

APPENDIX.

FEES AND SALARIES.

The following are examples of the amount of salaries and scale of fees payable by the town councils and pupils to Teachers in different burghs from the Reformation till the middle of this century:¹

§ 1. ABERDEEN; § 2. AIRDRIE; § 3. AYR; § 4. BANFF; § 5. BRECHIN; § 6. BURNTISLAND; § 7. CAMPBELTOWN; § 8. CRAIL; § 9. CULROSS; § 10. CUPAR; § 11. DINGWALL; § 12. DUMBARTON; § 13. DUMFRIES; § 14. DUNBAR; § 15. DUNDEE; § 16. DUNFERMLINE; § 17. DYSART; § 18. EDINBURGH; § 19. ELGIN; § 20. FORFAR; § 21. FORRES; § 22. FORTROSE; § 23. GLASGOW; § 24. GREENOCK; § 25. HADDINGTON; § 26. HAMILTON; § 27. INVERARAY; § 28. INVERKEITHING; § 29. INVERNESS; § 30. INVERURIE; § 31. IRVINE; § 32. JEDBURGH; § 33. KILMARNOCK; § 34. KINGHORN; § 35. KIRKCALDY; § 36. KIRKCUDBRIGHT; § 37. LANARK; § 38. LEITH; § 39. LINLITHGOW; § 40. MONTROSE; § 41. MUSSELBURGH; § 42. NORTH BERWICK; § 43. PAISLEY; § 44. PEEBLES; § 45. PERTH; § 46. PITTENWEEM; § 47. RENFREW; § 48. ROTHESAY; § 49. ST ANDREWS; § 50. SELKIRK; § 51. STIRLING; § 52. STRANRAER; § 53. TAIN; § 54. WIGTOWN.

§ 1. ABERDEEN: 1574, reader, £30 yearly; 1575 and 1580, master, 50 merks yearly; 1602 and 1603, master, £80 yearly, with 6s. 8d. of fees quarterly; doctor, 3s. 4d.—in all, 10s.; landward scholars, 13s. 4d. quarterly to master, and 5s. to doctor; 1620, master, £80 yearly, and 13s. 4d. quarterly; 1628, doctor, £100 yearly, without scholage; 1638, doctor, £100 yearly—the salary and scholage of the other doctor to be divided between the two doctors; 1640, master, 200 merks yearly, and 13s. 4d. quarterly; doctor, 6s. 8d.; landward scholars, 26s. 8d. to the master, and 13s. 4d. to the doctor; 1663, master, £200, a 'competent provision,' with a house; 1667, two doctors, 200 merks yearly, with their class fees; 1667, master, 600 merks from mortifications.²

§ 2. AIRDRIE: 1835, fees, English, 3s.; arithmetic and writing, 4s.; Latin and Greek, 5s.; teacher received no salary, but had a free house and school.³

§ 3. AYR: 1582, fees, doctor, 1s. quarterly; landward scholars, 2s.; 1586, master, salary, £26, and 13s. 4d. for fee and reading; 1595, master, £40 yearly, and 20s. yearly of fees; doctor, fees, 8s. yearly; landward scholars, 40s. and 13s. 4d. yearly; 1600 and 1602, master, '£10 for reading the prayers;' 1603, doctor, stipend, 20 merks; fees, 40d. quarterly; landward children, 6s. 8d.; 1605,

¹ There is a full account of Salaries and Fees at subsequent dates in the Reports on Burgh Schools, published in 1868, and on Endowed Schools, published in 1878.

² Cf. Burgh Records of Aberdeen under the different dates.

³ Municipal Corporations Report, I., 66.

master, £60 yearly; fees, 6s. 8d. quarterly; landward scholars, 13s. 4d.; 1608, doctor, £30 yearly; 1612, master, who was also reader, precentor, and session clerk, £80 yearly from the common good, 20 merks yearly as precentor from the kirk, and 20 merks yearly as session clerk; fees, 6s. 8d. quarterly; landward bairns, 13s. 4d.; doctor, 12d. quarterly, with board; landward scholars, 2s.; 1648, doctor and precentor, £100 yearly—'the usual stipend'; 1649, Scots doctor, £50 yearly, and 6s. quarterly; from 1649 to 1670, masters, £200 yearly of stipend; 1670, doctor, £133, 6s. 8d. yearly; Scots master, £60; 1676, doctor, £50 half-yearly; 1677, precentor, reader, and doctor, £100 yearly, with benefit of marriages, baptisms, third of fees, and Candlemas offerings; 1678, master, 200 merks yearly; 1680, master, 300 merks yearly; doctor, 100 merks; precentor and music master, 100 merks; 1678, master, 250 merks yearly; 1680, doctor, 100 merks yearly; 1681, doctor, £100 yearly; 1682, Scots master, £40 yearly, and £12 for school mail; 1708, grammar master, £200 yearly; 1710, doctor, £100 yearly; 1727, doctor, 200 merks yearly; 1727, doctor, 200 merks yearly—£100 as doctor, and 50 merks for teaching writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, and navigation, with all the emoluments and casualties; 1738, English master, £40 Scots yearly; fees, 2s. sterling quarterly; perfecting in writing without reading, 10s. sterling; 1746, one of the grammar masters, 200 merks yearly; fees, 3s. sterling quarterly, with the ordinary perquisites; 1746, rector, who taught Latin, arithmetic, mathematics, and natural philosophy, 400 merks yearly, with fees and perquisites of his own scholars; 1751, precentor, writing-master, and singing-master, £20 sterling yearly, with benefits of baptisms, proclamations, and testimonials; lowest fee for writing, 2s. sterling quarterly in advance; 1755, English master, £120 yearly, with 'wages and casualties'; 1761, fees, Latin, 3s. quarterly; arithmetic, from the beginning to the single rule of three, 5s. sterling; vulgar arithmetic, including above, and also the double rule of three, fellowship, fractions, rules of practice, barter, exchange, loss and gain, etc., 10s. 6d.; decimal arithmetic, viz., decimal fractions, finite and infinite, their applications to the rules of interest, annuities, etc., extraction of the roots, allegation, tare, tret, and the rule of false, etc., 10s. 6d.; a complete course of arithmetic, one guinea, and a lesser sum in proportion to the length they proceed therein; bookkeeping, proper trade with the first set of books, half-a-guinea; a full course, comprehending three sets of books on proper trade, factorage, and partnership, one guinea; geography, with the use of the globes, half-a-guinea; navigation in all parts, viz., plain sailing, Mercator's do., parallel and middle latitude do., and these by geometrical progression, by the logarithms, by Gunter's scale, and by the tables of difference of latitude and departure, with the same reduced to practice by the log-book and use of sea-charts, one guinea; for a course of mathematics, comprehending Euclid's Elements, trigonometry, practical geometry, and algebra, two guineas; for a course of natural philosophy, comprehending the doctrine of attraction and gravitation, congress of bodies, mechanic powers, pendulums, etc., hydrostatics, optics, and astronomy, with the several experiments, two guineas, and a proportionate price to be charged for each of the branches; 1773, English master, salary, £10, 'with the ordinary fees and casualties'; 1775, fees for writing raised from 2s. to 2s. 6d. quarterly; 1776, fees for Latin raised from 3s. to 3s. 6d. quarterly; 1786, total income of each of two English masters, about £30; their salaries advanced to £15 each, and fees raised from 2s. to 3s. quarterly; writing and mathematical fees also raised; fees in grammar school raised to 5s. quarterly;¹ 1835, salaries, rector, £100; arithmetic teacher, £20; Latin and Greek teacher, including assistant, £35; French, £5; English, £10; writing, £20.² The number of scholars at the academy during the ten years previous to 1835 ranged from 490 to 500.

