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**IRELAND
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Agreement with respect to veterinary surgeons. Signed at
London, on 6 April 1954**

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et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

Accord relatif aux vétérinaires. Signé à Londres, le 6 avril 1954

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No. 8088. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH RESPECT TO VETERINARY SURGEONS. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 6 APRIL 1954

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom :

Desiring to make provision for additional members of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons being representatives of Ireland and desiring to facilitate the registration in the United Kingdom Register of Veterinary Surgeons of holders of veterinary degrees of certain universities in Ireland and their membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons :

Hereby agree as follows :

1. In this Agreement—"the College" means the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons; "the Council" means the Council of the College; "the Irish Council" means the Veterinary Council in Ireland constituted by the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1931, (No. 36 of 1931); "the General Register" means the United Kingdom Register of Veterinary Surgeons; "the Irish Register" means the Register of Veterinary Surgeons for Ireland.

2. (1) The powers and duties of the College to provide for the examination of students attending a veterinary college within the area of jurisdiction of the Irish Council and for their admission to membership of the College and registration in the General Register shall remain in force until terminated in accordance with this article.

(2) If, at any time after the 7th day August, 1959, either Government gives notice to the other that it does not desire these powers and duties to remain in force, each Government shall take such steps as may be necessary to terminate the said powers and duties within one year after the giving of such notice.

3. Where a university in Ireland grants a veterinary degree in the case of which an order under subsection (1) of section 2 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1952 (No. 18 of 1952), is for the time being in force, and it appears to the Council that the courses of study and examinations leading to the degree are such as sufficiently to guarantee that holders of the degree will have acquired the knowledge and skill needed for the efficient practise of veterinary surgery,

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the Council may recommend to the Privy Council that the Privy Council should by order direct that any person on whom the degree is conferred during the continuance in force of such order of the Privy Council shall thereby be qualified to be a member of the College, and that any such person shall, on application in such manner, and on payment of such fee, as may be prescribed by regulations of the Council, be registered in the General Register and become a member of the College accordingly.

4. (1) If, where an order of the Privy Council under Article 3 is in force, it appears to the Council that the courses of study and examinations leading to the degree to which the order relates are no longer such as to justify the continuance in force of the order, the Council may give notice to the university concerned that it appears to the Council as aforesaid, together with such particulars as may be requisite to enable the university to formulate their observations thereon or objections thereto.

(2) The Council shall consider any such observations or objections made by the university concerned within such time, not less than one month from the giving of the said notice, as the Council may determine, and they may if they think fit recommend to the Privy Council that the Privy Council should by order direct the revocation or suspension of the order of the Privy Council under Article 3.

(3) A copy of the said notice and of any observations thereon or objections thereto by the university concerned shall be sent to the Minister for Agriculture of Ireland as soon as may be after the expiration of one month from the giving of the notice.

5. (1) In addition to the members of the Council of the College specified in sections 9 and 12 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948 (11 and 12 Geo. 6. c.52), there shall be such additional members (hereinafter referred to as the Irish representatives) of the Council as are provided for in this article.

(2) The Irish representatives shall consist of—

- (a) one member appointed by the Minister for Agriculture of Ireland;
- (b) one member appointed by each university in Ireland granting a degree in the case of which an order of the Privy Council under Article 3 is for the time being in force;
- (c) two elected members.

(3) (a) Each of the appointed members shall be appointed to hold office for a period of four years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(b) The appointing authority may remove an appointed member from office if, in the opinion of the authority, he is unable to perform his duties or if he has been adjudged bankrupt or sequestration of his estate has been awarded