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SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made an Ordinance relating to Regulations as to Bursaries, Scholarships, and Fellowships in the Universities of St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, and have ordered the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, in terms of section 20, sub-section (1) of the said Act.

ROBT. FITZROY BELL, Secretary.

18 Duke Street, Edinburgh, . 30th July 1894.

UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889. 52 and 53 Vict. c. 55.

ORDINANCE No. 57.

[GENERAL No. 19.—REGULATIONS AS TO BUR-SARIES, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS.]

At Edinburgh, the thirtieth day of July eighteen hundred and ninety-four years.

WHEREAS by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (hereafter referred to as the first-mentioned Act) the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered by section 14, sub-section 1, to regulate the foundations, mortifications, gifts, endowments, and bursaries held by any of the Universities or Colleges thereof, existing at the passing of the said Act, or by any person in trust for or on behalf of the same, or for the benefit of any Professors, students, or others therein, which have taken effect for more than twenty-five years to as bursaries in Arts) shall be deemed to be

previously to the passing of the said Act; and in particular (a) to alter the conditions or directions affecting the same if it shall appear to the Commissioners that the interests of learning and the main design of the donor, so far as is consistent with the promotion of such interests, may be better advanced by such alteration; (b) to combine or divide bursaries, and to establish bursary funds; and (c) where it shall seem requisite to frame regulations under which the patronage of existing bursaries vested in private individuals or corporate or other bodies shall be exercised: provided that in all cases where competition for bursaries and other endowments is at present restricted to the holders of certain degrees, the Commissioners shall have power to extend it to the holders of such other degrees as they may consider to constitute in the circumstances an equivalent standard of merit; provided also that in framing such regulations or making such alterations the Commissioners shall take care not to diminish the advantages provided for poor students by such foundations, mortifications, gifts, endowments, or bursaries aforesaid; and by section 14, sub-section 16, to repeal or modify any Ordinance made under the provisions of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858.

Therefore the Commissioners under the firstmentioned Act statute and ordain with regard to bursaries, scholarships, and fellowships which have taken effect prior to the 30th day of August 1864, as follows:-

GENERAL.

I. For the purposes of this Ordinance, bursaries in the Faculty of Arts (hereinafter referred