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ORDINANCE, SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.  
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Edinburgh, *At Edinburgh, the Nineteenth Day of March,  
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Years.*

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter Eighty-three, intituled, 'An Act to make Provision for the better Government and Discipline of the Universities of Scotland, and improving and regulating the Course of Study therein; and for the Union of the Two Universities and Colleges of Aberdeen,' the Commissioners for the Purposes of the said Act are empowered amongst other Things to make Rules as to the granting of Degrees, whether in Arts, Divinity, Law, or Medicine, in the several Universities of Scotland; AND WHEREAS, on the Sixth Day of August in the Year Eighteen hundred and Fifty-nine, the Commissioners made and published an Ordinance with reference to the granting of Degrees in Medicine in the University of *Edinburgh*; AND WHEREAS it is expedient that further Regulations should be made with reference to the granting of such Degrees: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with regard to the University of *Edinburgh*,

*Primo*, That the Degrees in Medicine, to be hereafter granted by the University of *Edinburgh*, shall be divided into three Classes, and be designated respectively, Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), Master in Surgery (C.M.), and Doctor of Medicine (M.D.).

*Secundo*, That the Regulations contained in the said Ordinance of the Sixth Day of August Eighteen hundred and Fifty-nine shall be applicable to the granting of the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery: Provided always, that the Degree of Master in Surgery shall not be conferred on any Person, who does not also at the same time obtain the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine.

*Tertio*, That the Regulation, contained in Section III. of the said Ordinance of the Sixth Day of August Eighteen hundred and Fifty-nine, shall extend to a Degree in Arts conferred by any Colonial or Foreign University, which may, for this Purpose, be specially recognised by the University Court.

*Quarto*, That the Degree of Doctor of Medicine may be conferred on any Candidate, who has obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, and is of the Age of Twenty-four Years, and has been

engaged, subsequently to his having obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, for at least two Years in Attendance on an Hospital, or in the Military or Naval Medical Service, or in Medical and Surgical Practice: Provided always, that the Degree of Doctor of Medicine shall not be conferred on any Person, unless he be a Graduate in Arts of one of the Universities of *England*, *Scotland*, or *Ireland*, or of such other Universities as are above specified, or unless he shall, before or at the Time of his obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, or within three Years thereafter, have passed a satisfactory Examination in Greek, and in Logic or Moral Philosophy, and in One at least of the following Subjects, namely, French, German, Higher Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy.

*Quinto*, That the Medical Examiners for all Candidates for Graduation in Medicine in the said University shall be the Professors in the Faculty of Medicine therein, and, in addition, three Persons to be appointed annually by the University Court, who shall be selected from among the Fellows of the three following Bodies, namely, the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh*, the Royal College of Surgeons of *Edinburgh*, and the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of *Glasgow*, or shall be Persons otherwise fully qualified in the Judgment of the University Court; such three Persons to be eligible for Re-election, and each of them to receive a Sum of One hundred Pounds for each Year, in which he shall act as Examiner.

*Sexto*, That the Studies of Candidates for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery shall be subject to the following Regulations:—

- (1.) One of the Four Years of Medical and Surgical Study, required by the said Ordinance of the Sixth day of August Eighteen hundred and Fifty-nine, must be in the University of *Edinburgh*.
- (2.) Another of such Four Years of Medical and Surgical Study must be either in the University of *Edinburgh*, or in some other University entitled to give the Degree of Doctor of Medicine.
- (3.) Attendance during at least Six Winter Months on the Medical or Surgical Practice of a General Hospital, which accommodates at least Eighty Patients, and during the same Period, on a Course of

