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# CHARTER AND LAWS

OF THE

*Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.*

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## CHARTER.

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**J**AMES, by the Grace of God, King of  
Scots, To all Provosts, Baillies, Sheriffs, Stew-  
arts, or Baillies of Regalities, and other Mi-  
nisters of Justice, within the bounds following, Address.  
and their Deputies, and sundry others, Our  
Liegcs and Subjects, whom it effeirs, to whose  
knowledge these Our Letters shall come,  
*Greeting*.....

..... *Witt ye us,*  
with advice of Our Council, understanding  
the great abuses which has been committed  
in time bygone, and yet daily continues, by  
ignorant, unskilled, and unlearned persons,  
who, under colour of Chirurgeons, abuses the  
people to their pleasure, passing away but Preamble.



trial or punishment, and thereby destroys infinite number of Our subjects, wherewith no order hath been taken in time bygone, especially within the Burgh and Baronry of *Glasgow, Renfrew, Dumbrtain*, and our Sheriffdoms of *Clydsdale, Renfrew, Lanark, Kyle, Carrick, Air*, and *Cunningham*:.....

..... For avoiding of such inconveniences, and for order to be taken in time coming, *To have Made, Constituted, and Ordained*, and by the tenor of these Our letters *Makes, Constitutes, and Ordains* Mr. Peter Low, Our Chirurgeon, and chief Chirurgeon to Our dearest Son the Prince, with the assistance of Mr. Robert Hamilton, Professor of Medicine, and their successors, indwellers in Glasgow,.....

..... *Given and Granted* to them and their successors, full power to call, summon and convene before them within the said Burgh of Glasgow, or in any other of our said Burghs or publick places of the foresaid bounds, all persons professing or using the said art of Chirurgery, and to examine them upon their literature, knowledge and practice:

..... If they be found worthy, to admit, allow and approve them, give them

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testimonials according to their art and knowledge, that they shall be found worthy to exercise thereafter, receive their oath, authorize them as accords,.....and to discharge them to use any further than they have knowledge passing their capacity, lest Our subjects be abused.....And that every one cited report testimonials of the Ministers or Elders, or Magistrates of the Parish, where they dwell, of their life and conversations;... ..and in case they be contumacious, to be lawfully cited, every one to be unawed in the sum of Forty pounds, *toties quoties*, half to the Judge, and the other half to be at the Visitor's pleasure.....And for payment thereof, the said Mr. Peter and Mr. Robert as visitors to have Our other letters of Horning on the party, or Magistrate where the contumacious person dwells, charging them to poind within twenty-four hours, under the pain of Horning; and the party not having Gear poindable, the Magistrates, under the same pain, to incarcerate them while Caution responsible be found, that the contumacious person shall compear, such day and place as the said Visitors shall appoint, giving trial of their qualifications.

to interdict the unskilful,

to require certificates of Character,

to fine the Contumacious,

Magistrates to levy the fine by Poinding and Incarceration.



Faculty's  
duty in  
Medical  
Police.

2dly, That the said Visitors shall visit every hurt, murdered, poisoned, or any other person taken away extraordinary, and to report to the Magistrates the fact as it is.

Power to  
make by-  
laws in re-  
ference to  
Surgery.

3dly, It shall be lawful to the said Visitors, with advice of their brethren, to make statutes for the common-weal of our subjects anent the said arts, and using thereof faithfully; and the Breachers thereof to be punished and unawed according to the fault.

Power to  
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dicine.

4thly, It shall not be lawful to any manner of person within the said bounds to exercise Medicine, without the testimonial of a famous University where Medicine is taught, or the leave of Our, or Our dearest Spouse's, chief Medicinaries; and in case they failzie, it shall be lawful to the said Visitors to challenge, pursue and inhibit them from using and exercising the said arts of Medicine, under the pain of Forty pounds, to be distributed the one half to the Judge, the other half to the poor, *toties quoties*, if they be found exercising the same, ay and while, they bring sufficient testimonials as said is.



5thly, That no manner of person sell any Druggs in the City of Glasgow except the same be sighted by the said Visitors, and by William Spang, Apothecary, under pain of confiscation of the Druggs.

Power to inspect Drugs sold in Glasgow.

6thly, That none shall sell Ratt's poison, as Arsnick or Sublimat, under the pain of one hundred Merks; except only the Apothecaries, who shall be bound to take caution of the buyers, for cost, skaith, and damage.

Regulation of the sale of Poisons.

7thly, That the said Visitors, their brethren and Successors, shall convene every first Monday of ilk Month, at some convenient place, to visit and give counsel to poor diseased folks, *gratis*.

Faculty's duty to diseased Poor.

Last of all, given and granted to the said Visitors, Indwellers in Glasgow, Professors of the said arts, and their brethren present and to come, Immunity and Exemption of all Weapons-showing, Raids, Hosts, Bearing of armour, Watching, Warding, Stenting, Taxations, Passing on assize, Inquests, in Justice Courts, Sheriff or Burrow Courts, in Actions Criminal or Civil, notwithstanding of Our acts, laws and constitutions thereof, excepting

Immunities and Privileges granted to Faculty for their services in behalf of the Public Interest.



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in giving their Counsel appertaining to the said arts.....Ordaining all you the foresaid Provosts, Baillies of Burrows, Sheriffs, Stewarts, Baillies of Regalities, and other Ministers of Justice within the said bounds, and your Deputies, to assist, fortify, and concur, and defend the said Visitors and their Posterity, Professors of the said arts, and to put the said acts made and to be made into execution, and Our letters of Our Session be granted thereupon, to charge them for that effect, within twenty-four hours next after ye be charged thereto.

Given under Our Privy Seal at Holyroodhouse, the penult day of November, the year of God one thousand five hundred fourscore and nineteen years, and of Our Reign the thirty-third year.

Per Signaturam Manu S. D. N. Regis,  
nec non Manibus Dominorum,

Ducis Lennocis, \*

Thesaurii, † et Secretarii, ‡

Dicti Domini Regis,

Subscriptum.

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\* Ludovick Duke of Lennox, Lord Great Chamberlain.

† Lord Elphinstone, Lord Treasurer.

‡ Sir James Elphinstone, afterwards Lord Balmerino, Lord Secretary.



*The above Charter is titled thus:*

Litera Mag<sup>ri</sup> Petri Low, Chirurgi,  
et Mag<sup>ri</sup> Roberti Hamiltone, Professoris  
Medicinæ.

