

1966 No. 990

PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE

**The Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Orthoptists Board)
Order of Council 1966**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 9th August 1966

Coming into Operation 16th August 1966

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 9th day of August 1966

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

Their Lordships, in exercise of the powers conferred on Them by section 10 of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960^(a) and all other powers enabling Them in that behalf, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960, shall have effect as if the profession of orthoptists were mentioned in section 1(2) of the Act and accordingly Part I of Schedule I to the Act (which provides for the constitution of the Council) and Part II of that Schedule (which provides for the constitution of the boards) shall have effect as if there were made the alterations, additions or omissions specified in the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Orthoptists Board) Order of Council 1966, and shall come into operation on the seventh day after the date of this Order.

N. E. Leigh.

SCHEDULE

Alterations, additions or omissions in Part I of Schedule I relating to the constitution of the Council

In paragraph 1(1) for the word "twenty-one" the substitution of the word "twenty-three".

In paragraph 1(1)(b) for the word "three" the substitution of the word "four" and for the words "one only shall be a registered medical practitioner" the substitution of the words "two only shall be registered medical practitioners".

In paragraph 1(1)(c) for the word "seven" the substitution of the word "eight".

In paragraph 3(2) after the words "any profession" the addition of the words "except the profession of orthoptists".

At the end of paragraph 3 the addition of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) Before making an appointment under this paragraph as respects the profession of orthoptists the said Ministers shall consult the British Orthoptic Society; and a person shall not be eligible for appointment unless—

(a) he holds the diploma of the British Orthoptic Board; or

(b) he is recommended for appointment by the British Orthoptic Society."

Alterations, additions or omissions in Part II of Schedule I relating to the constitution of boards

In the table at the end of paragraph 4(1) in column (4) the addition of two sub-columns as follows:—

(e) The Royal College of Physicians of London	(f) The Royal College of Surgeons of England
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In the said table after the line relating to the membership of the Occupational Therapists Board the insertion of the membership of the Orthoptists Board under the headings indicated, as follows:—

(1) Board	(2) Total number of members	(3) Representative members	(4)						(5) Experts in professional education	(6) Other members
			(a) The English Colleges jointly	(b) The Scottish Corporations jointly	(c) The British Medical Association	(d) The Society of Medical Officers of Health	(e) The Royal College of Physicians of London	(f) The Royal College of Surgeons of England		
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In paragraph 6 after the word “Colleges” the addition of the words “or any of them”.

In paragraph 8(3) after the words “sub-paragraph (2)” the addition of the words “or sub-paragraph (3) as the case may be” and for the words “that sub-paragraph” the substitution of the words “those sub-paragraphs”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960 to the profession of orthoptists, and comes into operation on the seventh day after its date.

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