

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made an Ordinance relating to Regulations for Bruce and Fraser Scholarship in the University of Aberdeen, 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,
6th March 1895.

UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889.

52 and 53 Vict. c. 55.

ORDINANCE No. 109.

[ABERDEEN, No. 17.—REGULATIONS FOR BRUCE AND FRASER SCHOLARSHIP.]

At Edinburgh, the sixth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-five 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 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 Professors, Students, or others therein, which have taken effect for more than twenty-five years previously to the passing of the said Act, or if given within less than twenty-five years, are wholly or partially inoperative or dormant; and in particular (a) to alter the conditions or directions affecting the same, if it shall appear to the Commissioners that the interests of learning and the main design of the donor, so far as is consistent with the promotion of such interests, may be better advanced by such alteration; (b) to combine or divide bursaries, and to establish bursary funds; 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 whereas there are now in the University of Aberdeen five bursaries in the Faculty of Divinity in the patronage of the Senatus Academicus, on the foundation of the Reverend George Bruce, minister of Dunbar, of date in or about the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five; and one bursary in the Faculty of Divinity, open to competition by all Masters of Arts of any of the Universities of Scotland on the foundation of Dr. James Fraser, of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, of date in or about the year seventeen hundred and thirty. And whereas the last-mentioned foundation is regulated by Ordinance numbered 40 of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858: And whereas it appears to the Commissioners under the said Act that the interests of learning and the main design of the donors would be better advanced by an alteration of the conditions and directions affecting the said two foundations, in manner hereinafter provided:

Therefore the Commissioners under the first-mentioned Act statute and ordain, with regard to the said foundations in the University of Aberdeen, as follows:—

I. The five bursaries on the foundation of the

Reverend George Bruce and the bursary on the foundation of Dr. James Fraser shall hereafter be conjoined to form one scholarship, to be called the Bruce and Fraser Scholarship.

II. The said scholarship shall be tenable for two years and no longer; and the holder of the said scholarship shall be required, as a condition of tenure, to satisfy the Senatus Academicus that he is pursuing special higher studies, either at the University of Aberdeen or at another University or Theological College or Institution approved by the University Court, and he must also satisfy the Senatus Academicus of the importance of the work he proposes to undertake and of his qualifications for such work.

III. No appointment to any of the said bursaries shall hereafter be made for the same period of tenure as heretofore; but in the event of the said bursaries not falling vacant at the same time, the Senatus Academicus may select deserving students to hold the bursary or bursaries which shall first fall vacant during the period which may elapse before all the said bursaries become vacant, or may allow the same to remain vacant, and the income to be added to the capital funds of the respective foundations. As soon as all the said bursaries have become vacant, an appointment shall be made of one scholar, who shall receive the total free income of the foundation of the Reverend George Bruce, together with thirty pounds per annum from the foundation of Dr. James Fraser.

IV. Candidates for the said scholarship must be Masters of Arts of not more than four years' standing, and must have attended a complete Theological course in the University of Aberdeen, and passed all the examinations necessary for admitting them to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. They shall be examined in such subjects and at such time as the Faculty of Divinity, with the approval of the Senatus Academicus, may appoint.

V. The provisions of Ordinance No. 57 [General, No. 19.—Regulations as to Bursaries, Scholarships, and Fellowships] shall apply to the scholarship hereby instituted.

VI. Ordinance numbered 40 of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858, in so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed.

VII. This Ordinance shall come into force from and after the date of its approval by Her Majesty in Council; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to or affect the interests of any bursars on either of the said foundations at the date of its coming into force.

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

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A. S. KINNEAR,
Chairman.

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