STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1093

PUBLIC OFFICE

The Companies Registration Office, England (Fees) Order 1962

Made - - - - 22*nd May* 1962
Coming into Operation 29*th May* 1962

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon 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. All fees payable to the Registrar of Companies in England in his capacity as Registrar of Companies in England except fees in respect of proceedings in the winding-up of companies the method of collection of which is directed by the Companies (Board of Trade) Fees Order 1929(**b**) or any Order amending or replacing the same, shall be collected either in money or by means of stamps.

2. If any such fees are collected by means of stamps they shall be collected by means of impressed stamps of such design and character as may from time to time be adopted by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, except that adhesive stamps of the description heretofore in use, bearing the imprint of the words "Companies Registration", shall be affixed to copies of registered documents supplied to the public; and any adhesive stamps used shall be cancelled by an overprint with a hand stamp, bearing the word "cancelled", together with the date of such cancelling, or in such manner as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may from time to time direct.

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

4. The Treasury Order(**d**) dated the 31st January 1901 is hereby revoked so far as it applies to fees payable to the Registrar of Companies in England.

5. This Order may be cited as the Companies Registration Office, England (Fees) Order 1962, and shall come into operation on the 29th May 1962.

Dated 22nd May 1962.

John Hill,
Michael Noble,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 42 & 43 Vict. c. 58. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1929/831 (Rev. IV, p. 749: 1929, p. 352).
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1901/71 (Rev. IV, p. 742: 1901, p. 19).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revokes as to England S.R. & O. 1901/71 (which directed that all fees payable to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies should be collected by means of stamps) and provides that in England such fees (except fees in respect of winding-up proceedings) shall be collected either in money or by means of stamps. It also directs the kinds of stamps that are to be used.