

Great Britain Companies Registration

Registry Fee Stamps

History: The Companies Act of 1862 (25 & 26 Vict. C.89) assented 7 August 1862 and coming into operation 2 November 1862 gave an independent life to companies over and above their shareholders and required that such companies be registered when formed. Administered by a Registrar of Companies as set out the statutory requirements. The required fees were collected by the Registrar for various administrative procedures. Impressed stamps from 1866 or adhesive stamps from 1867 were made available in England, Scotland & Ireland Registries.

Scope & Layout: Covering each issue to the end of the King George VI reign. Where possible chronologically laid out. Shown 'on piece' or full usage, to give the viewer the beauty of original colours due to aniline inks.

Plan: The display covers the Companies Registration Adhesive and Impressed duty stamps (known as 'Registry fee stamps') included are Specimen overprints in three sizes referenced to Samuel's work, used and usage. Pages 2-8 deal with QV. Pages 9-13 deal with KEDVII. Pages 14-15 deal with KGV. The display concludes with page 16, dealing with KGVI.



Frame damage on all four sides, not present in 1881

Table B. of the Act in part:

For registration of a company whose nominal capital does not exceed £2000., - fee £2.

For every £1000., of nominal capital or part of £1000., after the first £2000., up to £5000., - fee £1.

For every £1000., of nominal capital of part of £1000., after the first £5000 up to £100,000., - fee 5/-.

For every £1000., of nominal capital or part of £1000., after the first £100,000., - fee 1/-.

For registering any document required or authorised to be registered - fee 5/-.

Notable items are double bordered

Bibliography

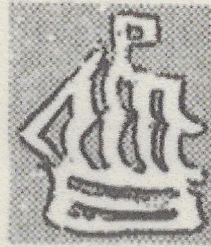
The exhibitors good friend the renowned Bill Kirby Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland and the High Court of Australia. Legal partnerships Kirby & Lilley : Kirby G H & Co : Various other Queensland Lawyers & Solicitors who opened their 'dead files' for this exhibitor. A. Pulbrook Solicitor, Royal Exchange, London. Booth 1981. Specimen Stamps of the Crown Colonies 1857-1948 M Samuel 1976.

Typographed on pinkish unsurfaced paper in 1867 by De La Rue London. Comb Perf. 15½x15

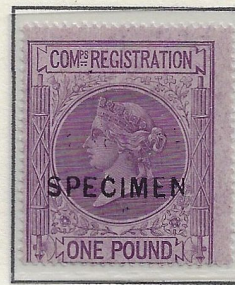
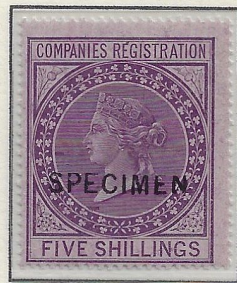
SPECIMEN

'SPECIMEN' 18mm x 2½mm (Samual 6) full gum.

Watermarked 'Sailing Ship'.



This sailing ship watermark was used exclusively with this Companies Registration issue



Used copies in this watermark appear scarce



Violet oval 'RECEIVED DUBLIN'

Very early date
22/10/1867



Typographed on unsurfaced paper in 1881 by De La Rue London. Napier machine Comb Perf. 14

SPECIMEN

'SPECIMEN' 15mm x 2mm & 20½ x 2½ (Samual 2&9)

Watermarked 'Anchor' (20mm)



De La Rue work book samples



20mm Anchor



Usage - 1/- paying additional nominal capital to £1000 or part thereof. 6d paying standard duty. Additionally embossed 'REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, SCOTLAND'

Typographed on unsurfaced paper in 1881 by De La Rue London. Napier machine Comb Perf. 14

Unknown companies registering in London

Watermarked 'Anchor' (20mm)



Fee - £2 Company Registration. Fee - 5/- paying additional nominal capital of part of £1000., after the first £5000 up to £100,000., paid on 20/07/92



Fee - 8d for a 'True Copy'

1871241 } Registered 11058
 28 Jan. 1881

QUEENSLAND
 TS, 1862 to 1883.
 7-7-88
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... BY SHARES.

Association

... NES, LIMITED.

