STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1526

OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Disciplinary Committee Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1971

Made - - - -	16*th September* 1971
Laid before Parliament	22*nd September* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st November* 1971

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of September 1971

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Opticians Act 1958(a) the General Optical Council have made rules entitled "The Disciplinary Committee (Amendment) Rules 1971":

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said rules into consideration, are hereby pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by section 10(4) of the said Act and of all other powers Them enabling, to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Disciplinary Committee Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st November 1971.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) RULES 1971

The General Optical Council, in exercise of their powers under section 10(2) of the Opticians Act 1958, hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Disciplinary Committee (Amendment) Rules 1971.

2. Rule 10 of the Disciplinary Committee Rules 1960 (scheduled to the General Optical Council (Disciplinary Committee Rules) Order of Council 1960(b)) is hereby revoked and replaced by the following rule:—

"10. Appointments to the Committee shall be for a period of one year expiring on the 31st day of December. Provided that where a member ceases to be a member of the Council he shall cease to be a member of the Committee."

3. In Rule 17 of the said rules the word "twice" shall be replaced by the word "once".

4. In Rule 19 of the said rules the words "Not less than seven clear days" shall be omitted.

(a) 1958 c. 32.

(b) S.I. 1960/1934 (1960 II, p. 2643).

5. These rules shall come into effect on 1st January 1972.

Sealed on the
24th day of June 1971

Attested by:

G. R. ROUGIER,
Member of Council.

W. J. B. RIDDELL,
Member of Council.

(L.S.)

J. DANIEL DEVLIN,
Registrar.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The rules approved by this Order (1) alter the annual date of expiry of appointments to the Disciplinary Committee of the General Optical Council, (2) reduce the frequency of meetings of this Committee and (3) remove the requirements for a specific period of notice of meetings of the Committee to be given to members.