

FOURTH CHARTER, 1863.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING: 1. WHEREAS by Our Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster the fifth day of December in the first year of Our reign, We did grant, declare, and constitute certain persons therein mentioned, and all the persons who might thereafter be appointed to be Chancellor or Fellows as thereinafter mentioned, one body politic and corporate by the name of **THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**: And We did by Our said Charter further will and ordain, that the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows should have power after examination to confer the several Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine: AND WHEREAS by Our Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster the seventh day of July in the thirteenth year of Our reign, We did enlarge the powers of the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows: AND WHEREAS by Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, We did revoke and determine the said Letters Patent hereinbefore recited: And We did will, grant, declare, and constitute certain persons therein mentioned, and all the persons who might thereafter be appointed to be Chancellor or Fellows as thereinafter mentioned, and all the persons on whom respectively the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the fifth day of December in the first year of Our reign, had conferred any of the Degrees of Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, or Bachelor of Arts, and all the persons on whom respectively the University created by that Our Royal Charter might thereafter confer any of the said Degrees, one Body Politic and Corporate by the name of **THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**: And We did further will and ordain that the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows should have power after examination to confer the several Degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor in Arts, Laws, Science, Medicine, Music, and also in such other Departments of knowledge, except Theology, as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, by regulations in that behalf, should from time to time determine: 2. Now KNOW YE, that We have revoked and determined, and do by these presents revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained respectively, but not so as to revive any Letters Patent thereby revoked; and deeming it to be the duty of Our royal office, for the advancement of religion and morality, and the promotion of useful knowledge, to hold forth to all classes and denominations of Our faithful subjects, without any distinction whatsoever, an encouragement for pursuing a regular and liberal course of Education; and considering that many persons do prosecute and complete their studies both in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, to whom it is expedient that there should be offered such facilities, and on whom it is just that there should be conferred such distinctions and rewards as may incline them to persevere in these their laudable pursuits: 3. FURTHER KNOW YE, that for the purpose of ascertaining, by means of examination, the persons

who have acquired proficiency in Literature, Science, Art, and other departments of knowledge, by the pursuit of such course of education, and of rewarding them by Academical Degrees and Certificates of Proficiency as evidence of their respective attainments, and marks of honour proportioned thereunto, WE DO, by virtue of Our prerogative royal, and of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, WILL, GRANT, DECLARE, AND CONSTITUTE Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin William Duke of Devonshire; Our Right Trusty and Right Wellbeloved Cousin and Councillor Granville George Earl Granville; The Right Reverend Father in God Connop Lord Bishop of St. David's; Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Councillor Thomas Baron Monteagle of Brandon; Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Samuel Jones Baron Overstone; Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved John Baron Wodehouse; Neil Arnott, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal Society, and one of Our Physicians Extraordinary; John Bacot, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons; Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Archibald Billing, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal College of Physicians; William Thomas Brande, Esquire, Doctor of Civil Law and Fellow of the Royal Society; Sir James Clark, Baronet, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal Society, Our Physician in Ordinary; Michael Faraday, Esquire, Doctor in Civil Law, Fellow of the Royal Society; Charles James Foster, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Barrister at Law; Our Trusty and Wellbeloved George Grote, Esquire, Doctor of Civil Law, Fellow of the Royal Society; William Withey Gull, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; Sir Stephen Love Hammick, Baronet, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons; James Heywood, Esquire, Master of Arts and Fellow of the Royal Society; Thomas Hodgkin, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine; William Hopkins, Esquire, Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws and Fellow of the Royal Society; George Jessel, Esquire, Master of Arts, Barrister at Law; George Johnson, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; Francis Kiernan, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal College of Surgeons; Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Master of Arts, Doctor of Laws, Fellow of the Royal Society; Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Councillor Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Baronet, Doctor of Civil Law; Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Sir Charles Locock, Baronet, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Our First Physician-Accoucheur; Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Councillor Robert Lowe, Master of Arts; Sir John William Lubbock, Baronet, Master of Arts, Fellow of the Royal Society; Timothy Smith Osler, Esquire, Bachelor of Laws, Barrister at Law; James Paget, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal College of Surgeons; Richard Quain, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; Peter Mark Roget, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Royal College of Physicians; Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Councillor Sir Edward Ryan, Knight, Master of Arts, Fellow of the Royal Society; Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Nassau William Senior, Esquire, Master of Arts and Barrister at Law; Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Councillor Edward Henry Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); John Storrar, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine; Our Trusty and Wellbeloved Edward Turner Boyd Twisleton, Esquire, Master of Arts; Our Trusty and Wellbeloved James Walker, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Fellow of the Royal Society; and Frederic John Wood, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Barrister at Law, and all the persons who may hereafter be appointed to be Chancellor or Fellows, as hereinafter mentioned, and all the persons on whom respectively the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the fifth day of December in the first year of Our reign has conferred any of the Degrees of Doctor of Laws, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Medicine, or Bachelor of Arts, and all the persons on whom respectively the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign has conferred any of the said

