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PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT, 1868.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF ETON COLLEGE having on the 7th day of May, 1951, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the above-named Act, made a Statute in the terms appended hereto amending Statute XIV A of the existing Statutes of the said College, 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 Eton College on the 7th day of May, 1951.

Statute to alter and amend the Statutes of Eton College which amending Statute having been duly made at a meeting held at Eton on the 5th day of May, 1951, of the Provost and Fellows of Eton College (the said Provost and Fellows being the new Governing Body of the said College for the purposes of the Public Schools Act 1868 and the Acts amending the same) and passed at such meeting by a majority of votes of the members present and voting is now submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council.

We the Provost and Fellows of Eton College being the new Governing Body of the said College (hereinafter called "the College") for the purposes of the Public Schools Act 1868 and the Acts amending the same in pursuance of the power given to us by the 11th Section of the Public Schools Act 1868 (and of all other powers us hereunto enabling) to alter the Statutes made under that Act and the Acts amending the same in relation to the College do hereby amend the Statutes of the College by the addition of the following Statute.

Statute XIV A.

(1) Subject as hereinafter provided any endowments or other moneys to which Clause (2) of this Statute applies may be invested by the Provost and Fellows upon or in such securities shares stocks funds or other investments (including land) in any part of the world and whether involving liability or not as the Provost and Fellows shall in their absolute discretion think fit so that the Provost and Fellows shall be empowered to invest and transpose the investments of such endowments or moneys in the same unrestricted manner as if they were the beneficial owners thereof.

Provided that no sale of land shall be effected except with such consent, if any, as may for the time being be required by any Act of Parliament.

(2) The Power conferred by this Statute shall apply to the investment of all endowments or other moneys or held upon trust for the College or for purposes connected with the College.

Provided that:

(a) such power shall not at any time be exercised in respect of the funds of any trust of which the

Provost and Fellows are not at the time when it is exercised the only trustees except with the consent of the other trustee or trustees thereof;

(b) such power shall not extend to the funds of a specific trust created after the 5th day of May, 1926, if the instrument creating the trust contains special provisions concerning the type of investment which may be made thereunder;

(c) any investment made under such power of capital moneys paid to the Minister under the Universities and College Estates Act 1925 or of funds representing such capital moneys shall require the same consent of the Minister as is required for an investment made in exercise of the powers conferred by that Act.

In witness whereof we the said Provost and Fellows of Eton College have hereunto caused our Common Seal to be affixed this 7th day of May, 1951.

The Common Seal of the Provost and College of Eton was hereunto affixed in the presence of:—

C. A. Elliott, Provost.
A. E. Conybeare, Fellow. (L.S.)
P. V. MacKinnon, Bursar.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

18th May, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to:—

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Colin Lyall BROWN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (59811), Royal Air Force Station, Abingdon.

Squadron Leader Brown is Senior Medical Officer at Royal Air Force Station, Abingdon. On the night of 20th December, 1950, he was travelling as a passenger on a Route Flying Fatigue trial from Singapore, for Headquarters, Transport Command. During the flight, a propeller blade broke loose from one of the engines of the Hastings aircraft in which Squadron Leader Brown was a passenger. The blade cut through the fuselage and seriously injured the co-pilot, who was lying on the bunk in the crew's compartment. It also severed the control cables to the rudder and elevators. Within a few seconds, the faulty engine fell out of the aircraft. Squadron Leader Brown immediately went to the aid of the injured co-pilot and gave him medical attention. Although he fully appreciated the danger involved, he continued to administer medical aid until the aircraft crashed. When all others were at crash stations he remained at his post with the injured man. If he had been prepared to leave him, he could have taken up a position in the passenger cabin on one of the stressed, backward facing seats, all of whose occupants escaped serious injury. The crash took place at Benina, killing five members of the crew, including the injured co-pilot. Squadron Leader Brown was himself seriously injured and there is no doubt that he consciously risked