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SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Thirteenth Day of May
Eighteen hundred and Sixty-One Years.*

ORDINANCE,
No. 17.

Edinburgh,
No. 4.

WHEREAS, by Deed of Mortification, dated the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Days of April Eighteen hundred and Sixty-one, Sir George Clerk of Penicuik, Baronet, David Anderson of Moredun, Esquire, and William Pitt Dundas, Esquire, therein described as surviving Members of a Committee appointed by the Pitt Club of Scotland to appropriate and dispose of the remaining Funds of the Club, have, for the Considerations therein mentioned, given, granted, and mortified the Sum of One thousand Four hundred and Eighty Pounds, being the Amount of the Funds of the said Club in the Union Bank of Scotland, to and in favour of the University of Edinburgh, for the Foundation and Endowment of a Scholarship, under the Name of the Pitt Scholarship, in the said University, such Scholarship to be in the Gift and Appointment of the Senatus Academicus, and to be open for Competition to Students who have completed the Course of Study in the Faculty of Arts in the said University; and to be tenable by the same Individual for a Period not exceeding Four Years; and it is by the said Deed declared, that the Object of the said Endowment is the Encouragement and Promotion of the Study of Classical Literature in the University; and it is further provided and declared, that the same shall be subject to such Conditions and Regulations as may be provided in that behalf by the Commissioners under the Act of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, 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,' and it is thereby further provided and declared, that, until the first Appointment to the Scholarship, the Interest or Proceeds of the mortified Sum shall be added to the Capital, and that in any Year, in which the said Scholarship may be vacant, the Interest or Proceeds of the said mortified Sum shall be added to the Capital, subject always to the Provisions of the said Deed, and in conformity with any Conditions and Regulations to be made by the

said Commissioners; and the Senatus Academicus of the said University are empowered to lay out and invest the said Sum, as in the said Deed is provided; and it is thereby further provided and declared, that the Stipend of the Scholar shall be the free annual Proceeds of the said mortified Sum, or of the Funds or Security or Securities, in which the same shall be invested: the said Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the University of Edinburgh and the said Mortification, as follows:—

I. The Pitt Scholarship shall, in accordance with the Provisions of the said Deed, be in the Gift of the Senatus Academicus of the University of Edinburgh, who shall, from Time to Time, appoint thereto the Candidate who shall appear to be the best qualified on Examination, as hereinafter provided.

II. The Scholarship shall be open for general Competition to all Students who, having passed regularly through the Course of Study in the Faculty of Arts in the said University, have been admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts therein, at any Time within Four Years before the Time at which the Competition shall take Place.

III. Candidates for the Scholarship shall be examined in Classical Literature and in English Literature; and the Examination shall be conducted by Three or more Examiners, to be selected by the Senatus Academicus from their own Body.

IV. The first Competition for the Scholarship shall take Place at a Time to be hereafter fixed by the Senatus Academicus.

V. The Scholarship shall be tenable for Four Years; and, whensoever it shall, from any Cause become vacant, it shall be again competed for under the same Conditions, and at the same Period of the Year; and so on thereafter, as often as it shall become vacant.

In Witness whereof, these Presents are sealed with the Seal of the Commission.

JOHN INGLIS, Chairman.

