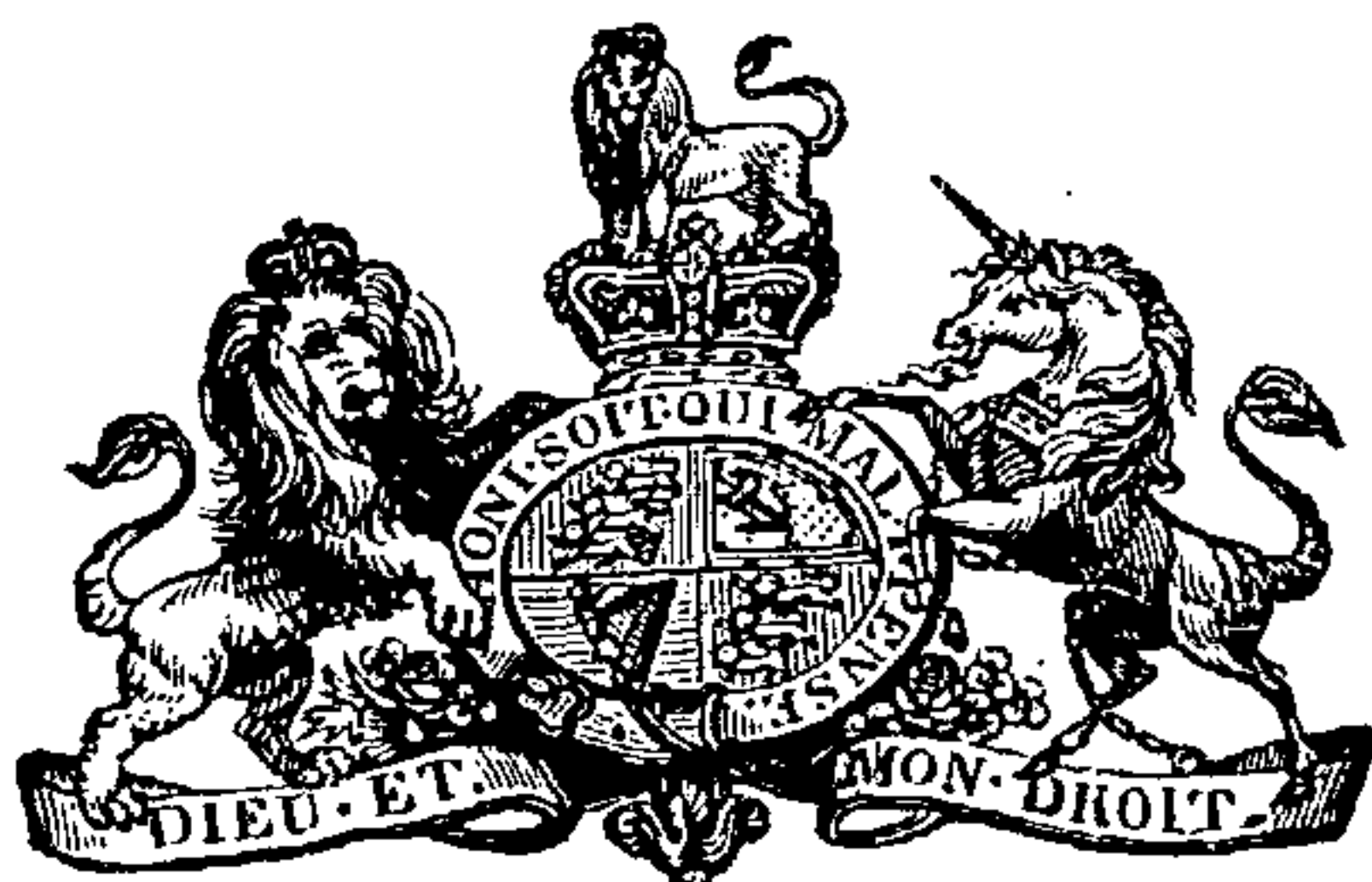


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CHAPTER clxxvii.

An Act to authorise the extension of the Buildings of the Marischal College of the University of Aberdeen to provide for the removal and re-erection of Greyfriars Church and other purposes. A.D. 1893.
[27th July 1893.]

