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I N C O U N C I L

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report of a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 22nd day of February, 1956, in the words following, viz.:-

"YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your Order of the 29th day of July, 1955, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., and others, praying for the grant of a new Charter of Incorporation to the Royal Veterinary College and Hospital in substitution for the existing Charters of the said College and Hospital:

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that a new Charter may be granted by Your Majesty in terms of the Draft hereunto annexed".

HER MAJESTY having taken into consideration the said Report, and the Draft Charter accompanying it, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that Mhaerte aAaA48(e)8.95629(r)-4.1581269872(o)-0.29872(u)10.5773(r)-4.15818(a)-1.918408(M)

College and Hospital and under and by virtue of a Supplemental Charter granted on the thirteenth day of January in the eleventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth the Royal

Britain and Northern Ireland or in Our Colonies or Dependencies and shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal which may be changed or varied by them or at their pleasure.

2. We do also hereby for Ourselves our Heirs and Successors license, authorise and for ever hereafter enable the said College or any person on its behalf to acquire not only all such lands, tenements and hereditaments as may be from time to time exclusively used and occupied for the immediate purposes of the said College but also any other lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever situate within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to hold all or any lands which the said College is hereby authorised to acquire in perpetuity or on lease or otherwise and from time to time, but subject to all such consents as are by law required, to grant, demise, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof.

3. And We do hereby also for Ourselves Our Heirs and Successors give and grant Our licence to any person or persons and any Body Politic or Corporate to assure in perpetuity or otherwise or to demise to or for the benefit of the said College any lands, tenements or hereditaments

(G) To solicit, receive and administer in the inte

- (P) To exploit for the College's benefit any facility or resource of the College, including study, research or knowledge, or the practical application of study, research or knowledge, belonging to the College whether alone or jointly.
- (Q) To subscribe to any charities, and to grant donations for any charitable purpose, and to provide or join in any superannuation fund or scheme for the benefit of the members of the staff of the College.
- (R) To employ staff in such positions as may be required and prescribe their conditions of service.
- (S) To prescribe rules for the discipline of students and to provide procedures for the hearing of complaints by students.
- (T) To co-operate and collaborate with other institutions.
- (U) To incorporate into the College any other institution, or any branch or department of another institution, and take over its rights, property and liabilities, for any purpose not inconsistent with this Our Charter.
- (V) To carry on any activity whatsoever and in such manner that is not inconsistent with the charitable status of the College and that in the opinion of the Council is condu8(a)-1.919720.19739

to delegate all or any of their powers to committees or sub-committees from among their own number or otherwise appointed for the purpose.

8 The College shall show no discrimination on account of political belief, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, race, ethnic origin, religion, or social background against any person in determining whether he or she is to be admitted as a member of staff or Council, or as a student, or to hold any advantage or privilege of the College.

9. Academic staff shall have fa Col(i)8(h)-0.29872(au)-0.29872(n)-0.2987257(i)6.0992(t)-4.77687(i)15100048

Heirs or Successors in Council and upon such terms as We or They may consider fit and to wind up or otherwise deal with the affairs of the College in such manner as shall be directed by such Meetings or in default of such directions as the Council shall think expedient having due regard to the liabilities of the College for the time being.

15. The Council may by resolution in that behalf passed at any meeting by not less than two-thirds of the Members of the Council present and voting (being an absolute majority of all the Members of the Council) alter, amend or add to this Our Charter provided that so long as the College remains a College of the University of London no such alteration, amendment or addition shall be repugnant to the Statutes and Ordinances of the University of London and such alteration, amendment or addition shall when allowed by Us, Our Heirs or Successors in Council become effectual so that this Our Charter shall thenceforward continue and operate as though it had been originally made and granted accordingly. This provision shall apply to this Our Charter as altered, amended or added to in manner aforesaid.

16. Save as regards the constitution, appointment and establishment by the name of "The Royal Veterinary College" of the Body Corporate mentioned in Article 10 of the Original Charter dated the sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the provisions of the Original Charter together with the provisions of the Supplemental Charter dated the first day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the provisions of the Charter dated the sixteenth day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and the

(3) Nothing in this repeal shall repeal or affect the validity of any Bye-laws, rules or regulations under the provisions of any of the Charters or Supplemental Charters hereby repealed but such Bye-laws, rules and regulations shall continue in force and shall apply to the College as if the same were validly made under the provisions of this Our Charter unless and until the same be altered, repealed or replaced by any other Bye-Laws, rules or regulations made under the provisions of this Our Charter.

17. Lastly We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors grant and declare that these Our Letters shall be in all things valid and effect