STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1986

Made - - - -	*24th February* 1986
Laid before Parliament -	*5th March* 1986
Coming into Operation -	*1st April* 1986

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 24th day of February 1986
By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Having consulted 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 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 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

Alteration of membership of the General Optical Council

2.—(1) Of the persons nominated by the examining bodies under paragraph 1*(d)* of the Schedule to the Opticians Act 1958, instead of the nominations made in accordance with Article 4 of the General Optical Council (Membership) Order 1983(**b**) of one person each by the Association of Dispensing Opticians and the Faculty of Dispensing Opticians, there shall be nominated two persons by the Association of British Dispensing Opticians.

(2) The members of the General Optical Council nominated by the Association of Dispensing Opticians and the Faculty of Dispensing Opticians shall, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 6(3) of the Schedule to the Opticians Act 1958, cease to hold office on the commencement of this Order and the two members nominated by virtue of paragraph (1) of this article by the Association of British Dispensing Opticians shall hold office until the date upon which the members nominated by the other examining bodies fall, in accordance with the said paragraph 6(3), to retire.

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

(**a**) 1958 c.32.
(**b**) S.I. 1983/1842 (corrected by S.I. 1985/664).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes provision for the nominations of two members of the General Optical Council made by two of the examining bodies, the Association of Dispensing Opticians and the Faculty of Dispensing Opticians, to be made instead by the Association of British Dispensing Opticians; and for the cessation of office of the members nominated by those bodies.

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