

## SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made an Ordinance relating to Pensions to Principals and Professors in the University of St. Andrews, and have ordered the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, in terms of section 20, sub-section (1) of the said Act.

ROBT. FITZROY BELL, Secretary.

18 Duke Street, Edinburgh,  
15th June 1894.

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

## ORDINANCE No. 53.

[ST. ANDREWS, No. 8.—PENSIONS TO PRINCIPALS AND PROFESSORS.]

At Edinburgh, the fifteenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-four years.

WHEREAS by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (hereinafter referred to as the first-mentioned Act), the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered by section 14, sub-section 9, to lay down the conditions and the scale on which pensions may be granted to Principals and Professors appointed by the Crown after the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and to all Principals and Professors to be appointed after the passing of the first-mentioned Act; and by the said section 14, sub-section 16, to repeal or modify any Ordinance made under the provisions of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858; and by section 26 to apportion the annual sum of £42,000 to be provided by Parliament among the Universities in such shares as they shall think just, and to prescribe how the share of each University is to be applied and expended:

And whereas, by section 28 of the first-mentioned Act, it is provided that the said annual sum granted in pursuance of that Act shall be deemed to be in full discharge of all past and present claims of the said Universities, or any past or present professor, member, officer, or servant of any of the said Universities to be maintained or paid out of public moneys, or to receive any portion of public moneys by way of salary, pension, or allowances or otherwise, in so far as such claims are based upon rights existing or alleged to exist at or before the passing of the first-mentioned Act, and on and after such day as aforesaid, all grants of public moneys in use to be made at or before the passing of the first-mentioned Act, to or on account of the said Universities, or any professor, member, officer, or servant of the said Universities, shall cease, and all liabilities, debts, and obligations incurred previously to the passing of the first-mentioned Act, by any of the said Universities, shall be defrayed by the said Universities respectively:

Therefore the Commissioners under the first-mentioned Act statute and ordain, with regard to the University of St. Andrews, as follows:—

I. Any Principal or Professor in the University of St. Andrews (including University College, Dundee), within the meaning of the first-recited

enactment, desiring to retire from his office on a pension on the ground of age or infirmity, shall apply by petition to the University Court, stating the grounds on which his application is rested; and if the University Court, after due inquiry, shall be satisfied (1) that the petitioner has completed the sixty-fifth year of his age, or having completed the sixtieth year of his age has served as a Principal or Professor for thirty years or upwards, or (2) that by reason of infirmity he has become permanently incapable of discharging the duties of his office, he shall be entitled to retire from his office and to receive a pension on the conditions and the scale hereinafter set forth.

II. The pension to be granted to a Principal or Professor, as aforesaid, in the said University (including as aforesaid), retiring from his office on the ground of age or infirmity, shall be as follows; that is to say,

To any Principal or Professor who shall have served for ten years, and under eleven years, an annual allowance equal to twenty-sixtieths of the annual emoluments of his office:

For eleven years, and under twelve years, an annual allowance equal to twenty-one sixtieths of such emoluments:

And in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance, equal to one-sixtieth, in respect of each additional year of such service, until the completion of a period of service of thirty years, when an annual allowance, equal to forty-sixtieths may be granted; and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty years.

III. In reckoning the years of service of a Principal or Professor, as aforesaid, under this Ordinance, the years during which he shall have held the office from which he retires, and also the years, if any, during which he may have held any other office of Principal or Professor in the same or in any other Scottish University, shall be taken into account. If a Principal or Professor, as aforesaid, who has served for ten years or upwards in a Scottish University either before or after the passing of the first-mentioned Act, has been, or shall be, transferred to another Scottish University, an amount equal to one-half of the pension to which he would have been entitled had he retired at the date of his transference, shall be contributed by the University Court of the University in which he formerly held office towards payment of the pension granted to him by the University Court of the University in which he held office at the date of his retirement.

IV. The annual emoluments of a Principal or Professor, as aforesaid, shall be taken to be the average emoluments of the office or offices held by him during the period of five years immediately preceding the date of retirement: provided that in calculating the pension of a Principal or Professor no account shall be taken of any sums he may have received in any one year in excess of £900, which for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be held to be the maximum emoluments of a Principal or Professor.

V. In reckoning the years of service or the average emoluments of a Principal or Professor, no period of service in University College, Dundee, prior to the 21st day of March 1890, shall be taken into account.