Degrees or the Degree of Doctor of Science or Bachelor of Science, and all the persons on whom respectively the University created by this Our Royal Charter may hereafter confer any of the said Degrees, or any other Degree, one Body Politic and Corporate, by the name of THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON; by which name such Body Politic shall have perpetual succession, and shall have a Common Seal, and shall by the same name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and answer and be answered unto, in every Court of Us, Our Heirs and Successors. 4. AND WE DO HEREBY WILL AND ORDAIN, that by the same name they and their successors shall be able and capable in Law to take, purchase and hold, to them and their successors, any goods, chattels, or personal property whatsoever, and shall also be able and capable in Law, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain, to take, purchase, and hold to them and their successors, not only all such lands, buildings, hereditaments, and possessions, as may be from time to time exclusively used and occupied for the immediate purposes of the said University, but also any other lands, buildings, hereditaments, and possessions whatsoever, situate within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, not exceeding the annual value of ten thousand pounds; such annual value to be calculated and ascertained at the period of taking, purchasing, or acquiring the same; and that they and their successors shall be able and capable in Law to grant, demise, alien, or otherwise dispose of, all or any of the property, real or personal, belonging to the said University, and also to do all other matters incidental or appertaining to a body corporate. 5. AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the said body politic and corporate shall consist of a Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Fellows and Graduates, and that there shall be Thirty-Six Fellows, exclusive of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor for the time being, and that the Fellows shall be such persons as We hereby appoint, and as We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall from time to time appoint as Fellows under Our or Their Sign Manual, and as shall be appointed as Fellows by the Members of the Senate under the power hereinafter contained; and the Graduates shall be the persons on whom respectively the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the fifth day of December in the first year of Our reign, and the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, have respectively conferred any of the said Degrees, and the persons on whom respectively the University created by this Our Royal Charter shall hereafter confer any Degree; AND WE HEREBY APPOINT the said Granville George Earl Granville to be the first Chancellor; the said George Grote to be the first Vice-Chancellor; and the said William Duke of Devonshire, The Lord Bishop of St. David's, Thomas Lord Monteagle of Brandon, Samuel Jones Lord Overstone, John Lord Wodehouse, Neil Arnott, John Bacot, Archibald Billing, William Thomas Brande, Sir James Clark, Michael Faraday, Charles James Foster, William Withey Gull, Sir Stephen Love Hammick, James Heywood, Thomas Hodgkin, William Hopkins, George Jessel, George Johnson, Francis Kiernan, Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Sir Charles Locock, Robert Lowe, Sir John William Lubbock, Timothy Smith Osler, James Paget, Richard Quain, Peter Mark Roget, Sir Edward Ryan, Nassau William Senior, Edward Henry Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley), John Storrar, Edward Turner Boyd Twisleton, James Walker and Frederic John Wood, to be the first Fellows. 6. AND WE FURTHER WILL ORDAIN AND GRANT, that the goods, chattels and property of the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, shall be and become the property of the University created by this Our Charter; and that the University created by this Our Charter shall hold such property as was held upon any trust by the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the ninth of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, upon the same trusts as it was held by the last-mentioned University; and shall pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the said last-mentioned University; and that all persons on whom respectively the said last-mentioned University, or the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the fifth day of

