

5. Minute of Agreement between the said Parish Council of the City Parish of Aberdeen and Mr. Thomas Skene, dated 30th October and 1st November, both 1895 :

And whereas I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation by confirming the said Agreements.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Alexander Hugh, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows :

The several Agreements aforesaid are hereby confirmed.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall this 24th day of March 1896.

L. S.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

March 28, 1896.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal to appoint Mr. John Leslie to be Sheriff Clerk and Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sutherland, in the room of Mr. Donald Taylor, deceased.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

March 28, 1896.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal to appoint Mr. Robert Hay Smith to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Roxburgh, in the room of Mr. William Elliott, resigned.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made the following Ordinance relating to the Foundation of the Adam Smith Chair of Political Economy in the University of Glasgow, 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,  
25th February 1896.

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

ORDINANCE No. 149.

[GLASGOW, No. 34.—FOUNDATION OF ADAM SMITH CHAIR OF POLITICAL ECONOMY.]

At Edinburgh, the twenty-fifth day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-six years.

WHEREAS by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, the Commissioners under the said Act are

empowered by section 14, sub-section 8, to found new Professorships where such a course seems desirable, and when there are sufficient means for their endowment or support either from the funds administered by the Commissioners, or otherwise, and to determine in what authority the patronage of such Professorships shall be vested.

And whereas, by deed dated the seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-six, Andrew Stewart, Esquire, merchant in the City of Glasgow, gave to the University Court of the University of Glasgow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for the foundation of a Professorship of Political Economy (to be called the Adam Smith Chair of Political Economy) in the said University.

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

I. There shall be a Professorship of Political Economy in the University of Glasgow (to be called the Adam Smith Chair of Political Economy in the University of Glasgow), and the Professor shall be a Professor in the Faculties of Arts and Law in the said University.

II. The annual free income of the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds, together with the sum of one hundred pounds out of the General University Fund, shall be annually paid into the Salaries Account as if they were an endowment and an additional endowment within the meaning of Section VII., sub-sections (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 [Glasgow, No. 3—Regulations as to Application of Parliamentary Grants, as to Salaries, and for the institution of a Fee Fund, and for other purposes], and shall be annually paid thereout to the said Professor under the provisions of Section VIII., sub-section (1) of the said Ordinance; and if such payment shall fail to reach the sum of £600, the Professor shall have such claim on the Fee Fund as if his normal salary had been fixed at £600, subject to the provisions of Section VIII., sub-sections (2) and (3) of the said Ordinance.

III. The fees of the Students attending the classes of the said Professor shall be drawn by the University Court, and shall be paid into the Fee Fund, and the provisions of Section IV. of the said Ordinance shall be deemed to apply thereto.

IV. The Patronage of the said Professorship, and right of presenting or appointing the Professor, shall be vested in, and exercised by, the University Court of the University of Glasgow, conjointly with one representative from time to time elected by the Merchants' House of the City of Glasgow, one representative from time to time elected by the Trades House of the City of Glasgow, and one representative from time to time elected by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Glasgow: Provided that the appointment shall be made at a meeting of the University Court, to which each of the said representatives shall be summoned, and at which each representative shall be entitled to act and vote as if, for the purposes of the said appointment, he were a member of the University Court.

V. The University Court shall from time to time define the duties of the Professor as in the case of other Professors in the University.