STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1963

Made - - - -	*9th December* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*13th December* 1963
Coming into Operation	*14th December* 1963

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 9th day of December 1963

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

Having consulted with the General Optical Council and other bodies, Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by paragraph 13(1) of the Schedule to the Opticians Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. With effect from 1st January 1964, of the six persons referred to in paragraph 1(*d*) of the Schedule to the Act, one each shall be nominated by the following examining bodies, that is to say, the British Optical Association, the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, the Scottish Association of Opticians and the Association of Dispensing Opticians, and two, one of whom shall be a person engaged in the education or examination of persons training as ophthalmic opticians, shall be nominated jointly by the British Optical Association, the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers and the Scottish Association of Opticians.

2. This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1963 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1963.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Schedule to the Opticians Act 1958 provides inter alia for the nomination of six persons to the General Optical Council by specified examining bodies. One of such bodies, the Institute of Optical Science, having amalgamated with the British Optical Association, this Order makes new provision for the nomination of the aforesaid six persons.

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