

superior degree, in the University of Oxford or of Cambridge.

(3.) He shall be continually resident during the whole of each School-time, unless for some grave cause to be signified by him in writing to the Provost and Fellows.

(4.) He shall appoint all Masters and other persons engaged in the teaching of the School, who shall hold their offices at his pleasure: but the number, position, rank in the School, salaries and emoluments of such Masters shall be subject to the sanction of the Provost and Fellows.

(5.) He shall be charged with the general discipline, and shall superintend the instruction of all boys admitted to the School, whether Scholars on the Foundation or not; and shall, in these and all other respects, be bound to carry into execution the Statutes and Regulations of the College and School.

(6.) Before he enters on his office he shall make the following declaration before the Provost and Fellows:—

“I, A.B., appointed Head Master of the College of Eton, do solemnly profess and declare that I will observe the Statutes and Regulations of the College and School, and will faithfully discharge the duties of my office.”

(7.) He shall have a house within the precincts of the College, kept for him in tenantable repair and free from rates and taxes, at the expense of the College.

(8.) He shall not hold any ecclesiastical or other office to which any emolument is attached, nor shall he, without the consent of the Provost and Fellows, undertake any other duties than those of the Head Mastership.

(9.) He shall receive a stipend derived from the fees paid by the College for the Scholars on the Foundation and by the Oppidans. The amount of such stipend shall be determined from time to time by the Provost and Fellows, and he shall not receive from the boys any fee, payment or gratuity over and above such stipend.

(10.) The Head Master shall not resign his office without giving to the Provost and Fellows at least three months' notice of his intended resignation, and such resignation shall take effect only at the end of a School-time.

#### Statute XIX.—The Lower Master.

The Lower Master shall be appointed by the Head Master, and shall hold office at his pleasure. He shall rank in the School immediately after the Head Master, and shall in his absence act as his deputy.

#### Statute XX.—Foundation Scholars. Number and Election.

(1.) There shall be seventy Scholars on the Foundation of the College.

(2.) The election of Scholars to the Foundation shall be held every year at such time in July as the Provost and Fellows shall from time to time determine.

(3.) On the day of Election in every year the Electors shall arrange on a roll in order of merit the names of as many candidates as shall, in their judgment, be sufficient to supply vacancies. So soon as there shall be any vacancy or vacancies in the Foundation Scholarships, the Head Master shall forthwith notify the same in writing to the Provost, and the Provost shall proceed at once to fill up the said vacancy or vacancies, from and according to the order of the names on the said roll. No such Scholarship shall remain vacant

more than twenty-one days during any School-time. Every such roll shall be cancelled as the first business of the meeting at which the following Election is made, and no candidate shall, by reason of his name having appeared upon such cancelled roll, have any claim to preference at such following Election.

#### Statute XXI.—Electors.

The Election of the Foundation Scholars shall be vested in the Provost and Fellows, who shall elect after an examination conducted by Examiners appointed by them, and after receiving a report from the Examiners of the result of such examination.

#### Statute XXII.—Qualifications.

(1.) The Foundation Scholarships shall be open to all British subjects. Every candidate shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Electors of the date of his birth, and a certificate of good character from the person or persons who have had charge of his education for the previous twelve months.

(2.) No boy shall be a candidate for such Scholarship who, on the first day of June, has not reached his twelfth or has passed his fourteenth birthday.

#### Statute XXIII.—Tenure and Privileges.

(1.) A Scholarship on the Foundation shall be tenable only until the end of the School-time in which the Scholar shall have completed his nineteenth year, except for special reasons to be sanctioned by the Head Master, and by him forthwith reported to the Provost and Fellows.

(2.) The Foundation Scholars shall be educated and maintained during each School-time out of the funds of the College: Provided that the Provost and Fellows may from time to time fix an annual sum not to exceed thirty pounds to be paid on account of each Scholar for education and maintenance; and beyond the sum so fixed no payment whatever for these purposes shall be demanded from any Scholar or from his Parents or Guardians: Provided also that the Provost and Fellows shall have power to remit the whole or part of the aforesaid annual charge, if, in their opinion, the circumstances of any Scholar make such remission desirable.

(3.) The power of expelling for misconduct any Scholar on the Foundation shall rest with the Head Master, subject to any regulations as to the exercise of such power which may from time to time be made by the Provost and Fellows; but any Scholar so expelled shall have the right of appeal to the Provost and Fellows.

(4.) The Head Master shall have the power, for any grave misconduct which may not in his judgment require expulsion, to deprive a Scholar for any time not exceeding one School-time of the whole or part of the advantages of his Scholarship. The Head Master shall have the same power in the case of a Scholar whose payments are in arrear. Any Scholar so deprived shall have the right of appeal to the Provost and Fellows.

#### Statute XXIV.—Scholarships other than on the Foundation and Exhibitions tenable at the School.

The Provost and Fellows shall have the power to establish, out of the funds of the College, Exhibitions and Prizes to be tenable by Oppidans and to vary the same from time to time. Any such Exhibition shall be vacated on the Exhibitioner either being elected to the Foundation or on quitting the School.