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**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made the following Ordinance relating to Regulations for the Fordyce Trust in the University of Aberdeen, and have ordered the same to be laid before Parliament, in terms of section 20, sub-section (1) of the said Act.

ROBT. FITZROY BELL, Secretary.

18 Duke Street, Edinburgh,  
28th February 1894.

UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889.  
52 and 53 Vict. c. 55.

ORDINANCE No. 49.

[**ABERDEEN, NO. 7.—REGULATIONS FOR THE  
FORDYCE TRUST.**]

At Edinburgh, the third day of February  
eighteen hundred and ninety-four years.

WHEREAS by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered by section 14, sub-section 1, to regulate the foundations, mortifications, gifts, endowments, and bursaries, held by any of the Universities or Colleges thereof, existing at the passing of the said Act, or by any person in trust for or on behalf of the same, or for the benefit of any Professor, student, or others therein, which have taken effect for more than twenty-five years previously to the passing of the said Act:

And whereas, in or about the year seventeen hundred and ninety, Sir William Fordyce, Knight, M.D., bequeathed to the Provost and Magistrates of Aberdeen and to the Principal and Professors

of Marischal College the sum of One thousand pounds consolidated four per cent. Bank Annuities (hereinafter referred to as the Fordyce Endowment), the annual income and dividends to be applied annually by the said Provost and others (hereinafter referred to as the Fordyce Trustees) to pay a Lecturer on Chemistry, Natural History, and Agriculture for twelve lectures on such subjects as belong thereto, in the public hall of the said College, once a year for ever:

And whereas it is desirable that the said Endowment should be regulated as hereinafter provided:

Therefore the Commissioners under the said Act statute and ordain, with reference to the University of Aberdeen, as follows:—

I. The Fordyce Trustees shall annually pay over to the University Court of the University of Aberdeen the free income of the Fordyce Endowment, and the University Court shall apply the same in paying the salary of a Lecturer on Agriculture and Rural Economy in the said University, who shall be appointed by the University Court, on such terms and for such period as the Court shall determine: *Provided that nothing contained in this section shall prejudice Thomas Jamieson, until the expiration of the period for which he has been appointed by the Fordyce Trustees to deliver lectures upon the foundation of the said Sir William Fordyce.*

II. The University Court shall have power to determine from time to time the duties of the said lecturer, and shall be entitled to receive and administer any funds given or bequeathed or grants from public monies or from any Government Department made for the better endow-