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### **Ratification of the above Gift.**

AT Edinburgh, the eleventh day of September, one thousand six hundredth and seventie-two years, Our Soverane Lord, with advice and consent of his Estates of Parliament, now presentlie convened be his Majestie's special authoritie, hes ratified and approved, and be thir presents ratifies and approves ane Letter of Gift past under the privy seal of the date at Halyrudehouse, the penult day of November 1599 years, whereby his Majestie's grandfather, of blessed memorie, for avoyding of inconveniences, and for good order to be tane in tyme comeing, within the burgh and barronie of Glasgow, gave and granted full power to the chirurgians and professor of medicine within the city of Glasgow for the tyme, and their successors, to call

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and convene before them within the said burgh of Glasgow, or any other place of the bounds foresaid, contained in the said Gift, all persones professing or useing the arte of chirurgian, to examine them upon their literature, knowledge and practice; if they be fund wordie, to admit, allow and approve them, give them testimoniell according to their arte and knowledge to exerce thereafter, receave their oaths, and authorise them as accords; and that it shall not be leisum to any maner of persons within the foresaids bounds, to exercise medecine, without ane testimoniell of ane famous universitie, wher medecine is taught, or at least the persons above mentioned, and their successors, under the pains contained in the said Gift; and that no maner of persons sell any drogs within the city of Glasgow, except they be sighted be the forsaids persons, under the paine of confiscation of the drogs; and that no rotten poyson be sold, except by the appothecaries, who shall be bund to take caution of the buyers, for coast and skaith, and damage, as the said Letter of Gift, in the self at more length proportions, in the haill heids, clauses, articles, and circumstances of the samen, and after the



forme and tenor thair of, in all points, in so far as the samen Gift, and this present Ratification therof, can be extendit in favours of the present chirurgians, apothecaries, and barbours within the said burgh of Glasgow, and their successors allenerlie, and no further: And his Majestie and Estates of Parliament, wills, grants and declares, that this present general Ratification shall be als valeid and sufficient to the saids chirurgians, apothecaries, and barbours, and their successours allenerlie, as said is, as if the said Gift wer word be word heir engrossed, notwithstanding the samen be not so done, wherewith his Majestie and Estates of Parliament hes dispensid, and be thir presents dispenses forever.

Extracted furth of the Records of Parliament be me, Sir Archibald Primerose of Cairnton, Knight and Baronet, Clerk to his Majestie's Council, Registers, and Rolls.

(Signed) A. PRIMEROSE.



*Act of Adjournal of the Circuit Court of Justiciary, declaring that the Members of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons are, by virtue of the Charter, exempted from serving as Jurors.*

Act of Adjournal.

CURIA Itineris Justiciaria S. D. N. Reginae, tenta in Prætorio Burgi de Glasgwa, duodecimo die Mensis Octobris, millesimo Septingentesimo nono, per Honorabiles Viros Magistrum Joannem Murray de Bowhill, et Magistrum Dugaldum Stewart de Blairhall, Commissionarios Justiciariæ Dict. S. D. N. Reginae.

Curia Legitimè Affirmata.

The which day, In presence of the said Lords, Compeared Doctor Peter Paton Physician Preses, and William Thomson, Chirurgeon Apothecarie in Glasgow, present Visitor of the Chirurgeons there, In name of the hail Faculty and Society of the said Chirurgeons, and there represented, that upon occasion of Master Alexander Tran, and William English, Chirurgeons and Members of their Fa-



culty, they being returned to the said Court in the list of Assysers, they had produced to the Court *Ane Gift* granted by King James the Sixth under His Privy Seal, in favours of Master Peter Low, Chirurgeon, with the assistance of Mr. Robert Hamilton, Physician in Glasgow, and their Successors in office, dated the penult day of November, one thousand five hundred and nyntie nyne years; Whereby they are endowed with several ample privileges and immunities; and particularly they are expressly exeemed from all Weapon-showings, Raids, Hosts, Bearing of Arms, Watching, Warding, Stenting, Taxation, Passing on Assyses and Inquests in Justice Courts, Sheriff or Burrow Courts, in Actions Civil or Criminal, notwithstanding of other Laws and Constitutions, Except in giving their Council in matters appertaining to the said arts: Together with *ane full ample Ratification* of the said Gift, and haill privileges therein contained, and speciallic of the said exemption from Assyses, In Parliament dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand six hundred and seventy two: And lykeways *Ane Ratification* of the said Gift by the Lords of Council and Session, dated the

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twenty eight day of July, one thousand six hundred and nynty one years: And farder, produced *Ane full and ample Extract of ane Judicial Instrument*, taken upon production of the said Gift and Ratification, and upon its being sustained, and exemption accordingly granted thereupon, in ane Court of Regality and Justiciary, held by the deceased Alexander Lord Blantyre, then Baillie of the Regality of Glasgow:.....

.....And thereupon the saids Doctor Peter Paton and William Thomson, in name and behalf of the haill Faculty, and their successors in Office, *Did Crave and Desire*, that the said Lords would find the foresaid right of exemption of the said Faculty, and their Successors in office, from all Assyses to be their undoubted right and privilege: And thereupon *Declare*, not only that the said Master Alexander Tran and William English are free from attendance on this Assyse; But also that the Haill Members, Physicians and Chirurgeons, members of said Faculty, and their Successors in office, ought and should be exeemed and free from attendance upon all Assyses, conform to the foresaid Gift and Ratifications, and the constant custom and prac-



tice which hath followed thereupon ..... Act of Ad-  
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 ..... And the said Lords  
 having seen and considered the said Gift, Ra-  
 tifications and Instrument above mentioned,  
*did* thereupon, not only exeem the said Mas-  
 ter Alexander Tran and William English  
 from attendance on this Assyse, but lykewise  
*do ordain* the whole Physicians and Surgeons  
 in Glasgow and their bounds, members of  
 said Faculty, to be exeemed hereafter, in all  
 time coming, from attendance upon all As-  
 sysses whatsomever. Sic Subscribitur,

J. MURRAY, J. P. D.

Extracted furth of the Books of Adjournal  
 by Alexander Ross, Depute Clerk to the  
 Justiciary Court.

(*Signed*) ALEX<sup>R</sup>. Ross, Cl. Dep.



*Extract from the Act of the 55th Geo.  
III. cap. 69, intituled "An Act to re-  
gulate Mad-Houses in Scotland."*

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SECTION IV. And be it enacted, That within one calendar month after the passing of this act, and thereafter annually, the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh shall elect four of their ordinary resident fellows as inspectors of mad-houses; and that the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow shall in like manner, within one calendar month after the passing of this act, and thereafter annually, elect four of their ordinary resident members as inspectors of mad-houses.

V. And be it enacted, That within two calendar months after the passing of this act, the sheriff-depute or substitute of Edinburgh or Mid Lothian, shall employ any of the said four fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, to inspect every house



which shall be then kept for the reception, care, and confinement of furious or fatuous persons, or lunatics, within the city of Edinburgh or county of Mid Lothian; and the sheriff-depute or substitute of Lanarkshire, shall employ any of the said four members of the said Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow to inspect every such house in Lanarkshire; and the sheriff, or steward-depute or substitutes in every other county or stewartry in Scotland, where any house shall be kept for the reception, care and confinement of furious or fatuous persons or lunatics, shall employ for the said inspection, Physicians qualified to make such inspection, unless where local or other circumstances shall render it inexpedient to employ such Physicians; in which case, they shall employ either members of the Royal College of Physicians of London, or of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, or of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or medical men having a diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, or from the Royal College of Surgeons of London, or from the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glas-

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gow, or who have acquired a right to practise from having served in the Army or Navy.