§ 4. BANFF: 1683, master, £44 yearly; 1698, master, £80 yearly; fees, 13s. 4d. quarterly; landward children, 20s.; 1732, master, £40 half-yearly; 1762, a

¹ Cf. Burgh Records of Ayr under the different dates.

² Municipal Corporations Report.

statement of master's account—a year's salary, £6, 13s. 4d.; paid as tax for the Seatoun and the lower part of Lord Banff's garden, 11s. 8d.; for heritage belonging to the town for two years, 1s. 4d.—*summa*, £7, 6s. 4d.; received for the town's bells and mortcloth in 1761, £3, 2s. 6d.; due to him, £4, 3s. 10d.; 1762, his salary of £80 Scots augmented to £10 sterling yearly; 1762, English teacher, £9 sterling yearly; fees, 1s. 6d. sterling; 1773, grammar master, £20 sterling yearly; fees, Latin, 2s. 6d. quarterly; 1780, grammar master, £20 sterling yearly; assistant, £10 sterling; master received three-fifths of the fees, and assistant, two-fifths; fees, Latin and Greek, 2s. 6d.; writing and figures, 2s. 6d.; course of bookkeeping, 21s. sterling; course of navigation, 21s.; 1786, rector, £30 sterling yearly; fees as before; 1827, fees for Latin raised from 5s. to 7s. 6d., but various reductions were then made in the other fees.²

§ 5. BRECHIN: 1580, master, 40 merks yearly; 1835, master of the grammar school, £8, 17s. 9d. yearly and a free house, and the revenues of preceptor of Maison Dieu, worth £37 yearly. The town paid the parish schoolmaster £10 in lieu of a house and garden, and £25 yearly as interest of a subscription of £300 to an assistant to the parish schoolmaster; fees in both schools quarterly, English and writing, 4s.; arithmetic, 5s.; Latin, 6s.; mathematics, 6s.; English grammar, 5s.; French, 10s. 6d.; bookkeeping per course, £1, 1s.; geography, £1, 1s.³

§ 6. BURNTISLAND: 1620, master, 100 merks yearly—50 from the session and 50 from the 'prime guild'; 1635, increased to 150 merks; fees, Latin, 12s. quarterly; English, 9s.—two-thirds for the master and one-third for the doctor; 1835, master, £37 yearly; quarterly fees, reading, 2s., with writing, 2s. 6d., with arithmetic, 4s. 6d.; Latin, with Greek, French, arithmetic, mathematics, English grammar, geography, 6s.; navigation and bookkeeping, 21s. per course.⁴

§ 7. CAMPBELTOWN: 1791, fees, quarterly, Latin, 5s.; English, 3s.; English, writing, and arithmetic, 3s.; navigation, £1, 1s.; bookkeeping, a guinea and a half; 1831 and 1835, quarterly fees—class 1, English and grammar, 5s.; class 2, English, etc., writing and arithmetic, 6s.; class 3, Latin, English, etc., first year, 7s. 6d.; class 4, Latin, Greek, geography, mathematics, and bookkeeping, 10s. 6d.; class 5, French, English, composition, and any other branch that may be taught, 12s. 6d.⁵

§ 8. CRAIL: 1571, grammar master, fees, 8s. yearly; for landward scholars, fees left to the master's 'pleasure'; salary, 50 merks; doctor, fees, 12d. yearly, with board; 1625, master discharges burgh of 25 merks part of 100 merks for teaching 'for the Martinmas term 1621'; 1664, master discharges the burgh of £113, 13s. 4d. for the year preceding Lammas 1661, and of same sum for the said terms 1662, 1663; 1672, master discharges the town of £134 Scots in part payment of his salary from Martinmas 1669 to Martinmas 1670; 1716, doctor, £10 Scots half-yearly; 1749, master, £105 as other 'schoolmasters formerly had'; 1757, usher received a stipend of £8 sterling yearly, being an increase of £1, 15s. paid equally by the town and kirk; 1835, assistant master received £12 with part of fees; fees, reading, 2s. 6d.; reading and writing, 3s.; reading, writing, and arithmetic, 3s. 6d.; Latin, French, Greek, 5s.¹⁰

§ 9. CULROSS: 1835, fees, Latin, 5s.; reading, writing, and arithmetic, 4s. 6d.; writing and arithmetic, 4s.; and 3s. for reading.¹¹

§ 10. CUPAR-FIFE: Doctor, 40 merks yearly; fees, 4s. quarterly; 1638, master, £100 yearly; 1644, doctor, 80 merks; fees, 6s.; master, £100; fees, 12s.; 1661, doctor or janitor, £3 quarterly with board; fees, 12d. from each scholar on every market day; master, £180; fees, 12s.; doctor, fees, 6s.; 1670, master, £120 with the almshouses and yards; 1670, master, £180; fees, 12s. quarterly; 1835, half of the teachers' salaries paid by the town, and the other half out of a subscribed fund; classical and French teacher, salary, £50;

¹ Cf. Burgh Records of Banff under the different dates.

² Black's History of Brechin, 45.

³ Cf. Burgh Records of Burntisland.

⁴ Cf. Burgh Records of Campbeltown.

⁵ Cf. Burgh Records of Crail.

⁶ Ibid., 172.

⁷ Mun. Corp. Rep., I., 109.

⁸ Mun. Corp. Rep., I., 128.

⁹ Mun. Corp. Rep., I., 139.

¹⁰ Mun. Corp. Rep., I., 150.

¹¹ Mun. Corp. Rep., I., 158.

¹² Cf. Burgh Records of Cupar.

teacher of writing, arithmetic, geography, and mathematics, £40; teacher of English, £20; fees, Latin, 7s. 6d.; Latin and Greek, 10s. 6d.; French, 7s. 6d.; writing, 3s. 6d.; writing and arithmetic, 5s.; mathematics, 10s. 6d.; geography, junior class, 3s. 6d.; senior class, 5s.; English, 4s.; English grammar, 2s. 6d.; English, including grammar and the principles of composition, 6s.¹

§ 11. DINGWALL: 1730, fees, quarterly, 12s. Scots for reading, writing, and arithmetic; 18s. Scots for Latin.²

§ 12. DUMBARTON: 1747, fees for English, writing, and arithmetic, raised from 8s. to 12s. Scots quarterly; Latin and Greek raised from a merk to 2s. 6d.; if the master be capable of teaching church music, bookkeeping, and French, he shall settle with parents the fees for the same; 1785, two joint teachers appointed at 'salary and emoluments of £30 sterling to each at least.'³

§ 13. DUMFRIES: 1663, rector, £100 Scots yearly, with the 'benefit of quarter days, and of marriage proclamations, baptisms, and burials;' 1673, master, salary, £40 Scots quarterly;⁴ 1835, master, salary, £64—£33, 6s. 8d. from mortified money, and the remainder from the funds of the town.⁵

