

**ELIZABETH II**



**1985 CHAPTER xvi**

An Act to unite The Principal and Governors of Queen Elizabeth College and Chelsea College, University of London with King's College London; to transfer all rights, properties and liabilities from the first two mentioned colleges to King's College London; and for connected and other purposes. [26th June 1985]

**WHEREAS—**

(1) King's College London was founded by Royal Charter granted on 14th August 1829 by His Majesty King George the Fourth and, notwithstanding the annulment of that Charter by the King's College London Act 1882, remained incorporated 1882 c. xiii. by virtue of that Act and subsequently by virtue of the King's College London (Transfer) Act 1908 and, since 1st April 1980, 1908 c. xxxix. by virtue of the King's College London Act 1978 and a Royal 1978 c. xii. Charter granted by Her Majesty on 1st April 1980:

(2) By virtue of the King's College London Act 1983 the 1983 c. xii. body corporate known as King's College Hospital Medical School (University of London) was reunited with King's College London:

(3) By virtue of the said Act of 1908 the Department of King's College London known as the Women's Department of King's College was transferred to the University of London and by virtue of statutes made by commissioners appointed under the University of London Act 1926 the part of that Department known as the Household and Social Science Department was constituted as a School of the University having the name and style of King's College of Household and Social Science:

1926 c. 46.

(4) By Royal Charter granted on 12th January 1953 by Her Majesty the Council and Trust Fund Committee of King's College of Household and Social Science were constituted as a body corporate by the name and style of The Principal and Governors of Queen Elizabeth College (hereinafter referred to as "Queen Elizabeth College"):

1883 c. 36.

(5) The South-Western Polytechnic was founded in 1891 and regulated by a scheme made by the Charity Commissioners under the City of London Parochial Charities Act 1883 on 3rd June 1891 and, after various changes of name, that polytechnic became known as the Chelsea College of Science and Technology:

1969 c. ix.

(6) By Royal Charter granted on 7th February 1972 by Her Majesty, Chelsea College, University of London was founded by that name and style as a university college (hereinafter referred to as "Chelsea College") and by virtue of the Chelsea College, University of London Act 1969 the Chelsea College of Science and Technology was, on the date of that grant, dissolved and its undertaking transferred to Chelsea College:

(7) The University of London, King's College London, Queen Elizabeth College and Chelsea College have agreed that it is expedient that Queen Elizabeth College and Chelsea College be united with King's College London as one college in accordance with the provisions of this Act:

(8) The objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the King's College London Act 1985.

(2) This section and section 9 of this Act shall come into operation on the passing of this Act and sections 2 to 8 of this Act shall come into operation on 1st August 1985.

Short title and commencement.

2. In this Act, unless the subject or context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:—

“appointed day” means the day on which sections 2 to 8 of this Act come into operation;

“Charter” means the Royal Charter granted by Her Majesty on 1st April 1980 to the College;

“Chelsea College” means Chelsea College, University of London;

“College” means King's College London;

“Queen Elizabeth College” means The Principal and Governors of Queen Elizabeth College.

3. On the appointed day Queen Elizabeth College and Chelsea College shall be dissolved and the Royal Charters whereby those colleges were respectively constituted (being the Royal Charters referred to in paragraphs (4) and (6) of the Preamble to this Act) are hereby annulled.

4.—(1) All property, real and personal of every description (including things in action) and all rights and privileges of Queen Elizabeth College and of Chelsea College which immediately before the appointed day belonged to or were vested in or exercisable respectively by those colleges shall on the appointed day, subject to the provisions of this Act, without any conveyance, transfer, assignment or other instrument, be transferred to and vested in, or be exercisable by, the College for all the respective estates and interests therein of those colleges.