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*Faculty Hall, the first day of January,  
eighteen hundred and twenty-one  
years.*

## SEDERUNT.

DR. J. MONTEATH, SURGEON, PRESES.

MR. M'LEOD, VISITOR.

And a great Majority of the Faculty.

THE Faculty having at different Meetings, both ordinary and extraordinary, discussed at considerable length the Laws, and having made several alterations and amendments; and Dr. Corkindale having this day laid on the table a Copy containing these alterations and amendments, with a proposal that they should now be formally enacted and passed; The Faculty do, therefore, hereby sanction

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these regulations, and declare them to be the Established Laws in all time coming, and order them to be engrossed in the Minute Book of this date.

On the second day of April, 1821, several additional regulations and amendments were made with regard to the Library, which are introduced into their proper places in this Copy.

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## CHAPTER I.

### OF MEETINGS, AND THEIR ORDER OF PROCEEDING.

Meetings.

1. A MEETING of Faculty shall be held in the Hall, on the first Monday of every month, at eleven o'clock forenoon, which Meeting shall be notified by a card from the Preses or Visitor, left by the Officer at the house of every Member residing in Glasgow. When the first Monday happens to be the day after the Sacrament, the Meeting shall be held on the Tuesday following.



2. The Preses and Visitor, either conjointly Meetings.  
or the one without the other, shall have power to call an extraordinary Meeting upon any business which they think of importance.

3. Any number of Members not less than six, may require a special Meeting to be called by the Preses, or in his absence by the Visitor. If the Preses or Visitor do not comply with this requisition within two days after it is made, the Preses or Visitor who has neglected to do so, shall be subject to such censure as the Faculty may choose to inflict.

4. The particular business of such extraordinary or special Meetings, must always be mentioned in the card by which they are summoned.

5. The Preses and Visitor, with one-fifth of the resident Members, shall be a *quorum*, and shall have full power to transact any business brought before them, provided that every Member residing in town shall have been apprized of the Meeting, by a billet left at his house, at least twenty-four hours before the Meeting is held.



Meetings.

6. When the Preses and Visitor are both absent, or confined by sickness, the duty of summoning ordinary, extraordinary, and special Meetings on the requisition of Members, shall devolve on the Preses or Visitor preceding, under the same regulations and penalties above-mentioned.

7. At ordinary Meetings, a *quorum* being present, the Preses is authorized to proceed to business ten minutes after the hour for which the Meeting is summoned.

8. At these Meetings, the Minutes of the former Meeting being read by the Clerk, and approved of, the Faculty shall first discuss what business the Preses may have to propose, and afterwards proceed to whatever matters may be suggested by any of the Members.

9. Every Member inclining to speak, shall first rise up before he address the Preses or Visitor in the chair.

10. In special Meetings, called by requisition, the Preses shall ask the Members who made the requisition, to state the business



which they wish to lay before the Faculty, <sup>Meetings.</sup>  
before hearing the observations of any other  
Member.

11. When a proposal for a new regulation is made and seconded, it shall be referred to a Committee, consisting of the mover and seconder, and other three Members named by the Preses, which Committee shall report on the proposal at next Meeting, when the Faculty shall proceed to take it into consideration.

12. No new regulation shall pass into a law, and particularly no grant of money shall be made, at the Meeting in which the proposal is introduced, but shall lie a month on the table, that an opportunity may be afforded to all the Members to consider the proposal maturely.\*

13. No new Regulation can be rescinded or altered during the space of twelve months after it is enacted.

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\* The Faculty may vote occasional charity, to the extent of one pound, without the proposal lying over for one month.



Meetings.

14. All subjects brought before the Faculty shall be regularly considered, and no new one introduced till the business in hand is disposed of.

15. No Member shall vote in the Faculty who is not an indweller in the city of Glasgow or suburbs; and a Member not having paid his fines, or having received charity or pension from the Faculty, shall have no right to vote at any Meeting, till he discharge his fines due, and refund the money he has received from the Faculty.

16. Every question under deliberation in the Faculty, shall be put to the vote, if that be required by any three Members present.

17. At every ordinary Meeting, two Members in rotation shall be nominated for the ensuing month, to vaccinate in the Hall every Monday—the nomination to be mentioned in the particular Members' cards to that Meeting; and a Member so nominated, and failing to attend, or send as a substitute a Member of Faculty, shall, *toties quoties*, be fined in half a guinea to the funds of the Library.



## CHAPTER II.

### OFFICE-BEARERS.

1. The election of Office-Bearers shall always take place on the first Monday of October, and as this is the proper business of the day, it shall have the preference to every other business. Office-Bearers.

### Preses.

2. The Preses shall be elected by ballot, and preside in all Meetings of the Faculty for one year. Besides having one vote as an ordinary Member, he shall, in cases of equality, have a casting vote as umpire.

### Visitor.

3. On the same day the Visitor shall be elected also by ballot, who shall preside in the Faculty in absence of the Preses, and when presiding, shall have a casting vote as umpire.

4. When the Preses and Visitor are absent,

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the chair shall be taken by the Preses or Visitor immediately preceding them, or in their absence, by any preceding Preses or Visitor.

5. If any vote, motion, or business, be determined on at a Meeting, contrary to the forms established by the Laws; the same shall be null, and of no effect, and the Preses, Visitor, or Member officiating as Preses, when such vote, motion, or business is determined on, shall incur a penalty of five shillings, for having allowed the measure to pass contrary to the Laws, without giving proper intimation of the same; and every Member who persists in bringing forward any measure contrary to the Laws, after having been informed of the same, shall forfeit two shillings and sixpence for each offence.

### **Collector.**

6. The Collector is also chosen by ballot.

7. The Collector shall demand, if necessary pursue for, and receive, all money and debts due to the public fund of the Faculty, and take the management of all property in mo-



ney, lands and houses, belonging to the said fund, and shall be accountable to the Faculty for the same; and when any difficulty occurs in the execution of his trust, he shall acquaint the Faculty therewith, whose instructions he shall strictly observe.

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8. The two Collectors immediately preceding, and the Collector of the Widows' Fund, shall form a regular Committee, to assist the Collector in auditing accounts due by the Faculty, in reporting on the pensioners, and in repairing and letting their lands and houses. The Collector shall lodge the money he receives in one of the Glasgow Banks, in his own name and that of the Committee, and it shall be uplifted only by drafts, signed by at least one of the Committee along with himself. He may retain a sum not exceeding twenty pounds in his hands for occasional demands. The Collector's accounts shall be examined by a Committee appointed by the Preses for that purpose, at the Meeting in October, which Committee shall make their report at the Meeting in November.

