STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 987

OPTICIANS

The General Optical Council (Rules on the Testing of Sight by Persons Training as Ophthalmic Opticians) (Amendment) Order of Council 1967

Made - - - -	*29th June* 1967
Coming into Operation	*29th June* 1967

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of June, 1967

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

Whereas in pursuance of section 20(3) of the Opticians Act 1958(a) the General Optical Council have made rules entitled "The Rules on the Testing of Sight by Persons Training as Ophthalmic Opticians (Amendment) Rules 1967":

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said rules into consideration, are hereby pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by section 20(4) of the said Act and of all other powers Them enabling, to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Optical Council (Rules on the Testing of Sight by Persons Training as Ophthalmic Opticians) (Amendment) Order of Council 1967.

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SCHEDULE

THE RULES ON THE TESTING OF SIGHT BY PERSONS TRAINING AS OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS (AMENDMENT) RULES 1967

The General Optical Council, in exercise of their powers under section 20(3) of the Opticians Act 1958, hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Rules on the Testing of Sight by Persons Training as Ophthalmic Opticians (Amendment) Rules 1967.

2. Paragraph (2) of Rule 4 of the Rules on the Testing of Sight by Persons Training as Ophthalmic Opticians 1961 (scheduled to the General Optical Council (Rules on the Testing of Sight by Persons Training as Ophthalmic Opticians) Order of Council 1961(b)) is hereby revoked and replaced by the following paragraph:—

"(2) Persons who have been accepted by a body granting a qualification approved by the Council for the time being under section 5 of the Act as suitable to be granted to an ophthalmic optician, to sit without further full-time study Part II of the examinations for the qualification so approved, by virtue of:—

(*a*) passing Part I of the examinations for the qualification and completing a course of instruction at a training institution approved by the Council under section 5 of the Act, or

(*b*) a qualification as an ophthalmic optician granted outside the United Kingdom".

(a) 1958 c. 32. (b) S.I. 1961/943 (1961 II, p. 1838).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules extend the classes of persons training as ophthalmic opticians who are authorised to test sight under continuous personal supervision.