(2) Any property which by any scheme, deed, will or other instrument or otherwise is held upon trust for any specific foundation or object of Chelsea College or Queen Elizabeth College shall, on and after the appointed day, be held upon trust for and applied, so far as is possible, to the same foundation or object of the College:

Provided that—

(a) any such foundation or object may from time to time be varied or added to by deed under the common seal of the College which shall have been approved by a special resolution (as defined by article 1 of the Charter) of the Council of the College but so that the funds and investments or share in an investment pool for the time being allocated to that specific foundation or object shall remain allocated for that specific object or foundation; and

(b) any such deed shall not be of any validity until the same shall have been submitted to and approved by

the Privy Council and a certificate of their approval thereof signed by the Clerk of the Privy Council, or by any other person authorised by the Privy Council in that behalf, shall be endorsed on the deed.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, any property held by Chelsea College or Queen Elizabeth College upon or subject to any trust or trusts shall be held by the College upon or subject to the trust or trusts upon or subject to which that property was held by Chelsea College or Queen Elizabeth College (as the case may be) previously to the appointed day.

(4) Without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (1) of this section, the property respectively of Queen Elizabeth College and of Chelsea College transferred to the College by that subsection shall include the freehold or leasehold properties specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Act and the trust funds specified in Part II of that Schedule.

Transfer of liabilities, etc., of Queen Elizabeth College and of Chelsea College to Chelsea College.

5. All debts and liabilities respectively of Queen Elizabeth College and of Chelsea College shall on the appointed day be transferred and attached to the College and shall thereafter be discharged and satisfied by the College.

Savings for agreements, deeds, actions, etc.

6. All agreements, appointments, awards, contracts, deeds and other instruments, and all actions and proceedings and causes of action, which immediately before the appointed day were existing or pending in favour of, or against, respectively Queen Elizabeth College and Chelsea College shall on and from the appointed day continue and may be carried into effect, enforced and prosecuted by, or in favour of, or against, the College to the same extent and in like manner as if the College instead of those colleges had been party to, or interested in, the same respectively.

Construction of bequests in favour respectively of Queen Elizabeth College and Chelsea College.

7. Any scheme, will, deed or other instrument, whether made or executed before, on or after the appointed day, which contains any bequest, gift or trust or other benefit in favour of Queen Elizabeth College or Chelsea College shall, on and after the appointed day be read and have effect as if the College were named therein instead of the named college.

Repeal.  
1969 c. ix.

8. On the appointed day the Chelsea College, University of London Act 1969 shall be hereby repealed.

9. On the passing of this Act, the statutes referred to in article 14 of the Charter shall have effect as if, for statute 20, there were substituted the following statute:—

“20.—(1) The foregoing Statutes shall have effect subject to the following transitional provisions:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

(A) On the Appointed Day, the following persons shall become Members of the Council for the purposes of paragraph (1) (c) (v) of Statute 1:—

The Hon. Mrs. Susan Mary Baring, O.B.E.

Dame Alice Josephine Mary Taylor Barnes,  
F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Professor John Ivan George Cadogan, Ph.D.,  
D.Sc., F.R.S., F.R.S.E., C.Chem., F.R.S.C.

The Right Hon. Sir Frank Cooper, G.C.B.,  
C.M.G.

Jeffrey Edelman, B.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.S.,  
F.I.Biol.

The Right Revd. and Right Hon. Gerald  
Alexander Ellison, K.C.V.O.

Sir Harold Montague Finniston, B.Sc., Ph.D.,  
F.R.S., F.R.S.E., F.Eng.

Alan John Wills Hill, C.B.E.

The Right Hon. George Patrick John Rushworth  
Jellicoe, Earl Jellicoe, D.S.O., M.C.

John Royden Maddox, M.A.

Patrick Carroll Macnamara, M.A., F.C.A.

Wayne Philpott, B.Sc., Ph.D.

Professor Sir George Porter, B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.,  
Sc.D., F.R.S., F.R.S.C.

Michael Redfern, A.I.B.

John Keith Wright, M.A., J.P.

