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**RULES OF CANTERBURY FROZEN MEAT CO. LTD FAIRTON
EMPLOYEES' SICK AND ACCIDENT BENEFIT SOCIETY
Registered under "The Friendly Societies & Credit Unions Act 1982"**

RULES

RULE 1: The society is a Benevolent Society under "The Friendly societies & Credit Unions Act 1982. In the interpretation of these rules:-

- A. "Act" means "The Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Act 1982 or any re-enactment thereof, or amendment thereto or any Act passes in substitution therefore.
- B. "Unfinancial Member" means a member who is four weeks or more in arrears with his or her contribution to the Society, and "financial member" means a member who is not unfinancial.
- C. "Medical Officer" means a "Medical Officer" appointed by the Society from time to time, and also includes any other Medical Practitioner approved by the Society.
- D. "Committee" means the "Committee of Management" appointed under these rules.
- E. "Registrar" means the "Registrar of Friendly Societies & Credit Unions" for the time being holding Office under the Act.

RULE 2: NAME OF SOCIETY AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Society shall be called "The Canterbury Frozen Meat Co. Ltd Fairton Employees' Sick and Accident Benefit Society" and its registered office shall be situated at the Office of the Canterbury Frozen Meat Co Ltd at Fairton. Notice of any change in the situation of the registered office shall be sent to the Registrar within 14 days after such a change.

RULE 3: OBJECTS AND CONDITIONS OF BENEFITS

- (a) ~~The objects of the society shall be to provide for relief and maintenance in case of sickness which renders a member unable to follow his or her employment.~~
- (b) ~~To provide relief and maintenance in case of accident happening in, or during off work hours, and in circumstances NOT covered by the Accident Compensation Corporation Act.~~
- (c) ~~To provide for sick benefits in cases where sickness of a mother renders her unable to attend to her children, and the husband being a family member has to absent himself from work during his wife's illness.~~
~~In this type of benefit the society's doctor shall advise the committee of Management twice weekly of mother's condition.~~
- (d) ~~Sick benefits shall also be paid to a member of the Society whose absence from work is due to the presence of an infectious disease in the family, or to ill health of his parents. A doctor's certificate, in each case, must be sent to the Secretary of the Society within three days from commencement of absence.~~
- (e) ~~No member shall be entitled to receive benefits who is, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, disabled by accident during the hours of working, or further, is disabled by accident whilst employed by another at work other than C.F.M. Company's work, and during the hours he is not employed by C.F.M. Ltd.~~
- (f) ~~No member shall be entitled to benefits while receiving compensation under the Accident Compensation Corporation Act, or if his illness arises from drunken or immoral conduct, or it disqualified under Rule 10 hereof.~~

- (g) ~~No benefits shall be payable if the sickness lasts less than two consecutive working days, excluding paid holidays, nor shall any benefit be paid for any day on which the member has worked after 10.00 a.m. It is to be understood that such period covers work done on Saturday and Sunday.~~
- (h) ~~Any financial member falling sick which renders him or her unable to follow his or her usual occupation (such illness not being caused by drunken or immoral conduct) shall give notice in writing to the Secretary within three days of falling sick, failing which the Committee shall not make any retrospective payment in respect of more than three days prior to the date on which the Secretary actually receives notice of sickness.~~
- (i) ~~The secretary, having received such notice, and the Committee being satisfied of the genuineness of the case by the production of a Medical Certificate or sick visitors report, the member shall receive such daily payments as have been fixed from time to time by the committee.~~
- (j) ~~Members in receipt of sick benefit, being absent from home, must at all times notify the Secretary here they may be found, and must use all reasonable care to safeguard and re-establish their health.~~
- (k) ~~Members recovering from sickness shall give notice to the Secretary within 24 hours of resuming work.~~
- (l) ~~The maximum period for which any member can receive benefits shall be 20 weeks with payments totalling \$500.00 in any financial year: when, however, the circumstances of a member, unable to return to work through sickness, are distressing and call for special attention, the Committee shall have the power to make special payments to him, or his family, provided the funds of the Society warrant it, but in no case shall such payments exceed a total of \$400.00 without the authority of a general meeting of members of the Society.~~
- (m) ~~Any member whose services with the Company are terminated while he or she is in receipt of sick benefits may continue in receipt of such sick benefit in terms of these rules, provided the Committee is satisfied that such member continues to be unfit for employment of any kind by reason of sickness for which he or she is in receipt of such benefit.~~
- (n) ~~Sick members in hospital shall be provided with reasonable hospital comforts.~~
- (o) ~~The Committee of Management shall have authority to pay to the Canterbury Freezing and Related Trades Industrial Union of Worker's Fairton branch (ten cents) 10c per member per year if the Fairton branch Wreath fund requires it.~~
- (p) Unfinancial member shall not be entitled to any benefits whatsoever. But no member shall be disqualified from receiving benefits or other benefits under the Social Security Act 1938 or any amendment thereto or any Act passed in substitution therefor.
- (q) To provide for medical and surgical relief and requisites in respect of optical and dental attendances and requisites for members, their wives and dependant children.
- (r) To provide for the payment of funeral benefits in the event of the death of a member or his wife, or dependant children over the age of ten (10) years.

