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at some extraordinary general meeting, as the case may require, appoint members of their body to fill the offices of president and treasurer, and the persons appointed to either of such offices may be removed therefrom at any extraordinary general meeting.

xxxii. The president and treasurer shall respectively hold their offices until they shall resign the same, die, or be removed therefrom under the provisions of this Act.

xxxiii. The governors shall at the annual general meeting appoint three auditors, not being members of their body, who shall hold office for one year and be eligible for re-election.

xxxiv. The several persons who at the time of the passing of this Act held the offices of president, treasurer, auditors, or any other office shall continue to hold the same as if they had been appointed under the provisions of this Act.

xxxv. The treasurer shall annually, under the direction of the council, draw up a statement of the accounts of the College up to the thirty-first day of December then last, or to such other day as may for the time being be prescribed by a bye-law of the College; and such statement with the vouchers shall be submitted to the auditors, and when duly examined and attested by them shall be presented with the report of the council to the annual general meeting, or some adjournment thereof.

xxxvi. It shall be lawful for the College from time to time, on any land which may be vested in or acquired by them under the powers of this Act, to erect such buildings for asylums or schools, or for chapels and offices in connection therewith, as they may think proper, for the benefit of medical men, duly qualified according to the provisions of this Act, and of widows and children of such medical men, and to prescribe such rules and regulations for the good government and general regulation of such asylums and schools and the inmates thereof, and with respect to the benefits to be conferred therein or otherwise by means of the funds of the College, and with respect to the qualifications and conduct of the persons entitled to receive or actually receiving such benefits, as they may think proper; and all such rules and regulations shall be considered as bye-laws for the regulation of the College within the meaning of this Act, and may from time to time be repealed, altered, or varied by the council, as other bye-laws may be repealed, altered, or varied by them.

xxxvii. All persons who now do or shall hereafter hold a medical degree, license, or diploma of any university, college, or hall, in the United Kingdom, or who are or shall be lawfully entitled to practise as physicians, surgeons, or apothecaries, in England or Wales, shall be deemed to be duly qualified medical men within the meaning of this Act.

xxxviii. It shall be lawful for the College to educate at their schools with the foundation scholars, to be elected by the governors, other children either as boarders or day-scholars, and either as exhibitioners or otherwise, and such children shall be received on such terms of payment, and other terms and conditions, as shall be fixed by the council, so nevertheless that the funds of the College, applicable to the charitable objects of the foundation, shall not be diminished by the admission to the schools of such other children.

xxxix. All bye-laws of the College in force at the time of the passing of this Act shall, notwithstanding the passing thereof, continue in force until they shall be repealed or altered under the provisions thereof.

xl. Provided always, That no bye-law of the College for the time being shall be repugnant to this Act, or to the laws and statutes of that part of the United Kingdom called England.

xli. The Lord Bishop of Winchester for the time being shall be the visitor of the College.

xlii. The costs, charges, and expenses, attending or incident to the obtaining and passing of this Act, shall be paid by the College.

DR. ANDREW SMITH AND THE FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW. "Faculty Hall, 6th August, 1855:—The Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, whose fellows and licentiates are eligible for appointments in the Medical Department of the Army, and some of whom are now serving in the Crimea, have felt a deep interest in the late inquiry by a Parliamentary Committee into the administration connected with the Army in the East, and the alleged neglect and mismanagement by the Head of that Department.

"The Faculty have carefully examined the evidence relating to this charge, in connexion with the functions which they believe to belong properly to the office of Director-General, and

the liberal and enlightened exercise of which they have formerly had occasion to acknowledge.

"They now, therefore, consider it a duty which they owe alike to the public, to the profession, and to Dr. Smith, to state that they cannot discover any proof either of neglect or mismanagement.

"On the contrary, the Faculty appeal with confidence to the documents produced to the Committee, and now made public, to prove that, early in 1854, the Director-General anticipated almost every difficulty and danger which has since arisen; and that at that early period he had adopted the most judicious and efficient measures, and had urged upon the authorities, in the most pressing terms, the necessity for following out his recommendations.

"In the opinion of the Faculty, the documents referred to are the best refutation of the calumnious and unworthy aspersions which have from time to time been published, and which have borne no less unjustly upon a meritorious officer than upon a department of the public service so long deprived of the power of independent action, but second to none in importance, and in its claims on the gratitude of the country.

"In the name of the Faculty,

"A. DUNLOP ANDERSON, M.D., F.R.C.S. of Eng., *President*."

Thereafter, on the motion of the President, the standing orders were suspended, and Dr. Andrew Smith was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty by acclamation.

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