STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1222

OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1963

Made - - - - 11*th July* 1963

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 11th day of July 1963

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

Whereas in pursuance of section 7 of the Opticians Act 1958(a), the General Optical Council have made rules entitled "The Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules, 1963":

And whereas by subsection (5) of the said section such rules shall not come into force until approved by Order of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said rules into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1963.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

THE REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1963

The General Optical Council, in exercise of their powers under section 7 of the Opticians Act, 1958, hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Registration and Enrolment (Amendment) Rules, 1963.

2. The Registration and Enrolment Rules, 1959, as scheduled to the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) Order of Council, 1959(b), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In paragraph (*d*) of Rule 4 the words, "of which he has notified the Council" shall be deleted.

(*b*) For the first sentence of Rule 8 there shall be substituted the words "An application for the transfer of the name of a registered optician from one register to another or for the transfer of the name of an enrolled body corporate from one list to the other shall be accompanied by such information as the Council may reasonably require for establishing whether the applicant is entitled to be registered in the other register or the body corporate to be enrolled in the other list."

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 32. (b) S.I. 1959/1432 (1959 II, p. 1984).

(*c*) In Rule 17 the words "on the appropriate form" shall be deleted.

(*d*) In Rule 18 the words "on the appropriate form" shall be deleted.

3. These Rules shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1963.

Sealed 1st May, 1963.
Attested by:
G. R. ROUGIER, *Member of Council.*
Ronald RUSSELL, *Member of Council.*
A. T. GERARD, *Registrar.*

L.S.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The rules approved by this Order amend the provisions of the General Optical Council (Registration and Enrolment Rules) Order of Council 1959 governing the qualifications to be shown in the registers of ophthalmic and dispensing opticians and the forms on which certain applications are required to be made to the General Optical Council.