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SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

At Edinburgh, the Twenty-second Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Years.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, 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 provided, that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall be empowered to pay out of such Moneys, as may be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sums of Money as the Commissioners under the said Act shall recommend to be paid for, among other Purposes, that of providing retiring Allowances to aged and infirm Principals and Professors; and whereas the said Act, by Section XII. 5, empowers the University Court of each University, upon sufficient Cause shown, and after due Investigation, to require a Principal or Professor to retire from his Office on a retiring Allowance, subject to the Proviso, that no such Requisition shall have any Effect until it has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; but the said Act does not provide in what Manner a Principal or Professor, disabled from the Performance of his Duties by Age or Infirmity, should make Application to be allowed to retire on a retiring Allowance; and whereas it is expedient that Provision should be made as to the Mode of Procedure in such a Case, the Commissioners statute and ordain:—

That any Principal or Professor desiring to retire from his Office on a retiring Allowance, on the Ground of Age or Infirmity, shall apply by Petition to the University Court, stating the Grounds on which his Application is rested, and if the University Court, after due Inquiry, shall be satisfied that the Petitioner is, by Reason of Age or Infirmity, permanently incapable to discharge the Duties of his Office, they shall report the same to Her Majesty in Council, together with a Statement of their Opinion that the Petitioner ought to be permitted to retire; and, in the Event of the Opinion of the University Court receiving the Approval of

Her Majesty in Council, the Petitioner shall be entitled to retire from his Office, and to receive a retiring Allowance on the same Scale and Conditions as may for the Time be applicable to the Case of a Principal or Professor retiring under Section XII. 5 of the said Act.

In Witness whereof, these Presents are sealed with the Seal of the Commission.

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman.*



SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

At Edinburgh, the Twenty-fifth Day of June Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Years.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, 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,' the Commissioners for the Purposes of the said Act are empowered to revise the respective Foundations, Mortifications, Bursaries, and Donations, bestowed on any of the Universities or Colleges mentioned in the said Act, or for the Benefit of any Professors, Students, or others therein; and, further, if in the Case of any such Gift or Endowment which has taken Effect for more than Fifty Years, and has been held by any of the said Universities or Colleges, or by any other Person in Trust for or on behalf of the same, or of any Persons therein, it shall appear to the Commissioners that the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donor, so far as consistent with the Promotion of such Interests, may be better advanced by an Alteration of the Conditions or Directions affecting such Gift or Endowment, to alter or modify such Conditions or Directions, and to frame a new Statute or Ordinance for the Application of such Gift or Endowment, in such manner as may better advance the Purposes thereof; and whereas by Deed of Mortification