

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

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

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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FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 8, 1862.

An Address of Condolence from British Subjects in Egypt, 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 Mr Colquhoun, to be laid before the Queen.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 10, 1862.

Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, have been transmitted to Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to be laid before the Queen, From the British Subjects residing at Trebizond, Geneva, and Smyrna.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 11, 1862.

An Address of Condolence, on the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, from the British community at Constantinople, has been forwarded to Earl Russell, by His Excellency Sir Henry Bulwer, to be laid before the Queen.

DOWNING STREET, February 8, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Barnett Anderson Taylor, Esq., to be Police Magistrate of New Providence, one of the Bahama Islands.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 11, 1862.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the Moniteur of the 8th instant contains a French Imperial Decree, according to sea-going vessels, built in Canada, the privilege of admission to registry in France on the following conditions:—

			francs.	
Sea-going vessels	{	of wood 25	} per
		of iron 70	
Hulls of vessels	{	of wood 15	} ton.
		of iron 50	
Machinery fixed in either of the above, 25 francs per 100 kilogrammes.				

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

February 28, 1862.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Cornet Nassau Clark, from the 4th Hussars, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pakenham, promoted. Dated 11th February 1862.

5th Dragoon Guards—Paymaster William George Proctor has been removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 7th January 1862.

Nathaniel Eyre Robbins, Esq., late 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Paymaster, vice William George Proctor, removed from the Service. Dated 14th January 1862.