1968 No. 659

PUBLIC OFFICE

The Companies Registration Office (Business Names) (Fees) Order 1968

Made - - - - 24*th April* 1968

Coming into Operation 1*st May* 1968

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2 and 3 of the Public Offices Fees Act 1879(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, the fees payable to the Registrar of Companies under the Registration of Business Names Act 1916(b) shall be collected in money.

(2) During the period of six months beginning with the coming into operation of this Order, such of the fees referred to in the last preceding paragraph as are either—

(*a*) specified in paragraph (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*f*) of Rule 9 of the Business Names Rules 1949(c) and payable to the Registrar of Companies in England, or

(*b*) payable to the Registrar of Companies in Scotland,

shall be collected either in money or by means of postage stamps.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Article 3 of the Companies Registration Office (Fees) (No. 2) Order 1963(e) is hereby revoked.

4. This Order may be cited as the Companies Registration Office (Business Names) (Fees) Order 1968, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

Joseph Harper,
Harry Gourlay,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

24th April 1968.

(a) 1879 c. 58.
(b) 1916 c. 58.
(c) S.I. 1949/2441 (1949 I, p. 531).
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1963/596 (1963 I, p. 680).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which replaces article 3 of the Companies Registration Office (Fees) (No. 2) Order 1963, provides for all fees payable to the Registrars of Companies in England and Scotland under the Registration of Business Names Act 1916 to be collected in money. Hitherto, some of these fees have been collected in postage stamps, and the Order provides that during an initial period of six months such fees shall be collected either in money or in postage stamps.