

## COMPANIES

## No. 31 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Companies Ordinance* 1962-1966.Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Companies Ordinance* 1968.\*

(2.) The *Companies Ordinance* 1962-1966,† as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Companies Ordinance* 1962-1968.

Second  
Schedule.

2. The Second Schedule to the *Companies Ordinance* 1962-1966 is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead:—

## "SECOND SCHEDULE Sections 7, 349 and 386.

## FEES TO BE PAID TO THE REGISTRAR.

*By a Company having a Share Capital.*

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1. For the registration of a company with a nominal share capital not exceeding \$10,000 .. .. .	60.00
2. For the registration of a company with a nominal share capital exceeding \$10,000—	
(a) for the first \$10,000 of the nominal share capital .. .. .	60.00
(b) for each \$2,000, or part of \$2,000, by which the nominal share capital exceeds \$10,000 but does not exceed \$200,000 .. .. .	2.00
(c) for each \$2,000, or part of \$2,000, by which the nominal share capital exceeds \$200,000 but does not exceed \$1,000,000 .. .. .	1.00
(d) for each \$2,000, or part of \$2,000, by which the nominal share capital exceeds \$1,000,000 .. .. .	0.50
3. On lodging with the Registrar notice of increase in the share capital of a company, a fee equal to the difference between—	
(a) the registration fee that would be payable if the company were registering with a nominal share capital equal to its nominal share capital immediately before the increase; and	
(b) the registration fee that would be payable if the company were registering with a nominal share capital equal to its nominal share capital after the increase.	
And, in addition, if the company—	
(a) immediately before the first day of August, 1960, had a nominal share capital of less than £5,000; and	
(b) immediately before the increase had a nominal share capital of less than \$10,000,	
a fee of \$15 for each \$2,000, or part of \$2,000, included in the difference between \$10,000 and the amount, calculated in dollars, of its nominal share capital immediately before the increase.	

*By a Company not having a Share Capital.*

4. For the registration of a company—	
(a) where the number of members with which the company is registered does not exceed 20 .. .. .	20.00
(b) where the number of such members exceeds 20 but does not exceed 100 .. .. .	40.00
(c) where the number of such members exceeds 100 but is less than 8,100—	
for the first 100 .. .. .	40.00
for each 50 (or part of 50) by which the number of such members exceeds 100 .. .. .	1.00
(d) where the number of such members is not less than 8,100 .. .. .	200.00

\* Made on 5 December 1968; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 19 December 1968.

† Ordinance No. 7, 1962, as amended by No. 11, 1962; No. 19, 1963; and Nos. 11 and 13, 1966.

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

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5. For the registration of a company the number of members of which is stated in the articles of association to be unlimited .. .. .	200.00
6. On lodging with the Registrar notice of increase in the number of members, a fee equal to the difference between—	
(a) the registration fee that would be payable if the company were registering with a number of members equal to the number of its registered members immediately before the increase; and	
(b) the registration fee that would be payable if the company were registering with a number of members equal to the number of its registered members after the increase.	
<i>Other fees.</i>	
7. For an application for the consent of the Attorney-General to the use of a name by a corporation .. .. .	10.00
8. For the consent of the Attorney-General to the use of a name by a corporation	20.00
9. On lodging an application for the approval of the Registrar to the change of name of a company, other than a change of name directed by the Registrar pursuant to sub-section (2.) of section 23, or a change of name pursuant to sub-section (2.) of section 24, of this Ordinance .. .. .	20.00
10. On making application to the Attorney-General for a licence under section 24 of this Ordinance .. .. .	10.00
11. For a licence of the Attorney-General under section 24 of this Ordinance ..	20.00
12. For the approval of the Attorney-General to alter the memorandum or articles of a company .. .. .	4.00
13. On lodging a request for the Registrar to exercise the powers conferred by section 309 or 311 of this Ordinance .. .. .	5.00
14. For an act done by the Registrar as representing a defunct company under section 309 of this Ordinance .. .. .	10.00
15. For an act done by the Registrar as representing a defunct company under section 311 of this Ordinance .. .. .	10.00
16. On lodging with the Registrar a document required to be lodged within a period prescribed by law, in addition to any other fee—	
(a) if lodged within one month after the expiration of the prescribed period	4.00
(b) if lodged later than one month after the expiration of the prescribed period .. .. .	15.00
<i>or</i>	
if the Registrar is satisfied that just cause existed for the failure to lodge the document within one month after the expiration of the prescribed period—such lower fee as the Registrar fixes, not being less than ..	4.00
17. For the registration of a foreign company—	
(a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this item, one-half of the fee that would be payable if the company were being registered under Part III. of this Ordinance;	
(b) subject to paragraph (c) of this item, where the fee prescribed in paragraph (a) of this item is not applicable .. .. .	200.00
(c) in the case of a corporation authorized by the law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth to take in its own name a grant of probate or letters of administration of the estate of a deceased person .. .. .	100.00
18. On the lodging with the Registrar by a foreign company of notice of increase in share capital or, in the case of a foreign company not having a share capital, on the lodging of notice of increase in the number of its members—one-half of the fee that would be payable on the lodging of such a notice by the company if it were registered under Part III. of this Ordinance.	
19. For registering a charge under Division 7 of Part IV. of this Ordinance ..	8.00
20. For registering particulars of a series of debentures .. .. .	8.00
21. On lodging with the Registrar particulars of each issue of debentures in a series where there is more than one issue in the series .. .. .	4.00

