

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Eighteenth Day of January
Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.*

ORDINANCE,
No. 25.

Edinburgh,
No. 6.

WHEREAS, by Deed of Mortification, dated the Seventeenth Day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two, *John Muir*, Esquire, Doctor of Laws of the University of *Edinburgh*, Doctor of Civil Law of the University of *Oxford*, and late of the *Bengal Civil Service*, now residing in *Edinburgh*, being, as therein mentioned, desirous that a Chair or Professorship of the Sanskrit Language, Literature, and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, should be instituted and endowed in the University of *Edinburgh*, did, for the Considerations mentioned in the said Deed, assign, transfer, and make over to and in Favour of the University of *Edinburgh*, subject to the Conditions therein mentioned, and hereinafter set forth, all and whole the Sum of Forty thousand Rupees, invested, as therein mentioned, in Promissory Notes, bearing Five per cent. Interest, payable half-yearly by the Governor-General of *India* in Council, with the Interest that was, at the Date of the said Deed, or might thereafter become, due upon the same, and the said Promissory Notes granted for the said Sum, with full Power to the *Senatus Academicus* of the said University to procure the same transferred to their own Names, or to the Names of any of them, in Trust for the University, and also to uplift, discharge, convey, and re-invest the same, subject to the Control and Review of the University Court of the said University, as prescribed by the Act of 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*,' but in Trust always for the Use and Behoof of the Professor for the Time being of the said Chair of the Sanskrit Language, Literature, and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, who should receive the free annual Proceeds of the said Sum, in whatever Way the same might come to be invested; but providing and declaring, that the foregoing Endowment was made on the following Conditions, viz., *First*, That the Commissioners for the Purposes of the said recited Act should forthwith, by an Ordinance, found a Chair or Professorship of the Sanskrit Language, Literature, and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, in the University of *Edinburgh*, and should recommend to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to pay, out of such Moneys as might be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds *per annum* to the said Professor, and that the same should be so paid; and, in Default, at any Time, of Payment of the said annual Sum of Two hundred Pounds, by the same running into Arrear for more than Twelve Months, that then the fforesaid Grant and Assignment should stand void, and the said Fund of Forty thousand Rupees, in whatever Way invested at the Time of Default as aforesaid, should revert to him, the said *John Muir*, his Heirs, and Assigns, and the said *Senatus Academicus* of the University of *Edinburgh*, should convey the same to him, or his Heirs, or Assigns: *Second*, That, upon the first Occasion of an Appointment to the Chair, the Right to nominate and appoint the Professor should belong to the said *John Muir*, and that thereafter the Patronage of the said Chair should be vested in Her Majesty, and Her Successors: *Third*, That the said Professor of the Sanskrit

Language, Literature, and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, should be bound to teach and instruct Students in the Sanskrit Language, Literature, and Philosophy, and in Comparative Philology, and also to deliver in each Winter Session at least Fifteen Lectures on Sanskrit Literature and Philosophy, and also at least Fifteen Lectures on Comparative Philology, which, in addition to the regular Students of his Class, might be attended by such other Persons as should desire to attend the same, on Payment of such Fees, as should be sanctioned by the University Court; and further, that the said Professor should be bound to instruct such of his ordinary Students, as might desire it, in the Principles of Hindu Law: *Fourth*, That the Interest accruing on the said Sum of Forty thousand Rupees, subsequent to the last half-yearly Payment thereof immediately preceding the Date of the said Deed, and the annual Sum of Two hundred Pounds to be provided by Parliament as aforesaid, and such Fees from Students, as might be sanctioned by the University Court of the University of *Edinburgh*, should be paid to the said Professor, the said Interest and Government Salary at the usual half-yearly or quarterly Periods of Payment, as the case might be, and the Students' Fees at the usual Period: And whereas the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered, *inter alia*, to make Ordinances in order to found new Professorships, where they are required, and also to provide by whom the Right of presenting or appointing to such new Professorships shall be exercised; and 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, *inter alia*, for the Endowment of new Professorships: And whereas it is expedient that a Professorship of the Sanskrit Language, Literature and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, should be founded in the University of *Edinburgh*: The Commissioners under the said Act statute and ordain, as follows:—

I. There shall be a Professorship of the Sanskrit Language, Literature, and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, in the University of *Edinburgh*; and the Professor shall be a Professor in the Faculty of Arts in the said University.

II. Subject always to the Conditions mentioned in the said recited Deed of Mortification, there shall be attached to the said Professorship the net Interest or annual Proceeds of the said Sum of Forty thousand Rupees, mortified by the said *John Muir*, Esquire, as aforesaid, or of the Fund in which for the Time being the same may be invested; and, in addition, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, to be annually voted by Parliament.

III. The Right of presenting or appointing the Professor, on the first Occasion of an Appointment to the said Professorship, shall belong to the said *John Muir*, Esquire, and, failing him, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors; and, thereafter, the Patronage of the said Professorship, and the Right of presenting or appointing the Professor, shall be vested in and exercised by Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman*.

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