December in the first year of Our reign, has conferred any of the said Degrees shall be Graduates of the University created by this Our Charter, and shall be entitled to the same Degrees respectively as if such Degrees had been conferred by the University created by this Our Charter. 7. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that all Bye-laws, Regulations, and Standing Orders made by the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, or the convocation thereof, and in force at or immediately before the granting of this Our Charter, shall, until they shall be altered or repealed, remain in force as Bye-laws, Regulations, and Standing Orders of the University created by this Our Charter, or the Convocation thereof, respectively; and such last-mentioned University is hereinafter referred to as the University. 8. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows for the time being shall constitute the Senate of the University. 9. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Office of Chancellor of the said University, either by death, resignation, or otherwise, We, Our Heirs or Successors, will, under Our or Their sign manual, nominate a fit and proper person to be the Chancellor instead of the Chancellor occasioning such vacancy; and in the mean time the duties of the Chancellor shall be performed by the Vice-Chancellor, or Fellow performing the duties of Vice-Chancellor under the provision hereinafter contained; and the Vice-Chancellor, or Fellow so performing the duties of Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall have all such powers as are hereby given to the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows. 10. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the Office of Vice-Chancellor of the University shall be an annual Office; and the Vice-Chancellor hereinbefore named shall at the expiration of one year from the first of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one¹ go out of Office, and the Members of the Senate shall at a sitting to be holden by them for that purpose on some day within a month before the expiration of the tenure of the said Office, of which due notice shall be given, elect some one of the Fellows of the University to be the Vice-Chancellor, and so from time to time annually; or, in case of the death, resignation, or other avoidance of any such Vice-Chancellor before the expiration of his year of Office, shall, at a Meeting to be holden by them for that purpose as soon as conveniently may be, of which due notice shall be given, elect one other of the said Fellows to be Vice-Chancellor for the remainder of the year in which such death, resignation, or other avoidance shall happen; and until such election the duties of Vice-Chancellor shall be performed by the Senior Fellow for the time being. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the seniority of the Fellows nominated by this Our Charter shall be determined by the order in which their names appear in this Charter; and the seniority of Fellows hereafter appointed or elected at the same time, by the order in which their names shall appear in the instrument of appointment or instrument or certificate of election. 11. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that if at any time, by death, resignation, or otherwise, a vacancy shall be created in the body of the Fellows, then, and so often as the same shall happen, new Fellows shall be appointed in manner herein provided, so that the number of Thirty-six Fellows may be kept complete, exclusive of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor for the time being. 12. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that as to all vacancies which shall from time to time occur while the number of Fellows shall amount to or exceed twenty-five, exclusively of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor for the time being, it shall be lawful for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, from time to time to appoint a new Fellow or new Fellows under Our Sign Manual. 13. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that until the number of Fellows of the University who have been selected from a List of persons nominated by Convocation under the power in that behalf contained in Our said Letters Patent of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, or who shall have been so nominated under the power hereinafter contained, shall

¹ [Query : sixty-two.]

