STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1960

VETERINARY SURGEONS

The Veterinary Surgeons (Practice by Students) Regulations Order of Council 1967

Made - - - - - 29th December 1967

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of December 1967

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 19(3) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(a) the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons have made regulations entitled "The Veterinary Surgeons (Practice by Students) Regulations 1967":

And whereas by section 25(1) of the said Act such regulations shall not have effect unless approved by Order of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said regulations into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (Practice by Students) Regulations Order of Council 1967.

N. E. Leigh.

SCHEDULE

THE VETERINARY SURGEONS (PRACTICE BY STUDENTS) REGULATIONS 1967

The Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, in exercise of their powers under section 19(3) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (Practice by Students) Regulations 1967.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The class of students of veterinary surgery prescribed for the purpose of these Regulations are students who have attained the age of 18 years, are attending full time courses leading to a registrable veterinary degree at a veterinary school in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland recognised for the purposes of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 and have entered upon that part of the curriculum which deals with clinical studies.

4. A student of veterinary surgery who falls within the class prescribed by Regulation 3 of these Regulations may:—

(*a*) examine animals;

(*b*) test and treat animals under supervision as part of a course conducted by a veterinary school in the United Kingdom recognised as aforesaid;

(a) 1966 c. 36. (b) 1889 c. 63.

(*c*) test, treat and perform surgical operations upon animals if he does so by the direction and under the direct and continuous personal supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon.

PURSUANT to a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons on the 3rd day of November 1967, the Common Seal of the said Royal College was affixed hereto on the said 3rd day of November 1967 in the presence of:—

L.S.

E. G. WHITE, *President*
ALEX. ROBERTSON, } *Members of*
J. N. RITCHIE, } *Council*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The regulations approved by this Order exempt defined classes of veterinary students from the restrictions imposed by the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 on the practice of veterinary surgery by unqualified persons. The regulations also set out the conditions under which such students may practise.