WHEREAS the buildings of the Marischal College of the University of Aberdeen are inadequate to meet the requirements of the University and a scheme for the extension of the buildings was promoted in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

And whereas in that year a public meeting of the citizens of Aberdeen and others interested in the University was held at which resolutions were passed in support of the scheme and a committee was appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for carrying out the resolutions and raising subscriptions in furtherance of the scheme:

And whereas Parliament has voted a grant of forty thousand pounds in aid of the scheme subject to the conditions thereto attached and upwards of forty thousand pounds has been promised by voluntary subscription:

And whereas the scheme involves the taking down and removal of certain houses now adjoining the Marischal College and the opening up of the college to Broad Street and the widening of a portion of that street and of Gallowgate and such taking down and removal of houses and widening of streets will effect a public improvement:

And whereas the scheme also involves the taking down and removal of the church adjoining the Marischal College and known as Greyfriars Church and it is expedient that the Lord Provost magistrates and town council of the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen (herein-after referred to as the Corporation) should be authorised to erect another church in lieu thereof:

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A.D. 1893. — And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation should be authorised to acquire the property required for the purposes of this Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation the University Court the Presbytery of Aberdeen and the minister and kirk session of the parish of Greyfriars should be authorised to enter into agreements and arrangements for effecting the purposes of this Act:

And whereas a plan of the lands to be acquired for the purposes of this Act and plans and sections of the intended works and a book of reference to those plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands were duly deposited with the principal sheriff clerk of the county of Aberdeen and are herein-after respectively referred to as the deposited plans sections and book of reference:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Aberdeen University (Buildings Extension) Act 1893.

Incorporation of Acts. 2. The Lands Clauses Acts are (except where expressly varied by this Act) incorporated with and form part of this Act.

Same meanings in incorporated Acts and this Act. 3. In this Act the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Acts incorporated herewith have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

Interpretation. 4. In this Act the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

“The Corporation” means the Lord Provost magistrates and town council of the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen;

“The city” means the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen;

“The University” means the University of Aberdeen;

“The University Court” means the University Court of the University of Aberdeen;

“The sheriff” means the sheriff of Aberdeen Kincardine and Banff.

Power to acquire lands &c. 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may enter upon purchase take and use such of the lands delineated on

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the deposited plans and described in the deposited book of reference as may be required for the purposes of this Act. A.D. 1893.

6. If there be any omission misstatement or wrong description of any lands or of the owners lessees or occupiers of any lands shown on the deposited plans or described in the deposited book of reference the Corporation may after giving ten days' notice to the owners lessees and occupiers of the lands in question apply to the sheriff for the correction thereof and if it shall appear to the sheriff that the omission misstatement or wrong description arose from accident or mistake he shall certify the same accordingly and shall in his certificate state the particulars of the omission and in what respect any such matter is misstated or wrongly described and such certificate shall be deposited with the sheriff clerk of the county of Aberdeen and a duplicate thereof shall also be deposited with the session clerk of the parish in which the lands affected thereby are situate and such certificate and duplicate respectively shall be kept by such sheriff clerk and session clerk respectively with the other documents to which the same relate and thereupon the deposited plans or book of reference shall be deemed to be corrected according to such certificate and the Corporation may enter on and take the lands and execute the works in accordance with such certificate.

Omissions
&c. in plan
&c. may be
corrected.

7. The powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of this Act shall cease after the expiration of five years from the passing of this Act.

Period for
compulsory
purchase of
lands.

8. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained the Corporation shall not acquire by compulsion under the powers of this Act the lands houses and other property numbered on the deposited plans 24 25 26 27 28 29 33 34 34A 37 38 39 40 41 42 48 48A 58 59 60 61 63 64 65 and 80 in the parish of Saint Nicholas (Greyfriars Parish).

Corporation
not to
acquire
certain pro-
perty.

9.—(1) The Corporation shall not under the powers by this Act granted purchase or acquire ten or more houses which after the passing of this Act have been or on the fifteenth day of December last were occupied either wholly or partially by persons belonging to the labouring class as tenants or lodgers unless and until—

Restrictions
on displacing
persons of
labouring
class.

