

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

At Edinburgh, the Tenth Day of June Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-one Years.

ORDINANCE,
No. 19.
St Andrew's,
No. 2.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Eighty-three, intitled, '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 Course of Study and Manner of Teaching therein, the Amount and Exaction of Fees, the Manner of Examination, with the Qualifications, Appointment, and Number of Examiners, and the Amount and Manner of their Remuneration, and the granting of Degrees, whether in Arts, Divinity, Law, or Medicine, in the several Universities of Scotland: the Commissioners statute and ordain with reference to the granting of Degrees in Medicine in the University of St Andrew's, as follows:—

I. The Degrees in Medicine to be hereafter granted by the University of St Andrew's shall be divided into Three Classes, and be designated respectively Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), Master in Surgery (C.M.), and Doctor of Medicine (M.D.).

II. The preliminary Branches of extra-professional Education, in the case of Candidates for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, shall be English, Latin, Arithmetic, the Elements of Mathematics, and the Elements of Mechanics, and the Proficiency of Students in these Branches shall, as far as possible, be ascertained by Examination prior to the Commencement of their Medical Study.

III. No Candidate shall be admitted to a professional Examination for either of the last-mentioned Degrees, who has not passed a satisfactory Examination on at least Two of the following Subjects, in addition to the Subjects mentioned above:—Greek, French, German, Higher Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Logic, Moral Philosophy; and the Examination on these Subjects also shall, as far as possible, take Place before the Candidate has entered on his Medical Curriculum.

IV. The Examinations in extra-professional Education shall be conducted by some of the Examiners in Arts (who may be Professors), together with some of the Medical Examiners.

V. A Degree in Arts (not being an honorary Degree) of any of the Universities of Scotland, or of England or Ireland, and also a Degree in Arts of any Colonial or Foreign University, which may for this Purpose have been specially recognised by the University Court, shall exempt Candidates from all preliminary Examination.

VI. No one shall be admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine or Master in Surgery, who has not been engaged in Medical and Surgical Study for Four Years—the Medical Session of each Year, or *Annus Medicus*, being constituted by at least Two Courses of not less than One hundred Lectures each, or by One such Course and Two Courses of not less than Fifty Lectures each;

but, in the case of the Clinical Courses, it shall be sufficient that the Lectures be given at least Twice a Week during the prescribed Periods.

VII. Every Candidate for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery shall give sufficient Evidence by Certificates:—

(1) That he has studied each of the following Departments of Medical Science, viz.:—

ANATOMY,	.	.	.	.	.
CHEMISTRY,	.	.	.	.	.
MATERIA MEDICA and PHARMACY,	.	.	.	.	.
INSTITUTES OF MEDICINE, or PHYSIOLOGY,	.	.	.	.	.
PRACTICE of MEDICINE,	.	.	.	.	.
SURGERY,	.	.	.	.	.
MIDWIFERY, and the DISEASES peculiar to WOMEN and CHILDREN; Two Courses of Midwifery, of Three Months each, being reckoned equivalent to a Six Months' Course, provided different Departments of Obstetric Medicine be taught in each of the Courses,	.	.	.	.	.
GENERAL PATHOLOGY, or, in Schools where there is no such Course, a Three Months' Course of Lectures on Morbid Anatomy, together with a supplemental Course of Practice of Medicine, or Clinical Medicine,	.	.	.	.	.
PRACTICAL ANATOMY,	.	.	.	.	Six Months.
PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY,	.	.	.	.	Three Months.
PRACTICAL MIDWIFERY,	.	.	.	.	Three Months at a Midwifery Hospital, or a Certificate of Attendance on Six Cases from a Registered Medical Practitioner.
CLINICAL MEDICINE, CLINICAL SURGERY,	.	.	.	.	During Courses of Six Months, or Two Courses of Three Months; Lectures being given at least Twice a Week.
MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY with COMPARATIVE ANATOMY,	.	.	.	.	During Courses including not less than Fifty Lectures.

(2) That he has attended for at least Two Years the Medical and Surgical Practice of a General Hospital, which accommodates not fewer than Eighty Patients, and possesses a distinct Staff of Physicians and Surgeons.

(3) That he has been engaged for at least Three Months, by Apprenticeship or otherwise, in compounding and dispensing Drugs at the Laboratory of an Hospital, Dispensary, Member of a Surgical College or Faculty, of a Licentiate of the London or Dublin Society of Apothecaries, or of a Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.