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OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1973

Made - - - -	21*st February* 1973
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Coming into Operation	2*nd April* 1973

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of February 1973

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. Instead of the nominations referred to in paragraph 1(*d*) and 4 of the Schedule to the said Act, one person shall be nominated by each of 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, one person shall be nominated jointly by the British Optical Association, the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers and the Scottish Association of Opticians and one person, who shall be a person engaged in the education or examination of persons training as ophthalmic opticians, shall be nominated jointly by the City University, the University of Aston in Birmingham, the University of Bradford, the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology and the Glasgow College of Technology.

2. This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1973 and shall come into operation on 2nd April 1973.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. The General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1963(**c**) is hereby revoked.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes new provision as to the examining bodies who may nominate members of the General Optical Council.

(**a**) 1958 c. 32. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1963/1994 (1963 III, p. 4203).

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