

its officers or committee, shall be liable to the same penalties as if it were a registered society.

Application of the Act to Industrial Assurance Companies, and to Unregistered Friendly Societies.

56. For the purposes of the Act, so far as its provisions apply to industrial assurance companies or to unregistered friendly societies, the memorandum and articles of association of any industrial assurance company registered under the Companies Acts, or the instrument constituting any company not so registered, and the rules, laws, or regulations of any unregistered friendly society, shall be deemed to be the rules of such company or society respectively; the registered office under the Companies Acts, or the principal place of business of such company or society respectively, shall be deemed to be the registered office of the same under the Act; and the directors of any company shall be deemed to be included in the expression "the committee or managers" thereof.

Fees.

57. The following fees shall be payable for matters to be transacted, and the inspection of documents under this Act:—

	£	s.	d.
For the acknowledgment of registry of a specially authorized society	1	0	0
For the acknowledgment of registry of every amendment of the rules of the same	0	10	0
For the registry of a special resolution by any society (to include in the case of a change of name, the approval of the same)	0	10	0
For a direction to transfer funds or money	1	0	0
For every appointment of inspectors, or calling of a special meeting by the Registrar	1	0	0
For the determination of the Registrar on a dispute, or for his award for dissolution or distribution of funds	1	0	0
And if more than one hearing or adjournment become necessary, then £1 more for every hearing after the first, and for every adjournment.			
For any order of the Registrar dispensing with consents and conditions for amalgamation or transfer of engagements	1	0	0
For every document (except as after mentioned) required to be signed by the Registrar, or to bear the seal of the Registry Office, not chargeable with any other fee to the Registrar	0	2	6
For every inspection on the same day of documents (whether one or more) in the custody of the Registrar relating to one and the same society	0	1	0

For every copy or extract of any document in the custody of the Registrar, not exceeding 216 words, 1s.; and if exceeding that number, 4d. per folio of 72 words (in addition to the fee, if any, for the signature of the Registrar, or seal of the Registry Office).

No fee is payable for the registry or recording of—
The cancelling or suspension of registry of a society:

Any notice of change of office, or of the appointment of trustees:

Any notice of the establishment of a branch, or the rules of the same, or any amendment thereof:

Any instrument of dissolution, or any amendment therein:

Any document or copy of document supplied to a public department.

Any document in respect of which a fee is already chargeable under or by virtue of the Act or of any other statute.

The Registrar may also dispense with the fee for inspection of documents in cases where he may consider it for the public interest to do so.

Seal of Registry Office.

58. The seal of the Registry Office shall bear the Royal Arms, with the words "Registrar of Friendly

Societies" around or above, and the words "New Zealand" below.

59. The seal of the Registry Office shall be deemed a sufficient signature of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, or of the Revising Barrister appointed to certify the rules of Friendly Societies, for the purposes of section 9, sub-section (4) of the Act.

Modification of Forms.

60. The forms hereto annexed may be modified to suit particular cases, by authority of the Registrar.

Limited Special Authorities.

61. Where a limited application of the provisions of the Act is authorized for any purpose by the Governor, such limitation shall be stated, whether by way of enumeration or exception, in the rules of every society registered for such purpose.

62. The forms annexed to Regulations 1 to 54 may be modified, by authority of the Registrar, to suit any limited application of the provisions of the Act by special authority of the Governor.

63. The acknowledgment of registry of a specially authorized society, where the application of the provisions of the Act is limited, shall be in Form No. 49 hereto annexed.

64. A society may be registered for any of the purposes specified in the Act, conjointly with any specially authorized purpose. If the special authority is a limited one, such society shall not, in respect of any of its purposes, be entitled to any of the privileges or exemptions of the Act beyond such as are contained in the provisions specified in the special authority, but shall, notwithstanding anything in such special authority contained, be subject, in respect of any purposes other than those specially authorized, to the same duties and obligations as if it were not a specially authorized society.

65. No valuation of the assets and liabilities of a society or branch shall be deemed to be a valuation under the Act, where the person by whom the same is made, has audited the accounts of the society or branch for the year next preceding the date at which the society or branch is valued.

66. Where a society or branch desires that its assets and liabilities shall be valued and reported on by an Actuary to be named by the Registrar, the return of benefits and contributions, funds and effects, debts and credits, which the society or branch is required to make in form prescribed by the Registrar, shall be accompanied with a fee on the following scale, viz.,—

If the number of members does not exceed 150	...	...	...	£10
If over 150 but not exceeding 250	...	...	...	15
" 250	"	"	350	20
" 350	"	"	500	25
" 500	"	"	700	40
" 700	"	"	1,000	55

With an additional £25 for every 500 members or portion thereof beyond 1,000. Where the number of members exceeds 2,500, a special fee shall be fixed by the Registrar for the valuation.

67. If the Registrar causes the assets and liabilities of a society or branch to be valued and reported on by the Actuary attached to the Registry Office, the fee to be received for the same shall be paid into the consolidated revenue of the colony; but if he shall cause the same to be valued by any other Actuary, three-fourths only of the fee, as per Regulation 66, shall be paid to such Actuary, and the remaining one-fourth into the consolidated revenue of the colony.

Applications for Dispensing with Consents to Amalgamation, &c.

68. Notice of an application that any of the