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An Act to redefine and extend the objects of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust; to vary the constitution of the trustees of the said trust and to extend the powers of the trustees; to repeal the provisions of the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust Act, 1891, and the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust (Amendment) Act, 1930, and to re-enact subject to variations certain of the provisions of those Acts; and for other purposes.

[27th July, 1961.]

WHEREAS by the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust Act, 1891 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Act of 1891”), the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare’s Birthplace (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the trustees”) were incorporated and certain lands and other property including the house generally known and reputed to be the house in which William Shakespeare was born were transferred to the trustees:

And whereas provision was made by the Act of 1891 for the appointment of ex-officio trustees and life trustees and powers were conferred on the trustees for the management of the trust property:

And whereas by the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust (Amendment) Act, 1930 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Act of 1930”), the constitution of the trustees was varied by limiting the number of certain of the ex-officio trustees and by establishing a new class of trustee called representative trustees to be appointed by the governing bodies of the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London and Birmingham:

And whereas by the Act of 1930 the purchase of certain properties by the trustees was confirmed and further powers were conferred on the trustees:

And whereas since the passing of the Act of 1930 the interest in and appreciation of the works of William Shakespeare have grown and are continuing to grow not only in Great Britain but in every part of the world:

And whereas since the passing of the Act of 1930 the trustees have acquired further property of Shakespearian interest and have expanded their activities in various directions:

And whereas the objects of the trust and the constitution of the trustees as prescribed by the Act of 1891 and varied by the Act of 1930 and the powers conferred on the trustees by those Acts are insufficient to permit the full development of the purposes for which the trust was originally formed and with a view to providing for the nation a perpetual memorial to William Shakespeare it is expedient to redefine and extend the objects of the trust as in this Act provided, to vary the constitution of the trustees and to extend their powers as in this Act also provided:

And whereas it is expedient that such other provisions should be made as are in this Act contained and that the Acts of 1891 and 1930 should be repealed:

And whereas 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 (that is to say):—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust Act, 1961.

Interpretation.

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

“ the Act of 1891 ” means the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust Act, 1891;

“ the Act of 1930 ” means the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust (Amendment) Act, 1930;

“ the appointed day ” means the first day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one;

“ the borough ” means the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon;

“ the corporation ” means the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough;

“ the county ” means the administrative county of Warwick;

“ existing ” means existing immediately before the appointed day;

“ the existing enactments ” means the Act of 1891 and the Act of 1930;

- “ the existing trustees ” means the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare’s Birthplace holding office immediately before the appointed day;
- “ land ” has the same meaning as in the Law of Property Act, 1925;
- “ the scheduled property ” means the property described in the First Schedule to this Act (being the property which the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare’s Birthplace were authorised to hold by the existing enactments and that which they acquired after the passing of the Act of 1930) and for this purpose the premises referred to in paragraph (c) of Part I of the said schedule shall be deemed to have been acquired under the Act of 1891;
- “ the secretary ” means the secretary of the trustees;
- “ the Shakespeare birthplace properties ” means such of the scheduled property as consists of property which is of historic interest as being associated with William Shakespeare or members of his family and any other property of historic interest which may be acquired by the trustees for the purposes of the trust;
- “ the trust ” means the trust created by the Act of 1891 as extended by the Act of 1930 and reconstituted by this Act;
- “ the trustees ” means the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare’s Birthplace incorporated by the Act of 1891 and reconstituted by this Act;
- “ the trust moneys ” means the stocks, shares and other securities and sums of money for the time being held by the trustees for the purposes of the trust;
- “ the trust property ” means the trust moneys, the scheduled property and any other property for the time being held by the trustees for the purposes of the trust.

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

3. Notwithstanding the repeal of the existing enactments by section 12 (Repeal) of this Act the trustees shall continue to be incorporated by the name of the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare’s Birthplace and by that name shall continue to be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and by that name may sue and be sued and have power to purchase, take on lease, hold and dispose of land and other property for the purposes but subject to the restrictions of this Act and to put into execution the provisions of this Act so far as they are to be executed by the trustees.

Property
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trustees.

4. All the property which immediately before the appointed day was held by or in trust for the existing trustees in connection with their powers and duties under the existing enactments shall continue to be vested in the trustees and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the trustees may continue to hold and use for the purposes of the trust the scheduled property.

Existing
deeds,
contracts,
etc., to remain
in force.