(A) They shall have obtained the approval of the Secretary for Scotland to a scheme for providing new dwellings for such number of persons as were residing in such houses on the fifteenth day of December last or for such number of persons as the Secretary for Scotland shall after inquiry deem necessary having regard to the number of persons on or after that date

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residing in such houses and working within one mile therefrom and to the amount of vacant suitable accommodation in the immediate neighbourhood of such houses or to the place of employment of such persons and to all the circumstances of the case ; and

(B) They shall have given security to the satisfaction of the Secretary for Scotland for the carrying out of the scheme.

(2) The approval of the Secretary for Scotland to any scheme under this section may be given either absolutely or conditionally and after the Secretary for Scotland has approved of any such scheme he may from time to time approve either absolutely or conditionally of any modifications in the scheme.

(3) Every scheme under this section shall contain provisions prescribing the time within which it shall be carried out and shall require the new dwellings proposed to be provided under the scheme to be completed fit for occupation before the persons residing in the houses in respect of which the scheme is made are displaced :

Provided that the Secretary for Scotland may dispense with the last-mentioned requirement subject to such conditions (if any) as he may see fit.

(4) Any provisions of any scheme under this section or any conditions subject to which the Secretary for Scotland may have approved of any scheme or of any modifications of any scheme or subject to which he may have dispensed with the above-mentioned requirement shall be enforceable by an order of the Court of Session to be obtained by the Secretary for Scotland.

(5) If the Corporation acquire or appropriate any house or houses under the powers by this Act granted in contravention of the foregoing provisions or displace or cause to be displaced the persons residing in any house or houses in contravention of the requirements of the scheme they shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred pounds in respect of every such house which penalty shall be recoverable by the Secretary for Scotland by action in the Court of Session and shall be carried to and form part of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom Provided that the Court may if it think fit reduce such penalty.

(6) For the purpose of carrying out any scheme under this section the Corporation may appropriate any lands for the time being belonging to them or which they have power to acquire and may purchase such further lands as they may require and for the purpose of any such purchase section 90 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1867 shall be incorporated with this Act and shall

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apply to the purchase of lands by the Corporation for the purposes of any scheme under this section in the same manner in all respects as if the scheme were one of the purposes of that Act.

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(7) The Corporation may on any lands belonging to them or purchased or acquired under this section or under any Provisional Order issued in pursuance of this section erect such dwellings for persons of the labouring class as may be necessary for the purpose of any scheme under this section and may sell demise or let or otherwise dispose of such dwellings and any lands purchased or acquired as aforesaid and may apply for the purposes of this section any moneys in their hands or which they may be authorised to raise for the purposes of this Act:

Provided that all lands on which any buildings have been erected or provided by the Corporation in pursuance of any scheme under this section shall for a period of twenty-five years from the passing of this Act be appropriated for the purpose of dwellings and every conveyance demise or lease of such lands and buildings shall contain proper covenants to secure during such period of twenty-five years the exclusive use of the buildings on such lands for the purpose of such dwellings and shall be endorsed with notice of this enactment:

Provided also that the Secretary for Scotland may at any time dispense with all or any of the requirements of this sub-section subject to such conditions (if any) as he may see fit.

(8) The Corporation shall pay to the Secretary for Scotland a sum to be fixed by him in respect of the preparation and issue of any Provisional Order in pursuance of this section and any expenses incurred by him in relation to any inquiries under this section including the expenses of any witnesses summoned by the inspector holding the inquiry and a sum to be fixed by the Secretary for Scotland not exceeding three guineas a day for the services of such inspector.

(9) For the purposes of this section the expression "labouring class" includes mechanics artizans labourers and others working for wages hawkers costermongers persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family and persons other than domestic servants whose income does not exceed an average of thirty shillings a week and the families of any such persons who may be residing with them.

10. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may make and maintain in the line of the width and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections the alteration

Power to
Corporation
to widen
Broad Street

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A.D. 1893. widening and improvement of Broad Street and Gallowgate herein-
and Gallow- after described (that is to say):—
gate.

The alteration widening and improvement of Broad Street and Gallowgate between a point in the centre line of Broad Street opposite the north-west side of Queen Street and a point in the centre line of Gallowgate opposite the centre line of Littlejohn Street all in the city and in the parish of Saint Nicholas (Greyfriars Parish East Parish and West Parish).

