STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 198

CHARITIES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Charities (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*10th February 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*13th February 2015*
Coming into force - -	*10th March 2015*

The Charity Commission for England and Wales has settled the scheme set out in the Schedule to this Order in accordance with section 73(1)(a) of the Charities Act 2011(**1**) with a view to its being given effect under section 73(2) of that Act.

The scheme does not alter any statutory provision contained in, or having effect under, any public general Act of Parliament.

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 73(2) of the Charities Act 2011(**2**):

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Charities (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) Order 2015 and comes into force on 10th March 2015.

The scheme

2. The scheme set out in the Schedule has effect.

Rob Wilson
Parliamentary Secretary
Cabinet Office

10th February 2015

(**1**) 2011 c. 25.
(**2**) For the definition of "the Minister" see section 353.

SCHEDULE Article 2

Scheme for the administration of the charity known as the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals

The charity known as the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals ("the Society") is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales ("the Commission") under number 208217 and is regulated by the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals Act 1949(**3**) and the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals Act 1956(**4**).

In pursuance of section 73(7) of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"), the Society has made an application to the Commission for a scheme for the administration of the Society ("the Scheme") and the Society has been notified of the Commission's intention to proceed with the Scheme.

In pursuance of section 88 of the 2011 Act public notice of the Commission's proposals for the Scheme has been given and all representations made in response to the notice have been taken into account by the Commission.

It appears to the Commission that the Scheme should be established, but that it is necessary for the Scheme to make provision which goes beyond the powers exercisable by the Commission apart from section 73 of the 2011 Act.

The Commission in pursuance of section 73(1) of the 2011 Act settles the following Scheme:

Interpretation

1. In this Scheme—

"the 1949 Act" means the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals Act 1949;

"the 1956 Act" means the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals Act 1956;

"the Society" means the charity known as the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under number 208217.

Administration of Society

2. The Society and its property must be administered in accordance with the 1949 and 1956 Acts as amended by the provisions of this Scheme.

Objects of Society

3. The objects of the Society are amended by replacing section 4 of the 1949 Act(**5**) with the following—

"**4.** The objects of the Society are—

(a) the provision of free medical or surgical treatment, or such treatment at reduced charges, to animals belonging to persons who are unable to afford the services of a veterinary surgeon;

(b) the prevention of suffering of animals by the provision of preventative treatment, care and advice (whether free, at a reduced charge or at full charge);

(c) the education of the public in matters concerning animal health and welfare in general;

(d) the advancement of animal welfare for the public benefit by any other means.".

(**3**) 1949 c. xv.
(**4**) 1956 c. lxvii.
(**5**) Section 4 was amended by section 3 of the 1956 Act.