

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Eleventh Day of April
Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.*

ORDINANCE,
No. 23.

Aberdeen,
No. 8.

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 to make Rules for the Management and Ordering of the several Universities of Scotland, and also to make such Provision by Ordinance, as they shall see fit, for the due Preservation, Administration, and Disposal of the whole Property, Funds, Rents, Revenues, and Endowments, of or connected with the said Universities: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the University of Aberdeen, as follows:—

I. There shall be a Common Bursary Fund for the University of Aberdeen; and there shall be paid into the said Common Bursary Fund the Surplus Income of each Foundation, which, by Ordinance of the Commissioners affecting such Foundation, is directed so to be paid, and also the net unappropriated Income, for each Year, (including therein the unappropriated Income arising from Vacancies in any Bursaries) of each of the Bursary Foundations in the Administration of the Senatus Academicus; and the Fund, heretofore called the Burse Fund in *Marischal College*, shall for this Purpose be held to be a Bursary Foundation, and the net unappropriated Income, for each Year, of the said Burse Fund shall in like Manner be paid into the said Common Bursary Fund.

II. The said Common Bursary Fund shall be applicable, in the first Place, to provide the Fees payable to Professors and others for conducting the Examinations for Scholarships, and to defray incidental Expenses attending the Examinations for Scholarships and Bursaries; and the Remainder of the Moneys belonging to the said Fund shall from Time to Time be invested by the Senatus Academicus upon good Security, and the Interest and annual Proceeds to arise from such Investments shall from Time to Time be accumulated with the Capital.

III. Each Foundation shall have a Claim upon the Common Bursary Fund for Augmentations of the Bursaries, Scholarships, or Prizes on the Foundation, and for any necessary Purposes, corresponding, or as near as may be corresponding, to the Amount of the Contributions which such Foundation shall from Time to Time have made to the said Fund; and any such Augmentations to be made as aforesaid shall be made as the Senatus Academicus shall in their Discretion think expedient: Provided always, that no Augmentation of any Bursary, Scholarship, or Prize, shall be made from the said Fund before the Expiration of Twenty Years from the Date of this Ordinance; nor shall there be a shorter Interval than Twenty Years between any Two of such Augmentations of the same Bursary, Scholarship, or Prize.

IV. It shall not be competent for any Person to hold Two Competition Bursaries at the same Time, or to hold a Competition Bursary along with a Presentation Bursary.

V. It shall not be competent for any Person to hold a Scholarship of the University of Aberdeen along with any other Scholarship or Bursary, either of the said University or of any other Scottish University.

VI. It shall not be competent for any Person to continue to hold a Bursary which is attached to a particular Faculty, who is not in Attendance on a Class or Classes in such Faculty.

VII. No Student, obtaining a Competition Bursary in the Faculty of Arts in the Appointment of the Senatus Academicus, shall be required, as a Condition of his Tenure thereof, to enter the First or Junior Classes of Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, or any of them, unless otherwise he would have been required to attend such Classes, or any of them, in proceeding to the Degree of Master of Arts; nor shall any such Student be required to attend any Class or Classes, in Addition to those required from other Students, in proceeding to the said Degree.

VIII. No Bursar shall be exempted from Payment of any Fees payable by other Students in the University.

IX. It shall be lawful for the Senatus Academicus, with the Approval of the University Court, to suspend any Bursar or Scholar from, or to deprive him of, his Bursary or Scholarship, on Account of gross Misconduct.

X. It shall be the Duty of the Senatus Academicus, at some Period between the First Day of May and the First Day of July in each Year, to intimate to the respective Patrons all Vacancies in Presentation Bursaries, which, to the Knowledge of the Senatus, will fall to be filled up before or at the Commencement of the next ensuing Winter Session of the University; and it shall also be the Duty of the Senatus Academicus, on the Occurrence of any unexpected Vacancy in a Presentation Bursary, forthwith to intimate the same to the Patron or Patrons; and it shall be incumbent on the Patrons to present to all such Bursaries without undue Delay; and, in the Event of the Patron or Patrons of any of the Bursaries, established more than Fifty Years before the Date of the said recited Act, and specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, allowing, after such Intimation as aforesaid, an entire Winter Session of the University to elapse without so presenting, the Right to present to such Bursary shall for that Time be transferred to, and devolve upon, the Senatus Academicus, who shall have the Power of appointing thereto any duly qualified Person at the Commencement of the immediately following Winter Session; and the Bursar then appointed shall be entitled to hold the Bursary for the like Period, and subject to the same Conditions, as if he had been presented by the Patron or Patrons: Provided always, that nothing contained in this Ordinance, or in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be held to relieve any Patron or Patrons of any Obligation or Condition as to the Time of presenting to a Bursary imposed by the Deed of Foundation, or by any Ordinance of the Commissioners specially applicable thereto.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman.*

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