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An Act to incorporate The Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

[Assented to 18th March, 1965.]

WHEREAS The Canadian Dental Association, hereinafter called "the Association", has by its petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been graciously pleased to grant permission to the College to use the title "Royal", and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.
1942, c. 38.

- 1.** In this Act
- (a) "College" means The Royal College of Dentists of Canada constituted a corporation under this Act;
- (b) "Council" means the Council of the College;
- (c) "Fellow" means a member of the College; and
- (d) "Charter Fellow" means a member of the College who becomes such pursuant to section 2 upon the coming into force of this Act, or who is admitted pursuant to subsection (1) of section 6 of this Act.

Definitions.

2. James Zimmerman, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Calgary, in the province of Alberta, Remy Langlois, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Quebec, in the province of Quebec, Philip Sinclair Christie, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia, Warren James Riley, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, Wesley Pinkham Munsie, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, Michael

Incorporation.

Vincent Joseph Keenan, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Sudbury, James Percival Coupland, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Ottawa, Donald Werden Gullett, doctor of dental surgery, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, together with such persons as become members of the College as hereinafter provided, are incorporated under the name of The Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and, in French, Le Collège Royal des Chirurgiens Dentistes du Canada.

Objects.

- 3.** The objects of the College shall be
- (a) to promote high standards of specialization in the dental profession;
 - (b) to set up qualifications for and provide for the recognition and designation of properly trained dental specialists;
 - (c) to encourage the establishment of training programs in the dental specialties in Canadian schools; and
 - (d) to provide for the recognition and designation of dentists who possess special qualifications in areas not recognized as specialties.

Provisional Council.

4. The persons named in section 2 shall constitute the provisional Council of the College and may exercise all the powers of the Council until the Council has been constituted.

Election of Council.

5. Within six months of the coming into force of this Act, the Secretary of the Association shall convene at the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, a meeting of the members of the provisional Council. It shall be their duty at this meeting to elect a Council. The elected Council shall hold office in accordance with the provisions of this Act and with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the College.

Charter Fellows.

6. (1) The Council may, after the coming into force of this Act, and without examination, select and admit as Fellows, dentists of distinction who are graduates of at least ten years' standing of a recognized university, who are domiciled in Canada and who, in the opinion of the Council, have given evidence of high ability in one of the branches of dentistry recognized as specialties by the Association. The initiative in such cases shall lie solely with the Council in co-operation with the national organizations of the recognized specialties. Applications from candidates themselves will not be considered.

(2) Other dentists, engaged in any of the specialties recognized by the Association, who hold provincial specialist certification upon the coming into force of this Act, and who are not admitted to fellowship under section 2 or subsection (1) of section 6 of this Act may, within a reasonable time after the coming into force of this Act, such time to be determined by the first elected Council, apply for fellowship by examination.

7. The Council may, without examination, admit as Honorary Fellows such distinguished dentists or other persons, whether resident in Canada or not, as the Council may deem fit.

8. (1) Except as hereinbefore mentioned, no person shall be admitted as a Fellow of the College until he shall have fulfilled the requirements of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the College and passed such special examinations as the Council may prescribe. Admittance
to Fellow-
ship.

(2) A candidate may elect to be examined in either the English or French language for fellowship in the College.

(3) The Council may, by by-law, provide for the organization of the College into divisions representing all dental specialties recognized, or which may from time to time become recognized, by the Association. A Fellow of any division shall be known as a Fellow of The Royal College of Dentists of Canada, or, in French, un membre du Collège Royal des Chirurgiens Dentistes du Canada.

9. (1) The admittance of every Fellow or Honorary Fellow of the said College shall be by diploma under the seal of the said College in such form as the Council shall, from time to time, see fit. The diploma of each Fellow shall indicate the division of the College in which the fellowship is granted. Honorary fellowships shall be so designated on the diploma. Form of
Diploma.

(2) The Council shall cause the name of every Fellow or Honorary Fellow to be entered, according to the priority of admittance or otherwise as the Council may direct, in a book or register to be kept at the headquarters of the College. Such book or register shall, subject to reasonable and proper regulations laid down by the Council, be open to inspection. Register.

10. (1) The business and affairs of the College shall be administered by a committee of the Fellows to be known as the Council. Administra-
tion of
College.

(2) The Council shall include Fellows from all divisions of the College representing all of the dental specialties recognized by the Association.

(3) The Council shall have power to hold special examinations for candidates and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations concerning such examinations and qualifications of candidates as the Council may deem expedient from time to time.

(4) The Council shall have power to grant special certificates to persons who shall have shown such a degree of proficiency in such examinations as the Council may consider entitles them to such special certificates: Provided that the granting of such special certificates shall not qualify such persons to be Fellows of the College.

Proviso.

By-laws.

11. The Council shall make such by-laws, rules and regulations, consistent with the provisions of this Act, as it may deem necessary or advisable for the government, and management of the business and affairs of the College; the classification, admission and expulsion of *Fellows*; the fees and dues which it may impose; the number of members of the Council, their qualifications and mode of election; the powers and duties of the Council, of any subcommittees thereof and of the officers of the College; and may from time to time alter or repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may see fit.

Ownership of property.

12. The College may receive, acquire, accept and hold any real or personal estate or property by purchase, legacy, lease or otherwise, for the purpose of the College and may sell, lease, invest or otherwise dispose thereof in such a manner as it may deem advisable, and do all such other lawful acts as may be conducive to the attainment of the objects of the College.

No personal liability.

13. No Fellow of the College shall, by reason of such fellowship, be or become liable for any of its debts or obligations.