

into One University and College under the Style and Title of the University of *Aberdeen*: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the said Mortification, as follows:—

I. There shall hereafter be Four Bursaries on the said Foundation in the University of *Aberdeen*, and the Holder of each of such Four Bursaries shall annually, during his Tenure thereof, receive Fourteen Pounds from the Income of the Property included in the Mortification.

II. Each of the said Bursaries shall be open for Competition to all Masters of Arts of any of the Universities of *Scotland*, entering on their First or Second Session of Attendance in the Faculty of Divinity in the University of *Aberdeen*, without Restriction or Preference as to Name or Birth-place; and the successful Candidate for any of the said Bursaries shall be entitled to hold the same for Three Years, and no longer, subject to the Condition that he shall, during that Period, give regular Attendance as a Student in Theology in the said University; but, if he shall discontinue his Attendance as a Student in Theology, he shall forfeit his Bursary: Provided always, that, in Case of any gross Misconduct on the Part of the Holder of any such Bursary, it shall be in the Power of the Senatus Academicus, with the Approval of the University Court, to suspend him from, or to deprive him of, his Bursary.

III. The Members of the Senatus Academicus for the Time being shall be the sole Trustees of the said Foundation.

IV. The Senatus Academicus shall, in their Discretion, determine in what Year an Appointment shall be made for the First Time to each of the said Four Bursaries, and shall, in the Exercise of this Discretion, have special Regard to the Expediency of distributing as much as possible among Students of different Years the Benefits of Competition Bursaries in Theology; and, for this Purpose, it shall be lawful for the Senatus to keep any One or more of the said Four Bursaries vacant for such Period, not exceeding in any Case the Period of Three Years, as they may think expedient.

V. The Surplus, in each Year, of the Income of the said Foundation, including therein any unappropriated Income arising from Vacancies in any of the Bursaries, shall be paid into, and form Part of, the Common Bursary Fund of the University.

VI. Nothing herein contained shall extend to, or affect, the Interests of any Bursars now on the said Foundation at the University.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman*.

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SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Eleventh Day of April 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 under the said Act are empowered to revise the respective Foundations, Mortifications, Bursaries, and Donations, bestowed on any of the Universities or Colleges mentioned in the said Act, or for the Benefit of any Professors, Students, or others therein; and further, if, in the Case of any such Gift or Endowment which has taken Effect for more than Fifty Years, and has been held by any of the said Universities or Colleges, or by any other Person in Trust for or on behalf of the same, or of any Person therein, it shall appear to the Commissioners that the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donor, so far as consistent with the Promotion of such Interests, may be better advanced by an Alteration of the Conditions or Directions affecting such Gift or Endowment, to alter or modify such Conditions or Directions, and to frame a new Statute or Ordinance for the Application of such Gift or Endowment, in such Manner as may better advance the Purposes thereof: And whereas, by his Will, dated the Fourteenth day of November Sixteen hundred and Seventy-eight, the Reverend *George Melvill*, Minister of *Alford*, mortified to the *King's College* of *Aberdeen*, and to the *Marischal College* of *Aberdeen*, certain Sums of Money for the Maintenance of an equal Number of Bursars at the said Two Colleges, in the Manner and subject to the Conditions in the said Will more particularly set forth: And whereas there were instituted in *King's College* Three Bursaries, and in *Marischal College* Two Bursaries, on the said Foundation: And whereas the Value of the said several Bursaries is now very small, and it appears to the Commissioners that the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donor, would be better advanced by diminishing the Number and increasing the Value of the said Bursaries, in Manner hereinafter provided: And whereas *King's College* and *Marischal College* of *Aberdeen* are now united and incorporated into One University and College under the Style and Title of the University of *Aberdeen*: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the said Mortification, as follows:—

I. The Three Bursaries, instituted in *King's College* on the said Foundation as aforesaid, shall hereafter be conjoined into One Bursary in the University of *Aberdeen*, the Holder of which shall annually, during his Tenure thereof, receive Fifteen Pounds from the Income of the Fund, on which the said Three Bursaries are now chargeable; and, as the said Three Bursaries severally become vacant, no Appointment shall be made to any of them, but, as soon as the whole Three are vacant, an Appointment shall be made of One Bursar, and no more, to the said One Bursary; and so on, as often as the said One Bursary shall thereafter become vacant; and the Surplus, in each Year, of the Income of the said Fund, including therein any unappropriated Income arising from any Vacancy in the said Bursary, shall be paid into, and form Part of, the Common Bursary Fund of the University.

II. The Two Bursaries, instituted in *Marischal College* on the said Foundation as aforesaid, shall hereafter be conjoined into One Bursary in the University of *Aberdeen*, the Holder of which shall annually, during his Tenure thereof, receive Fifteen Pounds from the Income of the Fund, called the Burse Fund in the said College; and, as the said Two Bursaries severally become vacant, no Appointment shall be made to either of them, but, as

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