

## SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Eighth Day of February  
Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.*

ORDINANCE,  
No. 26.

General,  
No. 5.

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 of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered to pay, out of such Moneys as may be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sums of Money as the Commissioners under the said Act shall recommend to be paid, *inter alia*, for providing retiring Allowances to aged and infirm Principals and Professors: The Commissioners under the said Act statute and ordain as follows:—

I. The retiring Allowance to be granted to a Principal or Professor in any of the Universities of Scotland, retiring from his Office on the Ground of Age or Infirmary, shall be as follows; that is to say,

To any Principal or Professor who shall have served for Ten Years and upwards, and under Eleven Years, an annual Allowance equal to Twenty Sixtieths of the annual Salary and Emoluments of his Office:

For Eleven Years, and under Twelve Years, an annual Allowance equal to Twenty-one Sixtieths of such Salary and Emoluments:

And in like Manner a farther Addition to the annual Allowance equal to One-Sixtieth in respect of each additional Year of such Service, until the Completion of a Period of

Service of Thirty Years, when an annual Allowance equal to Forty Sixtieths may be granted; and no Addition shall be made in respect of any Service beyond Thirty Years.

II. In reckoning the Years of Service of a Principal or Professor under this Ordinance, the Years during which he shall have held the Office from which he retires, and also the Years, if any, during which he may have held any other Office of Principal or Professor in the same, or in any other Scottish University, shall be taken into Account.

III. The annual Salary and Emoluments of a Principal or Professor shall be taken to be the annual Average of the Salary and Emoluments of the Office from which he retires, estimated on a Period of Five Years immediately preceding the Date of Retirement.

IV. In Cases in which special Circumstances may appear to justify an increased Rate of retiring Allowance, and in Cases in which a Principal or Professor may be disabled by Infirmary or bad Health from performing the Duties of his Office before the Completion of Ten Years' Service, the increased Rate, or retiring Allowance, if any, shall be such as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may determine.

V. The retiring Allowances to aged and infirm Principals and Professors under this Ordinance shall be paid out of such Moneys as may be provided by Parliament for the Purpose.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman.*

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## DUCHY OF LANCASTER,

February 5, 1862.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint William Allen Francis Saunders, Esq., of Wenington Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
Buckingham Gate, February 6, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed in the name and on behalf of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, appointing The Most Noble Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Lord Warden of the Stannaries in Cornwall and Devon, and Rider and Master Forester of Dartmoor.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
Buckingham Gate, February 6, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed, in the name and on behalf of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, appointing Thomas Tristram Spry Carlyon, of Tregrehan, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

[To be substituted for the Notification which appeared in the London Gazette of the 4th instant.]

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 25, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Francis Wade, Esq., C.B., now Chinese Secretary and Translator, to be Secretary, Chinese Secretary, and Translator to Her Majesty's Legation in China.

WHITEHALL, February 6, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Ralph Charlton, M.A., to the rectory of Althorpe, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, the same being void by the death of the Reverend James Aspinall.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 7, 1862.

An Address of Condolence from British Residents and Visitors in Paris, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, has been transmitted to Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by His Excellency the Earl Cowley, to be laid before the Queen.