1959 No. 956

The General Optical Council (Education Committee Rules) Order of Council, 1959

Made - - - - 1*st June,* 1959

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of June, 1959

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

Whereas in pursuance of subsection (2) of section seventeen of the Opticians Act, 1958(a), the General Optical Council have made rules entitled "The Education Committee Rules, 1959":

And whereas by subsection (3) of the said section such rules shall not come into force until approved by Order of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said rules into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Education Committee Rules) Order of Council, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

The Education Committee Rules, 1959

The General Optical Council in exercise of their powers under section 17 of the Opticians Act, 1958, hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Education Committee Rules, 1959.

2. In these rules "the Act" means the Opticians Act, 1958, "the Council" means the General Optical Council established under the Act and "the Committee" means the Education Committee established under section 17 of the Act.

3. The Committee shall consist of the persons appointed under paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of these rules.

4. The Council shall appoint from among their members the following members of the Committee:—

(*a*) The member of the Council nominated by the Privy Council in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 (*a*) and 2 (2) of the Schedule to the Act as specially qualified to advise the Council on educational problems generally.

(*b*) The members of the Council nominated by the examining bodies under paragraphs 1 (*d*) and 4 of the said Schedule.

(*c*) The member of the Council nominated by the Privy Council under paragraph 5 (*b*) of the said Schedule as a medical practitioner engaged in the pre-clinical training of students.

(*d*) One member of the Council from among the two persons chosen under paragraphs 1 (*c*) and 3 of the said Schedule to represent registered dispensing opticians.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2 c. 32.

(*e*) Two members of the Council from among the four ophthalmologists nominated under paragraphs 1 (*e*) and 5 (*a*) of the said Schedule by the Faculty of Ophthalmologists.

5. The Council shall also appoint as members of the Committee two persons, not being members of the Council, who appear to them to represent respectively persons training student ophthalmic opticians and persons training student dispensing opticians.

6. The Minister of Education shall appoint, as a member of the Committee, one person, not being a member of the Council.

7. The first appointments to the Committee shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of January, 1961, and shall then expire, and subsequent appointments shall be for a period of one year expiring on the thirty-first day of January. Provided that where a member, other than those appointed under paragraphs 5 and 6 of these rules, ceases to be a member of the Council he shall cease to be a member of the Committee.

8. A member of the Committee may at any time, by notice in writing addressed to the Registrar of the Council, resign his office.

9. Where a casual vacancy occurs among the members of the Committee otherwise than in respect of a member appointed under paragraph 6 of these rules, it shall be filled by a person appointed by the Council as being a person having qualifications for membership similar to those of the member whose seat is vacant.

10. Where a casual vacancy occurs in respect of the member appointed under paragraph 6 of these rules, it shall be filled by a person appointed by the Minister of Education.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Opticians Act, 1958, section 17, requires the General Optical Council to set up a committee, to be known as the Education Committee, to whom they shall refer for advice on all matters relating to optical training and examinations. The rules approved by this Order provide for the constitution of this committee.

REGISTRATION

1959 No. 1432

The General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) Order of Council, 1959

Made - - - - 12*th August,* 1959

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of August, 1959

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

Whereas in pursuance of section seven of the Opticians Act, 1958(a), the General Optical Council have made rules entitled "The Registration and Enrolment Rules, 1959":

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 32.