

by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the abovementioned Act was registered by the registrar of companies on the 7th day of October 1975. The said minute is in the words and figures following:

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Dated this 10th day of October 1975.

STEWART JOHNSTON CAMPBELL DRUMMOND
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