§ 14. DUNBAR: 1690, English master, £100 yearly; fees, 14s. for reading or writing, or both; magistrates and parents fixing the fees for accounts; he may take from unfreemen and strangers as they can agree; 1699, grammar master, £200 yearly; English master, £100; 1721, two masters teaching English and Latin, £200 each; teacher of writing, navigation, bookkeeping, and arithmetic, £180 money; 1727, English and grammar master, £25 sterling yearly; quarterly fees for Latin and Greek, 2s. sterling; English, 14d.; 1734, fees, writing, 3s. 6d.; arithmetic, 5s.; writing, 5s.; mathematics, 10s. 6d.; with writing, 10s. 6d.; Mercator's sailing, to apprentices sailing from the burgh, £1, 1s.; navigation to sons of burghesses or apprentices having already a knowledge of arithmetic, vulgar and decimal fractions, use of the globes and maps, 10s.; to boys from the grammar school, 5s.; to such as attend the school otherwise, free; 1821, fees, English, 7s. 6d.; grammar and mathematical teachers allowed 7s. 6d.;⁶ 1835, master, £42 yearly; mathematical teacher, £36 yearly.⁷

§ 15. DUNDEE: 1603, grammar master, 250 merks yearly; sang master, 16 merks yearly; 1610, master, £16, 13s. 4d. yearly; fees, 6³d. quarterly; 1653, grammar master, 400 merks yearly; fees, 13s. 4d. quarterly; 1705, two grammar doctors, £200 between them; janitor, £13, 6s. 8d.; English and music master, £153, 6s. 8d.; 1712, fees for reading, writing, and arithmetic, 12s. quarterly; 1718, master of the churchyard school, 200 merks yearly, with quarterly fees of 10s. for English, 12s. for English and writing, and 14s. for reading, writing, and arithmetic; 1749, third grammar doctor, 100 merks yearly; fees, 6s. Scots quarterly; 1761, two English teachers, salary of £15 or £16 sterling, free school and other perquisites; 1763, salaries of two grammar doctors augmented to £20 sterling; 1768, writing-master, £5 sterling yearly; 1773, rector, £40 sterling yearly; fees raised from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. quarterly; 1773, teacher of writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, and music, £20 sterling yearly; 1773, two English masters, first at £15 sterling, and the second at £8 sterling; salary of the first to be made up as follows—£8, 6s. 8d. from the kirk fabric, £3, 5s. from the guildry, £3, 8s. 4d. from the two pennies on the pint of ale; second, to have £7, 7s. from the hospital funds, and 15s. from the two pennies on the pint; 1786, fee of the rector of the academy, £2, 2s. for the session; of his assistant, 10s. 6d. for the session from each scholar; 1789, additional salary of £10 sterling granted to the rector; 1798, English teacher, £20 sterling yearly, with fees; 1799, fees in the grammar school raised from 5s. to 7s. 6d.⁸

¹ Mun. Corp. Rep., i., 180, 181.

² Cf. Burgh Records of Dingwall under the different dates.

³ Cf. Burgh Records of Dumbarton.

⁴ Mun. Corp. Rep., i., 213.

⁵ Mun. Corp. Rep., i., 222.

⁶ M'Dowall's History of Dumfries, 502.

⁷ Cf. Burgh Records of Dunbar.

⁸ Cf. Burgh Records of Dundee.

§ 16. DUNFERMLINE: 1640, grammar doctor, £8, 6s. 8d., 'for this last martyrmas with ane dollar more'; 1645, his fee, 4 dollars; 1646, doctor, £8 for his fee, with a 'dollar more'; 1649, doctor, £16, 13s. 4d. for six months; ¹ 1705, grammar master, salary, £132; 1748, grammar doctor, third of fees, and the same yearly salary as the deceased usher; 1750, 40 merks added to the salary of the doctor; ² 1835, grammar master, £22, 12s. 6d. from Queen Anne's mortification; annual fees, Latin, £1, 8s.; French, £1; arithmetic, £1; geography, £1, 8s.; mathematics, £1, 8s.; English, 16s.; English and writing, £1, 14s.; grammar and writing, £1, 4s.; writing, 18s. Priory Lane school: fees, reading, 2s.; reading and writing, 2s. 3d.; reading, writing, arithmetic, 2s. 6d.

§ 17. DYSART: 1568, master, fees, 6s. 8d. quarterly; 1616, schoolmaster and reader, £50 yearly; 1708, master, fees, 20s. for Latin, 16s. for English, writing, and arithmetic; 12s. for reading and writing. ³

§ 18. EDINBURGH: 1562, master, stipend, £80 yearly, besides fees—so large a salary is given because of the great profit of his school in London, and being very learned in Greek and Latin; 1566, grammar master, 50 merks yearly; fees, 4s. from each scholar; if the sum raised fall short of 300 merks, his salary shall be increased to 100 merks; 1584, master, £50 yearly, and 40d. from each disciple termly—Lammas, Hallowmas, Candlemas, and Beltane; doctor, 20d., and the notator or janitor, 4d.; 1574, teacher of French and arithmetic, fees, 25s.; salary, £20 yearly; ⁴ 1593, writing-master exacted monthly from every scholar learning to write, 40d.; his successor allowed a scholage of 10s. quarterly; 1594, master, fees, half-a-merk; doctor, 40d. quarterly; 1598, first and second regents, fees, 13s. 4d. quarterly; third regent, 16s.; principal, 20s.; first and second regents, salary, £20 each; third, 40 merks; and principal, 200 merks; 1599, first regent, fees, quarterly, one merk; second, 16s.; third, 20s., having no stipend; principal, 20s. quarterly, with 200 merks yearly; 1611, each scholar paid 20s. quarterly—12s. to the principal, and 8s. to the four doctors; 1630, master, 200 merks yearly; fees, 20s. quarterly—12s. to the master, and 8s. to the doctor; 1654, salaries of four doctors raised from 200 to 300 merks yearly—the two highest doctors receiving £60 yearly each, and the two lowest £40 each; 1656, latter received £60 each; 1684, doctors, £100 yearly; 1709, rector, 300 merks yearly, each master 250 merks; fees, rector and masters, each 4s. sterling quarterly; rector receiving also 1s. sterling quarterly from each scholar in the four masters' classes, over and above the 4s. paid to the masters quarterly by their scholars; master of the third class receiving 1s. sterling from each scholar in the rector's class—these emoluments accruing to each of the four masters by turns as their classes advance; ⁵ 1835, rector, £33, 6s. 8d. and £20 to each of the four classical masters; no salaries paid to the teachers of writing, arithmetic, and mathematics, whose emoluments were derived from fees. ⁶

§ 19. ELGIN: 1793, master, £15 yearly; fees, Latin, 2s. quarterly; academy, 1803, fees, Latin, 5s.; Greek, 5s.; Latin and Greek, 7s. 6d.; arithmetic, 3s.; bookkeeping, £1, 1s.; geography, 10s. 6d.; Euclid, 10s. 6d.; French, 10s. 6d.; drawing, fortification, navigation, 10s. 6d.; English, 2s.; English and writing, 2s. 6d.; writing, 1s. 6d.; arithmetic, English, and writing, 3s.; 1826, Latin, 7s. 6d.; Greek and Latin, 10s. 6d.; reading, 2s.; reading and writing, 8s.; grammar, 2s. 6d.; ornamental writing, 5s.; elocution, 10s. 6d.; arithmetic, 4s.; bookkeeping, £1, 1s.; geography, £1, 1s.; mathematics, 10s. 6d.; French, 10s. 6d.; ⁷ 1835, classical master, £50 yearly, and the mathematical and English masters, £45 each, besides fees. ⁸

§ 20. FORFAR: 1660, master, £200 yearly, with fees; 1665, master, £48 yearly from the town, £40 from heritors, and £12 from the church; fees,

¹ Cf. Session Records of Dunfermline under the different dates.