9. The Collector, or any other Member,



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shall not be permitted to expend money belonging to the Faculty, on any pretence whatever, without an express order from the Faculty.

### **Box-Masters.**

10. Two Box-Masters shall be elected by ballot.

11. The Box-Masters shall faithfully keep the keys of the strong box, containing the Charter, bonds, and other valuable papers belonging to the Faculty, for which they shall be accountable.

12. No books or papers shall be given out by the Box-Masters, but by an order of the Faculty; and every new Box-Master shall, on their entry to office, compare the contents of the Box with the Inventory.

### **Seal-Keeper.**

13. The Seal-Keeper shall be chosen by ballot, who shall keep the Seal of the Faculty. He shall prepare the diplomas, and shall



affix the Seal to them and to other writings, as required by the Preses for that purpose. Office-Bearers.

### Assistant Examinators.

14. In addition to these six Office-Bearers, who are also Examinators, there shall be chosen at the same time, also by ballot, six other Examinators, which twelve Examinators shall be divided into three Committees; the Preses, Visitor, and Collector, being respectively Conveners of these Committees. The candidates for examination shall be equally divided among these Committees, and three Examinators shall be a *quorum*. The fee of two guineas for each Member of Faculty or Town Licentiate, and one guinea for each Country Licentiate, shall be divided among the Examinators, who are present from the beginning to the end of the examinations.

15. All who have been elected to the above-mentioned offices, may be continued in them for a second year, if the Faculty shall judge proper.

16. If a Member, elected to an office which



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he has not held formerly, shall refuse to accept, he shall forfeit five guineas to the fund. In case of refusing payment of this fine, the Member shall be excluded from voting at the Meetings, as in Article 15 Chap. I.; and from borrowing books from the Library, as in Article 16 Chap. III.

### **Assistant Visitors of Drugs.**

17. On the day of the general election, the Preses and Visitor shall each name a Member of Faculty, to assist them in inspecting and visiting all shops and places in Glasgow where Drugs and Medicines are sold, that if they be of bad quality, this should be detected, and necessary measures adopted, agreeably to the powers contained in the Faculty's Charter.

18. Physicians and Surgeons are equally eligible to all the above offices.

### **Clerk.**

19. On the same day, the Faculty shall choose a Clerk by a plurality of votes, who shall give due attendance upon the Faculty,



and shall receive a salary of twenty-five pounds. Office-Bearers.

### Officer.

20. The Officer shall also be chosen by plurality of votes. He shall give due attendance on the Faculty, and shall receive ten pounds ten shillings of salary, one pound ten shillings a year for clothing, five shillings for every Member admitted, and shall be allowed to charge five shillings for every diploma granted by the Faculty. He shall also give assistance to the Librarian, and shall receive five guineas additional for this service.

21. All the above Office-bearers shall, at the term of their election, or at the next Meeting thereafter, take the oath *de fidei administratione*.

22. When any of the above offices shall become vacant by death, demission, or removal from Glasgow, the vacancy shall be filled up at the next ordinary Meeting, in the same way as at the general election.

## CHAPTER III.

## LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY.

Library.

1. The Librarian shall be chosen by ballot on the same day, and may be either a Physician or Surgeon. The Preses shall appoint two Physicians and two Surgeons, who, with the Librarian, shall be a Committee for managing the affairs of the Library. Of this Committee three shall be a *quorum*, provided the whole shall have been summoned twenty-four hours before the time of meeting. The Collector for the time shall be, *ex officio*, a member of the Library Committee.

2. The Library Committee shall meet the third Monday of every month, for the purpose of deciding on the ordering of such Books as have been recommended by the Members, and for any other business connected with the Library.

3. No Books shall be lent out of the Library but to Members of Faculty.



4. The Library shall be open for the giving out and reception of Books, three days a-week, viz. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from three to four o'clock each day. The Officer shall be assistant to the Librarian, and may give out and receive Books in the Librarian's absence. Library.

5. When orders for Books are presented, they must specify the place of each Book in the Library, and be subscribed by the Member for whom they are wanted.

6. Ten volumes shall be allowed to be in possession of any Member of Faculty resident in town or its neighbourhood. Members having need of more, may be allowed double that number, on application to that effect to the Faculty.

7. The Books which are returned to the Library, shall be accompanied with a signed list.

8. New pamphlets, or periodical works, shall not be kept longer than two weeks.

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9. New Books shall not be kept longer than one month.

10. New Books, as soon as purchased, shall be deposited in an open press, and there remain for one month, for the occasional perusal of the Members in the Hall. A list of these shall be given to the Officer, who shall ascertain, every evening, if any of them have been removed, and shall notify the same to the Librarian.

11. During the time that new Books are lying in an open press in the Library, any Member, after four o'clock afternoon, may take a volume from the press, leaving his name with the Officer. If the Member take the Book without leaving his name, he shall incur a fine of five shillings. Unless he return the Book by eleven o'clock next day, he shall forfeit a fine of sixpence, and so on in succession,—a sixpence for every day that the Book is not returned.

12. All Books, without exception, shall be returned to the Library, on the third Monday of September every year.



13. The Library Committee shall, upon the last Monday of September every year, examine all the Books of the Library by the Catalogue. The Collector of the Faculty shall attend, and lay before the Committee all accounts of Books which he has paid since the last examination. The Committee shall examine said accounts, and make a Report of the same to the Faculty at the next Meeting, and this Report shall fix the stock of the Library, when it is transmitted to the care of every new keeper. Library.

14. The Library Committee shall, besides, examine the Library three times in the year, and shall make a Report of such examination at the Faculty Meetings in January, April, and July.

15. The Library Committee shall be judges of all damages done to the Books, and shall determine what reparation shall be made for the same.

16. No Member who is in debt to the Faculty, or has received charity not yet refunded, shall be permitted to borrow Books



Library. from the Faculty. In particular cases, on the application of the Member, the Faculty may dispense with this restriction.

17. Books with fine plates, shall be given out to Members under such regulations for their preservation, as the Library Committee may think proper.

18. A Book shall be kept in the Hall, in which every Member may propose any new publication to be purchased. These proposals shall be judged of by the Library Committee, who alone shall have the power to order the purchase of Books.

19. No Books above ten pounds value shall be ordered, but by a vote of the Faculty.

20. When a Volume has been in the possession of any Member for one month, and is sought for by another Member, it may be called in by the Librarian, or his Assistant. Unless it be returned next Library day but one, the Member transgressing shall incur a fine of two shillings and sixpence, for the benefit of the Library.