RULE 4: PURPOSES FOR WHICH FUNDS SHALL BE APPLICABLE

All monies received on account of contributions, donations, interest on capital or otherwise, shall be applied towards carrying out the objects of the Society according to the rules thereof. Any Officer misapplying funds shall repay the same without prejudice to this liability to be prosecuted for such misapplication, and shall be expelled from the Society.

RULE 5: TERMS OF ADMISSION

- (a) All persons employed by the Canterbury Frozen Meat Co. Ltd at or about the Fairton Freezing Works shall be eligible to become members and shall become members on payment of the contributions as hereinafter specified official forms for both membership and sick benefit application are available from the Secretary.
 - (b) In the event of a member leaving the Company's employment or being dismissed from the employ of the C.F.M. Co. Ltd he shall cease to be a member of the society, and shall have no further interest in the funds of the Society, ~~subject to Rule 3(m).~~
 - (c) Any member who is under the age of 21 years may (if he is over the age of 16 years) by himself, or (if he is under age) by his or here parents, or guardian, execute all instruments and give all acquaintances necessary to be executed or given under the Rules, but shall not be a member of the Committee, or Trustee, or Treasurer of the Society.
 - (d) The Committee reserves the right to refuse membership to any person it considers unsuitable, the applicant having the right to Appeal to a Special Meeting of the Committee.
- No new member may be accepted into the Society after eight weeks from the date of commencement, for that financial year.

RULE 6:

- (a) The amount of contribution payable to the Society by each member shall be ~~\$4.15~~ \$17.50 per week for four weeks over a period as deemed by the Management Committee.
 - The company shall deduct such amount from the members' wages and shall, on the usual pay day, pay the total amount of such deductions to the Treasurer of the Society. The Sec/Treasurer shall, as often as possible, supply the Pay Clerk with a list of members of the Society, which list shall be sufficient authority of the Company to make the said deductions.
- (b) In all disputes with members over contributions, the Auditor's statement shall be accepted as correct.
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- (b) ~~That from June 1st to October 31st in each year members may retain the membership by payment of \$10.00 to the Society.~~
- (c) ~~Members paid off prior to June 1st in each year shall retain membership of the Society for the payment of \$10.00 plus an amount equal to \$1.15 per week, for every week, from the time they are paid off until May 31st.~~
- (d) ~~Before qualifying for off season membership, an employee must have been a member of the Society for at least four weeks prior to being paid off by the Canterbury Frozen Meat Co. Ltd.~~

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RULE 7: SCALE OF BENEFITS

- (a) ~~When any person who is a financial member of the Society has been off work through illness for a period of more than two consecutive working days, excluding paid holidays, he or she shall be entitled to benefits always providing such person has been a financial member of the Society for two weeks previous to such sickness.~~
- (b) ~~Members qualifying for benefit shall be paid from the commencement of their sickness or specific accident as indicated in these Rules.~~
- (c) ~~The maximum period for which any member can receive benefits shall be 20 weeks, and the total amount \$500.00 subject to special circumstances as indicated in Rule 3 "Objects" sub.cl (1) above hereof.~~
- (d) ~~The benefit payments to be paid to sick members, specific accident affected members, and members absent due to sick wife/mother shall not exceed the sum of \$5.00 per working day (paid holidays excepted) with provision to pay on Saturday and Sunday where a member would normally be working in his department but with a limit of \$25.00 per week for the first week, thereafter \$25.00 Per week with a maximum of twenty weeks.~~
- (e) ~~Benefits shall be payable only during the period of incapacity and shall cease on the members return to work, or on expiry of the aforesaid maximum period of 20 weeks whichever event shall first occur.~~