² Cf. Burgh Records of Dunfermline.

³ Cf. Burgh Records of Dysart.

⁴ Chambers's Domestic Annals, i. 95; Chalmers's Life of Riddiman.

⁵ Cf. Burgh Records of Edinburgh.

⁶ Mun. Corp. Rep., i. 317.

⁷ Elgin Case.

⁸ Mun. Corp. Rep., i. 427.

town's children, 10s.; landward children, 18s. 4d.; 1719, fees, quarterly, 18s.—14s. to the master, and 4s. to the doctor; £36 added to the master's salary of £48; 1753, quarterly fees, English, according to the 'new method,' 2s.; Latin or English, with arithmetic or writing, or both, 2s. 6d.—two-thirds to the master and one-third to the doctor; beginners at writing to attend the doctor's private school for the first two quarters, and to pay him for teaching the initial drafts and strokes, and the joining of letters, which cannot be done in the hurry of the public school; each scholar to pay a halfpenny quarterly to keep the windows in repair; the master to take the most prudent method for laying a fund on the scholars for winter fuel; 1770, grammar master, £6 sterling yearly; fees, Latin, Greek, etc., 2s. 6d. quarterly; English master, £10 yearly, fees, 1s. 6d.; 1794, quarterly fees, Latin, writing, arithmetic, 5s.; arithmetic, writing, English, 3s. 6d.; English, writing, 3s.; English, 2s. 6d.; 1802, fees, English, 3s.; English, writing, 3s. 6d.; English, writing, arithmetic, 4s. 6d.; Latin, 5s.; English, writing, arithmetic, Latin, 6s. 6d.; Latin, arithmetic, 6s.; Latin, French, 7s. 6d.; French, 6s.; mathematics or bookkeeping, 10s. 6d.; 1805, rector, £45 yearly, with assistant, £15 more—£40 to himself, and £20 to assistant; the school fees divided in the same proportion;¹ 1835, one of the masters has no salary, being session-clerk, but the other has £30; fees, the same in the grammar and parish schools.²

§ 21. FORRES: 1722, master to have the 'heall emoluments and profits that other schoolmasters have had in this place;' 1763, master, £20 yearly, fees from the session and the acre of land imputed in part of the salary; 1812, master, £40 yearly;³ 1812, English master, £20, raised in 1815 to £30.⁴

§ 22. FORTROSE: Master, £45 for the 'crop and yeir of God 1647;' 1752, fees, English and writing, 1s.; Latin, 1s. 6d.;⁵ academy, 1791, salary, first master, £40, and free house; second master, £35, and free house;⁶ 1805, annual course, consisting of two sessions, Latin, per session, 12s. 6d.; Greek, 10s. 6d.; French, £1; geography, first session, 10s. 6d.; second session, 5s. 3d.; arithmetic, one diet, 5s.; two diets, 7s. 6d.; three diets, 10s.; bookkeeping, £1, 1s.; elements of Euclid, plane trigonometry and mensuration, 15s.; land-surveying, £1, 1s.; spherical trigonometry and navigation, £1, 1s.; fortification and gunnery, £1, 1s.; drawing, 15s.; architecture, 10s. 6d.; quarterly fees, English, spelling, and reading, 3s. 6d.; writing, 2s.; English grammar, per session, 2s. 6d.;⁷ 1852, rector, £30 yearly, with fees, house and garden, and £5 for travelling expenses; fees, per session, English reading, 4s. 6d.; grammar, elocution, history, and composition, 6s.; writing, 3s.; writing and arithmetic, 4s.; bookkeeping, 5s.; mathematics, 10s.; geography, with the use of the globes and projection of maps, 5s.; land-surveying, with field practice, 15s.; navigation, 6s.; Latin, 10s.; Latin and Greek, 15s.; French, 7s. 6d.; drawing, 7s. 6d.; 1864, rector, £60 yearly, in addition to the house, garden, and fees; quarterly fees, reading, 2s.; reading, grammar, elocution, writing, arithmetic, history, composition, and geography, 7s. 6d.; writing, 1s. 6d.; writing and arithmetic, 2s. 6d.; bookkeeping, 2s. 6d.; mathematics, 5s.; geography, 2s. 6d.; land-surveying, with field practice, 7s. 6d.; navigation, 3s.; Latin, 5s.; Latin and Greek, 7s. 6d.; French, 5s.; drawing, 5s.

§ 23. GLASGOW: 1600, quarterly fees augmented to 5s. for master, and 20d. for doctor; 1654, quarterly fees at the Scots schools, 10s. from the town bairns, and double from strangers;⁸ 1835, four teachers received £50 each out of the funds of the burgh, and a quarterly fee of 13s. 6d. from each scholar.⁹

§ 24. GREENOCK: 1751, grammar master, £20 sterling yearly, a 'genteel

¹ Cf. Burgh Records of Forfar under the different dates.

² Mun. Corp. Rep., I., 444.

³ The salaries of the teachers were paid from the common good, but some of the heritors in the parish who held lands in feu of the burgh contributed, from time immemorial, 6 bolls, 3 firlots, and 3½ lippies of barley, and 16s. 6d. of money.

⁴ Cf. Burgh Records of Forres.

⁵ Cf. Burgh Records of Fortrose.

⁶ Records of Fortrose Academy.

⁷ *Ibid.*

⁸ Cf. Burgh Records of Glasgow.