Power to stop up lanes.

11. The Corporation may stop up permanently the lanes or courts in the city known as Henderson's Court and Jopp's Court and so much of Gordon's Court as lies to the west of the eastmost boundary of the property No. 61 on the deposited plans and to the east of the westmost boundary of the property No. 80 on those plans. The land and soil of the lanes or courts and portion of lane or court so stopped up shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Corporation freed and discharged from the public use thereof:

Provided always that the Corporation shall not stop up or appropriate the site of either of the said lanes or courts known as Henderson's Court and Jopp's Court or any part thereof respectively unless and until they are or shall have become the owners and shall have acquired possession of the properties abutting thereon numbered on the deposited plans 3 to 7 and 9 to 14 in the parish of Saint Nicholas (Greyfriars Parish):

Provided also that the Corporation shall not stop up or appropriate the said portion of Gordon's Court or any part thereof unless and until they are or shall have become the owners and shall have acquired possession of the properties abutting thereon numbered on the deposited plans 40 and 42 48 48A 52 55 58 to 61 and 80 in the said parish.

Diversion of Longacre.

12. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may make and maintain in the line and according to the levels shown on the deposited plans and sections a diversion of the street known as Longacre in the parish of Saint Nicholas (Greyfriars Parish) and upon such diversion being completed the Corporation may permanently shut up the portion of Longacre situate between Broad Street and a straight line drawn northwards in continuation of the east boundary of the property numbered 23 in the parish of Saint Nicholas (Greyfriars Parish) on the deposited plans. The land and soil of the portion so stopped up shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Corporation freed and discharged from the public use thereof:

Provided always that the Corporation shall not stop up and appropriate the site of the said portion of Longacre unless and

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until they are or shall have become the owners and shall have acquired possession of the properties abutting thereon numbered on the deposited plans 15 to 21 23 to 26 28 30 and 31 in the said parish. But if they do not acquire the property numbered on the deposited plans 23 they may nevertheless so soon as they shall have become the owners and shall have acquired possession of the other properties above mentioned stop up and appropriate so much of the site of the said portion of Longacre as lies to the west of a straight line drawn northwards in continuation of the west boundary of the property numbered 24 in the said parish on the deposited plans. A.D. 1893.

13. Subject to the provisions of this Act the Corporation may in carrying out the street improvements by this Act authorised deviate laterally to any extent within the limits of deviation defined on the deposited plans and may deviate from the levels thereof as referred to the datum line shown on the deposited sections but not to any extent exceeding five feet. Power to deviate.

14. The Corporation may from time to time alter and divert either temporarily or permanently all sewers drains mains and pipes which they find it necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of this Act so to interfere with doing as little damage as is reasonably possible and making to all persons who sustain any damage thereby compensation in that behalf such compensation in case of dispute to be ascertained in manner prescribed by the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the settlement of questions of disputed compensation for lands. Power to alter and divert sewers &c.

15. Where by reason of the alteration of the level of any street by this Act authorised any house building or premises shall be damaged or otherwise injuriously affected the Corporation shall out of the moneys which they are authorised to apply under this Act to the alteration of such street make good the damage done and pay to the owner and occupier of the house building or premises such compensation as may be agreed on between the owner and occupier and the Corporation or failing agreement such compensation as shall be ascertained in manner prescribed by the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the settlement of questions of disputed compensation for lands. Compensation for damage to buildings.

16. In executing any works by this Act authorised the Corporation may raise sink or otherwise alter the position of any water pipe or gas pipe belonging to or connected with any building adjoining or near to the site of any such work and also any main or other pipe laid down or used for carrying a supply of water or Alterations of gas and water pipes &c.

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A.D. 1893. gas and also subject to the provisions of the Telegraph Acts 1863 to 1892 any pipe tube wire or apparatus laid down for telegraphic or other purposes and may remove any other obstruction causing as little detriment and inconvenience as circumstances admit and making full compensation for all damage caused by any such alteration :

Provided that nothing in this section shall extend to or authorise any interference with any works of any undertakers within the meaning of the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 to which the provisions of Section 15 of the former Act apply.

Alterations consequent on changing levels of streets to be made at expense of Corporation.

