STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1410

OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1978

Made - - - -	*29th September* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*9th October* 1978
Coming into Operation	*31st October* 1978

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of September 1978

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. This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1978 and shall come into operation on 31st October 1978.

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

3. The membership of the General Optical Council shall be altered by increasing from two to three the number of persons chosen to represent registered dispensing opticians under paragraph 1(*c*) of the said Schedule.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order increases from two to three the number of elected members of the General Optical Council representing registered dispensing opticians.

(a) 1958 c. 32. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.

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