⁹ Mun. Corp. Rep., II., 35.

appointment, paid as follows—from Sir John Shaw and his heirs, £3, 1s. 1½d. sterling; Crawford of Cartburn, £1, 2s. 2½d.; old kirk session, £4, 9s. 5½d.; new kirk session, £3, 0s. 6½d.; remainder from the burgh; 1767, master, £15 sterling yearly, with fees—raised from 3s. to 4s. quarterly; 1772, teacher of writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, geography, and mathematics, £20 sterling yearly; fees, same as at Glasgow; 1772, English teacher, £20, with school wages—fees, 3s., and Candlemas offerings, calculated to amount yearly to £40 sterling; agreed, in 1772, to make good an income of £60 sterling to English teacher; 1779, he had £20 yearly, and 3s. quarterly for fees; 1781, quarterly fees, writing, 5s.—master furnishing pens, paper, and ink; arithmetic, 5s.; one guinea and a half for perfecting a boy in bookkeeping, one guinea for a course of navigation, two guineas for a course of mathematics, two guineas for a course of geography; 1786, fees, English, 5s. quarterly; 1799, fees at grammar school raised from 5s. to 7s. 6d.; 1803, mathematical master, £30 sterling yearly, and French master, £20; 1823, fees at grammar school, 12s. quarterly, with 1s. 6d. for coal money; master, salary, £25—his yearly income averaging about £260;¹ 1835, teacher of the grammar school, salary, £50; fee for Latin (the only branch taught), 12s. 6d. quarterly; teacher of the mathematical school had his school rent free, but drew no salary, his predecessor having been allowed to retain it; fees, writing and arithmetic, 10s. 6d.; for mathematics, 21s. quarterly.²

§ 25. HADDINGTON: 1563, master, fees, 4s. yearly—12d. at each term, Beltane, Lammas, Candlemas, and Hallowmas; yearly stipend, 70 merks; 1577, master, £10 quarterly for stipend, with a chamber, and 12d. quarterly of fees; doctor, fees, 4d. quarterly, 'with his meit'; 1577, reader and doctor, 40 merks yearly, 'and ane chalmer'; 1579, master, £60 yearly; 1582, master, £60 yearly; 1591, master, 125 merks of stipend during fifteen months, besides fees; 1592, doctor and precentor, 50 merks yearly; 1673, master, salary, 400 merks; doctor, 50 merks; 1677, music-master, £100, with house mail and perquisites; 1731, English teacher, salary, £5; fees, English and writing, 2s., with arithmetic, 2s. 6d.; 1759, master, fees, Latin and writing, 2s. 6d.; doctor, 1s. 6d.;³ 1835, salaries of the two burgh teachers paid out of the burgh fund.⁴

§ 26. HAMILTON: 1835, rector of grammar school, who is also parochial teacher, £10, 10s. yearly; English teacher, 16s. 8d. from the town, and £5 for teaching twelve poor children; quarterly fees at grammar school, Latin, 7s. 6d.; Latin and Greek, 10s. 6d.; French, 10s. 6d.; fees, writing and arithmetic school, 10s.; English school: reading, 3s.; reading and grammar, 4s.; geography, 10s. 6d.⁵

§ 27. INVERARAY: 1835, Latin, 7s. 6d.; Latin, with Greek or French, 10s. 6d.; Latin, Greek, and French, 12s. 6d.; mathematics, 12s. 6d.; geography, with the use of the globes, 10s. 6d.; general studies, including languages, and other branches, 15s.⁶

§ 28. INVERKEITHING: 1835, burgh and parochial teacher, £34, 4s. 4½d. yearly, one-third paid from the town, and two-thirds from landward heritors; fees, reading, 3s.; reading and arithmetic, 5s.; reading, writing, 4s.; reading, writing, Latin, 7s.; fees for other branches fixed by the schoolmaster; grammar, bookkeeping, geography, Greek, French, mathematics, algebra, navigation, and astronomy, are the higher branches.⁷

§ 29. INVERNESS: 1835, fees, £2, 2s. quarterly.⁸

§ 30. INVERURIE: 1607 and 1608, master, £20 of salary from the common good, with a house, and £20 from the gentlemen and ministers adjacent 'ane voluntarie collection.'⁹

§ 31. IRVINE: 1686, master, salary, 200 merks yearly; 1688, master, 100 merks yearly, with casualties of baptisms and marriages; 1690, master, 100

¹ Cf. Burgh Records of Greenock under the different dates.

² Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 62.

³ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 68.

⁴ Ibid., 93.

⁵ Ibid., 110.

⁶ Cf. Burgh Records of Haddington.

⁷ Ibid., 75.

⁸ Ibid., 82.

⁹ Cf. Burgh Records of Inverurie.

merks half-yearly; 1689 and 1694, doctor, salary, £80 yearly, 'allowing in the first end thereof the casualties of baptism and marriage;' 1702 and 1704, doctor, salary, £80 with the usual casualties; 1704, master, 200 merks yearly; 1735, doctor, 'ordinary salary' of £5 sterling; 1746, English teacher, £8 sterling yearly; fees, 2s. sterling;¹ 1835, salaries, rector, £80; English teacher, £22, 10s.; commercial teacher, £22, 10s.²

§ 32. JEDBURGH: 1624, master, £46, 13s. 4d. from the town, and £20 from the bishop of Caithness—in all, 100 merks; 1625, salary, £100—£20 from the kirk session, and £80 from the common good, besides any acknowledgment by the bishop of Caithness; 1626, master, fees, 16s. from landward scholars; doctor, 4s.; 1627, master and reader, £20 half-yearly; 1634, master, £20 from the session for reading, and £80 from the common good; 1649, master, fees, Latin, 16s. 8d.; doctor, 3s. 4d.; English, 11s. 4d.; doctor, 2s.; 1649, master, 350 merks yearly—£100 from heritors, 50 merks from mortification, £80 from the burgh, £20 from the session; 1654, doctor, 40 merks yearly; 1664, master, £180 yearly, drawn from the common good, heritors, session, and salaries of the magistrates;³ 1835, rector, £33, 16s. 4d. from the burgh, and £8, 6s. 8d. from the heritors, besides a free house.⁴

§ 33. KILMARNOCK: 1727, English teacher, salary, £60—£40 from the session, and £20 from town; 1745, received from town £6 sterling yearly.

§ 34. KINGHORN: 1724, council and session gave each 8s. Scots weekly to the school doctor 'during his sickness;' 1736, doctor's salary augmented from £10 to £20, with £10 for house rent; 1746, doctor, salary, £100—£20 from the town, and £80 from the sinking fund—with a free house, and a third of fees for English, writing, and arithmetic; 1763, fees, English, 1s. 6d.; English, writing, and arithmetic, 2s.; Latin and writing, 2s. 6d.; navigation, first part, consisting of the Gregorian or new calendar constitution of lines, 15s.; second part, consisting of Mercator's middle latitude, parallel and current sailing, 30s.; third part, consisting of the projection of the sphere, etc., 40s.; 1800, fees, reading, 2s.; reading and writing, 2s. 6d.; Latin, 3s. 6d.; arithmetic, 3s. 6d.; night school, 3s. 9d.; coal money, 1s.⁵

§ 35. KIRKCALDY: 1582, master, fees, 3s. 4d. quarterly, with 'his vantage of the scholars of the country;' 1707, master, £100 yearly; fees, two parts of 24s. for Latin or arithmetic, and two parts of 20s. for English, quarterly, with a proportion of the kirk dues.⁶

§ 36. KIRKCUDBRIGHT: 1578, master, salary, 20 merks yearly, with £3 for house maill, and 12d. quarterly for fees; 1582, master, £20 from 24th April to Martinmas; 1582 and 1584, master, salary, 50 merks—payable at Candlemas, Beltane, Lammas, and Allhallowmas; 1586, 40 merks; 1591, the minister fee'd as schoolmaster for 20 merks, payable at Candlemas and Beltane, by equal portions; 1592, master, appointed until Lammas, at 20 merks; 1593, master, salary, £40; 1607, 50 merks, with 'chalmer maill,' and 30d. quarterly for fees; 1620, 100 merks, fees, 6s. 8d. quarterly, with 20 merks for house maill—'albeit other schull-maisters gat bot 10 merks;' 1688, doctor, salary, £16 yearly, with 'all dues belonging to a doctor conform to wont;' 1689, master and precentor, 200 merks; 1690 to 1693, doctor, £20, fees, 4s. for town bairns, and 6s. 8d. for landward bairns; 1699, master, salary, £50 for half a year; from 1716 to 1728, salary, 200 merks yearly; 1751, teacher of English, writing, and the useful branches of arithmetic, salary, £10 for first year, and £7, 10s. for the next four years; 1757, master's salary increased from 250 merks to £20 sterling, he keeping an assistant; 1765, English and mathematical master, salary, £10; fees, 2s. 6d. for English, writing, and arithmetic, £1, 1s. for completing a scholar in bookkeeping, and the same for navigation; 1770, grammar master, salary, £16; fees, English, 1s. 3d.; writing and arithmetic, 1s. 8d.; languages, 2s.; 1787, rector, £30 sterling,

¹ Cf. Burgh Records of Irvine under the different dates.

² Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 129.

³ Cf. Burgh Records of Jedburgh.

⁴ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 135.

⁵ Cf. Burgh Records of Kinghorn.

⁶ Cf. Burgh Records of Kirkcaldy.

assistant receiving £10; 1788, writing and mathematical master, salary, £20; fees, English, 2s. 6d.; Latin, 2s. 6d.; writing and arithmetic, 1s. 6d.; first six books of Euclid, practical geometry, and plane trigonometry, 15s.; navigation, 15s.; geometry, 10s. 6d.; bookkeeping, 15s.; the table of fees applying to burghesses' children only, non-burghesses' paying a higher fee; 1792, rector, salary, £30; 1805, writing teacher, £70, he paying £40 to an usher; rector, £50, in place of £42; 1808, English master, salary, £30; fees, English, one hour, 1s.; commercial master, salary, £70; writing and arithmetic, one hour, 1s. 6d.; first six books of Euclid, £1, 1s.¹

§ 37. LANARK: 1835, master, salary, £40; under teacher, £20.²

§ 38. LEITH: 1681, Latin teacher, 100 merks, English doctor, 50 merks, exclusive of fees and perquisites; 1835, quarterly fees, classics, 13s.; English, 7s. 6d.; writing, 7s. 6d.; mathematics, 7s. 6d.³

§ 39. LINLITHGOW: 1629, fees, master, 6s. 8d.; doctor, 3s. 4d.; landward bairns paying to the doctor, 10s. 4d.; 1652, master's salary raised from 200 to 300 merks; 1835, two burgh teachers received £30 and £15 each.⁴

§ 40. MONTROSE: 1643 to 1656, masters, 140 merks yearly, with fees and casualties; 1645, doctor, 100 merks, with fees; 1771, master of the English school petitions the council to continue the salary of £5 to his assistant, who also receives £5 from the kirk session; 1835, rector of the academy, £50 a year, and the fees of his classes; master and his assistant in the grammar school, the former, £40 a year and fees, the latter, £50 a year from endowment; senior English master, salary, £35; writing-masters, £25 each.⁵

§ 41. MUSSELBURGH: 1660, master, salary, £40; 1688 to 1703, masters, 200 merks; 1835, rector of grammar school, free dwelling-house, garden, and a salary of £27, 4s. yearly; English teacher, a free schoolhouse, and a salary of £21; Fisherrow English teacher, a free dwelling-house, with a salary of £10, and quarterly fees; grammar school: English, writing, and Latin, 10s. 6d.; Greek, 5s.; arithmetic, 5s.; geography, 5s.; mathematics, 10s. 6d.; French, £1, 1s.; drawing, £1, 1s.; Musselburgh English school: English and grammar, 3s.; writing with English, 4s.; arithmetic with English, 5s.; book-keeping, 5s.; geography, with the use of the globes, 6s.; mathematics, 6s.; Fisherrow English school: English, 3s.; writing, 4s.; arithmetic, 5s.; geography, 5s.⁶

§ 42. NORTH BERWICK: 1835, burgh school, quarterly fees, reading, 3s.; writing, 3s. 6d.; arithmetic, 4s.; grammar, 5s.; geography, 7s. 6d.; Latin, 10s.⁷

§ 43. PAISLEY: 1604, master received 10 merks 'in compleit payment of his feal of all yeires bygane; 1604, master, 100 merks yearly—40 merks from the Master of Paisley, and £40 from the town; fees, 13s. 4d. termly—Beltane, Lammas, Allhallowmas, and Candlemas; 1649, doctor, salary, 20 merks, with house; 1653, master, 200 merks yearly, with fees and house; 1648, master and doctor, from William Mure, as Candlemas wage and offering, £11, 4s. 2d.; 1649, his offering and Candlemas wage, £11, 12s.;⁸ his quarter wage from Candlemas 1649 to May 1649, £3; 1650, his Candlemas offering, £8, 16s.; 1654, doctor, £20 quarterly, 'wherein is to be counted all school wages that he gets, which shall be 3s. 4d. from every bairn, and the money of baptisms for buiking; 1655, doctor, fees, Latin and Scots scholars, 3s. 4d. quarterly; 1676, master, 200 merks, with house, 'and such other casualties as the former schoolmaster had; 1690, doctor, 50 merks yearly; 1693, salary augmented to 100 merks, but again reduced; from 1713 to 1725, nominal salary of the doctor, 50 merks, but received an annual gratuity of £20; 1751, master, salary, 300 merks; this continued to be the

¹ Cf. Burgh Records of Kirkcudbright under the different dates.

² Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 190.

³ Cf. Burgh Records of Montrose.

⁴ Report on Burgh Schools, 130.

⁵ Ibid., ii., 272.

⁶ Ibid., 214.

⁴ Ibid., 223.

⁶ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 241.

⁸ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 252.

¹⁰ Caldwell Papers, part i., p. 100.

salary until the taking over of the school by the school board; 1705, fees, 1s. 6d.; 1761, fees, 3s.; 1797, fees augmented by 1s. sterling; 1807, fees raised to 7s. quarterly; 1808, to 10s. 6d.—the scale in use at the transfer of the school to the school board; 1835, writing-master, salary, £8, 6s. 8d., with a free schoolroom; grammar school: Greek, Latin, English literature, history, and geography, 10s. 6d. quarterly; writing and arithmetic, 7s. 6d.; bookkeeping, practical mathematics, Euclid's elements and algebra, 15s.; geography for a course of five months—1st course, 10s. 6d., 2d, 5s. 6d.; in one of the English schools the fee for reading is 5s., and in the other, 7s. 6d.; grammar and composition, 10s. 6d.; elocution when taught by itself, 10s., and along with other branches, 12s. 6d.¹

§ 44. PEBBLES: 1616, doctor, 10 merks termly; 1627, 20 merks, with fees and his meat; 1638, fees, 5s. quarterly; 1649, master, stipend, 110 merks from Martinmas to Whitsunday; fees, 12d. at the four terms; 1653, doctor, for his stipend and harvest 'vacance' yearly, £40; 1654, 1655, 1664, master, 200 merks Scots yearly, with a chamber; fees, 12d. quarterly, landward bairns paying according to agreement; 1686 to 1711, master, salary, £146, 13s. 4d. yearly, with chamber and fire; 1782, fees, reading, writing, arithmetic, 1s.; 1796, raised to 1s. 6d. for reading, and 2s. including writing and arithmetic; 1811, fees, 2s. 3d., including Latin, 5s.; there was also the 'Candlemas bleeze,' and few pence in winter for coal;² 1835, English teacher, fees, English, 2s. 3d.; writing and accounts, 3s. 3d.; for geography and mathematics, according to agreement; grammar master, same fees, and 5s. for Latin.³