17. Where by reason of the execution of any of the works by this Act authorised the level of any street is raised or otherwise changed or any alteration of any step door or entrance into any house or building or of any pavement sewer drain or culvert adjoining or belonging to any premises in the street is rendered necessary the alteration shall be made by and at the expense of the Corporation out of the moneys applicable under this Act to such works.

Period for completion of works.

18. If the works shown on the deposited plans and authorised by this Act are not completed within seven years from the passing of this Act then on the expiration of that period the powers by this Act granted to the Corporation for executing the works not so completed or in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much thereof as is then completed.

Confirming agreement with University Court &c.

19. The agreement entered into between the Corporation the University Court the Presbytery of Aberdeen and the minister and kirk session of the parish of Greyfriars dated the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as set forth in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and made binding on the parties thereto.

Corporation to transfer certain lands to University Court.

20. The Corporation shall after they have acquired the lands herein-before mentioned and after the land and soil of the lanes or courts and portion of lane or court by this Act authorised to be stopped up have become vested in them convey the same to the University Court under reservation and with the exception of those portions required as a site for the new church of Greyfriars and for the street improvements by this Act authorised Provided always that the University Court shall before such conveyance is executed repay to the Corporation all the costs charges and expenses which they shall have incurred in respect of the acquisition of such lands.

Erection of University buildings.

21. Subject to the provisions of this Act the University Court may on the lands to be conveyed to them as herein-before provided

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or on any part thereof erect such buildings as they may from time to time deem expedient for the purposes of and in connexion with the Marischal College. A.D. 1893.

22. If in the taking down of Greyfriars Church it shall appear that the remains of any person interred or deposited under or adjacent to the church will be disturbed the Corporation shall cause such remains to be removed under the superintendence of the medical officer of health for the city and interred in any burial ground in which burial may legally take place and shall cause any monuments brasses tablets or tombstones in the church to be removed to and fixed or erected in the new church or new place of interment. Removal of human remains.

23. The Corporation may contract and agree with the owners and other persons interested in any lands for the purchase and acquisition by the Corporation of such lands for the purposes of this Act and for the purchase commutation or extinction of any servitudes rights or privileges which may affect or be affected by the use of such lands and may execute all agreements contracts conveyances and other deeds necessary for those purposes or any of them. Corporation may acquire lands &c. by agreement.

24. The Corporation may advance and apply in or towards the purposes of this Act temporarily or permanently any funds and revenues or other moneys which they may have in their hands or under their control and which may not be otherwise specially appropriated Provided always that the cost of executing the street improvements by this Act authorised shall be payable out of the rate leviable by the Corporation under the Aberdeen County and Burgh Roads Act 1883. Power to Corporation to apply funds.

25. The funds subscribed and the grant voted by Parliament for the extension of the University buildings shall be applied under the direction of the University Court as follows :— Further application of funds.

- (1) In paying the costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto ;
- (2) In repayment to the Corporation of the costs charges and expenses incurred by them at the request and by the authority of the University Court in respect of the acquisition of lands under or the carrying out of the powers of this Act or in carrying out any scheme under or rendered necessary by this Act for providing new dwellings for persons belonging to the labouring class who may be displaced ;

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- (3) In the erection of buildings on the said lands for the purposes of and in connexion with the Marischal College ;
- (4) In the erection of such other buildings for the purposes of and in connexion with the University as the University Court may from time to time deem expedient ;
- (5) In so far as not required for the purposes before mentioned in such manner and for such other purposes connected with the extension of the University buildings as the University Court may from time to time determine.

Saving
rights of
minister of
Greyfriars
Church.

26. Nothing contained in or done under the provisions of this Act shall prejudice alter or affect any right or interest vested in or enjoyed or exerciseable by the minister of the parish of Greyfriars or his successors in that office.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

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AGREEMENT between the Lord Provost Magistrates and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen (hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the first part the University Court of the University of Aberdeen (hereinafter called "the University Court") of the second part the Presbytery of Aberdeen of the third part and the Minister and Kirk Session of the Parish of Greyfriars of the fourth part.