5. Notwithstanding the repeal of the existing enactments by section 12 (Repeal) of this Act—

- (1) all agreements, conveyances, contracts, deeds and other instruments entered into or made with or by the existing trustees before and in force on the appointed day and all liabilities and obligations incurred before the appointed day and, except where otherwise expressly provided in this Act, all the provisions of any Act of Parliament (other than the existing enactments) relating to the existing trustees and in force on the appointed day shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of the trustees as they would or might have been against or in favour of the existing trustees if this Act had not been passed;
- (2) if on the appointed day any action, arbitration or proceeding or any cause of action, arbitration or proceeding shall be pending or existing against or in favour of the existing trustees, the same shall not abate or be discontinued or in anywise prejudicially affected by this Act but may be continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against or in favour of the trustees as and when it might have been continued, prosecuted and enforced by or against or in favour of the trustees if this Act had not been passed;
- (3) any devise, bequest or gift contained in the will or in a codicil to the will of any person dying before or after the appointed day or in a deed whether executed before or after the appointed day in favour of or directed to be administered by the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare's Birthplace shall not fail by reason of anything in this Act but shall as from the appointed day take effect in favour of or be administered by the trustees;
- (4) every officer and servant of the existing trustees appointed or continued in his employment by virtue of or acting under any of the existing enactments shall enjoy and hold his office and employment with the salary and emoluments thereunto annexed and be deemed an officer or servant of the trustees as the case may be until he shall vacate or be removed from such office or

employment and he shall have the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same conditions of service, powers of removal, rules, regulations, pains and penalties as he would have had or been subject to if this Act had not been passed subject nevertheless and without prejudice to any powers, authorities, obligations, pains or penalties vested in him or to which he may be subject under any provisions of this Act;

- (5) the trustees shall for the purposes of this Act be and continue seised and possessed of and entitled to all things in action, claims and demands whatsoever of or to which the existing trustees were seised, possessed or entitled immediately before the appointed day;
- (6) all books and documents which if this Act had not been passed would have been receivable in evidence in respect of any matter for or against the existing trustees shall be receivable in evidence in respect of the same or the like matter for or against the trustees;
- (7) everything done, suffered and confirmed respectively before the appointed day shall be as valid as if this Act had not been passed.

6.—(1) The objects of the trust are—

Objects of
trust and
powers of
trustees.

- (a) to promote in every part of the world the appreciation and study of the plays and other works of William Shakespeare and the general advancement of Shakespearian knowledge;
- (b) to maintain and preserve the Shakespeare birthplace properties for the benefit of the nation;
- (c) to provide and maintain for the benefit of the nation a museum and a library of books, manuscripts, records of historic interest, pictures, photographs and objects of antiquity with particular but not exclusive reference to William Shakespeare, his life, works and times.

(2) The trustees shall have power exclusively for the furtherance of the above-mentioned objects—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, gift or bequest and hold any land;
- (b) to contribute towards the acquisition or maintenance of any land required for the benefit of the Shakespeare birthplace properties;
- (c) to acquire by purchase, gift or bequest, records of historic interest and manuscripts, books, pictures, photographs, objects of art or antiquity or any other articles or objects relating particularly but not exclusively to William Shakespeare, his life, works and times;

- (d) to accept on loan or deposit and maintain any property entrusted to the care of the trust;
- (e) subject to the provisions of section 29 of the Charities Act, 1960, from time to time to sell, mortgage, charge, let, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of any land or any personal estate or property (including moneys secured on mortgage of or charged upon any land) vested in the existing trustees immediately before the appointed day or which shall thereafter be vested in or acquired by the trustees or any part thereof or any easements, rights or privileges to be exercised or enjoyed in, over, upon or under the same or any part thereof and to do and execute all such acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary for effectuating and completing any such sale, mortgage, charge, letting, surrender, exchange or disposition;
- (f) to make such reasonable charges as they think fit for admission to any of the scheduled property or any other property for the time being held by the trustees for the purposes of the trust and to accumulate or apply any moneys derived therefrom as part of the trust moneys;
- (g) to print, publish and sell literature, pictures and photographs and other things relating to the trust property or otherwise of Shakespearian interest;
- (h) to give financial and other assistance to any body whose objects are charitable and similar to those of the trust and to give such assistance in connection with any function or scheme for a purpose which is both charitable and similar to an object of the trust;
- (i) to arrange conferences, meetings, exhibitions, concerts, lectures, courses of study and other similar enterprises;
- (j) to form societies and provide facilities for the study of Shakespearian knowledge and in connection therewith to offer awards and other prizes;
- (k) to co-operate with other persons engaged in activities similar to those of the objects of the trust and in connection therewith to provide for the interchange of staff;
- (l) to provide, equip and maintain buildings for use as libraries, museums, schools, research centres and offices;
- (m) to provide or arrange for the provision of all facilities for the proper enjoyment of the amenities provided by the trustees for members of the public or any section thereof;
- (n) to accept, receive and retain legacies, gifts, grants, annuities and other benefits and consistently with the

objects of the trust but not otherwise to undertake and perform any services or conditions attached to the receipt thereof;

