

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

*At Edinburgh, the Sixth Day of November
Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two Years.*

ORDINANCE,
No. 76.

Edinburgh,
No. 9.

[*Exchequer*
Bursaries.]

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 Deed of Gift, dated the Seventeenth Day of December Sixteen hundred and Ninety-four, their late Majesties King *William the Third* and Queen *Mary* gave, granted, and mortified to and in favour of the Magistrates and Town Council of *Edinburgh*, as Patrons, Governors, and Faculty of the University of *Edinburgh*, the Sum of Three hundred Pounds yearly of the Rents and Revenues of the Bishoprics of *Scotland*, for, among other Purposes, the Maintenance of Twenty Bursars of Divinity in the said University, at the rate of Ten Pounds each Bursar *per annum*, and which Bursars were to be presented by the Lords of the Treasury on a List of Three to be given in to them for each Bursary, in the Manner and subject to the Conditions in the said Deed more particularly set forth: And whereas for a long Period there have been only Five Bursaries on the said Foundation: And whereas, since the passing of the said recited Act, Doubts have arisen as to the Persons by whom such List of Three as aforesaid should be given in to the Lords of the Treasury, and it appears to the Commissioners that, as the Value of each of the said Five Bursaries is now small, the Interests of Religion and Learning, and the main Design of the Donors, would be better advanced by an Alteration of the Conditions and Directions affecting the said Mortification, in Manner hereinafter provided: The Commissioners statute and ordain, with reference to the said Mortification, as follows:—

I. The said Five Bursaries on the said Foundation shall hereafter be conjoined into Two Bursaries, each of the annual Value of Twenty-five Pounds.

II. Each of the said Two Bursaries shall be open for Competition to all Masters of Arts of any of the Universities of *Scotland* who have attended for One Session in the Faculty of Divinity in the University of *Edinburgh*, and have not attended for more than One Session in the said Faculty in the said University: Provided that no Person shall be a Competitor for either of such Bursaries, who has attended for One or more Sessions in the said Faculty in any other of the *Scottish* Universities.

III. The Examinations in the Competition for the said Bursaries shall be conducted by the Professors in the Faculty of Divinity in the said University.

IV. Each Bursar shall be entitled to hold his Bursary for Two Years, and no longer, subject to the Condition that he shall, during that period, give regular Attendance as a Student in Theology in the said University; but, if he shall discontinue his Attendance as a Student in Theology at the University, he shall forfeit his Bursary: Provided always, that, whensoever the said Two Bursaries shall both be vacant at One Time, One Bursar shall be appointed for a Period of Two Years, and another for a Period of One Year, so that, by the Bursaries falling vacant in different Years, the Benefits of them may, as far as possible, be distributed among Students of different Years: Provided also, that, in Case of any gross Misconduct on the Part of the Holder of either of the said Bursaries, it shall be lawful for the *Senatus Academicus* to suspend him from, or to deprive him of, his 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.

V. No Person shall be entitled to hold either of the said Bursaries along with any other Bursary, Fellowship, or Scholarship of any *Scottish* University.

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

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman*.



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WHEREAS, by Deed of Mortification, dated the Twenty-eighth Day of May and the Fifth and Twenty-eighth Days of June Eighteen hundred and Sixty-two, the Most Honourable *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale*, the Right Honourable *Henry* Viscount *Melville*, and *Allan Alexander Macdonochie Welwood*, of *Meadowbank* and *Garvock*, Esquire, therein described as the surviving and assumed Members of a Committee appointed by the *Pitt* Club of *Scotland* for carrying out an Appropriation of a Portion of the Funds of the Club for the Purpose of founding a Prize, Bursary, or Scholarship, for a Student of Divinity in the University of *Edinburgh*, have, for the Considerations therein mentioned, given, granted, and mortified to and in favour of the University of *Edinburgh*, the Sum of Nine hundred and Seventy Pounds of the Stock of the Bank of *Scotland*, being the Amount of the Funds in the Hands of the Members of the said Committee, for the Foundation and Endowment of a Scholarship, under the Name of the *Pitt* Theological 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 in the Divinity Hall in the said University, who shall at the Time be in the Course of studying with the View of becoming Clergymen of

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[*Pitt* Theolo-
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