At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1979

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Governing Body at Queens' College, in the University of Cambridge, did, under the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, on the 14th day of July 1978 make a Statute amending Statutes 1 and 40 of the College Statutes:

AND WHEREAS the said Statute has been submitted to Her Majesty in Council and notice of its having been so submitted has been published in the London Gazette, and the said Statute has also been laid before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the directions contained in the said Act and no Petition or Address against the same has been presented:

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, having taken the said Statute (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her approval of the same.

N. E. Leigh

STATUTE referred to in the foregoing Order in Council

STATUTE TO ALTER AND AMEND THE STATUTES OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE OF ST. MARGARET AND ST. BERNARD, COMMONLY KNOWN AS QUEENS' COLLEGE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, WHICH AMENDING STATUTE HAS BEEN DULY MADE AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SAID COLLEGE, SPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND HELD ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDING STATUTE HAVING BEEN GIVEN TO THE SAID UNIVERSITY), AND PASSED AT SUCH MEETING BY THE VOTES OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT AND VOTING, AND IS NOW SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN COUNCIL.

We, the President, Fellows and Scholars of Queens' College in the University of Cambridge in pursuance of the power given to us by Section 7 of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, DO HEREBY alter and amend the Statute made by us under that Act on the twelfth day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and approved by the Order of Her Majesty in Council on the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four in relation to our said College in manner following, that is to say

The deletion of Statute 1, paragraph 2: this paragraph presently reads as follows:

"2. No woman shall be eligible to be President, Fellow, Scholar or other member of the College."

The amendment of Statute 40 "Of the Interpretation of the Statutes" to read as follows:—

"(1) In any Statute words of the masculine gender shall import the feminine unless this interpretation is excluded expressly or by necessary implication.

(2) If any Statute requires a word of masculine gender to be written or spoken, then in appropriate circumstances a corresponding word of feminine gender may be added or substituted.

(3) If any doubt shall arise with respect to the intent and meaning of any of these Statutes, the Governing Body shall declare by College Order the true intent and meaning thereof; provided that any person affected by such declaration may appeal to the Visitor."

Given under our Common Seal this fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

D. W. BOWETT,
President.

J. M. PRENTIS,
Fellow.

R. D. H. WALKER,
Fellow.

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