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## MEDICAL PROFESSION

**The General Medical Council (Appointed Members)  
(Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin) Order 1972***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - 20th December 1972**Coming into Operation 1st January 1973*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1972

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 3(4) of the Medical Act 1956(a) it is provided that where it appears to the General Medical Council that a university or other body having power to choose an appointed member of that Council has so diminished in importance as not to be entitled to that privilege, the General Medical Council may represent to the Privy Council that it is expedient that the university or body should cease to have the power of choosing an appointed member:

And Whereas the General Medical Council have represented to the Privy Council that the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, has so diminished in importance that the said body should cease to have the power to choose an appointed member:

And Whereas by section 3(5) of the Medical Act 1956 it is provided that Her Majesty may by Order in Council give effect to any representation made to the Privy Council under section three of the said Act and that any such Order may make such amendments in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section one and in subsection (1) of section three of that Act as are necessary for giving effect to the Order:

And Whereas a draft of this Order has lain before Parliament for a period of 40 days in accordance with section 3(5) of the Medical Act 1956 and section 6(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(b) and neither House of Parliament has resolved that the draft be not submitted to Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 3(5) of the Medical Act 1956 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:—

(a) 1956 c. 76.

(b) 1946 c. 36.

1. This Order shall come into operation on 1st January 1973 and may be cited as the General Medical Council (Appointed Members) (Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin) Order 1972.

2. The Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, shall cease to be a body which has power by virtue of section 3(1) of the Medical Act 1956 to choose an appointed member of the General Medical Council.

3. The Medical Act 1956 shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in section 1(1)(b) for the words "twenty-eight" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-seven".

(b) in section 3(1) the words "and the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin" shall be omitted.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin, shall cease to be one of the bodies which, by virtue of section 3 of the Medical Act 1956, have power to choose an appointed member of the General Medical Council.

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