of Study included in the Curriculum in Arts, and the Examination shall be conducted by the Professors whose Branches are included in the said Curriculum.

X. The first Competition for the said Fellowship shall take Place at a Time to be hereafter fixed by the Senatus of the *United College*, with the Sanction of the Commissioners.

XI. The said Fellowship shall be tenable for Four Years, and on its becoming vacant at the End of such Four Years, or by the Death of the Holder, it shall be again competed for under the same Conditions, and so on thereafter as often as it shall become vacant.

XII. It shall not be competent for any Person to hold the said Fellowship along with any Bursary in the University of *St Andrew's*.

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

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman.



## SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

## At Edinburgh, the Second Day of July Eighteen hundred and Sixty Years.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twentyfirst 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 Com-missioners under the said Act are empowered, subject to the Provisions of the Act, to regulate by Ordinance the Powers, Jurisdictions, and Privileges of Chancellors, Rectors, Assessors, Professors, and all other Members or Office-Bearers in the several Universities of Scotland, as also of the Senatus Academicus, the General Council, and the University Court, and their Meetings; and, further, to make Regulations as to Time, Place, and Manner of presenting and electing all University Officers; the Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to each of the said Universities, as follows :

I. At the Meetings of the General Council, in the Absence of the Chancellor, Rector, and Principal, the Professor who has been longest in Office, as Professor in the University, of those present shall preside : Provided that in the University of *St Andrew's* the Junior Principal, if present, shall, in the Absence of the Chancellor, Rector, and Senior Principal, preside in Preference to the Senior Professor ; and in every Case the President of the Meeting shall have a deliberative and also a casting Vote.

II. It shall not be in the Power of the General Council to adjourn its Meetings from either of the stated annual Days of Meeting to a future Day; but it shall be in the Power of any Meeting to suspend its Proceedings from One Hour to a later Hour of the same Day.

III. It shall be in the Power of the General Council to appoint a Committee or Committees at One Meeting to arrange or prepare Business for a future Meeting; but it shall not be in the Power of the General Council to delegate any of its Functions to a Committee, or to act by means of a Committee.

IV. In the Absence of the Rector at a Meeting of the University Court of any University, the Member present, who is first mentioned in the Enumeration of its Members in the said Act, shall preside, with a deliberative Vote only; and, in the Event of an Equality of Votes upon any Question at such Meeting, the Consideration of the Question before the University Court shall be adjourned to a Day, of which due Notice shall be given to the Rector; and on that Day the Consideration of the Question so adjourned shall be resumed, and, if the Rector does not then attend, the Member presiding at such subsequent Meeting shall have both a deliberative and a casting Vote on that Question.

V. On the Occurrence of a Vacancy in the Office of Chancellor, the Election of his Successor shall take Place at the first ordinary Meeting of the General Council, which shall take Place after the Lapse of Two Months from the Occurrence of the Vacancy.

VI. Whensoever the statutory Term of Office of the Assessor in the University Court for the General Council is to expire within Ten Days next after an ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the General Council, it shall be lawful for the General Council at the said half-yearly Meeting to proceed to the Election of an Assessor, who shall enter upon his Office at the Expiration of the said statutory Term of Office; and, in the Event of a Vacancy occurring from any Cause at any other Period, the General Council shall proceed to the Election of an Assessor at the next ordinary halfyearly Meeting.

VII. Provided always, that at any Meeting of the General Council, at which an Election of Chancellor or Assessor shall fall to take Place, the General Council shall proceed to such Election before entering on any other Business.

VIII. The Appointment of every Assessor to the University Court shall be made in Writing, and the written Appointment shall be forthwith transmitted to the University Court; and no Assessor shall be entitled to act as a Member of the University Court, until his written Appointment shall have been so transmitted.

IX. In the Election of Chancellor or of Assessor by the General Council, where more than One Person is nominated for the same Office, the President of the Meeting shall, by Means of a Show of Hands, ascertain and declare which of the Persons nominated has a Majority of Votes at the Meeting, and, if no Poll be demanded by the Proposer or Seconder of any Candidate, the President shall declare such Person to be duly elected ; but, in the Event of a Poll being demanded by the Proposer or Seconder of a Candidate, a Poll of all the Members of the General Council shall be taken in the Manuer hereinafter provided, that is to say, the Registrar shall, on the next Day but One after the Day of Meeting, issue, through the Post, to each Member resident in the United Kingdom, to his Address as appearing in the Register, a voting Letter in the Form of Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, with all the Blanks filled up, except the Name of the Person for whom the Member votes and the Signature of the Member; and such Letter shall be accompanied by a Letter of Intimation from the Registrar in the Form of Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, and each Member, upon Receipt of his voting Letter, if he desires to vote in the Election, shall insert the Name of the Candidate for whom he votes, and affix his Subscription, and return the voting Letter to the Registrar in such Time, that the Registrar shall receive the same within Twenty-one Days after the said Day