§ 45. PERTH: 1623 to 1633, master, salary, 250 merks yearly, with fees; two doctors, 50 merks each, payable by the session and hospital masters; quarterly fees, master, 6s. 8d.; 3s. 4d. between two doctors; non-burgesses' children paying 13s. 4d. to the master, and 6s. 8d. between the two doctors; music, 12s.; 1653, master, £300—400 merks from the town, and 50 merks from the hospital; fees, master, 12s.; doctors, 4s.; 1658, master, 500 merks—450 from the council, and 50 from the session; 1679, master, fees, 12s.; each doctor, 6s.; master receiving two-thirds of the Candlemas gratuities, and the two doctors one-third between them; 1743, master, 500 merks, with half the fees of the classes taught by the three ushers, and the whole fees of his own class, as also two-thirds of the Candlemas gifts; the other one-third divided among the ushers, who besides salaries and fees, had other emoluments;⁴ 1835, master of academy, £100; assistant, £25; rector of grammar school, £50; assistant, £25; French, etc., teacher, £25; writing and arithmetic teacher, £25; drawing and painting teacher, £25; two English teachers, £12, 10s. each; teacher of singing and church music, £15; fees during a session of ten and a half months: mathematics, £4, 6s.; Latin and Greek, £2, 12s.; French, etc., £3, 2s.; writing and arithmetic, £2, 6s.; drawing and painting, £3, 2s.; English, etc., £1, 8s.⁵

§ 46. PITTENWEEM: 1663 to 1699, masters, yearly salary, £100, payable from the sea box, session box, and common good; they had also the school fees, benefits of baptisms, marriages, and other casualties; 1704, master, 'yearly salary of 200 merks, with his casualties, as formerly;' 1799, received augmentation of £3 sterling, he not raising the fees without the approval of the council; 1803, the town council, in consequence of the addition to be made to his salary by Act 1803, c. 54, withdrew the yearly allowance of £1 for the registration of the dead, and the augmentation of £3 granted in 1799; 1st September, the council agreed to contribute one-fourth part of the salary of the schoolmaster, according to use, though it is larger than according to their valued rent; 1805, they again allowed the schoolmaster 55s., on condition of not raising the fees without giving the council notice three months previously.⁶

¹ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 288.

² Report on Burgh Schools, ii., 148.

³ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 296.

⁴ Cant's History of Perth.

⁵ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 310.

⁶ Cf. Burgh Records of Pittenweem. The school, from the earliest account we have of it

§ 47. RENFREW: 1835, master, salary, £35; fees, English, 2s.; Latin and Greek, 5s.; writing, 3s.; arithmetic, 3s. 6d.; mathematics, 7s. 6d.¹

§ 48. ROTHESAY: Master, 5s. Scots out of every merk land within the country parish of Rothesay, £40 Scots from the common good of the burgh, with schoolhouse, £30 Scots from the kirk session, 6s. Scots for baptism, and 16s. Scots for marriage;² £9, the salary in use to be paid to the master—£4 from the landward heritors, £3, 6s. 8d. from the town, and £1, 13s. 4d. from the teinds of the bishopric; after the passing of 43 Geo. III., c. 54, salary raised to £25, 11s. 9d., including garden—£12, 15s. 7d. payable by the Marquis of Bute, £1, 18s. 8d. by Lord Bannatyne, and £10, 17s. 5d. by the burgh;³ 1835, burgh paid annually to the parish schoolmaster £16, 0s. 5d., raised by assessment.⁴

§ 49. ST ANDREWS: 1660, master to have his bygone stipend; 1661, rector to have the two quarters of the small stipend payable to John Turnbull; 1663, master to get the price of malt for paying arrears; 1666, master to have £100 'till count and reckoning;' 1669, master to receive twenty-five bolls of multure of malt at £50 'ten boll;' 1714, doctor to have the third of the fees and other small emoluments; 1723, master, 250 merks yearly; 1747 to 1752, doctor, £84 Scots yearly, with profits of school; 1747 to 1750, English master, salary, £12 Scots; 1755, first doctor, salary, £102 Scots; 1755, the town council, considering it was of the utmost importance that a qualified person should be chosen as English master, resolved to allow him a salary of £10 sterling—£4 from the city, £1 from the guildry, £3 from corporations, and £2 from kirk session; rector to give the first doctor a salary of £7 sterling, with 6d. quarterly for each scholar, and half of the cock-money; the second doctor to have from the town £4 yearly, and the other half of the cock-money; 1775, English master, £5 yearly; 1788, fees, English and reading, 1s. 6d.; writing and arithmetic, 2s.; 1814, English master, £25 yearly; 1786 to 1791, grammar master, 200 merks yearly, with house and garden; 1792, augmented, £100 Scots; 1802, fees, reading, 2s.; writing and arithmetic, 2s. 6d.; rector, fees, 5s. quarterly; salary raised from £400 Scots to £40 sterling; 1808, fees, reading, 2s. 6d.; reading and writing, 3s.; reading, writing, and arithmetic, 3s. 6d.; 1815, fees, English, 3s.; writing, 3s. 6d.; writing and arithmetic, 4s.; Latin, 7s. 6d.; 1827, fees, English, 3s. 6d.; writing and arithmetic, 4s.; and English grammar, 5s.;⁵ 1835, the salaries hitherto payable to the burgh teachers were continued under the Madras system—£50 to the grammar master, and £25 to the English teacher yearly; fees of the late burgh English school: reading, 3s. 6d.; reading and writing, 4s.; reading, writing, and arithmetic, 5s.; in the English department of the Madras college: reading, highest rate, 2s.; second, and lowest, 1s.; reading and writing, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d.; reading, writing, arithmetic, and grammar, 3s. and 1s. 6d.; fees of the late grammar school: Latin, 10s. 6d., but, in addition to the quarterly fees, the teacher was entitled to Candlemas donations, which were abolished when the fees were raised from 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. quarterly; in the Madras college, fees, Latin, 7s. 6d.⁶

§ 50. SELKIRK: 1703, master, £200 yearly—£100 from the landward heritors, and £100 from the town; 1721, English master, salary, 50 merks yearly; fees, 12s. Scots quarterly for burgh bairns;⁷ 1835, parish school, reading, 3s.; writing, 4s.; arithmetic, 4s. 6d.; Latin, 6s.; geography, 7s.; burgh teacher, £32; fees, English, 2s. 6d.; with writing, 3s. 6d.; with arithmetic, 4s.; drawing, 7s. 6d.; geography, 7s. 6d.; mathematics, 3s.⁸

§ 51. STIRLING: 1602, two doctors, each 20 merks yearly, and £3, 6s. 8d. from master, furth of the 'exces of his scollage,' with board; 1602, master, fees,

(1663), appears to have been burghal and landward, but in 1786 it became a parish school entirely, the schoolmaster being appointed by the minister and heritors.

