



The Edinburgh Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1861.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

At Edinburgh, the Tenth Day of June Eighteen hundred and Sixty-One Years.

ORDINANCE,
No. 18.

General,
No. 4.

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 under the said Act are empowered, *inter alia*, to make Rules for the granting of Degrees in Arts in the several Universities of Scotland; and whereas, on the Twenty-sixth day of January in the present Year, the Commissioners issued an Ordinance for the Regulation of such Degrees, which has since received the Approval of Her Majesty in Council; and whereas Doubts have been expressed as to the Effect of the First Clause of the said Ordinance; and whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be explained and amended as hereinafter provided; the Commissioners declare and ordain, with reference to the granting of Degrees in Arts in the said Universities, as follows:—

I. No Student who, under the Provisions of the First Section of the said recited Ordinance, shall be admitted to the higher Class of Latin, Greek, or Mathematics, without having previously attended the First or Junior Class in the same Department, shall be required to give Attendance in such Department for more than one Session, as a necessary Part of the Course of Study for the Degree of Master of Arts.

II. It shall be in the Power of any Student, who has given Attendance during one or more Sessions on the Course of Study in any Scottish University, to complete his Course of Study by giving Attendance during the remaining Sessions of the Course in another Scottish University, and to proceed to a Degree in the latter University in the same Way in all respects, as if the previous Part of his Course of Study had been therein: Provided always, that every such Student shall be bound to produce to the Satisfaction of the Senatus Academicus of the

latter University Testimonials of his Attendance at the former University, and shall be examined in all the Departments necessary for the Degree of Master of Arts by the Examiners of the University in which he completes his Course, and in which alone he shall be allowed to graduate: Provided also, that no Student shall be admitted to a Degree in any University, unless he has given Attendance in such University during the last Two Sessions of his Course.

III. The Department of Honours in Natural Science shall include Botany, in addition to Geology, Zoology, and Chemistry, as provided in the said Ordinance; and the Professor of Botany, in each University where such a Professorship exists, shall be One of the Examiners of Candidates for Honours in the said Department.

IV. It shall be in the Power of the University Court of each University, if it shall think fit, by Regulation to that Effect, to require that all Candidates for Graduation shall, in addition to the Attendance specified in the said recited Ordinance, give Attendance on the Lectures of One of the Professors, whose Branches of Study are included in the Department of Honours in Natural Science; And the University Court may, in such Regulation, either specify the particular Branch on which Attendance shall be required, or leave it to the Option of each Candidate to select the particular Branch of Natural Science on which he shall give Attendance. It shall also be in the power of the University Court, if it shall think fit, to require that all Candidates for Graduation shall be examined in the Branch on which Attendance may be so required or given, and to direct that, where the particular Branch is prescribed by the University Court, the Professor of such Branch, or, where an Option is given, the Professors of the said several Branches, shall be an Examiner or Examiners for Graduation without Honours.

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

EDINBURGH
GAZETTE

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman.*