Mining fragment

Usage - 3x1/- paying additional nominal capital to £3000 or part thereof



Fee - £2 Company Registration

Typographed on unsurfaced paper in 1881 by De La Rue London. Napier machine Comb Perf. 14

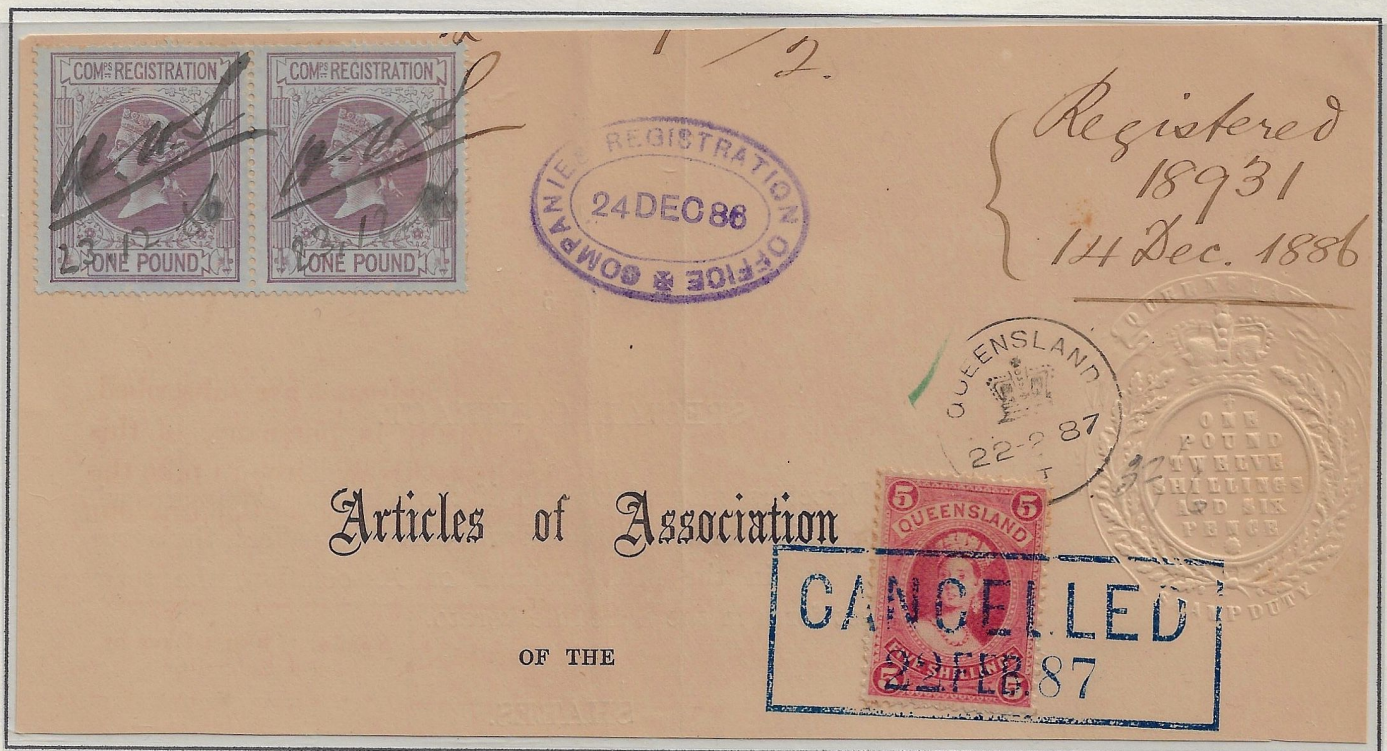
Companies Registration Clippings

Usage



First registered 31/05/1889. £1/15s additional nominal capital of £35.000 or part thereof on 19/11/1891 over and above £100.000

Unknown companies registering in London



Fee - £2 Company Registration 14/12/1886, stamped 23/12/1886



"The Companies Acts 1862 to 1883."

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE

Scottish Queensland Mortgage Company

LIMITED.

I. The Name of the Company is "THE SCOTTISH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED."

II. The Registered Office of the Company will be situated in Scotland.

III. The Objects for which the Company is established are:—

- (a.) The Investment on Loan of the Company's Capital on the security of Lands, Freehold or Leasehold, or other real or heritable estate, including any interest therein, in the Colony of Queensland, or other of the Australian Colonies.
- (b.) The Borrowing of Money, not exceeding at any time the amount of the Uncalled Capital, and the granting of Deposit-Receipts, Bonds, Debentures, or other Securities to the Lenders thereof, entitling them to repayment thereof out of all the Mortgages, Securities, Uncalled Capital, and any other Assets of the Company, and to invest these moneys as in Clause (a.).