(B) Prior to the Appointed Day, there shall be elected by the professorial members of:—

(i) the College two of the professorial members of  
the Academic Board;

(ii) Queen Elizabeth College one of the  
professorial members of the Academic  
Board of Queen Elizabeth College;

(iii) Chelsea College one of the professorial  
members of the Senate of Chelsea College;

to be members of the Council for the purposes of  
paragraph (1) (d) (i) of Statute 1.

(C) Prior to the Appointed Day, there shall be elected by the non-professorial academic teaching members of:—

- (i) the College two of the non-professorial members of the Academic Board;
- (ii) Queen Elizabeth College one of the non-professorial members of the Academic Board of Queen Elizabeth College;
- (iii) Chelsea College one of the non-professorial members of the Senate of Chelsea College;

to be members of the Council for the purposes of paragraph (1) (D) (ii) of Statute 1.

(D) Prior to the Appointed Day, there shall be elected one person respectively by and from the full-time non-teaching members of the staff of each of:—

- (i) the College;
- (ii) Queen Elizabeth College; and
- (iii) Chelsea College;

to be Members of the Council for the purposes of paragraph (1) (D) (iv) of Statute 1.

(E) Prior to the Appointed Day, three persons shall be elected Members of the Council, one by and from the students of the College, one by and from the students of Queen Elizabeth College and one by and from the students of Chelsea College.

(F) On the Appointed Day, the Members of the Council appointed under paragraph (1) (C) (v), and those elected under paragraph (1) (D), of Statute 1 shall be deemed to have resigned.

(G) The respective terms of office of the Members of the Council elected or appointed under paragraphs (1) (A) to (1) (E) of this Statute shall commence on the Appointed Day.

(H) On the Appointed Day, paragraph (1) (C) (v) of Statute 1 shall be read as though, for the word 'twelve', there were substituted the word 'fifteen'.

(I) Members of the Council appointed under paragraph (1) (A) of this Statute shall hold their respective offices for a period of three years and shall thereafter be eligible for appointment under paragraph (1) (C) (v) of Statute 1.

(J) One quarter of the Members of the Council elected under paragraphs (1) (B) and (1) (C) respectively of this Statute shall retire respectively upon the first, second and third anniversaries of the Appointed Day and the date on which each such Member is to retire shall be determined by lot; and a Member who retires on one of those anniversaries shall be eligible for re-election for a period of four years immediately following that anniversary.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD

(K) Prior to the Appointed Day, there shall be elected from among their respective numbers by:—

- (i) the Academic Board twenty-three persons of whom seven shall be elected after consultation with the Delegacy of King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry;
- (ii) the Academic Board of Queen Elizabeth College sixteen persons;
- (iii) the Senate of Chelsea College sixteen persons;

to be Members of the Academic Board for the purposes of paragraph (3) of Statute 4:

Provided that a majority of the ex officio and elected Members of the Academic Board shall be Professors, Readers or Senior Lecturers.

(L) On the Appointed Day, the Members of the Academic Board appointed under paragraph (3) of Statute 4 shall be deemed to have resigned.

(M) Persons elected to the Academic Board under paragraph (1) (K) of this Statute shall commence their terms of office on the Appointed Day.

(N) One third of the Members of the Academic Board elected under paragraph (1) (K) of this Statute shall retire respectively upon the first and second anniversaries of the Appointed Day and the date on which each such Member is to retire shall be determined by lot.

#### FELLOWS

(O) On the Appointed Day, the persons who were Fellows of King's College Hospital Medical School (University of London) immediately prior to its dissolution, the Fellows and Associates of Queen Elizabeth College and the Fellows of Chelsea College shall be Fellows of the College.

(2) In this Statute—

‘Appointed Day’ means the day on which sections 2 to 8 of the King’s College London Act 1985 shall come into operation;

‘Chelsea College’ means Chelsea College, University of London; and

‘Queen Elizabeth College’ means The Principal and Governors of Queen Elizabeth College.”.



SCHEDULE

Section 4.