## CHAPTER IV.

## PARTICULAR APPOINTMENTS.

1. On the first Monday of January, annually, three Members of the Faculty shall be chosen Managers of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Two of them must always be Surgeons; but when neither the Professor of Anatomy, nor the Professor of Medicine in the College of Glasgow, are Physicians, the third Member to be nominated by the Faculty must be a Physician. If the Preses of the Faculty (who is a Manager, *ex officio*,) shall happen to be either Professor of Anatomy or of Medicine, a fourth Manager shall be nominated by the Faculty, who must be a Physician. When the Preses of the Faculty is a Surgeon, in order to keep up the requisite number of Physicians in the management of the Infirmary, one of the Managers chosen by the Faculty must on this account be a Physician.

Particular  
Appoint-  
ments.

2. On the same day, two Members shall be chosen to be Managers, on the part of the Faculty, to the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Particular  
Appoint-  
ments.

3. On the first ordinary Meeting after Candlemass, annually, three Members shall be elected by ballot, Managers of Stirling's Library, according to the will of the founder.

4. On the first Monday of July, annually, four of the resident Members shall be chosen Inspectors of Mad-houses, in terms of the Act 55 Geo. III. c. 69, entitled, "An Act to regulate Mad-houses in Scotland."

5. At the ordinary Meeting in December, two Members shall be chosen by ballot, Managers of the Lock Hospital, agreeably to the laws of that corporation.



## CHAPTER V.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS, AND GRANTING  
LICENSES.

1. Every Candidate for admission to the Faculty as a Surgeon and Pharmacia<sup>n</sup>, must intimate his wish to be received on trials to the Preses of the Faculty, and at the same time furnish him with documents sufficient to prove, that he has studied Medical Science three complete winter sessions, (except he has served an apprenticeship of at least three years to a regular practitioner, when the term of study may be limited to two years,) either in a University, or under Resident \* Members of the College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh or Dublin, or under Members of the Faculty, and that in this period he has, during the winter sessions of at least three months' duration, attended public lectures on the following subjects, viz. two courses on Anatomy and Surgery, one on Chemistry, one on the Theory

Admission  
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\* Resident Members are those, who reside in the cities where these Colleges are respectively situated.



Admission  
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of Physic, one on the Practice of Physic, one on Materia Medica, including Diatetics Materia Medica and Pharmacy, and one on Midwifery, and that he has attended twelve months in a public hospital, and has studied practical Pharmacy in a Surgeon's or Apothecary's shop for at least six months. \*

This intimation and these documents being reported to the Faculty, they shall, if no objections be stated, order the Examinators to take the Candidate under trial, and report at next ordinary Meeting. If the report of the Examinators is favourable, the Faculty shall order him to write a discourse on some subject in Surgery, and to prepare a specimen of compound medicines at the sight of two Examinators, to be produced for the inspection of the Members at next Meeting. A sufficient time before this Meeting, the Candidate shall give in his Essay to the Convener of his Examinators, who shall produce it at the next Meeting of Faculty, and if necessary question

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\* The Examinators shall have a discretionary power to judge of the medical education, in particular cases, of those practitioners who have been in practice previous to the time (1811) when the Faculty fixed upon the above curriculum.



the Candidate with regard to it. Any Member of the Faculty may ask whatever questions, connected with the Essay, he may think proper. The Essay shall afterwards be preserved by the Librarian. If the Faculty are satisfied with these trials, the Candidate shall be admitted on his taking and subscribing the oath, \* in a book to be kept for the purpose.

Admission  
of Mem-  
bers, &c.

2. Every Candidate for admission as a Member of Faculty, to act as a Physician only, shall make application to the Preses in manner before-mentioned, shall produce his degree as Doctor of Medicine, and likewise documents sufficient to prove, in a satisfactory manner, that, previous to obtaining his degree, he had studied Medicine and attended Lectures, as prescribed for Surgeons in the foregoing Article. If the Faculty are satisfied with his education and character, the Candidate, having taken and subscribed the oath as above, shall be admitted, upon his degree, to practise as a Physician only; but if he intends to practise Surgery and Pharmacy, he shall previously undergo the trials as in the

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\* See Appendix.



Admission  
of Mem-  
bers, &c.

last Article; and if he shall make it his common business to practise Surgery or Pharmacy, without signifying such intention, and undergoing such examination, he shall be expelled from the Faculty, and shall be liable to be prosecuted as an irregular practitioner, and shall have no claim whatever to any of the privileges as a Member of Faculty, nor shall his wife or children have any claim on the Funds of the Faculty, or upon the Widows' Fund.

3. Before a Candidate can be admitted a Member of Faculty, and Contributor to the Widows' Fund, he shall produce sufficient documents of his age, and also a certificate from two Members, that he is in health at the time, and free from any disease that has a tendency to shorten life.

4. A Candidate for a Diploma as a Licentiate, shall have studied during the same period, shall have attended the same Lectures, and shall in every respect undergo the same examinations, as a Candidate for admission; but the Preses, upon the Candidate's application, and after having seen the evidence of his



studies, and having the usual fees for a Diploma lodged in his hands, shall have power to remit him to a division of the Examinators, to take him under trial; and if found qualified, the Examinators shall appoint him a subject for an Essay, and a specimen of his skill in Pharmacy, to be prepared at the sight of two of their number; and the Examinators, having reported at the next regular meeting of Faculty, or at a general Meeting of all the Examinators, which the Preses may call for the purpose, the Convener of the division of Examinators having perused the Essay, and the Candidate having produced his specimen in Pharmacy, the Meeting of Faculty or of Examinators being satisfied, shall upon his taking and subscribing the oath,\* grant him a Diploma as a Licentiate of Faculty, authorizing him to practise Surgery and Pharmacy within the jurisdiction of the Faculty.

Admission  
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5. If the Candidate pay to the Collector the sum of Twenty Guineas, then he shall be denominated a *Town Licentiate*, and his Li-

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\* See Appendix.



Admission  
of Mem-  
bers, &c.

cense shall be without any exception, only he shall on receiving his Diploma subscribe, along with his oath, the following Declaration :—

*I, A. B., Declare that the Twenty Guineas paid by me to the Collector of the Faculty, is in respect of my License alone, and that on account of it I have no claim on the Funds or other property of the Faculty.*

6. If the Candidate pay to the Collector only five guineas, then he shall be denominated a *Country Licentiate*, and his License shall be with the exception of the City and Suburbs, consisting of Anderston, Tradeston, Gorbals, Hutchesontown, Calton, and Bridgetown, and on receiving his Diploma he shall along with his oath, come under and subscribe the following obligation :—

*I, A. B., at the time of my being Licensed by the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow to practise Surgery and Pharmacy within the bounds subjected to their jurisdiction, by Royal Charter, ratified by Act of Parliament, do acknowledge the said License to be granted, with the exception of the City*



*of Glasgow and its suburbs, in which are included Gorbals, Calton and Anderston, and I accept of it as containing the said Exception, and I promise, and hereby bind and oblige myself, if ever I shall settle in the City or its suburbs to practise Physic, Surgery or Pharmacy, to pay, previous to my said settlement, or upon the first term of Candlemas, Whitsunday, Lammas, or Martinmas thereafter, the sum of Fifty Guineas, or whatever other sum of money shall be the Freedom fine exacted from a Town Licentiate at that time, together with a fifth part of the said sum in name of penalty in case of failure; and I hereby declare, that the term of payment shall be determined by a Certificate under the hand of the Officer of the Faculty for the time, specifying the time when I began to practise, as aforesaid, and the amount of the Freedom fine shall be ascertained by an Extract from the Records of the Faculty, subscribed by their Clerk, and I dispense with any other more formal or legal mode of proof of these facts, upon which it might be competent for me to insist.*

Admission  
of Mem-  
bers, &c.