John Reid

Usage:

Registered Exchequer Edinburgh 12.1.1887. 1s (6d x 2) Receipt Duty.

Additional nominal capital of £31,000 or part thereof on 13/01/1887 over and above £100,000 - 1/11s.

Signed MJ Reid Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Queensland Stamp Duty of £48/15s paid to register in Queensland

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 THE SCOTTISH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Limited.
 I hereby certify, That "THE SCOTTISH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED," is this day incorporated under the Companies' Acts, 1862 to 1883, and that this Company is Limited.
 Given under my hand at Edinburgh, this Fifteenth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven.
 (Signed) JOHN A. REID,
 G. & F. R. S.
 and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
 No. 268. 156.

*Exchequer Edinburgh
13 January 1887*

Impressed 'A' Dies first registered 22/12/1866

15609 CnL 15091/2

Registered 8609. Only 1881

5/4 2/2

THE COMPANIES' ACTS, 1862 TO 1880.

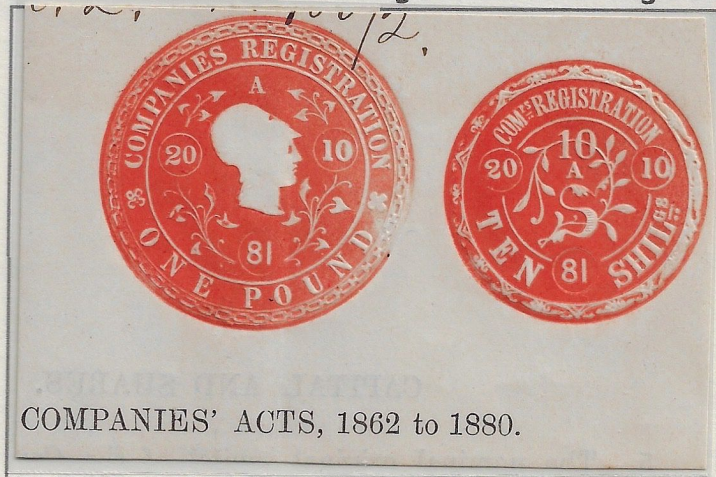
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

Articles of Association

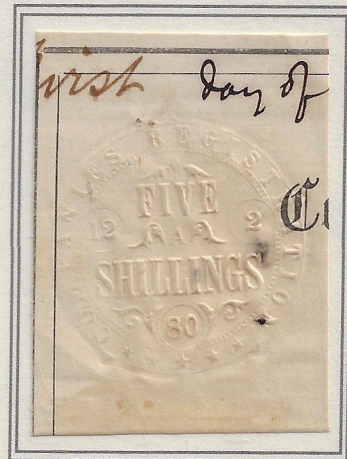
Companies Act 1862 (25/6 Vict. C.89 "...such fees as specified were to be taken in stamps either impressed or adhesive". £2/10s being the Company Registration. 1/- general duty stamp to lodge document. £2 void top right and lower left corners due to the die being inserted on an angle and inadequate ink roller width



Square Month slug appears scarce. '6' below '97' identifies die user



30/- to registrar an unknown company



Albino impressions appear scarce



This series of QV impressed die's were defaced c1902

Typographed by De La Rue London

Watermarked 'Multi Orb IR'. Five values recorded viz: 4d : 6d : 1/- : 5/- : £1. Napier machine Comb Perf. 14

69869/4

Registered
38669

18 Apr 1901

THE COMPANIES' ACTS 1902 TO 1900.



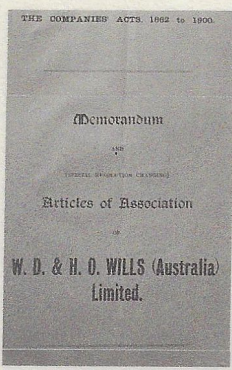
COMPANY LIMITED



Memorandum of Association

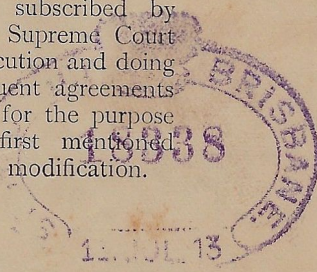
OF

W. D. & H. O. WILLS (Australia) LIMITED



Pages 9-12 are an exploded booklet

1. The name of the Company is W. D. & H. O. WILLS (Australia) LIMITED.
2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are :—
 - (a) The adoption and carrying into effect either with or without modification of an Agreement dated the 19th day of July 1900 and made between George Frederick Todman of the one part and W. D. & H. O. Wills Limited of the other part and providing for the formation of the Company so far as the same has to be performed by the Company a copy of which Agreement has for the purposes of identification been subscribed by James Inskip a Solicitor of the Supreme Court and the making entering into execution and doing from time to time of all subsequent agreements instruments and things necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the said first mentioned Agreement either with or without modification.



