

or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Council or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Council, or any of its members, and to use, exercise, improve, develop or grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired;

- (i) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares in any association or company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Council, or carrying on any business which may seem capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Council;
- (j) To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments;
- (k) To adopt such means of making known the work and operations of the Council as may seem expedient;
- (l) To sell, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with or contract with reference to all or any part of the property and rights of the Council;
- (m) To consolidate or amalgamate with any other Association having objects similar in whole or in part to those of the Council;
- (n) To do all such other acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or in any way calculated directly or indirectly to promote the same.

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