together amount to or exceed nine, every second Fellow, or one out of every two Fellows who shall be thereafter appointed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be chosen from a List of three persons to be nominated by Convocation under the power hereinafter contained; and that when and so soon as there shall be nine Fellows for the time being who shall have been so selected, thenceforth every fourth Fellow, or one out of every four Fellows who shall be thereafter appointed by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be chosen out of a List of three persons to be nominated by Convocation as aforesaid. 14. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that if at any time, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the number of the Fellows of the University shall be reduced below the number of Twenty-five, exclusive of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor for the time being, then and in such case, and so often as the same shall happen, the Members of the Senate shall, as soon as conveniently may be, at a Meeting to be holden for that purpose of which due notice shall be given, elect Twelve, or more if required, fit and proper persons to be Fellows in addition to the then remaining Fellows; to the end that by means of such election the number of Thirty-six Fellows of such University may be completed exclusive of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University; but at least one-fourth of the whole number of Fellows who shall be so elected by the Senate shall be chosen from a List of persons to be nominated by Convocation, such List to contain three times the number of persons to be selected therefrom. 15. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the following Graduates of the University for the time being shall constitute the Convocation of the University (that is to say), all Doctors of Law, Doctors of Medicine, and Masters of Arts, all Bachelors of Law of two years' standing, all Bachelors of Medicine of two years' standing, all Bachelors of Arts of three years' standing, all Doctors of Science, all Bachelors of Science of three years' standing; and also all Graduates holding such other Degrees to be hereafter conferred by the University, as shall be recognised as qualifications for admission to Convocation by resolution of Convocation in manner hereinafter provided; and the standing of all the Graduates on whom Degrees have been conferred by the University created by Our said Letters Patent of the fifth day of December in the first year of Our reign, or the University created by Our Letters Patent of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, shall be computed from the respective times when such Degrees were actually conferred, precisely as if the University created by this Our Charter had been then in existence and had conferred the same Degrees. Provided always, that no Graduate whose name has been taken off or excluded from the Register of Convocation, under the Bye-laws or Regulations of Our said Charter of the ninth day of April in the twenty-first year of Our reign, shall be a Member of Convocation until his name shall be restored pursuant to the Bye-laws and Regulations for the time being existing under this Our Charter. 16. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that a Register of the Graduates constituting for the time being the Convocation of the said University shall be kept by such Officer and in such manner as the Senate of the said University shall from time to time appoint and direct, which Register shall be conclusive evidence that any person whose name shall appear thereon at the time of his claiming to vote in Convocation is so entitled to vote, and that any person whose name shall not appear thereon at the time of his claiming to vote in Convocation is not so entitled to vote. AND WE FURTHER ORDAIN AND DIRECT, that such Graduates, present and future, shall pay such reasonable annual fees in that behalf, and at such times and with such liberty to compound for the same, as the said Senate, with the concurrence of Convocation and with the approbation of the Commissioners of Our Treasury, shall from time to time direct: And that the said Senate may make such Bye-laws and Regulations as aforesaid for taking off the name of any such Graduate as aforesaid for non-payment of such fees, and for reinstating such name on such terms as they shall by such Bye-laws prescribe in that behalf. 17. AND WE RESERVE to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors to be the Visitor of the said University of London, with authority to do all those things which pertain to Visitors, as often as to Us, Our

Heirs and Successors, shall seem meet. 18. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows for the time being shall have the entire management of and superintendence over the affairs, concerns, and property of the said University; and in all cases unprovided for by this Our Charter, it shall be lawful for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows to act in such manner as shall appear to them best calculated to promote the purposes intended to be promoted by the University. And the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall have full power from time to time to make and alter any Bye-laws and Regulations (so as the same be not repugnant to the laws of Our realm, or to the general objects and provisions of this Our Charter) touching the examination for Degrees, and the granting of the same, and touching the mode and time of convening the Meetings of the Senate and the Meetings of Convocation, and in general touching all other matters whatsoever regarding the University not otherwise expressly provided for by this Our Charter. And all such Bye-laws and Regulations, when reduced into writing, and after the Common Seal of the University shall have been affixed thereto, shall be binding upon all persons Members thereof, and all Candidates for Degrees to be conferred by the same; all such Bye-laws and Regulations having been first submitted to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and approved of and countersigned by him. Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows to impose on any person any compulsory Religious examination or test. 19. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that all questions which shall come before the Senate shall be decided by the majority of the Members present, and the Chairman at any such Meeting shall have a vote, and in case of an equality of votes a second or casting vote. That no question shall be decided at any Meeting unless the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor and Five Fellows, or, in the absence of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, unless Six Fellows at the least, shall be present at the time of such decision. That at every Meeting of the Senate, the Chancellor, or in his absence the Vice-Chancellor, shall preside as Chairman; or, in the absence of both, a Chairman shall be chosen by the Members present or the major part of them. 20. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows for the time being shall have full power from time to time to appoint, and as they shall see occasion, to remove, all Examiners, Officers, and Servants of the said University. 21. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the Convocation of the University shall have the powers following (that is to say): The power of nominating three persons for every Fellow to be appointed in the manner hereinbefore mentioned from a List nominated by the Convocation, as provided by this Our Charter; with power to the Convocation, if it shall think fit, to enable absent Members of the Convocation to vote on such nominations of Lists by Voting-Papers, in such form or to such effect, and to be signed, transmitted, verified, and recorded in such manner, and subject to such regulations and provisions, as the Convocation may from time to time determine, but not so to vote on any other matter: The power of discussing any matter whatsoever relating to the University, and of declaring the opinion of Convocation in any such matter: The power of deciding as to the recognition, upon such terms as the Senate shall propose, of any Degree to be hereafter conferred under this Our Charter, other than the said Degrees in Arts, Laws, Medicine, and Science, as a qualification for admission to Convocation: The power of accepting any new or supplemental Charter for the University, or consenting to the surrender of this Our Charter or of any new Charter or supplemental Charter; Provided nevertheless, that the consent of the Senate shall be also requisite for the acceptance of any new or supplemental Charter, or the surrender of this Our Charter or of any new Charter or supplemental Charter: The power of deciding on the mode of conducting and registering the proceedings of Convocation: The power of appointing and removing a Clerk of Convocation and of prescribing his duties. Except as expressly hereby provided, the Convocation shall not be entitled to interfere in, or have any control over, the affairs of the