- (o) to raise or borrow money for the purposes of the trust and secure the same and any interest thereon upon the property of the trust;
- (p) to make appeals, advertise and conduct such other lawful activities of a similar nature as may be necessary to raise funds for the trust or to make known its existence, purposes or work;
- (q) to do all such other things as are incidental to the attainment of the objects of the trust:

Provided if and when the trust moneys shall have accumulated to such an amount as in the opinion of the trustees is sufficient for giving effect to the objects of the trust they may reduce or suspend the charges made in pursuance of paragraph (f) of this subsection either temporarily or permanently the intent being that the charges made to the public for admission to the trust property shall be as low as is consistent with the effectual carrying out of the objects of the trust.

7.—(1) The affairs and property of the trust shall be managed and administered by the trustees. The trustees.

(2) The Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the trustees.

8.—(1) Any moneys for the time being in the hands of the trustees received by them on capital account or forming part of the revenues of the trust, which are not for the time being required for expenditure for purposes to which such moneys are applicable under this Act, may be invested in all or any of the following investments, securities and obligations subject to the provisions of any trust affecting the same or to any directions, conditions or restrictions attached thereto or imposed by the donor thereof:— Powers of investment.

- (i) investments in which trustees are for the time being authorised by law to invest trust funds;
- (ii) public stocks or funds or government securities of any dominion, commonwealth, union, dependency or colony forming part of the British Commonwealth of Nations or any province or state having a separate local legislation and forming part of any such dominion, commonwealth, union, dependency or colony or of the United States of America;
- (iii) deposit receipts, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or securities of any corporation, company or body whether municipal, railway, public utility, commercial, industrial, investment-trust, mortgage, insurance,

banking or of any other class registered or incorporated in the United Kingdom or any part of Her Majesty's dominions or of the territories under Her protection or the United States of America or guaranteed lien, preference or preferred or ordinary or deferred or common stocks or shares of any such corporation, company or body or any securities whatsoever issued or guaranteed by any such corporation, company or body, and in the case of banks and insurance companies whether there is or is not liability for calls or other payments.

(2) The trustees may retain and hold any investments which may be transferred to the trustees otherwise than by way of purchase notwithstanding that such investments may not be of the nature authorised by the foregoing provisions of this section.

(3) Nothing in this section shall authorise the making of any investment in contravention of the provisions of the Exchange Control Act, 1947.

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investments.

9.—(1) In the exercise of the powers of investment conferred by the last foregoing section of this Act the trustees shall have regard—

- (a) to the need for securing that investments of the trust are, so far as circumstances allow, sufficiently diversified as respects the descriptions of investment and, where diversification within a particular description would be prudent, as respects investments within that description;
- (b) to the suitability to the trust of investments of the description of investment proposed and of the investment proposed as an investment of that description.

(2) Before making any investment the trustees shall obtain and consider proper advice on the question whether the investment is satisfactory having regard to the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the foregoing subsection.

(3) The trustees retaining any investment shall determine at what intervals the circumstances, and in particular the nature of the investment, make it desirable to obtain such advice as aforesaid, and shall obtain and consider such advice accordingly.

(4) For the purposes of the two foregoing subsections, proper advice is the advice of a person who is reasonably believed by the trustees to be qualified by his ability in and practical experience of financial matters; and such advice may be given by a person notwithstanding that he gives it in the course of his employment as an officer or servant.

(5) The trustees shall not be treated as having complied with subsection (2) or (3) of this section unless the advice was given or has been subsequently confirmed in writing.

(6) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall not apply to any of the trustees where he is the person giving the advice required by this section to his co-trustees, and shall not apply where powers of the trustees are lawfully exercised by an officer or servant competent under subsection (4) of this section to give proper advice.

(7) Without prejudice to section 8 of the Trustee Act, 1925, the advice required by this section shall not include, in the case of a loan on the security of freehold or leasehold property in England and Wales or Northern Ireland or on heritable security in Scotland, advice on the suitability of the particular loan.

10. The trustees shall have power—

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of staff.

