OPTICIANS

COMMENCEMENT OF ACT

1959 No. 1316 (C. 8)

The Opticians Act, 1958 (Commencement No. 2) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 28*th July*, 1959

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of July, 1959

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent

Lord President	**Mr. Brooke**
Earl of Selkirk	**Mr. Aubrey Jones**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the fifteenth day of June, 1959, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required :

And Whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom :

And Whereas it is provided by subsection (3) of section 31 of the Opticians Act, 1958(a), that the said Act shall come into operation on such day as Her Majesty may by Order in Council appoint and that different days may be appointed for different provisions :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said section 31, and of all other powers in that behalf, do

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 32.

hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Opticians Act, 1958 (Commencement No. 2) Order, 1959.

2. The provisions of the Opticians Act, 1958, specified in the Schedule to this Order shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Section 2.
Section 3 (except subsection (3)).
Section 4.
Subsection (2) of section 7.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation, as from the 1st September, 1959, further provisions of the Opticians Act, 1958, and in particular—

(*a*) provisions with respect to the establishment by the General Optical Council of registers of ophthalmic and dispensing opticians and lists of bodies corporate carrying on business as opticians;

(*b*) provisions concerning qualifications for registration or enrolment.

GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL

1959 No. 412

The General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council, 1959

Made - - - -	12*th March*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	18*th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	19*th March*, 1959

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of March, 1959

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

Having consulted with the General Optical Council, Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 13 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:—

1. The membership of the General Optical Council shall be altered by the addition of a fifth person to the four persons nominated by the Privy Council under sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Act.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 32.