STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 872

MEDICAL PROFESSION

The General Medical Council (Qualifying Examinations) (University of Leicester) Order 1980

Made - - - -	*24th June* 1980
Coming into Operation	*24th June* 1980

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 18(1) of the Medical Act 1969**(a)** it is provided that if it appears to the Education Committee of the General Medical Council that the standard of proficiency required from candidates at examinations held or to be held by any university or combination of universities in the United Kingdom for the purpose of granting one or more primary United Kingdom qualifications does or will conform to the prescribed standard of proficiency, the said Education Committee may represent to the Privy Council that it is expedient that those examinations should become qualifying examinations for the purposes of Part II of the Medical Act 1956**(b)**:

And Whereas the said Education Committee have represented to the Privy Council that the University of Leicester holds such examinations requiring such a standard as aforesaid and that it is expedient that those examinations should become qualifying examinations for the purposes of Part II of the Medical Act 1956:

And Whereas by section 18(2) of the Medical Act 1969 it is provided that Her Majesty may by Order in Council give effect to any representation made to the Privy Council under section 18(1) of the said Act and that any such Order may make such amendments in section 11 of the Act of 1956 as are necessary for giving effect to the Order:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 18(2) of the Medical Act 1969 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the General Medical Council (Qualifying Examinations) (University of Leicester) Order 1980.

2. The examinations held by the University of Leicester for the purpose of the granting by the University as primary United Kingdom qualifications of the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery shall be qualifying examinations for the purposes of Part II of the Medical Act 1956.

(a) 1969 c. 40. Section 18(1) was amended by paragraph 12 of Schedule 6 to the Medical Act 1978 (c. 12).

(b) 1956 c. 76.

3. The Medical Act 1956 shall be amended by the insertion in section 11(1)(*a*) after the word "Southampton," of the word "Leicester,".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the examinations held by the University of Leicester for the purpose of the granting by the University as primary United Kingdom qualifications of the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery shall be qualifying examinations for the purposes of Part II of the Medical Act 1956.