EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order approves the election Scheme submitted to the Privy Council by the General Optical Council that revokes and replaces the 1974 Scheme. The Order also revokes a previous Order of Council that becomes spent on the revocation of the Scheme scheduled to it. The new Scheme reflects the changes to the membership of the General Optical Council made by the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1998.