STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 353

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Executive Councils London) Order 1969

Made - - -	14*th March* 1969
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1969

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of his powers under section 31 of the National Health Service Act 1946(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting the Executive Councils for Inner London, North-East London, South-East London and Kent and South-West London and Surrey, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Executive Councils London) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Schedule 2 to the London Government (Executive Councils) Order 1964(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) Under the heading "*Inner London*" for the figures "7" and "11" in column (2) against the words in column (1) "The Minister" and "The local medical committee" there shall be respectively substituted the figures "9" and "12".

(2) Under the heading *North-East London* for the figures "5" and "8" in column (2) against the words in column (1) "The Minister" and "The local medical committee" there shall be respectively substituted the figures "7" and "9".

(3) Under the headings *South-East London and Kent* and *South-West London and Surrey* for the figures "6" and "9" in column (2) against the words in column (1) "The Minister" and "The local medical committee" there shall be respectively substituted in each case the figures "8" and "10".

(4) Under the headings *Inner London, North-East London, South-East London and Kent* and *South-West London and Surrey:*—

(*a*) Under the figure in column (2) against the words in column (1) "The local medical committee" there shall be added in each case the words:—

"of whom one, but no more, shall be a medical practitioner having the qualifications prescribed for the purposes of section 41 of the Act of 1946".

(*b*) At the end of column (1) and column (2) there shall be added in each case:—

(a) 1946 c. 81. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1964/1771 (1964 III, p. 3914).

(1)	(2)
The members of the Local Optical Committee who are ophthalmic opticians	1. who shall be an ophthalmic optician.
The members of the Local Optical Committee who are dispensing opticians	1. who shall be a dispensing optician.

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

14th March 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c.46) increased the membership of Executive Councils by 2 persons appointed by the Secretary of State and 3 persons qualified to provide ophthalmic services. This order effects a similar increase in the constitutions of those Executive Councils for which a special constitution was provided by the London Government (Executive Councils) Order 1964.