7. If a Country Licentiate becomes a Member of Faculty at the time he begins to



Admission  
of Mem-  
bers, &c.

practise in the City or suburbs, he shall, *ipso facto*, be discharged from this obligation.

8. Town Licentiates shall be eligible to be Members of Faculty, during the three years immediately following the date of their Diploma as Town Licentiates, whether they were originally so, or afterwards had their Country Diplomas changed into Town ones.\*

9. If any person has been taken on trial for admission to the Faculty, or for a Diploma, and has been found unqualified, he shall not again be taken upon trials till six months thereafter, and if he should a second time be found unqualified, he shall not be again examined till twelve months after his second trial.

10. A person desiring to be Licensed as a Pharmaciaian only, must produce documents

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\* The Faculty have on several occasions dispensed with this law, and Licentiates of more than three years' standing have been admitted Members of Faculty, upon their paying a composition on the Freedom fine, as in the following Chapter.



to prove that he has had sufficient opportunities of instruction—must undergo an examination as to his knowledge of the principles and practice of Pharmacy, and must exhibit to the Examinators compound medicines, as specimens of his skill in the art. These things being done, the Candidate, upon taking the oath, and paying the fee of Three Guineas, shall receive a Diploma,\* authorizing him to practise Pharmacy in the Faculty's bounds.

Admission  
of Mem-  
bers, &c.

11. Midwives may be licensed to practise that art within the Faculty's bounds, upon undergoing an examination as to their skill, and paying the fee of One Guinea for their Diploma.

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\* See Appendix.

## CHAPTER VI.

## FREEDOM FINE.

Freedom  
Fine.

1. The Freedom fine to all Candidates under twenty-six years of age, and entering the first year of their practice in town, shall be £150.

2. Members entering shall pay a compensation for their age, consisting of compound interest for every entire year they are above twenty-five, according to the following

## SCHEME.

25 and under 26.....	£150	0	0	31 and under 32.....	£201	0	3
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27 .....	28.....	165	7	6	33 .....	34.....	221 12 3
28 .....	29.....	173	12	10	34 .....	35.....	232 13 11
29 .....	30.....	182	6	6	35 .....	36.....	244 6 7
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And so on at the same rate.

3. Members entering, having practised in the City or suburbs for more than twelve months before their entry, shall pay a compensation above the ordinary fine, each entire



year of such practice being counted as a year above twenty-five. Freedom  
Fine.

4. It is however understood, that no more years either of age or practice can be charged at this rate, than backward to the time (1816) when the Freedom fine was raised to £150. The sum to be paid by the Candidate in this case shall be £150, together with the compound interest, or what was the actual Freedom fine at the date of his *supposed* entry, and also on all the augmentations from the time they were enacted by the Faculty to the date of his *real* entry.

5. These rules apply to all Practitioners, Physicians, Army and Navy Surgeons, and both Town and Country Licentiates of Faculty.

6. No person who, after having been regularly summoned for examination, has practised Surgery in any part of the bounds described in the Charter, without a Faculty License, (Army and Navy Surgeons excepted,) shall be allowed to become a Member of Faculty,

Freedom  
Fine.

unless he pay to the fund a compensation for his License, (a Town or Country one as the case may be,) consisting of the Diploma fee, and interest thereon from the time of his beginning so to practise.



## CHAPTER VII.

## PENSIONERS.

1. On the first Monday of November annually, the Faculty may grant for the following year, Pensions to decayed Members or their destitute families. Pensioners

2. When a Petition for a Pension is rejected, no new Petition can be received until next enrolment.

3. Every Petition for enrolment as a Pensioner, must first be referred to the Collector's Committee, who shall examine the circumstances of the case, and report to the Faculty.





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**A N D R E G U L A T I O N S**

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**W I D O W S ' F U N D .**

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THE Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, having at a Meeting held by them on the eighth day of June, 1792, adopted certain Rules and Regulations for raising a Fund of Provision for their Widows and Children, they, in terms of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 33d year of the reign of his late Majesty George III. called, "*An Act for the Encouragement and Relief of Friendly Societies,*" procured these Rules and Regulations, to be confirmed by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lanark,

Preamble.

on the eighteenth day of August, 1794. At a General Meeting of the said Faculty, called in terms of the said Act of Parliament, held on the fourth day of October, 1802, for considering certain alterations and amendments to the said Regulations, the Meeting did, in virtue of the powers contained in the said Act, expunge, rescind, and annul some of these Regulations, and enacted new ones in their place. The Regulations so altered, amended, and approved by the Faculty, were duly admitted, allowed, and confirmed by the Justices of the Peace, in terms of the said Act of Parliament, at Glasgow, the nineteenth day of October, 1802.

Preamble  
continued.

Since that period, the Faculty have judged it proper, at different times, to make various alterations and additions to the rules and provisions formerly established; and therefore, at a General Meeting, called in terms of the aforesaid Act, and held in their Hall here, the third day of April, 1820, they having carefully considered the same, did by virtue of the powers in said Act, alter and amend the said Regulations, and reduced them to their present form. In consequence of these



alterations and additions, the said Faculty are desirous, that the Regulations, as they now stand approved by the Faculty, should be confirmed of new by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lanark; which Rules and Regulations are as follows, viz.

### Regulations.

I. The free stock of the Fund, amounting, on the 15th of May, 1819, to £15,061 : 5 : 4, together with all the payments provided for in the following Rules, is chargeable with annuities to widows, and, where no widow is left, with a provision for children, according to two different rates: First rate annuity, Fifty Pounds; Second rate, Thirty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings. The provision to children, where there is no widow, shall be a sum equal to six years of the mother's annuity, respectively; that is, Three Hundred Pounds for the first rate, and Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds for the second rate.

Annuities  
and  
Provisions.

II. These annuities shall be payable at the term of Whitsunday, immediately after the

Term of  
their Pay-  
ment.



husband's death. If the husband die after the preceding Martinmass, the widow shall receive, on the fifteenth of May, one year's annuity ; if before Martinmass, one year's annuity and a half. The provision to children, to be paid the first Whitsunday after the father's death, in one sum, without any deduction on the score of interest.

