STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 339

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Amendment Order 1978

Made - - - -	*6th March* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*13th March* 1978
Coming into Operation	*10th April* 1978

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 6(2) of the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf after consultation with the Central Health Services Council, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Amendment Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1978.

Amendment of Order

2. The Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Order 1974(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for paragraph (2) of Article 3 (number of members of the Central Council) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) The number of members of the Central Council shall be not less than forty two and not more than forty six of which fifteen shall be nominated members in accordance with paragraph (3) of this Article, twenty seven shall be selected members in accordance with paragraph (4) of this Article and the remaining members shall be such persons appointed by the Secretary of State as he thinks fit.";

(*b*) at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of Article 3 (nominated members of the Council) there shall be added the following—

"The President of the Royal College of Radiologists:
The Dean of the Faculty of Anaesthetists;".

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th March 1978.

(a) 1977 c. 49.   (b) S.I. 1974/186.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Central Health Services Council (Variation of Constitution) Order 1974 by increasing the minimum and maximum numbers of nominated members of the Council.