STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 403

MEDICAL PROFESSION

The General Medical Council (Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations) Order of Council 1976

Made - - - - 12*th March* 1976

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 12th day of March 1976

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

Whereas in pursuance of section 5 of the Medical Act 1969(**a**) the General Medical Council have made regulations entitled "The Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1975":

And whereas by subsection (5) of the said section such regulations shall not have effect until approved by Order of the Privy Council;

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said regulations into consideration, are hereby pleased to approve the same as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

This Order may be cited as the General Medical Council (Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations) Order of Council 1976.

N. E. Leigh

SCHEDULE

THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1975

The General Medical Council in exercise of their powers under section 5 of the Medical Act 1969 hereby make the following Regulations: —

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations the expression "the 1972 Regulations" means the Medical Practitioners Registration (Fees) Regulations 1972(**b**).

(**a**) 1969 c. 40.

(**b**) *See* S.I. 1972/429 (1972 I, p. 1610)

Amendment of the 1972 Regulations

(3) The 1972 Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Regulation 6 there shall be substituted for paragraphs (4) and (5) the following: —

"(4) Except in the case of a person who is exempted under the provisions of Regulations 8 or 9 any person whose name is transferred from the Overseas List to the Principal List shall be liable on transfer to pay an annual retention fee in respect of the current year unless the aggregate of the periods (i) between the date of his transfer to the Overseas List and the due date on which he last paid such a fee immediately preceding such transfer and (ii) between the date of his transfer to the Principal List and the due date immediately following such transfer does not exceed 12 months in which case no fee shall be payable on transfer."

"(5) The annual retention fee shall be £8."

(*b*) In Regulation 9 after the word "physical" there shall be inserted the words "or mental".

(*c*) In Regulation 14 for the words "The Registrar may refuse" there shall be substituted the words "Unless the Registration Committee or the President shall otherwise direct the Registrar shall refuse".

Given under the official seal of the General Medical Council, this thirteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

L.S.

John Richardson,
President.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The regulations approved by this Order make various amendments in the provisions governing the payment of an annual retention fee to the General Medical Council by registered medical practitioners and the restoration of names to the register.

The principal purpose of the amendments is to increase the amount of the annual retention fee from £5 to £8 with effect from 1st May 1976.

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