University. 22. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that once at least in every year, and as often as they may think fit, the Senate shall convene a Meeting of Convocation. 23. That if Twenty or more Members of Convocation shall, by writing under their hands, require the Chairman for the time being of Convocation, to be appointed as hereinafter prescribed, to convene an Extraordinary Meeting of Convocation, and such requisition shall express the object of the Meeting required to be called, it shall be lawful for the said Chairman, if in his discretion he shall think fit so to do, to convene a Meeting of Convocation. 24. Provided always, that after the first of such Extraordinary Meetings no such Extraordinary Meeting shall be convened in pursuance of the clause lastly hereinbefore contained, until the expiration of Three Calendar Months from the last of such Extraordinary Meetings: Provided also, that no matter shall be discussed at any such Extraordinary Meeting, except the matter for the discussion whereof it was convened. 25. The Senate shall provide a proper place for the Meeting of Convocation; and the proceedings of any Meeting of Convocation shall be transmitted to the Senate at the next following Meeting of the Senate. 26. Notice of the Meetings of Convocation shall be given by advertisement, or in such other manner as the Senate shall from time to time determine. Whenever one of the Principal Secretaries of State shall notify to the Senate that We, Our Heirs or Successors, are desirous of appointing a Fellow, or a number of Fellows, and of having submitted to Us, Our Heirs or Successors, a List of persons from which to select such Fellow or Fellows, then the Senate shall, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, convene a Meeting of Convocation; and such Meeting shall nominate three persons not being Fellows if one Fellow is to be appointed, or three times as many persons not being Fellows as there shall be Fellows to be so appointed if there shall be more than one Fellow to be appointed. 27. That the said Charles James Foster shall be the first Chairman of Convocation. 28. That the Office of Chairman of Convocation shall be an Office held for the term of three years, unless sooner determined by death, resignation or otherwise: but the Chairman hereinbefore named shall go out of Office at the first Meeting of Convocation held after the first of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. The Chairman shall be eligible for re-election. That within the year preceding the expiration of every term of the said Office, or in case of the death or resignation of the Chairman, or any Vacancy of the said Office, the Members of Convocation present at any Meeting duly convened, or the major part of them, shall elect a Chairman, who if elected during the term of Office of any Chairman shall hold Office three years after the expiration of the tenure of Office of such Chairman, and if elected during a vacancy then till the expiration of the third year after the commencement of the vacancy. That if from any cause no Chairman is elected to succeed any Chairman for the time being, then such last-mentioned Chairman shall continue in Office until his successor is appointed. 29. That if the Chairman shall be absent at the time of the Meeting of Convocation, or if there shall be a vacancy in the Office, then before proceeding to business the Members of Convocation then present, or the major part of them, shall elect a Chairman, who shall hold Office during such Meeting only. 30. That all questions which shall come before Convocation shall, subject to the provision hereinbefore contained with respect to Nominations of Lists of Fellows, be decided by the majority of the Members present, and the Chairman at any Meeting thereof shall have a vote, and in case of equality of votes, a second or casting vote. 31. That no question shall be decided at any Meeting of Convocation unless Thirty Members at least shall be present. 32. That any Meeting of Convocation shall have power to adjourn to a future day. 33. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that once at least in every year the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall cause to be held an Examination of Candidates for Degrees; and on every such Examination the Candidates shall be examined by Examiners appointed for the purpose by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, and that on every such Examination the Candidates shall be examined in as many branches of general

knowledge as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall consider the most fitting subjects of such Examination. Provided always that no Fellow shall be eligible as an Examiner, and that no Examiner shall be eligible for re-election more than four years consecutively.