SPECIFIED FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES AND  
TRUST FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO THE COLLEGE

PART I

SPECIFIED FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

A. QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE

1. The leasehold property situated in Kensington in London being the main building of the College, 61 Campden Hill Road, and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number 187770.

2. The freehold property situated in Kensington in London being the Sir John Atkins Building, Campden Hill, and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number L965702.

3. The freehold properties in Acton in London being numbers 7, 9, 11 and 13 Birch Grove and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title numbers MX454664, MX69604, MX172615 and MX189248 respectively.

4. The freehold property situated at Petersham in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames being the Pavilion and 2.02 hectares of the Sports Ground and registered in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames under title number 165.

5. The leasehold property situated at Petersham in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames being 2.3 hectares of the Sports Ground and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number Richmond SGL179584.

6. The leasehold property in Bayswater in London being number 79 Inverness Terrace.

B. CHELSEA COLLEGE

1. The freehold property situated in Manresa Road in Chelsea comprised in the conveyance dated 10th May 1892 from Lord Cadogan and now forming part of the property known as the Manresa Road Buildings.

2. The freehold property situated in Manresa Road in Chelsea and now forming part of the property known as the Manresa Road Buildings and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number 144044.

3. The freehold property situated in Manresa Road in Chelsea and now forming part of the property known as the Manresa Road Buildings and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number NGL 34702.

4. The freehold property situated in Manresa Road in Chelsea and now forming part of the property known as the Manresa Road Buildings and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number NGL 15363.

5. The freehold properties situated in Manresa Road in Chelsea known respectively as the Chemistry Building, College House, Lightfoot Hall, and the Bungalow, together registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number NGL 97155.

6. The freehold property situated in Manresa Road in Chelsea known as the Courtyard Hut erected under three-yearly renewable licence from the Greater London Council and forming part of the property known as the Manresa Road Buildings.

7. The leasehold property known as the Library situated in Manresa Road in Chelsea and forming part of the property known as the Manresa Road Buildings and leased by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for twenty years from 1st April 1978 under a lease dated 3rd April 1978.

8. The leasehold property situated in Carlyle Square in Chelsea adjacent to the property known as the Manresa Road Buildings being 19A Carlyle Square and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number NGL 15363.

9. The freehold property situated in Limerston Street in Chelsea being 28 Limerston Street and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number NGL 220007.

10. The freehold property situated in Hortensia Road in Chelsea and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title numbers 398400 and 256606.

11. The leasehold property known as the King's Road site situated in King's Road in Chelsea being 552 King's Road and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number NGL 373151.

12. The freehold property situated in Bridges Place in Fulham and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number LN 12398.

13. The leasehold property situated in Pulton Place in Fulham and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number NGL 50688.

14. The freehold property situated in Beechcroft Road in Wandsworth known as Malcolm Gavin Hall and registered in Her Majesty's Land Registry under title number SGL 202075.

15. The leasehold property forming part of Merton Playing Fields in Merton leased by London Parochial Charities for twenty years from 25th December 1976 under a lease dated 21st November 1977.

PART II

SPECIFIED TRUST FUNDS

A. QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE

1. General Purposes Endowment Fund.
2. Carl Meyer Scholarship Fund.
3. Maud Taylor Prize Fund.
4. Mrs. John Fawcett Prize Fund.
5. Helena Pickard Memorial Fund.
6. Andrewes Prize in Physics.
7. Dillon Prize in Physics.
8. Harold Burton Memorial Prize.
9. Athletic Union Ground Fund.
10. Cheesman Memorial Prize.

B. CHELSEA COLLEGE

General Purpose—

Compassionate.  
Principal's.

Departments—

Royal College of Nursing.

Scholarships—

Lightfoot Vacation.

Prizes—

Chris Bates Memorial.  
Douglas Harrod.  
James Francis McGhie.  
Richard Lingard Memorial.  
A. W. Trotter Investigations.

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