

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 and 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 Deed of Mortification, dated the Sixth Day of December Seventeen hundred and Sixty-four, Doctor *William Lorimer*, of the Parish of *St James*, *Westminster*, in the County of *Middlesex*, mortified the Sum of Two hundred Pounds for the Maintenance and Education of a Boy for One Year at the High School of *Aberdeen*, and Four Years at the *Marischal College* of *Aberdeen* successively, and he ordained that the said Boy should be of the Relations of his Father and Mother each alternate Five Years; and he further provided that the lapsed Bursar Money, in Case of Vacancies, should be accumulated, that, in Time, if possible, Two Bursaries might be formed on and from the Foundation, in the Manner and subject to the Conditions in the said Deed more particularly set forth: And whereas, since the Date of the said Deed, the Value of the Property included in the said Mortification has increased, and there are now Two Bursaries on the Foundation: And whereas Difficulties are now experienced in obtaining Candidates who are qualified in Terms of the Deed, 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 an Alteration of the Conditions and Directions affecting the said Mortification, 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. On the Occurrence of any Vacancy in either of the said Bursaries, if there be no Candidate qualified by Relationship in Terms of the said Deed, it shall be lawful to appoint a Boy to the vacant Bursary, though not so qualified.

II. The Patronage or Right of presenting to the said Bursaries shall, for the Future, be vested in the Moderator and Kirk-Session of the Parish of *Cullen*.

III. Each Bursar shall, after attending for One Year at the High School of *Aberdeen*, be entitled to hold his Bursary at the University for Four Years as a Student in Arts, and no longer, subject to the Condition that he shall pass such Entrance Examination as may for the Time be required of Presentation Bursars, and 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 such Examinations as aforesaid, 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. The annual Payment to be made to each Bursar from the Income of the Foundation shall be Sixteen Pounds; and the Surplus, in each Year, of the Income of the Foundation, including therein any unappropriated Income arising from any vacancy in either of the said Bursaries, shall be paid into, and form Part of, the Common Bursary Fund of the University.

V. 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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ORDINANCE,
No. 42.

Aberdeen,
No. 22.

[*Dr John Lorimer's*
Foundation.]

ORDINANCE,
No. 41.

Aberdeen,
No. 21.

[*Dr William Lorimer's*
Foundation.]