Annual  
Contribu-  
tions.

III. A Member's title to be ranked on the first rate, shall depend on his continuing to pay, on or before the fifteenth of May, Two Pounds Five Shillings yearly, being Eleven Shillings and Threepence quarterly, commencing from the date of his entry. It is, however, expressly provided, that if this annual payment is not made at the term, a fine of the legal interest shall be chargeable for a full year ; if not paid at next term, a fine of the legal interest shall be chargeable for two years ; and, if it is allowed to remain unpaid for three years, then the Member shall lose the benefit of what he has already paid, and shall fall into the second rate, as if he had never been an annual Contributor, and shall never, on any pretence whatever, be replaced in his former situation.



IV. Every future Member of the Faculty shall pay into the fund two-thirds of his freedom fine, the remaining third being paid into the public fund of the Faculty; and, if he inclines to become an annual Contributor, he shall declare his election the day of his entry, and shall have no right of change to an higher rate afterwards. An entrant selecting the first rate, if above twenty-five years of age, shall, besides the annual rate, commencing from the day of his entry, pay, along with his original contribution, a compensation for bygone rates, according to the following

Original  
Contribu-  
tions and  
Bygone  
Rates.

#### SCHEME.

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29 ~~~~~	30, ~~~~	9 13 10	34 ~~~~~	35, ~~~~	24 16 1
30 ~~~~~	31, ~~~~	12 8 7	35 ~~~~~	36, ~~~~	28 5 10

And so on in succession, at the same rate.

V. That no payment shall be made to widows or children of the first class, until their respective husbands or fathers shall have contributed ten annual rates, or until such widows or

Ten An-  
nual Rates  
payable.



children shall make payment to the Trustees of a sum equal to the deficient rates, by deducting from the annuity of widows, or from the provision of children, a sum equal to the amount of the deficiency, provided that no more than Four Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence be deducted in one year from any widow.

Termination of Annuities.

VI. That all annuities shall cease, on the death or marriage of a widow, without any claim for arrears, as the payments are made in advance; but the children of Contributors shall receive the reversion of their mother's annuities, that is, six years' annuity, respectively, after deducting what the mother has already received.

Certificates required.

VII. That, on the first day of March, or as soon as possible after the death of a Contributor, if he die after the first day of March, his widow shall produce to the Clerk of the Trustees, a certificate of her marriage, signed by a Minister and Elder of the established church, if she reside in Scotland; if not, by the Judge Ordinary, or Justice of the Peace of the bounds; and every year afterwards, on the twelfth day of May, a certificate of her being



in life, and continuing the widow of the deceased Contributor, signed in the same manner; and every family of children, where there is no widow, shall produce, on the first day of March, or as soon as possible after the death of their father, a certificate, signed as above, of their being children born in lawful wedlock.

VIII. The annuities payable to the widows, and the provisions payable to the children of Contributors, as aforesaid, are hereby expressly declared to be purely alimentary, and shall not be liable to any diligence to be used by their creditors, but shall, notwithstanding such diligence, arrestment, or attachment, be paid to the widows themselves, or their order, or to the tutors and curators of the said child or children, or to their heirs, executors, or assignees; and if the child or children have no tutors or curators, then the provision to which they are entitled shall be paid to such person or persons as shall be named for receiving the same, by the Trustees for managing the fund, to be applied for behoof of such child or children, respectively.

Payments  
purely ali-  
mentary.

IX. That if, in any one year, the annual

Stock in-  
violable.



income, (exclusive of entries, and aids from the Faculty Fund,) consisting of interest of stock, and rates paid by Contributors, shall not be equal to the demands upon it for that year, it shall be competent for the Trustees to deduct, from the children's provision first, and then from the annuities, such a sum as shall reduce the expenditure to the income, this deduction being again repaid, with interest, out of the surplus of next year, or of any year thereafter, when there shall be a surplus.

Meeting of  
Contribu-  
tors.

X. That the Members of the Faculty residing in Glasgow, shall be the sole managers of the Fund; and that no business connected with the Fund shall be transacted, unless at a Meeting of Contributors expressly called, each Member being regularly warned to such Meeting, by billets left at his dwelling-house or shop, at least two days before. No new regulation shall be binding, unless proposed at a previous regular Meeting, and agreed to by three-fourths of the Members present at the Meeting, when it is enacted. It shall require two-thirds of the Members present at a regular Meeting, to admit any new Contributor; but the lending or uplifting of money



belonging to the Fund, may be determined by a simple majority of votes. The Preses of the Meeting, besides his deliberative vote, shall have a casting vote, when the matter cannot be decided by the votes of the Members, according to the regulations of this Article.

XI. That the Trustees for managing the Fund, shall consist of six Contributors, besides the Collector of the ordinary Fund of the Faculty, who shall be a Trustee, *ex officio*. Of these Trustees, four shall be a *quorum*, and they shall have full power to elect a Preses at every Meeting, who, as Preses, shall have a casting vote in cases of equality, besides his vote as Trustee. They shall hold two stated Meetings in each year, the first to be held on the second Tuesday of March, for making up a list of the widows that then come on the Fund for the first time, and of the children entitled to provisions at the Whitsunday thereafter, which list shall be open to the inspection of all the Contributors, in the hands of the Clerk to the Trustees. The second Meeting shall be held on the 14th day of May yearly, when, if no objections are made to any

Trustees,  
their Elec-  
tion and  
Meetings.



claimants on the Fund, the widows and children shall be entitled to draw their annuities and provisions accordingly. The Trustees may hold such occasional Meetings as circumstances may require, which the Preses of the preceding Meeting, either of himself or upon application of any two of their number, shall have power to call. The six following Contributors, Mr. William Couper, Dr. Robert Freer, Dr. Thomas Brown, Dr. John Nimmo, Dr. James Corkindale, and Dr. Alexander Panton, shall be Trustees, until the first Monday of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty years. At that time, the two first of these Trustees shall go out of office, and two new ones shall be chosen by ballot, at the first regular Meeting in June preceding, to fill up their places, and so on yearly, the two eldest Trustees always going out in July, two new ones having been chosen at the June Meeting preceding, to fill up their places.

Trustees  
may be re-  
elected.

XII. That, notwithstanding the above general rule, if a majority of the Faculty incline to continue any Trustee in office, they shall be at liberty to do so; which Trustee shall be considered as the youngest on the list, and



shall continue in office during the same period as if he had been then elected for the first time. That, if a vacancy shall happen, by the death or demission of any of the Trustees, or by one of the Trustees becoming Collector of Faculty, or in any other manner, another shall, at next public Meeting, be elected in his place; it being always understood, that at least four of the Trustees shall be annual Contributors, and no election of a Trustee shall be made, but at a general Meeting of Contributors, called as in Article X.

