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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1984 No. 1248

## OPTICIANS

**The General Optical Council (Investigating Committee Rules)  
(Amendment) Order of Council 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>7th August 1984</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>14th August 1984</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st October 1984</i>

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of August 1984  
By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas in pursuance of section 9(3) of the Opticians Act 1958(a) the General Optical Council have made the Investigating Committee (Amendment) Rules 1984.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said rules into consideration, are hereby pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Them by section 9(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 (Investigating Committee Rules) (Amendment) Order of Council 1984, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1984.

*G. I. de Deney,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

## SCHEDULE

## THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) RULES 1984

The General Optical Council, in exercise of their powers under section 9(3) of the Opticians Act 1958, hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Investigating Committee (Amendment) Rules 1984.

2. The Investigating Committee Rules 1960 (scheduled to the General Optical Council (Investigating Committee Rules) Order of Council 1960 (b)) as subsequently amended (c), shall be further amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (c) of Rule 3 shall be replaced by the following—

“(c) Two members from among the following members of the Council; that is to say, the members chosen to represent registered ophthalmic opticians under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule, and the members nominated by the British College of Ophthalmic Opticians (Optometrists) under sub-paragraph (d) of that paragraph.”;

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(a) 1958 c.32.

(b) S.I. 1960/1935.

(c) S.I. 1983/545.

(2) Paragraph (d) of Rule 3 shall be replaced by the following—

“(d) One member from among the following members of the Council; that is to say, the members chosen to represent dispensing opticians under sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule, and the members nominated by the Association of Dispensing Opticians and the Faculty of Dispensing Opticians under sub-paragraph (d) of that paragraph.”;

(3) Paragraph (e) of Rule 3 shall be replaced by the following—

“(e) A further member of the Council, being a member chosen under sub-paragraph (c), or nominated by the Association of Dispensing Opticians or the Faculty of Dispensing Opticians under sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to serve as a member of the Committee only on occasions when the member of the Committee appointed under paragraph (d) of this rule has given notice to the Registrar of the Council that he is of opinion that it would be improper for him to join in the proceedings of the Committee because he has a special acquaintance or connection with the disciplinary case coming before the Committee.”.

3. These rules shall come into effect on 1st October 1984.

Sealed on the  
28th June 1984.

Attested by:

*Mary G. Green,*  
Member of Council.



*J. P. Quilliam,*  
Member of Council.

*J. Daniel Devlin,*  
Registrar.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The amending rules approved by this Order vary the composition of the Investigating Committee of the General Optical Council to reflect changes in the membership of that Council made by the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1983 (S.I. 1983/1842).



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