WHEREAS the Corporation are promoting a Bill in the present session of Parliament intituled "A Bill to authorise the extension of the buildings of the " Marischal College of the University of Aberdeen and to provide for the " removal and re-erection of the church of Greyfriars Parish and other pur- " poses" the said parties have agreed and hereby agree as follows that is to say:—

First. The University Court shall as soon as conveniently may be after the Act is obtained convey to the Corporation all and whole that piece of ground situated on the east side of Broad Street and coloured blue on the plan annexed and signed by the parties as relative hereto and bounded by the lines AB BC CD and DA shown on the said plan which piece of ground is situated in the burgh of Aberdeen and county of Aberdeen and measures one hundred and twenty feet or thereby in length on the north and south sides and eighty feet or thereby in breadth on the east and west sides. Declaring as it is hereby provided and declared that an area measuring ten feet in width extending along the whole length of the north side of the said piece of ground and bounded by the lines AE EF FD and DA on the said plan shall remain open and unbuilt upon in all time coming and shall be subject to a servitude right of passage and access in favour of the Corporation and the minister kirk session and congregation of Greyfriars Church for access to the church to be erected as after-mentioned and in favour of the University Court for access to the other property of the University Court lying on the east side of the said piece of ground ;

Second. On the said piece of ground the Corporation shall as soon as conveniently may be after the ground has been so conveyed to them erect at their own expense a new church with sufficient vestry and session house accommodation and other pertinents which shall be the parish church of Greyfriars Parish and be in all respects and for all purposes in substitution for the existing church. The new church shall have accommodation for not less than 800 sittings and shall be erected and fitted up according to plans and specifications to be prepared by an architect employed by the Corporation and to be submitted to and approved of by the said Presbytery ;

Third. The Corporation shall at their own expense take down and remove the existing church of Greyfriars and shall be entitled to use in the

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erection of the new church such part or parts of the materials fittings and furniture of the existing church as may be deemed suitable for the purpose On the removal of the existing church of Greyfriars the site on which it stood numbered with the pertinents thereof 43 44 and 45 on the plans deposited with reference to the said Act (herein-after referred to as "the deposited plans") shall without any continuing or connecting title other than the said Act belong to and be vested in the University Court freed and discharged from all burdens and ecclesiastical uses and purposes ;

Fourth. The Corporation shall as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the Act acquire the property at the north-west corner of Queen Street at its junction with Broad Street belonging or reputed to belong to Andrew Johnston Gibb lithographer Aberdeen and numbered 84 on the deposited plans and shall on the erection of said new Greyfriars' Church and of the front wing of Marischal College being completed remove the materials of the buildings on the ground Further the Corporation shall convey to the University Court without any price or making any charge therefor the property belonging to the Corporation in Broad Street formerly known as the Water-house and numbered 35 on the deposited plans with the back area numbered 36 on the deposited plans ;

Fifth. The University Court shall out of the funds at its disposal under the said Act acquire as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the Act the property numbered 85 on the deposited plans belonging or reputed to belong to trustees for Mrs. Agnes Connan or Smith and shall simul ac semel with the removal of the materials of the buildings of said property numbered 84 on the deposited plans remove the materials of the buildings on the ground of said property numbered 85 so that the whole of the area between the ground coloured blue on the plan and the existing line of Broad Street shall be open and shall remain unbuilt upon in all time coming ;

Sixth. The University Court shall as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the Act convey to the Corporation all and whole the strip of ground in so far as belonging to them situated partly on the east side of Broad Street and partly on the east side of Gallowgate up to the north boundary of the property formerly belonging to William Morrison draper in Aberdeen and now belonging to the University Court which strip of ground is coloured pink on the plan before referred to and shall by and at the expense of the Corporation be added to and form part of these streets ;

Seventh. That portion of the ground in front of the new University buildings tinted yellow on said plan shall belong to the University Court and the portion in front and on the south side of the new church tinted green on said plan shall belong to the Corporation and the whole of said ground tinted yellow and green shall be treated in a uniform style and no buildings shall be erected on any part thereof in all time coming but the minister and kirk session and congregation of Greyfriars shall have a servitude right of passage and access to the new church over the said ground between the west front of the new church and Broad Street ;

Eighth. The University Court shall in the event of sufficient funds being subscribed to them for the purpose before the first day of January one