XIII. That the Trustees shall choose from among their number, a Clerk and Collector, which offices may be held by the same person, to continue during the pleasure of the Trustees; and that the said Clerk and Collector shall be allowed to get regular books, the Clerk for recording the sederunts of the Trustees, and the Collector for showing a state of the Fund under his management; which books shall be always open to the inspection of all the Contributors: and the Collector shall have power to carry on all suits for the recovery of the funds, and shall subscribe all the receipts for the annual rates, and shall retain at the

Clerk and  
Collector.



sight and direction of the Trustees, from the widows' annuities or from the children's provisions, such sums as shall be due by their respective husbands or fathers, which have not been, or cannot be recovered from them, upon assigning to such widow or children respectively such debt. That the Collector, on his admission to the office, shall take the oath *de fidei*, to be administered to him by the Preses of the Trustees, and shall grant bond, with a sufficient cautioner, not a Contributor, to the Trustees, to the extent of One Hundred Pounds sterling, for the faithful discharge of his trust; and that the Collector shall exhibit to the Contributors, at the General Meeting, to be held on the first Monday of July yearly, a state of the funds under his management, and an account of the sums received by him for the preceding year, and the application of the same, and shall furnish every Contributor with a printed copy thereof; which Meeting shall have full power to audit and pass the said accounts, and discharge him and his surety of the same.

Location  
of Fixed  
Capital.

XIV. That the foresaid stock, and all additions to be made to it, shall be lent out by



the Trustees, on the best securities they shall be able to procure, and at as high a rate of interest as possible; they having obtained the concurrence of a Meeting of the Contributors, called as in Article X. for that purpose; and that the bonds and securities for the same, be taken payable to the said Trustees, or any four of them, and to their successors in office; and the said Trustees for the time, or any four of them, shall have power to uplift, assign, and discharge the said bonds, and other securities, and to sue out all manner of execution necessary, for receiving payment thereof, or concerning the same; but expressly providing, that such stock, or any additions to be made to it, above the sum of One Hundred Pounds sterling, shall not be uplifted or again lent out, except as in the following Article, without the concurrence of a Meeting of Contributors, called as in Article X.; and that no part of the stock shall be lent to any Contributor, except on unquestionable heritable security.

XV. That a cash account be opened with one of the Glasgow Banks, in name of the Trustees, to which account the Collector shall pay all sums of money received by him; that

Location  
of Floating  
Capital.



the money so deposited, shall be uplifted only by drafts, signed by two Trustees, along with the Collector. The Bank account shall be settled annually, at the time the Collector closes his transactions for the year, which settlement shall be examined by the Trustees, when they audit and pass the annual account, and their doquet shall expressly bear that the whole balance is lodged in the Bank, in name of the Trustees for next year; and it shall be competent for any Contributor, at the Public Meeting in July, to call for an inspection of the Bank account; and no excuse on the part of the Collector, shall be held sufficient for not producing it.

Expense  
of Man-  
agement.

XVI. The public Fund of the Faculty shall be at the expense of the management of the Fund, such sums being allowed to the Clerk and Collector, at the General Meeting in July, as may have been expended in said management.

*Glasgow, 28th June, 1821.—The Justices of the Peace approve of the Sixteen Articles preceding, for the Regulation of this Society.*

(Signed) JOHN THOMSON, J. P.  
F. GARDEN, J. P.



## APPENDIX.

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### MEMBER'S OATH.

I DO solemnly swear, by GOD, That I shall be a faithful Member of this Faculty, promote its interest, and be obedient to all lawful Acts, made, and to be made, for the good of the Lieges, and of this Faculty: and shall not willingly do prejudice to any person, by my application or advice. So help me GOD.

Member's  
Oath.

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### LICENTIATE'S OATH.

I swear, by GOD, that I will exercise the several parts of my profession to the best of my knowledge and abilities, for the good, safety, and welfare of all persons, committing themselves, or committed to my care and direction; and that I will not, knowingly or intentionally, do any thing, or administer any thing to them, to their hurt or prejudice, for any consideration, or from any motive whatever. So help me GOD.

Licenti-  
ate's Oath.



## PHARMACIAN'S OATH.

Pharma-  
cian's Oath

I, A. B., solemnly swear, by GOD, that I will exercise the several parts of my profession, as a Pharmaciaan, to the best of my knowledge and ability; and that I will not, knowingly or intentionally, do any thing, or administer any thing, to their hurt or prejudice, for any consideration, or from any motive whatever. So help me GOD.

## DIPLOMA.

Diploma.

*Facultas Medicorum ac Chirurgorum Glasguensis*, per Chartam *JACOBI VI.* Scottorum Regis, Parlamento, *CAROLO SECUNDO* regnante, Sancitam.

Nos, *Facultas Medicorum ac Chirurgorum Glasguensis*, hoc scripto testamur, Virum probum, postquam curriculum Disciplinarum ad Chirurgiam et Pharmaceuticam pertinentium nostris legibus statutum peregerat, scientiam suam peritiamque in his artibus, nostro examine tam publico quam privato, luculenter probâsse; nec non secundum potestatem amplam nobis a Regio Dono, Senatusque Nostratis Decreto in hoc



consilium delatam, Eundem nostram Licentiam plenissimam ad actus Chirurgiæ et Pharmaceuticæ omnes singulosque exercendos legitimè consecutum fuisse.

In quarum rerum testimonium Præses  
Noster, Inspector, Cæterique Examinatores  
hiscæ literis, sigillo communi munitis, nomina  
sua manibus propriis apposuerunt.

Ex Aula Nostra apud Glasguam, Anno  
Salutis Humanæ Millesimo octingentesimo  
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## PHARMACIAN'S DIPLOMA.

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We, the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of the City of Glasgow, constituted by *Royal Charter*, ratified by *Act of Parliament*, have carefully examined \_\_\_\_\_, and  
Do find him a fit and capable person, to exercise the *Art of Pharmacy*, and do hereby *License* and *Authorize* him to practise the said *Art* in all places within the Bounds of our Jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof, we have ordered our Preses, Visitor, and other Examiners, to subscribe their names to these presents.

## BUSINESS

FOR PARTICULAR DAYS.

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- JANUARY.....Election of Managers for Infirmary, and  
for Lunatic Asylum.
- FEBRUARY...Election of Managers for Stirling's Lib-  
rary.
- MARCH.....
- APRIL.....
- MAY.....
- JUNE.....Election of Trustees for Widows' Fund.
- JULY.....Election of Inspectors of Mad-Houses.  
Report of Widows' Fund.
- AUGUST.....
- SEPTEMBER.
- OCTOBER.....General Election. Committee on Ac-  
counts.
- NOVEMBER...Enrolment of Pensioners. Report of  
Committee on Accounts.
- DECEMBER...Election of Managers to Lock Hospital.



