

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 14, 1860.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, enclosing a copy of an Act passed by the Swiss National Assembly, reducing the transit duties of Switzerland as follows :—

	New Duties.	Old Duties.
	Fixed rate irrespective of distance.	Rate proportioned to distance traversed.
Living Animals, per head .....	2 centimes	3 centimes to 3 francs
Various specified articles, such as timber, coal, minerals, &c., per horse load, or per cargo of 15 cwt. ....	10 centimes	10 centimes to 3 francs
	5 centimes	5 to 30 centimes, or 3 to 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i>

ORDINANCE, SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.  
No. 6.

Aberdeen,  
No. 2.

At Edinburgh, the Ninth Day of January  
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Years.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled, 'An Act to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the Course of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen,' it is enacted, that from and after such Date, as may be fixed by the Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act by special Ordinance, approved by Her Majesty in Council, the "University and King's College of Aberdeen" and "Marischal College and University of Aberdeen" shall be united and incorporated into One University and College under the Style and Title of "the University of Aberdeen;" AND WHEREAS it is by the said Act further enacted, that all the Funds, Properties, and Revenues, now pertaining or belonging in any Way to either of the said Colleges, shall pertain and belong to the University of Aberdeen; AND WHEREAS, under the Operation of the said Enactment, all such Funds, Properties, and Revenues, will thereafter be administered by the Senatus Academicus of the said united University and College, and all separate Rights and Interests of the Colleges come to an end, and the said Colleges themselves cease to exist; AND WHEREAS by an Ordinance, dated the Twelfth Day of March in the Year Eighteen hundred and Fifty-nine, the said Commissioners have ordained, that there shall not be more than One Professorship in any One Branch of Instruction in the Faculty of Arts in the University of Aberdeen; AND WHEREAS, by the Eighteenth Section of the said Act, the Commissioners are empowered, among other Things, to make Ordinances, in order to abolish such Professorships and other Offices within the said University as are rendered unnecessary by the Union, or to conjoin Two or more of such Professorships, making full Compensation, as is therein mentioned; and, having regard, as far as practicable, to the main Design of any existing Gift or Endowment of such Professorships or other Offices, to make such other Arrangements respecting such Professorships and other Offices as may seem expedient; and, having regard as aforesaid, to appro-

priate the Funds and Revenues belonging or payable to the Holders of such Professorships or other Offices, after the Death, Resignation, or Deprivation of any of the present Incumbents, to any of the Purposes therein mentioned; and the Commissioners are further empowered by the same Section to accept Resignations of existing Incumbents as therein mentioned, and to make Arrangements for giving reasonable Compensation to such Persons for Loss of Emoluments by such Resignation, or for the Appointment of such Incumbents to other Professorships or other Offices in the said University; and also to make Ordinances, in order to determine, in whom for the Future shall be vested the Patronage or Right of presenting Professors to each of the Chairs in the said University, having regard, as far as possible, to the Preservation of the existing Rights of Patronage: The Commissioners statute and ordain :—

*Primo*, That, from and after the Date to be fixed as aforesaid,

The Office of Principal of *King's College* and the Office of Principal of *Marischal College* shall be conjoined, and shall be the Office of Principal of the University of Aberdeen, which shall be held by the very Reverend *Peter Colin Campbell*, Doctor of Divinity, now Principal of *King's College* :

The two Professorships of Greek in the said existing Colleges shall be conjoined, and shall be the Professorship of Greek in the University of Aberdeen, which shall be held by *William Duguid Geddes*, Master of Arts, now Professor of Greek in *King's College* :

The Two Professorships of Humanity in the said existing Colleges shall be conjoined, and shall be the Professorship of Humanity in the University of Aberdeen, which shall be held by *Robert Maclure*, Doctor of Laws, now Professor of Humanity in *Marischal College* :

The Two Professorships of Mathematics in the said existing Colleges shall be conjoined, and shall be the Professorship of Mathematics in the University of Aberdeen, which shall be held by *Frederick Fuller*, Master of Arts, now Professor of Mathematics in *King's College* :

The Professorship of Moral Philosophy in *King's College* and the Professorship of Moral Philosophy and Logic in *Marischal College* shall be conjoined, and shall be the Professorship of Moral Philosophy in the University of Aber-