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thousand eight hundred and ninety-four acquire the property in Queen Street coloured brown on said plan belonging or reputed to belong to George Macpherson Thomson merchant in Aberdeen and shall thereafter as soon as conveniently may be after the erection of said new church and new front wing of Marischal College remove the materials of the buildings thereon. In that event the front of the church shall be built in the line indicated by the letters GH on the said plan and the University Court shall be bound to acquire and convey to the Corporation sufficient ground on the east side of the said piece of ground coloured blue as indicated by the lines AB BK KJ and JA on the said plan to make up the length of one hundred and twenty feet as herein-before provided. The said piece of ground coloured brown and the area within the lines DG GH HC and CD shall in such event belong to the Corporation and be held under the same servitude and treated in a similar manner to the ground tinted yellow and green on the plan;

Ninth. The buildings forming the new front of Marischal College to Broad Street and the new church of Greyfriars shall be erected and completed by the University Court out of the funds at its disposal under the said Act and by the Corporation respectively within the period of five years from the date of the passing of the Act and the plans and elevations of the new college buildings shall be submitted to the Corporation for their sanction and approval;

Tenth. The piece of ground to be conveyed to the Corporation for the site of the new Greyfriars' Church under this agreement by the University Court shall be freed of ground rent or feu duty;

Eleventh. The Presbytery of Aberdeen and the minister and kirk session of the parish of Greyfriars agree that the obligations undertaken by the Corporation under this agreement shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of all obligations incumbent on the Corporation as heritors of the parish of Greyfriars in connexion with the erection of the new church;

Twelfth. This agreement which is subject to such alterations as Parliament may see fit to make therein shall be scheduled to and confirmed by the said Bill;

Thirteenth. All parties consent to the registration hereof for preservation and execution.

In witness whereof these presents printed on this and the two preceding pages are with the relative plan executed by the parties in quadruplicate as follows that is to say:—

Are in terms of the Aberdeen Municipality Extension Act 1871 subscribed on behalf of the Corporation by David Stewart the Lord Provost George Bisset the Treasurer and Alexander Yeats the Depute Town Clerk all of the said city and Royal burgh of Aberdeen and sealed with the common seal of the Corporation all at Aberdeen on the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three before these witnesses George Strachan Assistant in the Town Clerk's Office Aberdeen and Alexander Macdonald Munro Assistant in the City Chamberlain's Office Aberdeen and are subscribed for and on behalf of the said University Court by Sir William Duguid Geddes Principal of the University of Aberdeen and

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Angus Fraser Doctor of Medicine in Aberdeen Convener of the Finance Committee of said University Court being the two members empowered by said court by minute of date the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one to sign deeds granted by the court in terms of ordinance of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act 1889 number six (general number three) and by Robert Walker Secretary of said University Court and are sealed with the common seal of the said University Court all in terms of said ordinance all at Aberdeen on the said second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three before these witnesses James Robertson Sacrist at Marischal College Aberdeen and William Hunter Philip Law Apprentice to Hunter and Gordon Advocates Aberdeen and are subscribed in name and by authority of the Presbytery of Aberdeen by the Reverend Robert Spark Minister of the parish of Durris the Moderator and the Reverend John Catto Minister of the parish of Fintray the Clerk both of said Presbytery both at Aberdeen the said second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three before these witnesses William Edward Cowie officer of the said Presbytery and David Troup Law Clerk in Aberdeen to Patrick Cooper and Son Advocates there and are subscribed on behalf and by authority of the minister and kirk session of the parish of Greyfriars by the Reverend Gordon John Murray the Moderator and George Cruden the Session Clerk both at Aberdeen the said second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three before these witnesses George Archibald Simpson Advocate in Aberdeen and Robert Boyd Finlayson Cashier to the school board of the burgh of Aberdeen Declaring that this testing clause from and after the words "that is to say" is written by George Thomson Writer in Aberdeen.

GEORGE STRACHAN, Witness.

ALEX. M. MUNRO, Witness.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Witness.

W. H. PHILIP, Witness.

W. E. COWIE, Witness.

DAVID TROUP, Witness.

GEO. A. SIMPSON, Witness.

R. BOYD FINLAYSON, Witness.



DAVID STEWART, Lord Provost.

GEORGE BISSET, Treasurer.

ALEX. YEATS, Depute Town Clerk.



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