(a) to appoint a director, a secretary and such other officers and servants as the trustees may determine;

(b) to pay to the trustees such travelling and subsistence allowances while attending meetings of the trustees or any committee of the trustees or while on any other business of the trustees as the trustees may determine;

(c) to pay to their officers and servants such remuneration as the trustees may determine;

(d) as regards any officers or servants in whose case they may determine to do so—

(i) to pay to, or in respect of them, such pensions and gratuities as the trustees may determine;

(ii) to provide and maintain for them such superannuation schemes (whether contributory or not) as the trustees may determine; or

(iii) to enter into and carry into effect agreements with any insurance company or other association or company for securing to any such officer or servant or his widow, family or dependant such gratuities or pensions as are by this paragraph authorised to be paid.

11. It shall not be lawful to exercise the powers of borrowing conferred by this Act otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of any order in force under section 1 of the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act, 1946. Saving for
powers of
Treasury.

12. As from the appointed day the unrepealed provisions of the existing enactments shall be repealed. Repeal

13. All costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for, obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the trustees out of the trust moneys. Costs of Act.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AND PREMISES HELD BY THE EXISTING TRUSTEES

PART I

LAND AND PREMISES AUTHORISED TO BE HELD BY THE ACT OF 1891

(a) Shakespeare's birthplace and the adjoining land lying between Henley Street and Guild Street in the borough which together comprise the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises referred to and more particularly described in the indenture dated the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six set out in the First Schedule to the Act of 1891.

(b) The premises known as Nash's House (otherwise New Place Museum) situate at the corner of Chapel Street and Chapel Lane in the borough and the gardens known as New Place Gardens which together comprise the premises referred to and more particularly described in the indenture dated the seventeenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-six set out in the Second Schedule of the Act of 1891.

(c) The premises known as Anne Hathaway's cottage situate at Shottery in the borough and more particularly described in the indenture dated the nineteenth day of May eighteen hundred and ninety-two and made between William Thompson of the one part and the trustees.

PART II

LAND AND PREMISES AUTHORISED TO BE HELD BY THE ACT OF 1930

AS FOLLOWS:—

(a) A piece of land in Henley Street in the borough adjoining Shakespeare's Birthplace Garden and comprising two hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts.

(b) The premises known as No. 19 Henley Street in the borough adjoining Shakespeare's Birthplace Garden and comprising six hundred and twenty-five square yards or thereabouts.

(c) A piece of land situate in Emms Court Sheep Street in the borough comprising three hundred and eight square yards or thereabouts.

(d) A piece of land lying between Sheep Street and the New Place Gardens in the borough comprising one hundred and twenty-five square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the west and south by the piece of land described in the last foregoing paragraph.

(e) The property and gardens immediately adjoining Anne Hathaway's cottage comprising one thousand two hundred and ten square yards or thereabouts and being the enclosure numbered 277 and part of the enclosure numbered 272 on the 1/2500 ordnance map (Warwick) sheet XLIV 5 (edition 1914).

(f) A piece of land adjoining on the north side the piece of land described in the last foregoing paragraph and forming part of a piece of land known as "Taylors Close" in the borough comprising four thousand and sixty square yards or thereabouts and being part of the enclosure numbered 272 on the said ordnance map.

(g) A piece of land at Shottery in the borough fronting on the road near and immediately opposite to Anne Hathaway's cottage comprising one thousand four hundred square yards or thereabouts and being part of the enclosure numbered 280 on the said ordnance map.

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PART III

LAND AND PREMISES ACQUIRED SINCE THE ACT OF 1930

All those pieces of land and premises referred to and comprised in the several conveyances to the trustees brief details of which are as follows:—

No.	Date	Short description
1	1st May, 1930 ...	Property known as Mary Arden's House, in the parish of Aston Cantlow in the rural district of Alcester in the county.
2	12th June, 1930 ...	Land sitate at Welcombe in the borough.
3	11th November, 1931	Property known as Shottery Lodge and adjoining land and cottages situate at Shottery in the borough.
4	4th March, 1933 ...	Property now known as 15 and 16 Henley Street in the borough.
5	9th March, 1939 ...	Land near Anne Hathaway's cottage, Shottery, in the borough.
6	14th October, 1948 ...	Property known as Brooklands, Shottery, in the borough.
7	4th November, 1949 ...	Property known as Hall's Croft in the borough.
8	18th November, 1952	Land at Shottery in the borough.

