

Arts with first or second class honours in any group except Mathematics and Natural Philosophy or Mental Philosophy of any Scottish University, or a Degree of any recognised University, which the Senatus Academicus shall hold to be equivalent to such Degree with honours as aforesaid; provided that candidates who hold such a Degree from a University outside the United Kingdom may be required, if the Senatus think fit, before beginning their course as Research Students with a view to the Degree of Doctor of Letters, to pass an examination equivalent to an honours examination in a group of subjects cognate to their line of work as Research Students.

- (2) That they have spent not less than two winter sessions, or an equivalent period as Research Students in the University granting the Degree, and produce evidence of satisfactory progress in the special study undertaken by them during that period.
- (3) That a period of not less than five years shall have elapsed from the date of the graduation required in sub-section (1) of this section.

IX. All candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Letters shall present a thesis or a published memoir or work, which shall be an original contribution to learning, to be approved by the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of a Committee appointed by the Senatus; provided that, if required by the Senatus, a candidate shall also be bound to pass such examination, conducted orally or otherwise, on the subject of his thesis or of his special study as may from time to time be determined. The thesis, or memoir, or work shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate that it has been composed by himself. If the thesis has not already been published, it shall be published by the candidate in such manner as the Senatus shall approve.

#### GENERAL.

X. Notwithstanding and in supplement of the provisions of Ordinance No. 13 [General. No. 8.—Regulations as to Examinations], Sections XIV. and XV., the Senatus Academicus in each University shall appoint such Professors or Lecturers as it may think suitable to conduct the examination of candidates who may offer themselves under the provisions either of Ordinance No. 12 [General, No. 7.—Regulations for Degrees in Science] or of this Ordinance, for the Degree of Doctor of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, or Doctor of Letters; and the University Court shall, after consultation with the Senatus Academicus, appoint an additional Examiner to act along with them. Such additional Examiner shall be a person of recognised eminence in the subject of the thesis, or memoir, or work which is to be submitted for approval. The result of the examination shall be reported to the appropriate Faculty or Committee of Senatus.

XI. The Degrees of Doctor of Science in Mental Science or Doctor of Science in Philology shall no longer be conferred by any Scottish University.

XII. Candidates who have already completed the necessary attendance on classes required for the Degree of Doctor of Science in Mental

Science or Doctor of Science in Philology, under regulations hitherto in force in any Scottish University, may proceed to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, or of Doctor of Letters, as the case may be, under this Ordinance; provided such candidates comply with the provisions of Section VI. or Section IX. hereof, as the case may be, and that a period of not less than five years shall have elapsed from the date of their graduation as Masters of Arts.

XIII. The Degrees of Doctor of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Letters shall in no case be conferred on Persons who have not satisfied the conditions hereinbefore set forth, and shall not be conferred *honoris causa tantum*.

XIV. The fee to be paid for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy shall be ten guineas.

XV. The fee to be paid for the Degree of Doctor of Letters shall be ten guineas.

XVI. This Ordinance shall come into force from and after the date of its approval by Her Majesty in Council.

In witness whereof these presents are sealed with the seal of the Commission.

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A. S. KINNEAR,  
Chairman.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

##### Alteration of Parish Areas.

##### ORDER No. VII.

##### PARISHES OF CAVERS AND KIRKTON. (NEW PARISH OF CAVERS.)

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the Parochial Board of Cavers that I should issue an Order, under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, uniting the Parish of Kirkton and the Parish of Cavers into one Parish;

And whereas, after consulting with the Authorities concerned, and causing a local inquiry to be held, I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation;

And whereas I caused the Proposed Order to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 8th January 1895:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Baronet, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows:—

1. The Parish of Kirkton and the Parish of Cavers shall be united into one Parish, to be called the Parish of Cavers.

2. The debts, liabilities, property, and assets of the Parochial Board of Kirkton and the Parochial Board of Cavers shall be transferred to the Parish Council of Cavers.

3. The ratepayers within the area comprised in the aforesaid Parish of Kirkton shall not be liable to be assessed for any part of the debt already incurred in connection with the Burial Ground