

XIII. No Person shall be appointed an Examiner who is not a Member of the General Council of one or other of the Scottish Universities.

XIV. With the Exception of the additional Examiner in Natural Science, each of the Examiners to be appointed by the University Court, shall, for each full Period of a Year in which he shall act as Examiner, receive, in the Case of the Universities of *Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh*, a Sum of Eighty Pounds, and in the Case of the University of *St Andrew's*, a Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be annually voted by Parliament; and, where an additional Examiner in Natural Science is appointed, he shall receive, from the General Funds of the University, such Remuneration as the *Senatus Academicus*, with the Approval of the University Court, shall appoint.

XV. The first Article of Ordinance, No. 12, *Aberdeen*, No. 4, of the Second Day of July Eighteen hundred and Sixty, shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the Course of Study to be required hereafter in the University of *Aberdeen*, as necessary for Admission to the Degree of Master of Arts, shall be the Course of Study hereinbefore prescribed; and all existing Regulations in any of the said Universities inconsistent in any Respect with the Provisions of this Ordinance, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

XVI. The Degree of Master of Arts shall in no Case be conferred, except on Persons who have complied with the Conditions hereinbefore set forth, and shall in no Case be conferred *honoris causa tantum*; and the Degree of Bachelor of Arts shall not hereafter be conferred.

XVII. The Provisions of this Ordinance shall come into Operation, in each University, at the Commencement of the Winter Session next after the Approval thereof by Her Majesty in Council.

XVIII. Every Student, who, at the Time when this Ordinance shall come into Operation, shall have completed a Part of his Course, with a View to Graduation in Arts in any of the said Universities, under Regulations in Force at the Time in such University, and shall thereafter complete his Course of Study in Conformity with such Regulations, may become a Candidate for the Degree of Master of Arts, without complying with the Provisions of this Ordinance regarding the Course of Study for that Degree, provided he pass the Examination or Examinations required by this Ordinance.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman*.

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WHITEHALL, January 26, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Donald Mackenzie, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sherifdom of Fife, in the room of Alexander Earle Monteith, Esq., deceased.

DOWNING-STREET, January 27, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Felix Bedingfeld, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 20, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Bernal, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Carthage, in the Republic of New Granada, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 22, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Bentinck Welbore Doyle, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Santa Martha, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Carthage, in the Republic of New Granada.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 26, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Ramon San Juan as Consul-General, and of Don Pio de Emparanza as Vice-Consul, at Sierra Leone, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th instant.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, January 17, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Bouchier Ward, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul Councillor, or Registrar, at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Galatz.]

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 20, 1861.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, enclosing a copy of a Decree altering as follows the customs' duties levied in the ports of the Neapolitan provinces, under the Decree referred to in the Board of Trade Notification of the 29th October last, published in the London Gazette of the 30th of that month:—

1. The exceptions specified in the Table of Import Duties appended to the Board of Trade Notification in question, so far as relates to classes 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14 (*i.e.*, all the classes therein specified, except classes 2, 19, and 20), are abolished. The articles comprised in those classes will consequently henceforward pay the duties levied on them under the Sardinian Tariff.

2. The duty on oil exported from the above provinces is fixed at 1 ducat 90 grs. per cantar (196½ lbs. avoirdupois), instead of 2 ducats 20 grs. per cantar.

3. The export duty on rags is fixed at 6 ducats per cantar, instead of 8 ducats.

4. The stamp-duty hitherto levied on certain Foreign merchandize is abolished.

5. An additional duty of one-tenth, or 10 per cent., is levied on all articles of import and export. This additional duty includes the duty of 2½ per cent. hitherto levied for public works, but is supplemental to, and not in substitution for, the similar additional duty of 10 per cent. referred to in the above-mentioned notice of the Board of Trade, of the 29th October last. The Decree provides