

## SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Eleventh Day of April  
Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.*

ORDINANCE,  
No. 29.  
*Aberdeen,*  
No. 9.  
[*Elphinston  
Foundation.*]

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, 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 under the said Act are empowered to revise the respective Foundations, Mortifications, Bursaries, and Donations, bestowed on any of the Universities or Colleges mentioned in the said Act, or for the Benefit of any Professors, Students, or others therein; and further, if, in the Case of any such Gift or Endowment which has taken Effect for more than Fifty Years, and has been held by any of the said Universities or Colleges, or by any other Person in Trust for or on behalf of the same, or of any Person therein, it shall appear to the Commissioners that the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donor, so far as consistent with the Promotion of such Interests, may be better advanced by an Alteration of the Conditions or Directions affecting such Gift or Endowment, to alter or modify such Conditions or Directions, and to frame a new Statute or Ordinance for the Application of such Gift or Endowment, in such Manner as may better advance the Purposes thereof: And whereas, under the Charter of Bishop *Elphinston*, of Date the Eighteenth Day of December Fifteen hundred and Twenty-nine, there have heretofore been Twelve Foundation Bursaries in Arts in *King's College of Aberdeen*: And whereas the Value of each of the said Twelve Bursaries is now very small, and it appears to the Commissioners that the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Founder, would be better advanced by diminishing the Number and increasing the Value of the said Foundation Bursaries, in Manner hereinafter provided: And whereas *King's College* and *Marischal College of Aberdeen* are now united and incorporated into One University and College under the Style and Title of the University of *Aberdeen*: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the said Foundation, as follows:—

I. There shall hereafter be Six Bursaries, and no more, on the said Foundation in the University of *Aberdeen*; and the Holder of each of such Six Bursaries shall annually, during his Tenure thereof, receive Ten Pounds from the Income applicable to the Purposes of the Foundation.

II. With a View to reducing the Number of Bursaries on the said Foundation to Six, no Appointment of a Bursar shall be made until Two of the present Bursaries are vacant, when an Appointment may be made of One Bursar; and, in like Manner, as others of the present Bursaries fall vacant, an Appointment may be made of One Bursar for every Two of the present Bursaries that fall vacant, and so on, until Appointments have been made of the whole Six Bursars: Provided always, that it shall be in the Power of the Senatus Academicus, if they shall think it expedient, to delay the filling up of any One or more of such Six Bursaries, so as to distribute among Students of different Years the Benefits of Bursaries in the Appointment of the Senatus Academicus.

III. The Surplus, in each Year, of the Income applicable to the Purposes of the said Foundation, including therein any unappropriated Income arising from Vacancies in any of the Bursaries, shall be paid into, and form Part of, the Common Bursary Fund of the University.

IV. Nothing herein contained shall extend to, or affect, the Interests of the present Holders of any of the said Twelve Foundation Bursaries.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman.*

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ORDINANCE,  
No. 30.  
*Aberdeen,*  
No. 10.  
[*Watt Founda-  
tion.*]