

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

ORDINANCE No. 131.

[ST. ANDREWS, No. 22.—RESERVE FUND OF
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.]At Edinburgh, the sixteenth 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 10, to ensure the due preservation and administration of the whole property, rents, revenues, endowments, and funds of the Universities; 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, by Ordinance numbered 21 [St. Andrews, No. 4—Financial Arrangements] of the Commissioners under the last-mentioned Act, it is provided that a sum equal in amount to five per centum on the nett revenues of St. Mary's College in each year remaining after payment of public and parochial burdens, expense of management, and other necessary expenses, and of bursaries, including foundation bursaries as well as others for which the said College is bound to provide, shall be applied or set apart towards a Reserve College Fund: And whereas the percentage so directed to be set apart is more than sufficient to meet the extraordinary expenditure connected with the said College:

Therefore the Commissioners under the first-mentioned Act statute and ordain as follows:—

I. A sum equal in amount to two per centum per annum, instead of five per centum as heretofore, on the said nett revenues shall hereafter be applied towards a Reserve Fund in the said College.

II. Ordinance numbered 21 [St. Andrews, No. 4—Financial Arrangements] of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858, in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed.

III. 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.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made an Ordinance relating to Regulations for Degrees in Science in Agriculture 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,
16th March 1895.UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889.
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ORDINANCE No. 132.

[ABERDEEN, No. 27.—REGULATIONS FOR DEGREES
IN SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE.]At Edinburgh, the sixteenth day of March
eighteen hundred and ninety-five years.

WHEREAS by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered by section 14, sub-section 5, to regulate the management and ordering of the Universities, and the manner and conditions in and under which students shall be admitted thereto; and in particular (b) the course of study and manner of teaching, the length of the academical session or sessions, the manner of examination, the qualifications, appointment, and number of examiners, and the amount and manner of their remuneration; (d) the granting of degrees and the institution of new degrees; (e) the institution of an examination, either on entering the University, or as a preliminary condition of entering on the course of study for a degree in any Faculty, or of both such examinations:

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

I. A degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture may be conferred by the University of Aberdeen.

II. Every candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture must pass the Preliminary Examination prescribed by Ordinance No. 11 [General, No. 6—Regulations for Degrees in Arts]; and the conditions with respect thereto imposed by the said Ordinance shall be applicable in all respects to this Ordinance, except as follows:—(1) French or German may be substituted for Latin or Greek; (2) Mathematics shall be passed on the higher standard; (3) a degree in Arts (not being a degree *honoris causâ tantum*) in any of the Universities of the United Kingdom, or in any Colonial or Foreign University, specially recognised for the purpose by the University Court after consultation with the Senatus Academicus, shall exempt from the Preliminary Examination; (4) the Preliminary Examination must be passed before the candidate presents himself for any part of the First Science Examination, but not necessarily before the candidate enters on his curriculum.

III. (1) Candidates must in the course of not less than three Academical years, within the meaning of the Ordinance hereinbefore first mentioned, attend at least twelve courses of instruction in the subjects specified in Section VII. of this Ordinance.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Senatus Academicus to determine from time to time which of the said courses shall be full courses and which shall be half courses respectively, and also to determine the number of meetings of which such full courses and half courses respectively shall consist, and to report its determination to the University Court for its approval.

IV. (1) Six full courses or their equivalent (counting two half courses as one full course) must be taken in the University of Aberdeen, and must include the course in Principles of Agriculture.