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPOINTMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
TRUSTEES

1.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided as from the appointed day the trustees shall be—

(a) nine ex-officio trustees being—

- (i) the lord lieutenant of the county of Warwick;
- (ii) the high steward of the borough;
- (iii) the mayor of the borough;
- (iv) three aldermen of the borough appointed by the council of the borough;
- (v) the bishop of the diocese of Coventry;
- (vi) the vicar of the Collegiate Church of Holy Trinity in the borough;
- (vii) the head master of King Edward VI School in the borough;

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- (b) twelve life trustees appointed by the trustees:
- (c) nine representative trustees appointed by the bodies specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph:
- (d) five local trustees appointed by the trustees.

(2) One person may be appointed as a representative trustee by each of the following bodies:—

- the Arts Council of Great Britain;
- the British Museum;
- the county council of the county;
- the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty;
- the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre;
- the University of Birmingham;
- the University of Cambridge;
- the University of London;
- the University of Oxford.

(3) Subject as hereinafter provided the trustees may make such alterations in the number of representative trustees and in the bodies entitled to appoint such trustees as may be expedient in view of change of circumstances since the passing of this Act or the last occasion on which an alteration was made under this sub-paragraph, as the case may be:

Provided that no alteration made under this paragraph shall operate so as to increase above twelve or to reduce below eight the number of representative trustees.

2.—(1) As from the appointed day the existing ex-officio trustees being the aldermen of the borough and the town clerk of the borough shall retire from office but in the case of the said aldermen they shall be eligible for re-election as ex-officio trustees.

(2) Subject as aforesaid the existing trustees shall continue in office as from the appointed day and shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act.

3. The three aldermen of the borough who are to take office as ex-officio trustees shall be appointed before the appointed day to assume office on that day.

4. A person who is appointed as a trustee in more than one capacity shall not be qualified to act as such and shall within one month after the later appointment choose under which appointment he will serve and give notice of his choice to the secretary and thereupon the other appointment or appointments shall be deemed to be void. If he fails to give that notice the later and subsequent appointments shall be void.

5. The term of office of the representative trustees and local trustees shall be three years.

6. If a life trustee, representative trustee or local trustee fails throughout a period of two years to attend any meeting of the trustees he shall, unless the failure was due to some reason approved by the trustees, cease to be a trustee:

Provided that attendance at a meeting of the executive committee or any other committee of the trustees to which any functions of the trustees have been delegated shall be deemed for the purposes of this paragraph to be attendance at a meeting of the trustees.

7.—(1) Not less than two nor more than three weeks before a meeting of the trustees at which it is proposed to appoint a life trustee or a local trustee notice of the purpose of the meeting signed by the secretary shall be left at or sent by post to the usual place of residence of every trustee.

(2) The quorum for a meeting of the trustees to appoint a life trustee or a local trustee shall be one-third of the whole number of the trustees for the time being in office.

8. A trustee may at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the secretary, resign his office.

9. A person ceasing to be a trustee shall be eligible for reappointment.

10. A person appointed as a local trustee to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the date upon which the trustee whose vacancy he has filled would have regularly retired.

11. The trustees shall in every year hold an annual meeting and at least one other meeting.

12.—(1) The trustees shall appoint each year at the annual meeting an executive committee and may appoint such other committees composed of the trustees for any such general or special purpose as in the opinion of the trustees would be better regulated and managed by means of a committee and may delegate to the executive committee or such other committee so appointed with or without restrictions as they think fit any functions of the trustees.

(2) The executive committee shall consist of not more than eight trustees and any other committee of the trustees of such number of trustees as the trustees may determine.

13. The powers of the trustees and any committee of the trustees may be exercised notwithstanding any vacancy and no proceedings of the trustees or of any committee of the trustees shall be invalidated by any defect in the appointment of a trustee.

14.—(1) The trustees shall have power from time to time to make, alter and revoke regulations with respect to the management and administration of the trust property, the holding of meetings of the trustees, the executive committee and any other committee of the

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trustees, the conduct of proceedings at those meetings (including quorum), and for all other purposes necessary for the execution of the trust.

(2) The regulations in force immediately before the appointed day shall be deemed to have been made under this paragraph.

15. The trustees shall keep proper accounts of all sums received or paid by them and proper records in relation to those accounts and the accounts for each financial year of the trust shall be audited by an auditor or auditors appointed by the trustees.

No person shall be qualified to be appointed auditor under this paragraph unless he is a member of one or more of the following bodies:—

- the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales;
- the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;
- the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants;
- the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland;
- any other body of accountants established in the United Kingdom and for the time being recognised for the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 161 of the Companies Act, 1948, by the Board of Trade.

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Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act, 1946	9 & 10 Geo. 6 c. 58.
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