STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1985

Made - - - - -	*25th April* 1985
Laid before Parliament	*3rd May* 1985
Coming into Operation	*24th May* 1985

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th day of April 1985
By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Having consulted the General Optical Council, Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred on 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:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1985 and shall come into operation on 24th May 1985.

Alteration of Membership of the General Optical Council

2. The membership of the General Optical Council shall be altered as follows:—

(*a*) to the five persons nominated by the Privy Council under paragraph 1(*a*) of the Schedule to the Opticians Act 1958**(b)** there shall be added a sixth person so nominated; and

(*b*) there shall cease to be included a person nominated under paragraph 1(*f*) of that Schedule by the Secretary of State**(c)**.

(a) 1958 c. 32.

(b) 1958 c. 32. The number of persons nominated by the Privy Council was increased to five by the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1959 (S.I. 1959/412).

(c) The nomination under paragraph 1(*f*) of the Schedule fell to be made by the Secretary of State (instead of by the Governor of Northern Ireland) by virtue of paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 5 to the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36).

Revocation

3. Articles 2(ii) and 3 of the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1983**(a)** are hereby revoked.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the number of persons nominated for membership of the General Optical Council by the Privy Council shall be increased by one and brings to an end the provision for one person to be nominated by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (formerly by the Governor of Northern Ireland). It gives effect to the intention of Article 2(ii) of the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1983 which was defective.

(a) S.I. 1983/1842.

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