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

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22. On lodging with the Registrar an application for the reservation of a name ..	6.00
23. On lodging with the Registrar articles of association of a company .. ..	4.00
24. On lodging with the Registrar a copy of a special resolution altering the articles of association of a company .. .. .	4.00
25. On lodging with the Registrar a copy of a special resolution altering the memorandum of association of a company with respect to its objects .. ..	4.00
26. On lodging with the Registrar a deed or a copy of a deed under section 78 of this Ordinance or on lodging with the Registrar a prospectus or statement in lieu of prospectus or a statement required under section 82 of this Ordinance ..	20.00
27. On a subpoena served on the Registrar to produce a document in his custody <b>And, in addition, if the Registrar so requires, such other expenses as are reasonably incurred in the production of the document.</b>	4.00
28. On lodging an application under section 44 or 374 of this Ordinance .. ..	10.00
29. On lodging a memorandum under section 105 of this Ordinance .. ..	4.00
30. On lodging an application to the Registrar under section 161A of this Ordinance	20.00
31. On lodging an appeal under section 161A of this Ordinance .. .. .	20.00
32. On lodging any other application .. .. .	4.00
33. For a certificate issued by the Registrar under this Ordinance .. ..	2.00
34. For a copy or extract made and certified by the Registrar of or from any document in his custody—	
for one page .. .. .	2.00
for each additional page .. .. .	1.00
35. For the completion and certification by the Registrar of a copy of an extract from any document in his custody of which a printed or typed copy is supplied—	
for one page .. .. .	1.00
for each additional page .. .. .	0.50
36. For the making and certification by the Registrar of a photographic reproduction of a document in his custody—for each page .. .. .	1.00
37. For the making (without certification) by the Registrar of a photographic reproduction of a document in his custody—for each page .. .. .	0.40
38. For a search in the office of the Registrar as to the availability of any name proposed to be adopted by a corporation or proposed corporation—for each name searched .. .. .	1.00
39. For a search and inspection of the documents filed with the Registrar by or in relation to a corporation .. .. .	1.00
40. For an inquiry by letter involving a search for any document filed with the Registrar by or in relation to a corporation—	
for one document .. .. .	1.00
for each additional document .. .. .	0.25
41. For a search in the office of the Registrar for which a fee is not elsewhere prescribed .. .. .	0.50
42. On lodging with the Registrar an annual return of a corporation .. ..	10.00
43. On lodging with the Registrar a balance sheet of a foreign company in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of section 348 of this Ordinance .. .. .	10.00
44. On lodging, registering, depositing or filing a document with or by the Registrar for the lodging, registering, depositing or filing of which a fee is not elsewhere prescribed .. .. .	3.00
45. For an act done by the Registrar which he is required or authorized to do under this Ordinance and for which a fee is not elsewhere prescribed .. ..	5.00

**Fees payable with respect to corporations formed or incorporated outside the Commonwealth shall, where appropriate, be calculated after the conversion of the amount of the share capital of the corporation into Australian currency."**