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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT, 1868.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF RUGBY SCHOOL having on the 22nd day of February, 1951, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the above named Act, made a Statute in the terms appended hereto amending the existing Statutes of the said School, the said Statute is hereby published in the London Gazette in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Act.

And Notice is hereby given, that any person, body of persons, or body corporate, authorized in that behalf by the said Act, may, within two months after the publication of this notification, petition His Majesty in Council to withhold His approval from the whole or any part of the said Statute.

STATUTE made by the Governing Body of Rugby School on the 22nd day of February, 1951.

Resolved that the existing Statutes VIII to XVII inclusive be repealed and that there be enacted in substitution therefor the following new Statutes VIII to XII inclusive:—

VIII.

Persons residing in or within five miles of Rugby, but who were not so residing on 31st July, 1868, shall be entitled to have their sons admitted as Foundationers, under the conditions hereinafter specified. Boys so admitted shall be distinguished as Major Foundationers and Minor Foundationers.

IX.

Every Major Foundationer shall have the instruction of the School free of all charge, and all the fees required by the Regulations from a Major Foundationer shall be charged against the Income of the School.

Every Minor Foundationer shall pay half the fees required by the Regulations from a Major Foundationer, and the other half shall be charged against the Income of the School.

X.

In order to be eligible for appointment as a Major or Minor Foundationer, a boy must attain the standard of proficiency required by these Statutes and produce testimonials of good character and must (whether already in the School or not) on the last day of the calendar month next preceding the start of the term for which his appointment is to be effective, have been aged more than 12 and less than 14: and to be eligible for appointment as a Major Foundationer, he must in addition during the period preceding his entry to the School, have attended (without interruption except for ill health) at Lawrence Sheriff School, Rugby, from the date when he was first old enough to enter that School, or for six terms, whichever period is the less.

For the purpose of this Statute, where a boy's birthday fall on the last day of a relevant calendar month, or on the 29th day of February, any doubt as to his age qualification shall be determined in his favour.

XI.

There shall, subject as hereinafter in this Statute provided, be in the School at any one time as nearly as possible 14 Major Foundationers and 22 Minor Foundationers.

Foundationers shall normally be appointed on the results of the Entrance Examination held in the Summer Term when not more than 4 Major Foundationerships and not more than 5 Minor Foundationerships shall be awarded to fill vacancies known to be due to occur at the end of the Summer Term.

Casual vacancies of which definite notice shall not have been received at the date of the Summer Entrance Examination and vacancies remaining unfilled through lack of qualified candidates shall be filled on the results of the Entrance Examinations held in the Autumn or Spring Terms.

Provided nevertheless as follows:—

- (1) The Governing Body shall be empowered to determine by Regulation the standard of proficiency required of candidates for Foundationerships.
- (2) If at any time there shall be an insufficient number of boys qualified according to these Statutes to fill vacancies in the Major Foundationerships two Minor Foundationers may be appointed instead of one Major Foundationer, and if there shall be an insufficient number of boys so qualified to fill vacancies in the Minor Foundationerships one Major Foundationer may be appointed instead of two Minor Foundationers.
- (3) In the award of Minor Foundationerships the boy who stands highest in the Examination shall have the preference. In the award of Major Foundationerships the boy's record at Lawrence Sheriff School, the length of residence of his parents and their connexion with Rugby School shall be taken into account in conjunction with his performance in the Examination.
- (4) Any boy who is already in the School and who is otherwise qualified may compete for a Foundationership by entering the Examination.
- (5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained if there shall be an insufficient number of boys qualified to fill the vacancies, it shall be permissible for the Governing Body without examination to appoint a boy already in the School, who is otherwise qualified, to a Major or a Minor Foundationership or a Minor Foundationer otherwise qualified to a Major Foundationership.
- (6) The Governing Body shall be empowered to defer or anticipate as circumstances may require the award of one or more Foundationerships in any year if this appears desirable in order to ensure that as nearly as possible an equal number of Foundationerships may be available for award each year.

XII.

If the parents of any Foundationer, or, if he be an orphan the person or persons having the guardianship of him shall cease to reside in or within five miles of Rugby, such Foundationer shall not remain