

No. 16 of 1972

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Companies.

I THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1970*.

Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1972.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

IVOR J. GREENWOOD

Attorney-General, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for the Interior.

COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1972

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Companies Ordinance 1972*.^{*} Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Companies Ordinance 1971*,[†] as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Companies Ordinance 1971-1972*.

2. Section 2 of the *Companies Ordinance 1971* is amended by omitting sub-sections (2.), (3.), (4.) and (5.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:— Commencement of Companies Ordinance 1971.

“(2.) Section 17 of this Ordinance shall come into operation on the date on which the *Companies Ordinance 1972* is notified in the *Gazette*.

“(3.) The remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.”

3. After section 16 of the *Companies Ordinance 1971* the following section is added:—

“17. At any time after the date of commencement of this section and before the first day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, regulations may be made under the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance as if the provisions of this Ordinance, other Regulations.

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 27 April 1972.

[†] Ordinance No. 5, 1971.

than sections 1 and 2, had come into operation on the date on which the *Companies Ordinance* 1972 is notified in the *Gazette* but regulations so made do not come into operation until the first day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.”.