

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

DEGREES OF LL.B., B.L., M.A., AND CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

FIRST PAPER.

MONDAY, 23rd June 1952.—9 to 11 A.M.

(Answer FOUR questions adequately.)

Candidates for Ordinary M.A. of the third and later years are required to write '(3)' after their names on the Examination Books.

x 1. Discuss and illustrate the advantages and disadvantages of a written as against an unwritten constitution.

x 2. What general principles seem to you to underlie the Representation of the People Acts of 1948 and 1949? Illustrate the application of one such principle in detail.

3. How, and how effectively, does Parliament perform the function of either criticism of the Executive or control of finance?

x 4. What is the scope and importance of parliamentary privilege to-day? Illustrate from one external and one internal privilege in detail.

5. What constitutional issues have been raised by the position and powers of the House of Lords since 1945?

x 6. Explain the position and power of the Prime Minister in British constitutional law and practice to-day.

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7. What is the constitutional interest of *two* of these :—

- (a) The Cabinet Secretariat.
 - (b) The Minister of Defence.
 - (c) Ministers of Cabinet rank.
 - (d) The Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937.
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The ORAL EXAMINATION in this subject will be held on
MONDAY, 30TH JUNE 1952 (A-L 10.15 A.M. ; M-Z 2.15 P.M.)
in the CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CLASS ROOM.