

any two of them; and in the case of Tunbridge School, by the Head Master; after the receipt, in each case, of the aforesaid notice by the Head Master. The Candidates shall be examined at the College in such subjects and in such manner as the President and Fellows shall appoint; and that Candidate shall be elected who, after such examination, shall appear to the President and Fellows to be of the greatest merit and most fit to be a Scholar of the College.

Postponement.

11. If there shall be no Candidate for any vacant Coventry, Bristol, Reading, or Tunbridge Scholarship of sufficient merit for election in the judgment of the President and Fellows, the President and Fellows may, if they think fit, postpone the election for a period not exceeding one year, and the postponed election shall be held in the same manner and under the same conditions as if there had been no postponement. Subject to the exercise of this power, any vacant Scholarship for which there is no candidate of sufficient merit shall be thrown open for that turn to general competition, and the election thereto shall be held by the President and Fellows in the manner provided with reference to Open Scholarships.

Vacancy otherwise than by Effluxion of Time.

12. If any Open or appropriated Scholarship shall become vacant otherwise than by effluxion of time, the President and Fellows may, if they think fit, with the consent of the Governors of the School (if any) to which the Scholarship is appropriated, defer holding an election to it until such election would have been held had the vacancy occurred by effluxion of time.

Causes of Vacating.

13. Every Scholar who shall marry, or shall be elected to a Fellowship in the College, or to a Fellowship or Scholarship in any other College, shall thereupon vacate his Scholarship.

General Regulations, and Deprivation.

14. The President, Deans of Arts, Tutors, and Lecturers, being Fellows, or a majority of them, may make and vary regulations respecting the residence of Scholars within the University, and respecting the mode in which, and the conditions under which, leave of absence may be granted to any Scholar; and may enforce obedience to such regulations and the discipline and good conduct of the Scholar by any penalty short of deprivation. The power of depriving a Scholar shall be vested in the President and Fellows, subject to such appeal to the Visitor as is hereinafter provided.

STATUTE VI.

Senior Scholarships.

Senior Scholarships.—Qualifications.—Tenure and Emoluments.

1. There shall be established and maintained within the College four Senior Scholarships. The President and Fellows shall after examination elect to the said Scholarships persons, being members of the University, who shall have been educated at Merchant Taylors' School for two years at least last preceding their matriculation, and shall not have exceeded twenty-eight Terms from matriculation. Every such person elected to one of the said Senior Scholarships shall retain the same for a period of four years, and shall receive emoluments amounting to 150*l.* per annum in respect thereof, but shall not be entitled to rooms within the College.

Deprivation.

2. Every person holding one of the said Scholarships may, if guilty of grave misconduct, be deprived of it by the President and Fellows (but subject to the right of appeal to the Visitor hereinafter provided), and shall vacate it if he come into possession of real or personal estate yielding 200*l.* per annum.

Failure of Candidates.

3. In case of there being no candidate for a vacant Senior Scholarship, who in the judgment of the President and Fellows shall be qualified to hold such Senior Scholarship, it shall be in the power of the President and Fellows either to hold a fresh examination within twelve months, or to throw the Scholarship open to competition among members of the University generally not having exceeded twenty-eight Terms from matriculation.

STATUTE VII.

Chapel Services, and Religious Instruction.

Chapel Services.

1. The President and Fellows shall make regulations for the daily performance of Divine Service in the College Chapel, according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, during full Term, and at such other times as they shall think proper, and may vary such regulations from time to time as they shall deem expedient for the benefit of the College as a place of religion. But such regulations shall be made and varied at Stated General Meetings only, and the Visitor shall have power to disallow and annul any such regulations, or any variation thereof.

Religious Instruction.

2. The President and Fellows shall provide religious instruction for all members of the College *in statu pupillari*, and may charge one or more of the Fellows specially with the duty of giving such instruction. The President may likewise, with his own consent, be charged with this duty.

STATUTE VIII.

College Meetings.

Chairman.

1. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in the absence of both, the Senior Fellow present, shall be the Chairman at all meetings of the College. The chairman shall always have a casting vote in addition to his own vote.

Votes.

2. Every question arising at any College Meeting shall be determined by a majority of the votes of those present, unless as herein otherwise provided.

Adjournment.

3. Any College Meeting may be adjourned, by resolution of the meeting, to a day to be specified in the resolution.

Power to make Regulations as to Meetings.

4. The President and Fellows may from time to time, subject to the provisions of these Statutes, make and vary rules for regulating the proceedings at College Meetings, and for determining what business shall be transacted thereat, and for fixing (if they shall think fit) the notice to be given before holding any meeting or before bringing forward any question, as they shall deem expedient: Provided that such rules shall be made and varied at Stated General Meetings only.

Stated General Meetings.

5. There shall be two Stated General Meetings of the President and Fellows in every year, on such days as they shall from time to time appoint.