

fication, 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. There shall hereafter be Nine Bursaries in all, and no more, on the said Foundation in the University of *Aberdeen* ; and of such Nine Bursaries Three shall be of the annual Value of Twenty Pounds each, and Six of the annual Value of Fifteen Pounds each.

II. Each of the said Nine Bursaries shall be open for Competition to all Students entering on their First or Second Session of Attendance in the Faculty of Arts in the said University, without Restriction or Preference to Students of any particular Kindred or Name : Provided always, that no Student shall be admissible to the Competition for any Bursary, who has, for more than one Session, been a Student in the Faculty of Arts in any One or more of the *Scottish Universities*.

III. Each Bursar shall be entitled to hold his Bursary for Four Years, and no longer, subject to the Condition that he shall proceed through the Curriculum in Arts in the said University, and shall pass the Examinations required by the University of Students proceeding to the Degree of Master of Arts ; but, if he shall fail to pass any of the Examinations required as aforesaid of Students proceeding to the Degree of Master of Arts, or shall discontinue his Attendance at the University as a Student in Arts, he shall forfeit his Bursary : Provided always, that, in Case of any gross Misconduct on the Part of any Bursar, 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.

IV. In the Event of a Vacancy occurring in any Bursary on the said Foundation during the Currency of the Period of Four Years, for which the same is tenable as aforesaid, the *Senatus Academicus* may appoint a Bursar for the Remainder of the said Period then unexpired, from among the Students of the same Standing in the Curriculum in Arts as the Bursar was, in whose Room the Appointment is made, and that either after Competition or otherwise, as they may think most expedient ; and the Bursar then appointed shall, subject to the same Conditions as aforesaid, be entitled to hold the said Bursary for the Remainder of the said Period of Four Years then unexpired, and no longer : Provided always, that, in the Event of the *Senatus Academicus* not appointing a Bursar as aforesaid, the Bursary shall continue vacant for the Remainder of the said Period then unexpired.

V. 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 Nine 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 ; and, for this Purpose, it shall be lawful for the *Senatus* to keep any One or more of the said Nine Bursaries vacant for such Period, not exceeding in any Case the Period of Three Years, as they may think expedient.

VI. After setting aside such a Sum as may be necessary to provide for the Payment of the Bursars on the Foundation for the Time, and of

all other Burdens affecting the Property and Funds of the Foundation, the Surplus of the yearly Income shall be paid into, and form Part of, the General University Fund, provided for by Ordinance, No. 12, *Aberdeen*, No. 4, of the Second Day of July Eighteen hundred and Sixty, and shall be applicable to the Purposes of that Fund : Provided always, that, so long as there shall be a Debt on the Manses belonging to the University or any of them, One Half of the said Surplus shall in each Year be placed to the Account of a Sinking Fund for the Extinction of the said Debt, and, as soon as the said Debt is extinguished, the whole of the said Surplus shall be applied to the Purposes of the said General University Fund ; but nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve the Occupants of any of the Manses from Payment of any Portion of the Rent presently payable for the same, until the Debt on the Manses is entirely extinguished.

VII. 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 August Sixteen hundred and Ninety-nine, the Reverend *William Watson*, Minister of *Leslie*, mortified the Sum of Two thousand Merks Scots for the Maintenance of Two Philosophy Bursars in the *King's College of Aberdeen*, in the Manner and subject to the Conditions in the said Deed more particularly set forth : And whereas the Value of the Two Bursaries on the said Foundation is now very small, and it appears to the Commissioners that the

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