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Registered
72213
27 Sep 1905



THE COMPANIES' ACTS

COMPANY LIMITED BY

Special Res

OF

W. D. & H. O. WILLS (Australia) LIMITED.

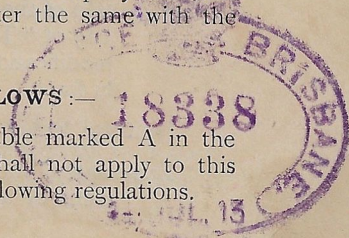
Passed 5th September 1905. Confirmed 21st September 1905.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at the registered Office of the Company at Cecil Chambers 86 Strand London W.C. on the 5th day of September 1905 the following Resolution was passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 21st day of September 1905 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the existing regulations by way of Articles of Association of this Company shall no longer apply to the Company and that in lieu thereof the following Articles of Association and regulations be and the same are hereby adopted by the Company and that the Secretary be directed to forthwith register the same with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.”

IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:—

1. The regulations contained in the Table marked A in the 1st Schedule to “Companies’ Act 1862” shall not apply to this Company which shall be governed by the following regulations.



Handwritten initials or marks in the bottom left corner.

Typographed by De La Rue London

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Registered
8885
25 Jan 1909
33.

Companies' Acts, 1862-1907.



COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.



RESOLUTIONS

OF



W. D. & H. O. WILLS (AUSTRALIA)
LIMITED.

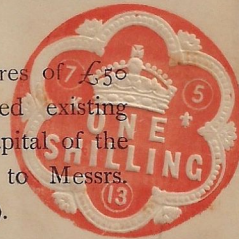
Handwritten initials and scribbles.

Passed in Ordinary General Meeting
11th day of December, 1908.

Handwritten signature.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 267-271 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, on the 11th day of December, 1908, the following Resolutions were passed:—

- (1st) That the Capital of the Company be increased to £325,000 by the creation of 1,500 additional Ordinary Shares of £50 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares in the Company.
- (2nd) That such 1,500 additional Ordinary Shares of £50 each together with the 1,000 unissued existing Ordinary Shares of £50 each in the capital of the Company be allotted by the Board to Messrs. A. J. Warry and W. E. Shaw (Trustees).



A true copy

(Signed) A. J. WARRY,

CHAIRMAN.

Handwritten signature: Geo. Warrup

Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

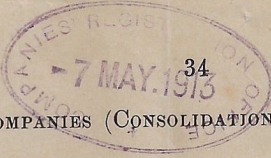
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Fee on Capital
£500
W. D. & H. O. Wills
Registrar of Joint
Stock Companies
14/1/11

Registered
20523
21 Feb 1911



COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.



COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES.

EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTIONS

OF

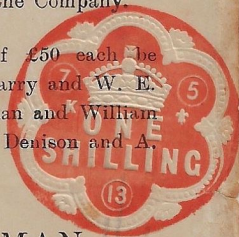
W. D. & H. O. WILLS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED.

£500/-
25/9/32

Passed 13th January, 1911.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 267-271 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, on the 13th day of January, 1911, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

- (1st) That the capital of the Company be increased to £600,000, by the creation of 5,500 additional Ordinary Shares of £50 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares in the Company.
- (2nd) That such 5,500 additional Ordinary Shares of £50 each be allotted by the Board to Messrs. A. J. Warry and W. E. Shaw (Trustees), 2,000; Messrs. G. F. Todman and William Cameron (Trustees), 2,000; Messrs. H. R. Denison and A. D. Hart (Trustees), 1,500.



(Signed) G. F. TODMAN,

Chairman.

