

per annum. It shall be in the power of the governors, subject always to these provisions, to charge such graduated fees, as they may from time to time think fit to fix, having regard to the circumstances of the parents of the pupils.

36. Entrance Examination.—All applicants for admission as day scholars shall be required as a condition of admission to pass an entrance examination suitable to their age. The standard of such examination shall in no case be lower than is at present required by the fourth standard of the Scotch Education Code.

37. Appointment of Head Master.—The head master of the college shall be a graduate of some University of the United Kingdom. The governors shall appoint a head master at a meeting to be specially called for the purpose, after having taken such steps, by advertisement or otherwise, as they shall deem best calculated to obtain suitable candidates.

38. Dismissal of Head Master.—The governors may dismiss the head master without assigning cause, after three calendar months' written notice given to him in pursuance of a resolution passed at two consecutive special meetings, held at an interval of at least fourteen days, such resolution being affirmed by at least two-thirds of the governors present and voting on each occasion. The governors, for what in their opinion is urgent cause, may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting, and affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole number of governors for the time being, declare that the head master ought to be dismissed from his office without notice, and in that case they may appoint another special meeting, to be held not less than seven days after the former one, and may then dismiss him by a like resolution, affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the governors for the time being. And if the governors assembled at the first of such special meetings think fit at once to suspend the head master from his office until the next meeting, they may do so by resolution affirmed by not less than two-thirds of the whole number of governors for the time being. Due notice and opportunity for explanation and defence shall in each case be given to the head master.

39. Management of School.—Subject to the approval of the governors and to the rules prescribed by or under the authority of this Scheme, the head master shall have under his control the choice of books, the methods of teaching, the entrance examination for day scholars, the arrangements of classes and school hours, and generally the whole organisation, discipline, and management of the College; and shall have the power of expelling boys from the College or suspending their attendance thereat for any cause that appears to him sufficient, subject to an appeal to the governors.

40. Assistant Teachers.—The head master shall have the power of appointing and dismissing all assistant teachers; but no appointment or dismissal of an assistant teacher shall be final until approved by the governors, and in all such cases the approval or disapproval of the governors shall be entered in the minutes.

41. Head Master's Salary.—The head master shall have a fixed yearly salary of not less than £500, and in addition, if the governors think fit, a capitation grant on such scale as may be fixed by them.

42. General Supervision.—Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the governors shall, after

due consultation with the head master, prescribe the general subjects of instruction, and the order in which they are to be taken, the relative prominence and value to be assigned to each subject, the school terms, vacations, and holidays. They shall take the general supervision of the college buildings and arrangements. They shall determine the number of assistant teachers, and fix their salaries and mode of payment.

43. Day or Evening Classes.—The governors shall have power, in addition to and separate from the ordinary day schools at the College, to establish and carry on day or evening classes for boys, girls, and adult persons, for instruction in the subjects of commercial education and in mechanical and physical science or such other similar subjects as the governors may from time to time consider proper or necessary, and under such rules and regulations as they may from time to time make and establish, as also to provide all necessary apparatus and appliances for said classes; to charge such fees for attendance thereat as they may consider expedient; and to appoint such masters or teachers to the same, with such emoluments, and subject to such conditions and regulations, as the governors may from time to time make and establish.

44. Examiners, &c.—The governors shall have power to appoint from time such suitable person or persons as they may select to conduct the competitive examinations of candidates for the benefits of the foundation or for the bursaries, and to pay the person or persons so appointed such fees as they may consider reasonable. They may also appoint a medical man to examine the foundationers and bursars at admission, and pay him such fee as they may consider reasonable.

45. Retiring Allowances.—The governors shall have power to pay to the teachers or officials who were teachers or officials in Gordon's Hospital such retiring allowances as they may judge reasonable, but such allowances shall in no case exceed two-thirds of the salary paid to them as such teachers or officials. The governors shall likewise have power to pay to any head master appointed by them after the date of this Scheme, who shall have served as such head master for not less than fifteen years, such retiring allowance as they may consider reasonable, but in no case more than two-thirds of his salary as such head master.

46. Forfeiture of Bursaries.—If, in the judgment of the governors, any foundationer or the holder of any bursary shall be guilty of serious misconduct, or fail to make reasonable progress, they may withdraw such bursary or foundationership as the case may be, and their determination in such case shall be final.

47. Annual Distribution of Bursaries.—The governors shall establish the foundationerships and bursaries herein provided for in such manner as to secure that they shall be awarded in as nearly as possible equal numbers in each year.

48. Inspection.—The College shall be periodically inspected in such manner as the Scotch Education Department may from time to time prescribe, and the cost of such inspection shall be paid out of the funds of the Endowment.

49. Fund for Repairs and Improvements.—The governors shall set aside and invest such annual sum as they deem requisite for executing such repairs and improvements on the buildings belonging to the Endowment as may not fall naturally or conveniently within the annual expenditure of each year. They may at any time use the capital