



The Edinburgh Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Twelfth Day of January
Eighteen-hundred and Sixty-one Years.*

*At Edinburgh, the Twenty-sixth Day of January
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one 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,' the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered, *inter alia*, subject to the Provisions thereof, to regulate by Ordinance the Powers, Jurisdictions, and Privileges of Professors, and all other Members or Office-bearers in the several Universities of Scotland, as also of the Senatus Academicus and their Meetings: the Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the University of Aberdeen, as follows:—

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,' the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered, *inter alia*, to make Rules for the Management and Ordering of the several Universities of Scotland, the Manner and Conditions in and under which Students shall be admitted thereto, the Course of Study and Manner of Teaching therein, the Manner of Examination, with the Qualifications, Appointment and Number of Examiners, and the Amount and Manner of their Remuneration, the granting of Degrees, whether in Arts, Divinity, Law, or Medicine, and to provide that, in so far as shall be practicable, and, in the Opinion of the Commissioners, conducive to the Well-being of the Universities, and to the Advancement of Learning, the Course of Study, the Manner of Examination, and the Conditions under which Degrees are to be conferred, shall be uniform in all the Universities of Scotland; and whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered by the same Act to pay out of such Moneys as may be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sums of Money as the Commissioners under the Act shall recommend to be paid for, among other Purposes, that of providing Remuneration to the Examiners appointed in pursuance thereof: the Commissioners under the said Act statute and ordain, with reference to the granting of Degrees in Arts in each of the said Universities, as follows:—

I. The Order of Precedence among the several Professors in the University of Aberdeen shall be regulated according to Seniority of Appointment as Professor, whether such Appointment shall have originally been made in *King's College*, or in *Marischal College*, or in the University of Aberdeen; and, in the Case of Two or more Appointments being of the same Date, the Order of Precedence shall be regulated according to the Order in which the Professorships are named in the Eighteenth Section of the said Act.

II. In the Absence of the Principal at any Meeting of the Senatus Academicus, the Professor present, who is first in the Order of Precedence hereinabove provided, shall preside, with a deliberative and a casting Vote.

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

JOHN INGLE, Chairman.



ORDINANCE,
No. 14.
General, No. 3.

ORDINANCE,
No. 13.
Aberdeen,
No. 5.

I. The Course of Study necessary for the Degree of Master of Arts shall extend over Four Winter Sessions, and shall include Attendance for not less than Two Sessions on the Classes of *Humanity*, *Greek*, and *Mathematics* respectively; and Attendance for not less than One Session on the Classes of *Logic*, *Moral Philosophy*, and *Natural Philosophy* respectively; and also Attendance on a course of *English Literature*, for which each University