34. AND WHEREAS, the University of London created by Our said Letters Patent of the ninth day of April of the twenty-first year of Our Reign, and reconstituted by this Our Charter, is in connection with the following Institutions (that is to say): The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the several Colleges and Houses of Learning in such Universities respectively; The Universities of Durham, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews; The University of Aberdeen; The University of Dublin; The Queen's University in Ireland; The University of Sydney; University College, London; King's College, London; The Queen's College at Belfast; The Queen's College at Galway; The Queen's College at Cork; St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw; Stonyhurst College; Manchester New College, London; St. Mary's College, Oscott; St. Patrick's College, Carlow; St. Edmund's College, near Ware; Spring Hill College, Moseley, near Birmingham; The College, Regent's Park (late Stepney College); College of St. Gregory the Great, Downside, near Bath; Countess of Huntingdon's College at Cheshunt; The Baptist College at Bristol; Airedale College, Undercliffe, near Bradford; Protestant Dissenters' College at Rotherham; Presbyterian College at Carmarthen; St. Kyran's College, Kilkenny; Huddersfield College; Lancashire Independent College; Wesley College, near Sheffield; Queen's College, Birmingham; Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, Taunton; Western College, Plymouth; West of England Dissenters' Proprietary School, Taunton; St. Patrick's College, Thurles; New College, London; Owens College, Manchester; Bedford Grammar Schools; Brecon Independent College; Rawdon College, near Leeds (late Horton College, Bradford, Yorkshire); Hackney Theological Seminary; Trevecca College, Brecon; Springfield College, Ennis; Bishop Stortford Collegiate School; Working Men's College, London; The University of Toronto; and Queen's College Liverpool: WE DO FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that persons shall be admitted as Candidates for the respective Degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Science, and any other Degrees which the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows may hereafter from time to time determine to confer, in pursuance of the power hereinafter contained, other than Degrees in Medicine and Surgery, on satisfying the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows that they respectively have completed in any of the said Institutions whilst in connection with the said University, or any other Institution for the time being in connection with the said University, as hereinafter provided for, the course of instruction which the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall from time to time by regulations in that behalf determine.

35. AND WE DO FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that it shall be lawful for the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, with the consent of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, from time to time to alter, vary, and amend the list of Institutions in connection with the said University by striking out any of the Institutions included therein, or by adding any other Institutions thereunto.

36. WE DO FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that persons not educated in any of the said Institutions for the time being connected with the said University shall be admitted as Candidates for Matriculation, and for any of the Degrees hereby authorised to be conferred by the said University of London other than Degrees in Medicine or Surgery, on such conditions as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows by Regulations in that behalf shall from time to time determine, such Regulations being subject to the Provisoes and Restrictions herein contained.

37. And for the purpose of granting the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, and for the improvement of Medical Education in all its branches, as well in Medicine as in Surgery, Midwifery, and Pharmacy: WE DO FURTHER HEREBY WILL AND ORDAIN, that the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall from time to time report

