

## SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Seventeenth Day of May  
Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.*

ORDINANCE,  
No. 54.Glasgow,  
No. 5.[Wilson  
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, by his Will, dated the Fifteenth Day of September Sixteen hundred and Seventeen, *Michael Wilson*, of *Hasbourne*, in the County of *Sussex*, Gentleman, bequeathed certain Property for, among other Purposes, the Education of Bursars in the University of *Glasgow*, and there are now Two Bursaries in Divinity on the said Foundation in the Patronage of the Magistrates and Council of *Glasgow*: And whereas the Value of the said Two Bursaries is now very small, and it appears to the Commissioners that the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donor, would be better advanced by conjoining the said Bursaries, and by altering the Conditions and Directions affecting the same, in Manner hereinafter provided: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the said Foundation, as follows:—

I. The Two Bursaries on the said Foundation in the Patronage of the Magistrates and Council as aforesaid shall hereafter be conjoined into One Bursary, the Holder of which shall annually, during his Tenure thereof, receive Thirteen Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence from the Fund on which the said Two Bursaries are now chargeable.

II. It shall be lawful for the Magistrates and Council of *Glasgow* to present to the Bursary any Person, without Restriction as to Kindred, but subject to the Condition that he be a Master of Arts of a *Scottish* University; and the Person presented shall be entitled to hold the Bursary for Three Years, and no longer, subject to the Condition that he shall, during that Period, give regular Attendance as a Student in Theology in the University of *Glasgow*; but, if he shall discontinue his Attendance as a Student in Theology, he shall forfeit the Bursary: Provided always, that, in Case of any gross Misconduct on the Part of the Holder of the Bursary, it shall be in the Power of the *Senatus Academicus* to suspend him from, or to deprive him of, the Bursary, subject to an Appeal to the University Court, if taken within Eight Days, and

which Appeal shall be heard and disposed of by the University Court with all possible Despatch; but, in the Meantime, the Decision of the *Senatus Academicus* shall receive Effect from its Date.

III. No Appointment of a Bursar on the said Foundation in the Patronage of the Magistrates and Council shall be made, until both the existing Bursaries are vacant; and, upon the Occurrence of that Event, an Appointment shall be made of One Bursar, and no more, to the said One Bursary, and so on, as often as the said One Bursary shall thereafter become vacant.

IV. Nothing herein contained shall extend to, or affect, any Bursary on the Foundation of the said *Michael Wilson*, which is not in the Patronage of the Magistrates and Council, nor the Interests of any Bursars now on the Foundation at the University.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman*.

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No. 6.[Struthers  
Foundation.]