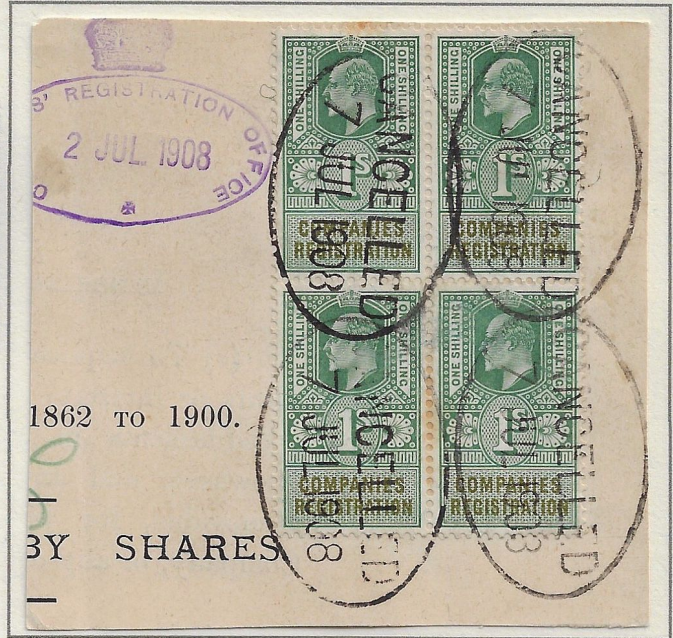
A true copy
E. Margul

Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

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Watermarked (upright or sideways on £1) 'Multi Orb IR'. Five values
recorded viz: 4d : 6d : 1/- : 5/- : £1. Napier machine Comb Perf. 14



London cancels



Watermark

1862 TO 1900.

BY SHARES

Various company registration
fragments from unknown companies



Example of washed
aniline adhesive

Fee - paying additional nominal capital to £33,000 or part
thereof over and above £100,000 on 03/02/1909



Fee - 8d for a 'True Copy'

Typographed by De La Rue London

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Pence Perforation 15x14
Shillings Perforation 14¼x13¼
Pounds Perforation 14x15



Shading under eye does not touch eye. Top stamp



Broken second 'T' left stamp



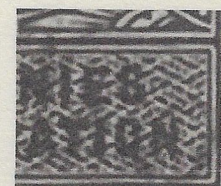
London Cancels
Black 38mm x 25mm.
Deep Violet 40mm x 27mm



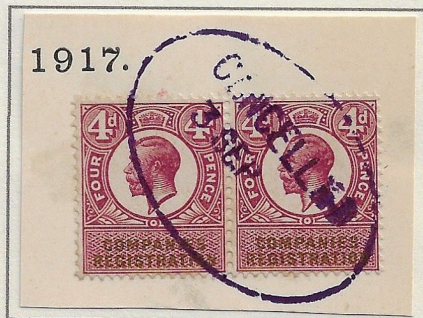
Eye over inked.
Bottom stamp



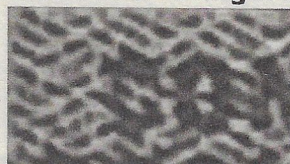
5/- pair secondary printing
'COMPANIES REGISTRATION' centred left



1917.



Thin left side of 'C'. Right stamp



Thinning right upward stroke of 'N' in 'REGISTRATION'. Right stamp

Middle bar of 'E' in 'COMPANIES' bent upwards. Right stamp



Typographed by De La Rue London

Watermarked upright 'Multi Orb IR'. Five values recorded viz: 4d : 6d : 1/- : 5/- : £1. Napier machine Comb Perf. 14

Pence Perforation 15x14
Shillings Perforation 14¼x13¼



Black boxed 'Exchequer Scotland' cancel 20mm x 5mm



Black boxed 'Exchequer Scotland' cancel 20mm x 5mm



Violet oval 'Exchequer Edinburgh' cancel 40mm x 27mm



Blue oval 'Exchequer Edinburgh' cancel 36mm x 24mm

Typographed by De La Rue London

Watermarked upright 'Multi Orb IR'. Six values recorded viz: 4d : 6d : 1/- : 2/6 : 5/- : £1. Napier machine Comb Perf. 14

Pence Perforation 15x14
 Shillings Perforation 14¼x13¼
 Pounds Perforation 14x15



2/6d value added to the series

Multiples of the £1 are uncommon



Black boxed 'CANCELLED' cancel 22x10mm



This issue was withdrawn when KGVI died in 1952

Winding up a company



Several reasons for winding up a company are listed within The Companies Act of 1862 (25 & 26 Vict. C.89). A couple noted here viz: 1. Whenever the company is unable to pay its debts. 2. Whenever the company has passed a special resolution requiring the company to be wound up by a court. Adhesive stamps were supplied for each reign inscribed 'Companies Winding Up' to legalise such closure of a company.