to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State what appear to them to be the Medical Institutions and Schools from which, either singly or jointly with other Medical Institutions and Schools in this Country or in Foreign Parts, it may be fit and expedient, in the judgment of the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, to admit Candidates for Medical Degrees, such Report to be approved by Our said Secretary; and that no persons shall be admitted as Candidates for the respective Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, or Master in Surgery, to be conferred by the said University, unless they shall satisfy the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows that such persons have in any one or more of such Institutions or Schools completed the course of instruction which the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows by regulation in that behalf shall determine; and that no person shall be admitted as a Candidate for the Degree of Master in Surgery unless he shall be previously a Bachelor of Medicine of the said University; and it shall be lawful for the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, from time to time, with the approval of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to vary, alter and amend any such reports, by striking out any of the said Institutions or Schools included therein, or by adding others thereunto. 38. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall have power to examine for, and after examination to confer in such mode, and on compliance by the Candidate with such conditions, as they shall from time to time determine, the several or such as they shall think fit of the Degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts, Bachelor and Doctor in Laws, Science, Medicine, and Music, and Master in Surgery; and also to confer the several Degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor in any Departments of knowledge whatever, except Theology, as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows by regulations in that behalf shall from time to time determine, and whether such departments of knowledge shall or shall not include any portion of the departments of knowledge for which Degrees in Arts, Laws, Science, Medicine, and Music, or any of them, are authorised to be conferred by this Our Charter; and that such reasonable Fees may be charged for or in respect of such Examinations and Degrees respectively, or either of them, as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, with the approbation of the Commissioners of Our Treasury, shall from time to time direct. 39. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that at the conclusion of every examination of the Candidates the Examiners shall declare the name of every Candidate whom they shall have deemed to be qualified to receive any of the said Degrees, together with such particulars as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall from time to time determine; and every such Candidate shall, if otherwise approved by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, and if they shall think fit, receive from the said Chancellor a Certificate, under the Seal of the said University of London, and signed by the said Chancellor, or in his absence or incapacity by the Vice-Chancellor, in which the Degree allowed by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows to be taken by him shall be stated, together with such other particulars, if any, as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall deem fitting to be stated therein. 40. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall also have power to confer any of the said Degrees as *Ad Eundem* Degrees; but no Degrees so conferred shall without the consent of Convocation in each case entitle the holder thereof to be or become a Member of Convocation. 41. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall have power to examine for, and after examination to grant, in such mode and on compliance by the Candidate with such conditions as they shall from time to time determine, Certificates of Proficiency in such branches of knowledge as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall from time to time by regulations made in that behalf determine; and that in addition to the examination of Candidates for Degrees in this Our Charter mentioned and ordained, the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows may cause to be held from time to

time examinations of persons who shall have prosecuted the study of such branches of knowledge, and who shall be Candidates for such Certificates of Proficiency as aforesaid, subject to such regulations as by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall from time to time be made in that behalf; and on every such examination the Candidates shall be examined by Examiners appointed by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, and at the conclusion of every examination of the Candidates the Examiners shall declare the name of every Candidate whom they shall have deemed to be qualified to receive any such Certificate, together with such particulars as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall from time to time determine; and he shall, if otherwise approved by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, and if they shall think fit, receive from the said Chancellor a Certificate under the Seal of the said University of London, and signed by the said Chancellor, or in his absence or incapacity by the Vice-Chancellor, in which the branch or branches of knowledge in respect of which he has been allowed by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows to obtain the Certificate shall be stated, together with such other particulars, if any, as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows shall deem fitting to be stated therein. And such reasonable Fees may be charged for or in respect of such Examinations and Certificates of Proficiency respectively or either of them, as the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows, with the approbation of the Commissioners of Our Treasury shall from time to time direct. 42. AND WE FURTHER WILL AND ORDAIN, that all Fees shall be carried to one general Fee Fund for the payment of the expenses of the said University, under the directions and regulations of the Commissioners of Our Treasury, to whom the accounts of Income and Expenditure of the University shall once in every year be submitted; which accounts shall be subject to such examination and audit as the said Commissioners may direct. 43. PROVIDED ALWAYS, that all Bye-laws and Regulations made by the said Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows from time to time in relation to any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned shall be submitted to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and approved of and countersigned by him as by Our said Charter provided. 44. AND LASTLY, WE DO hereby for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, GRANT AND DECLARE, that these Our Letters Patent, or the enrolment or exemplification thereof, shall be in and by all things valid and effectual in Law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and shall be construed and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense for the University, as well in Our Courts as elsewhere, notwithstanding any nonrecital, misrecital, uncertainty, or imperfection in these Our Letters Patent. IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves at Our Palace at Westminster this sixth day of January in the Twenty-sixth day of Our Reign.

By Her MAJESTY's Command,

EDMUNDS.