

AGENTS (NO. 2)

No. 18 of 1970

An Ordinance to amend the *Agents Ordinance* 1968, as amended by the *Agents Ordinance* 1970.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Agents Ordinance* (No. 2) 1970.* Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Agents Ordinance* 1968,† as amended by the *Agents Ordinance* 1970,‡ is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) Section 1 of the *Agents Ordinance* 1970 is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Agents Ordinance* 1968-1970.

2. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

Interpretation.

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the definition of “company”; and

(b) by inserting after sub-section (1.) the following sub-sections:—

“ (1A.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, a reference in this Ordinance to a company shall be read as a reference to a body corporate whether formed or incorporated in the Territory or outside the Territory.

“ (1B.) A reference in Part V. to a company shall not be read as including a reference to—

(a) a body corporate incorporated within the Commonwealth that is a public authority or instrumentality or agency of the Crown;

(b) a corporation sole;

(c) a building society formed in pursuance of section 14A of the *Co-operative Societies Ordinance* 1939-1966 and registered as such a society under that Ordinance;

(d) a credit society formed in pursuance of section 14D of the *Co-operative Societies Ordinance* 1939-1966 and registered as such a society under that Ordinance; or

(e) an association, society, institution or body incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Ordinance* 1953-1966.

* Made on 11 June 1970; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 25 June 1970.

† Ordinance No. 26, 1968.

‡ Ordinance No. 8, 1970.

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companies.

3. Section 43 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2.) In the application of the last preceding sub-section to a company that is a trading society formed in pursuance of section 13 of the *Co-operative Societies Ordinance* 1939-1966 and registered as such a society under that Ordinance, paragraph (a) of that sub-section shall be read as if there were substituted for the words ‘Memorandum of Association’ the word ‘Rules’.”.

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4. Section 45 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2.) In the application of the last preceding sub-section to a company that is a trading society formed in pursuance of section 13 of the *Co-operative Societies Ordinance* 1939-1966 and registered as such a society under that Ordinance, paragraph (a) of that sub-section shall be read as if there were substituted for the words ‘Memorandum of Association’ the word ‘Rules’.”.

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5. Section 47 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2.) In the application of the last preceding sub-section to a company that is a trading society formed in pursuance of section 13 of the *Co-operative Societies Ordinance* 1939-1966 and registered as such a society under that Ordinance, paragraph (a) of that sub-section shall be read as if there were substituted for the words ‘Memorandum of Association’ the word ‘Rules’.”.

Fees and
expenses to
witnesses.

6. Section 96 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) A person who attends for the purpose of giving evidence before the Board is entitled to receive such fees and travelling expenses in accordance with the scale in the Second Schedule to the Public Works Committee Regulations as in force from time to time under the *Public Works Committee Act* 1969 as the Chairman or, if the Chairman is absent from the meeting of the Board, the Deputy Chairman determines.”.