

**AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

**The 23rd day of February, 1956.**

PRESENT,

**THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY**

**IN COUNCIL**

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report of a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 22nd day of February, 1956, in the words following, viz.:

"YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your Order of the 29th day of July, 1955, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., and others, praying for the grant of a new Charter of Incorporation to the Royal Veterinary College and Hospital in substitution for the existing Charters of the said College and Hospital:

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that a new Charter may be granted by Your Majesty in terms of the Draft hereunto annexed".

HER MAJESTY having taken into consideration the said Report, and the Draft Charter accompanying it, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Gwilym LloydGeorge, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do cause a Warrant to be prepared for Her Majesty's Royal Signature, for passing under the Great Seal a Charter in conformity with the said Draft, which is hereunto annexed.

*W.G. Agnew.*

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