



CHAPTER vii

An Act to amend the Royal Holloway College Act 1949;
and for other purposes.

[18th April, 1962]

WHEREAS—

(1) The Royal Holloway College Egham (hereinafter referred to as “the College”) was founded and endowed by one Thomas Holloway as a college for women and was opened by Queen Victoria in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and has been since the year one thousand nine hundred a school of the University of London in the faculties of arts and science :

(2) By the Royal Holloway College Act, 1949, as from the 12 & 13 Geo. 6 first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine c. xxx. the persons who are for the time being the members of council of the College constituted and appointed as provided by the said Act were and became one body corporate by the name of “the Royal Holloway College” for such objects and purposes as in the said Act appear :

(3) By the said Act of 1949 it is provided, inter alia, that the premises of the said College shall be used solely as a residential college for women, except that the council of the said College may, if and whenever they think it desirable to do so, admit non-residential women students on such terms as the said council think fit and the said council may admit men as non-residential post-graduate students if they think fit :

(4) It is expedient that the College, which has built up an academic staff of high quality and which has sites for new buildings available, should be enabled to make a significant contribution towards the expansion of university facilities :

(5) Such contribution as aforesaid can best be made, and the greatest benefit can be derived therefrom, only if male students are eligible for admission to the College as undergraduates in order that both men and women may be able to profit from the improved and more varied educational opportunities which the College, if greatly enlarged, could offer :

(6) The segregation of women as students in a separate institution is no longer in the best interests of their higher education and in furtherance of the fundamental purpose of the said Thomas Holloway that women should have access to higher education of the best possible standard, it is expedient that men should be admitted to first degree courses as well as postgraduate courses at the College :

(7) It is expedient accordingly that the said Act of 1949 should be amended as provided in this Act :

(8) It is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act be enacted :

(9) The purposes of this Act cannot be effected 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. This Act may be cited as the Royal Holloway College Act, 1962, and the Royal Holloway College Act, 1949, and this Act may be cited together as the Royal Holloway College Acts, 1949 and 1962.

Short and
collective
titles.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ the Act of 1949 ” means the Royal Holloway College Act, 1949 ;

“ the College ” means the Royal Holloway College incorporated by the Act of 1949.

(2) Any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as applied, extended, amended or varied by or by virtue of any subsequent enactment including this Act.

3. The second proviso to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Amendment section 4 (Principal objects powers and rules of the College) of the Act of 1949 is hereby repealed.

4. The provisions of the Act of 1949 specified in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that schedule.

5. All costs, charges and expenses preliminary to, and of and incidental to, the preparing for, obtaining and passing of this Act, or otherwise in relation thereto, shall be paid by the College out of the funds of the College.
- of principal
objects,
powers and
rules of the
College.

Consequential
repeal of
provisions of
Act of 1949.

Costs of
Act.

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF ACT OF 1949 REPEALED

Provision	Extent of repeal
Section 2 (Interpretation)	In the definition of the expression “ The principal ”, the word “ lady ”.
Section 4 (Principal objects powers and rules of the College)	In subsection (4), the proviso.
The First Schedule	In statute 3, the words “ shall be a woman and ”.

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1. Short and collective titles.
2. Interpretation.
3. Amendment of principal objects, powers and rules of the College.
4. Consequential repeal of provisions of Act of 1949.
5. Costs of Act.

Schedule—Provisions of Act of 1949 repealed.