STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 749

VETERINARY SURGEONS

The Veterinary Surgeons (Examination of Commonwealth and Foreign Candidates) (Amendment) Regulations Order of Council 1971

Made - - - *6th May* 1971

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 6th day of May 1971

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

Whereas in pursuance of section 6(4) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(a) the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons have made regulations entitled "The Veterinary Surgeons (Examination of Commonwealth and Foreign Candidates) (Amendment) Regulations 1971":

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 (Examination of Commonwealth and Foreign Candidates) (Amendment) Regulations Order of Council 1971.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

THE VETERINARY SURGEONS (EXAMINATION OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN CANDIDATES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1971

The Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, in exercise of their powers under section 6(4) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons (Examination of Commonwealth and Foreign Candidates) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.

2. Regulation 2 of the Veterinary Surgeons (Examination of Commonwealth and Foreign Candidates) Regulations 1967(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") is hereby amended by the inclusion of the following additional definition immediately after the definition of "the Council"—

"'the Examinations Committee' means the Examinations Committee of the Council;".

(a) 1966 c. 36.

(b) S.I. 1967/599 (1967 I, p. 1803).

3. The principal Regulations are hereby further amended by the addition, immediately after Regulation 9 thereof, of the following Regulation:—

"10(1) Any candidate who gives notice in writing of the withdrawal of his application for entry to the statutory examination or any part thereof shall be refunded the full amount of the appropriate fee if the notice of withdrawal is received at the College on or before the last day for the submission of such applications. A candidate whose notice of withdrawal is received at the College after this date but not less than ten days before the date on which the examination is due to be held shall be refunded one half of the appropriate fee.

(2) A candidate whose notice of withdrawal is received at the College less than ten days before the examination is due to be held or who fails to appear for the examination shall not be entitled to the refund of any portion of the fee.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs of this Regulation, in any case where a refund of the full amount of any fee is not payable the Examinations Committee may, in its discretion, on the application of any candidate showing medical or other compassionate reasons for his withdrawal or failure to appear, grant such sum by way of refund as may to the Committee appear just."

PURSUANT to a resolution passed at a Meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons on the 11th day of February 1971 the Common Seal of the said Royal College was affixed hereto on the said 11th day of February 1971 in the presence of:— (L.S.)

JOHN T. STAMP,
President

W. B. SINGLETON,
J. McC. INGRAM,
Members of Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The regulations approved by this Order amend the Veterinary Surgeons (Examination of Commonwealth and Foreign Candidates) Regulations 1967 so as to enable examination fees to be refunded in certain circumstances to persons who having applied to enter for the examinations of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons subsequently wish to withdraw.