition and the Warner Exhibitions, shall be awarded in accordance with the conditions, if any, of such gift or bequest; provided that in the awarding of the Kay Exhibition no person shall be entitled to preference by reason of his place of birth."

In Statute VI, 10, by omitting the word "all."

In Statute VII, 2, by omitting the words "shall be one of the three Senior Resident Fellows and."

Given under our Common
Seal this seventh day of
April, one thousand nine
hundred and four.



Privy Council Office, April 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Parish and Urban District of Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four.

Privy Council Office, April 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of Her Grace the Duchess of Portland and others, Members of the Society for the Protection of Birds, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Society, under the name of "The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds," has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the twenty-eighth day of May next.

10, Downing Street, Whitehall,
April 22, 1904.

HIS MAJESTY the King has approved the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the alleged prevalence of breaches or neglect of the law relating to the conduct of Divine service in the Church of England and to the ornaments and fittings of churches, and to consider the existing powers and procedure applicable to such irregularities, and to make such recommendations as may be deemed requisite for dealing with the aforesaid matters.

The Commissioners will be:—

The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P. (Chairman).

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Marquis of Northampton.

The Lord Bishop of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Sir Francis Jeune, G.C.B.

The Right Honourable Sir John Kennaway, Bart., C.B., M.P.

The Right Honourable J. G. Talbot, M.P.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Bart., M.P.

Sir Edward Clarke, K.C.

Sir Lewis Dibdin, D.C.L.

The Reverend E. C. S. Gibson, D.D.

The Reverend Thomas Wortley Drury.

Professor G. W. Prothero, LL.D.

Mr. G. Harwood, M.P.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 22, 1904.*

THE CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Colonel Douglas Frederick Rawdon Dawson, C.M.G. (His Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies), to be Secretary to the Most Noble Order of the Garter.