

Fellows, the last-mentioned right of nomination shall also cease and determine.

3. In lieu of any right of nomination heretofore vested in the heir for the time being of Sir Wolstan Dixie such heir shall have the perpetual right of nominating to the College a fit person for presentation to each of the rectories of Boddington, in Northamptonshire, of Brantham, in Suffolk, and of North Benfleet, in Essex, whenever these benefices shall respectively be vacant, provided that the person nominated be a graduate of Emmanuel College, who either shall be of the kin of Sir Wolstan Dixie or shall have been educated for the space of one year at least at Market Bosworth School, and provided also that the nomination be communicated in an attested form to the Master of the College within three calendar months of the voidance of the benefice to which it refers. In the event of such nomination not being made to the College by the heir of Sir Wolstan Dixie within three calendar months of the voidance of the benefice, the benefice for that turn only shall be subject to the same rules of nomination and presentation as apply to the benefices in the general patronage of the College.

4. The right of nominating a Clerk for presentation to the rectories of Boddington, Brantham, and North Benfleet, shall accrue by this Statute to the heir of Sir Wolstan Dixie so soon as the Dixie Fellows existing at the date of the said approval shall have both ceased to be Dixie Fellows. Until the time when both such Dixie Fellows shall have ceased to be Dixie Fellows the College shall have the same rights of nomination and presentation to the Dixie Benefices as they would have had under the said Decree of Lord Keeper Wright. After such time all the Dixie Benefices, except only the rectories of Boddington, Brantham, and North Benfleet, shall be subject to the same rules of nomination and presentation as apply to the benefices in the general patronage of the College. Provided always that no vested interest now possessed by any Fellow on the College Foundation and reserved by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, shall be deemed to be abrogated by anything contained in this present section.

II. Concerning the Dixie Exhibitions.

1. After the approval of this Statute by the Queen in Council no further appointment shall be made to any of the four Scholarships or Exhibitions at present maintained on the Foundation of Sir Wolstan Dixie in Emmanuel College. In place of such Scholarships there shall be established at the College three Dixie Exhibitions of the yearly value of thirty pounds, payable terminally during residence, and tenable for three years from the commencement of residence. One of such Exhibitions shall be awarded yearly after an examination of the candidates held by the College at such time and in such manner as the College may from time to time determine.

2. Candidates for the Exhibitions shall have been educated at Market Bosworth School for the space of two years at least next preceding the first of January in the year of the election. The successful candidate shall commence residence so soon after election as the College shall direct.

3. If in any year after due notice to the Head-Master of Market Bosworth School of the date of the Examination no Candidate present himself from the school of sufficient merit in the judgment of the College to deserve election, the Exhibition for that year shall be treated as open to general competition.

4. In the event of a Dixie Exhibitioner being elected to any Scholarship or Exhibition in the College of greater value than thirty pounds a year, the Dixie Exhibition held by him may at the discretion of the College be treated as vacant, and as open to general competition for the remainder of the time for which he would otherwise be entitled to hold it.

5. The first election to a Dixie Exhibition as established by this Statute shall take place in the year following the approval of this Statute by the Queen in Council.

III. Concerning the Dixie Fellowships and the Purchase of Advowsons.

From the date of the approval of this Statute by the Queen in Council no further appointment shall be made to any Fellowship on the Dixie Foundation and no more Advowsons shall be purchased out of the surplus income of the Dixie Estates or the accumulations thereof.

Windsor Castle, February 22, 1879.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency the Marquis d'Harcourt, Ambassador from the French Republic, to deliver his Letter of Recall;

Senor Don Crisanto Medina, to deliver the Letter of Recall of General Negrete, and also to present his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Guatemala;

To which audience they were respectively introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Downing Street, February 24, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Honourable the Marquis of Normanby, G.C.M.G. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, February 24, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, G.C.M.G. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 24, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, reporting that the quarantine of 21 days imposed in Greece upon arrivals from Turkey, has been reduced to five days' quarantine of inspection, and that the quarantine imposed on arrivals from the Sea of Azov and Russian ports, or ports occupied by Russia, in the Black Sea, has been reduced to eleven days.