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*Companies (Colonial Registers) Act, 1883.*


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pany in the same colony, or to the register of members kept at the registered office of the company.

(7.) In relation to stamp duties the following provisions shall have effect :—

- (a) An instrument of transfer of a share registered in a colonial register under this Act shall be deemed to be a transfer of property situated out of the United Kingdom, and unless executed in any part of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from British stamp duty.
- (b) Upon the death of a member registered in a colonial register under this Act, the share or other interest of the deceased member shall, for the purposes of this Act, so far as relates to British duties, be deemed to be part of his estate and effects situated in the United Kingdom for or in respect of which probate or letters of administration is or are to be granted, or whereof an inventory is to be exhibited and recorded, in like manner as if he were registered in the register of members kept at the registered office of the company.

(8.) Subject to the provisions of this Act, any company may, by its regulations, as originally framed, or as altered by special resolution, make such provisions as it may think fit respecting the keeping of colonial registers.

(Extracts from 25 and 26 Vict., chap. 89, above referred to.)

\*32 The register of members, commencing from the date of the registration of the Company, shall be kept at the registered office of the Company hereinafter mentioned : except when closed, as hereinafter mentioned, it shall during business hours, but subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Company in general meeting may impose (so that not less than two hours in each day be appointed for inspection), be open to the inspection of any member gratis, and to the inspection of any other person on the payment of one shilling, or such less sum as the Company may prescribe, for each inspection ; and every such member or other person may require a copy of such register, or of any part thereof, or of such list or summary of members as is hereinbefore mentioned, on payment of six pence for every hundred words required to be copied ; if such inspection or copy is refused, the Company shall incur for each refusal a penalty not exceeding two pounds, and a further penalty, not exceeding two pounds, for every day during which such refusal continues ; and every director and manager of the Company who shall knowingly authorize or permit such refusal shall incur the like penalty ; and in addition to the above penalty, as respects Companies registered in England and Ireland, any judge sitting in chambers, or the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries, in the case of Companies subject to his jurisdiction, may, by order, compel an immediate inspection of the register. Inspection of Register.

†33. Any Company under this Act may, upon giving notice by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the registered office of the Company is situated, close the register of members for any time or times not exceeding, in the whole, thirty days in each year. Power to close Register