¹ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 361.

² Cf. Burgh Records of Rothesay under the different dates.

³ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 368.

⁴ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 383.

⁵ Mun. Corp. Rep., ii., 390.

⁶ Deed in the charter chest of Rothesay.

⁷ Cf. Burgh Records of St Andrews.

⁸ Cf. Burgh Records of Selkirk.

20s. ; doctor, 10s. quarterly; 1603, two doctors, 50 merks of salary—£20 to one, and 20 merks to the other; 1612, master, salary, 100 merks, with expectation of 50 merks from my Lord of Mar, a free house, and 40s. of scholage for him and his doctors; 1612 and 1613, doctor, 20 merks yearly; fees, 2s. quarterly, with his 'liberty of landward bairns,' but in 1613, forbidden to exact from them more than 6s. 8d.; 1620, doctor, 20 merks yearly; fees, 8s. quarterly, between him and the other doctor; 1620, doctor, for teaching in the school and preaching in the kirk, 50 merks yearly, with board, 8s. quarterly for fees, and 6s. 8d. for teaching music; 1625, master, £100 yearly; fees, 6s. 8d. quarterly; 1641 to 1645, doctor, 100 merks, with scholage; 1642 to 1656, masters, £140, besides the annual of Cowane's 500 merks, and 6s. 8d. quarterly of fees; 1661, 1663, and 1665, Latin doctors, £100 Scots yearly, 'by and attour the usual scholage;' 1662, master, 400 merks yearly, being an augmentation of £100 on the old stipend; fees, 6s. 8d.—landward children paying according to agreement; 1673 to 1698, masters, salary, 400 merks yearly; 1698, fees, 6s. 8d. quarterly from town scholars—gentlemen's sons paying according to discretion; 1698, salary increased to 500 merks; 1726, English doctor, salary increased from £100 to 200 merks; 1727, master, salary, 500 merks, with a house and yard; fees, 8s. for English, and 10s. for Latin, besides the Candlemas offerings; 1728 and 1730, Latin doctor, salary, 200 merks, with house rent; English doctor, taught English, writing, arithmetic, and bookholding, salary, 200 merks; 1731, 1732, 1737, 1744, Latin doctors, £16 sterling; 1735, writing-master and teacher of English and arithmetic, salary, £180; 1736, English teacher, £100; 1737, £144; 1737, writing-master, £144; 1747, English teacher, salary, £16 sterling; assistant, £100 Scots; 1753, precentor, music-master, writing-master, and teacher of arithmetic and bookkeeping, £200 Scots, with dues of baptisms and marriages, and school fees; 18s. Scots for church music, or £3 Scots for perfecting; £1, 10s. Scots for writing and arithmetic, and one guinea for perfecting in bookkeeping—he teaching these branches to the scholars of the grammar school *gratis*, as former writing-masters have done; 1755, when the rector teaches geography, French, or other literature not used in the public school, he shall be paid separate fees; 1755, fees, Latin and Greek, 2s. 2d. sterling quarterly (1s. 6d. to the rector, and 8d. to the Latin doctor), besides the 'Candlemas blaze or offering and compliment;' rector, salary, 500 merks; 1760, doctor, salary, 500 merks, with house; 1764, English teacher, salary, £15; 1771, £20; 1791, teacher of writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, and mathematics, salary, £30; fees for freemen's children, writing and arithmetic, 2s. 6d.; bookkeeping, 5s., or £1, 1s. for perfecting; he may charge unfreemen's children at his discretion; 1793, assistant English teacher, fees increased by 8d. quarterly, salary, £12—£5 from Cowane's Hospital, £4 from town, £1, 10s. from Spital's Hospital, £1, 10s. from Allan's mortification; 1795, salary, £12; grammar school: fees, 3s. 6d. quarterly—2s. to the master, 1s. to the usher; 1797, £5 added yearly to the salaries of the English teachers; 1835, salaries of all the burgh teachers paid out of the town's funds, and those of Cowane, Spital, and Allan; rector of the high school and teachers of the writing school, first English school, and second English school, had each a salary of £50 annually; the rector had a dwelling-house and garden free of rent; all the teachers occupied schoolhouses belonging to the burgh; fees, grammar school, 7s. 6d.; writing school, for a whole day, 3s. 6d.; for an hour or part of a day, 2s. 6d.; first English school, 5s.; second English school, English, 3s. 6d.; other branches, 4s. 6d.³

§ 52. STRANRAER: 1686, master, salary, £60 Scots; 1686, 80 merks; 1688, £48 Scots.⁴

§ 53. TAIN: 1835; schoolmaster of the parish and burgh grammar school, 800 merks—one-half out of the burgh funds, and the other half by the heritors of the parish; the amount paid by the burgh is £22, 4s. 5d.; the teacher of

¹ Mun. Corp. Rep., II., 399.

² Cf. Burgh Records of Stirling under the different dates.

³ Mun. Corp. Rep., II., 408.

⁴ Cf. Burgh Records of Stranraer.

the English school received from the burgh a salary of £10 ; his fees were 2s. quarterly.¹

§ 54. WIGTOWN: 1686 to 1722, masters, salary, £80 Scots yearly, with £10 for chamber mail ; fees, half a merk quarterly for burgh, and one merk for landward children ; 1730, master, £100 Scots, with 10 merks for chamber mail ; fees, one merk for Latin, half a merk for English scholars ; 1748, master, 200 merks from the burgh, and 40 merks from landward heritors ; fees, 1s. 6d. for Latin, 1s. 6d. for writing and arithmetic, and 1s. sterling for English ; 1773, fees, Latin, during first two years 5s. quarterly, and 3s. quarterly afterwards ; English, 2s. 6d. quarterly ; 1781, fees for scholars in town or parish, Latin, 2s. 6d. ; Latin and Greek, 3s. 6d. ; English, 1s. 6d. ; reading, writing, and arithmetic, 2s. ; stranger scholars, Latin, 5s. ; Latin and Greek, 7s. 6d. ; English, 3s. ; English, writing, and arithmetic, 4s. ; 1795, town or parish scholars, English, 1s. 9d. ; English and writing, 2s. ; English, arithmetic, and writing, 2s. 3d. ; bookkeeping, navigation, and French, left to agreement between teacher and taught ; 1803, salary, £24, 8s. from the burgh, 100 merks from heritors ; fees, English, 3s. ; English and writing, 3s. 6d. ; arithmetic, 4s. ; Latin, 5s. ; French, 7s. 6d. ; reduced by one-third in 1822 ; emoluments in 1811 : from burgh and parish, £45 ; from school fees, £22, 10s. ; from New Year's Day gifts and Candlemas offerings, £13, 10s.—in all, £81 ; fees, reading, 3s. ; reading and writing, 3s. 6d. ; the above and grammar, 4s. ; above, and arithmetic, 4s. 6d. ; above, and Latin, 5s. 6d. ; above, and Greek, 7s. ; above, and French, 8s. ; above, and mathematics, 10s. 6d. ; geography and history additional, 1s. ; bookkeeping, a course, 10s. 6d.²

¹ Mun. Corp. Rep., i., 425.

² Cf. Burgh Records of Wigtown under the different dates.