- (f) ~~Where the Sick Visitors report is not regarded by, the committee shall insist on such sick applicant for benefit supplying or forwarding a Medical certificate signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner, otherwise such application for benefit will not be entertained.~~
- (g)(a) ~~From time to time the Committee, having regard to the then financial position of the Society's funds may increase the rate of benefit payable per day to sick members; reduce the period over which sickness necessary to qualify for benefit, or extend the maximum period over which a beneficiary may receive benefit, subject to discussing with members at a Special General Meeting and endorsement thereof.~~
- (h)(b) ~~Remits for improving benefits payments with due regard to capacity of Society's funds shall be solicited at the commencement of each season, and such remits shall be submitted to a General meeting of members. Alterations in benefit rates determined by majority vote at such meeting will operate for ensuing year. They will be written into amended Rules and copies of same sent to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.~~
- (i)(c) ~~Should a member leave the Company's employ and he or she be re-engaged during the currency of the same or the ensuing financial year, their membership shall continue as from the date of resuming work.~~
- (j)(d) ~~A grant of \$200.00 shall be paid towards funeral expenses in the case of death of a member, or his wife, husband, partner or dependant children over the age of ten (10) years.~~
- (k) ~~The maximum sickness benefit of \$500.00 less any benefits prior to death of member will be paid in addition to the funeral grant of \$200.00~~
- (l)(e) ~~Specialist or Doctors fees fees of to a member or his or hers, husband his wife, partner or dependant children, shall be to a maximum of \$500.00 in any financial year.~~
- (f) ~~Glasses or Contact Lenses costs to a members or his or hers, husband wife, partner or dependant children, shall be to a maximum of \$90.00 in any financial year.~~
- (g) ~~Dental fees to a member or his hers, husband, wife, partner or dependant children, shall be to a maximum of \$90.00 in any financial year.~~
- (m) ~~A maximum grant of \$100 shall be paid towards travel expenses incurred while receiving treatment for illness to a member or his or hers husband, wife, partner or dependant children. A maximum grant of \$50.00 in any financial year will be paid to a member towards the cost of optical requisites for himself, his wife, or his dependant children.~~
- (n)(h) ~~That a maximum grant of \$50.00 in any one financial year be paid to a member, his wife, or dependant children for any dental expenses they may incur.~~

RULE 8: SICK VISITORS AND HOSPITAL COMFORTS

- ~~Four Sick Visitors shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting. When required, visitors shall visit all sick members in their respective areas as soon as possible, but at least once a week, during such sickness, and report to the Secretary.~~
- ~~Sick visitors will be paid expenses involved in visiting the sick with a maximum of \$30.00 per year.~~
- ~~Distribution of reasonable hospital comforts shall be administered by Sick Visitors of or in their respective areas.~~

RULE 9: DEFICIENCY OF FUNDS

~~Should the funds of the Society be insufficient at any time to meet the obligations of the Society, the committee shall have power to call a special General Meeting, which meeting shall make a levy or levies on all members of the Society for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the Society. And such levy shall be recoverable from members in the same manner as contribution aforesaid.~~

RULE 10: MALINGERING FINES; FORFEITURES AND SUSPENSION OF BENEFITS

- (a) ~~No benefits shall be payable to in respect of the sickness of any member if his sickness is caused, continued, or aggravated by an unreasonable refusal to submit to medical treatment or to any surgical treatment, the risk of which is, in the opinion of the Committee of Management, inconsiderable in view of the seriousness of the disease, or if he fails to comply with any reasonable requirement of the Committee of Management.~~
- (b) ~~Any member who is receiving benefits from the Society and who is, in the opinion of the Committee, guilty of any conduct likely to retard his recovery shall be fined \$1.00 for the first offence, and \$2.00 for the second offence and shall, for the third offence, forfeit all claims to benefits from the Society.~~

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- (c) ~~The Committee of Management shall have power at any time when they think it necessary by instructing the Secretary to call a special Meeting, or a minority of not less than ten members may sign a requisition for a Special Meeting, stating therein the grounds for inquiry or discussion, which shall be sufficient authority for the Secretary to call such a Special Meeting. In either case, the place, day and hour of such meeting shall be fixed by the Committee. No other questions shall be discussed at a Special meeting except those for which the meeting is called.~~
- (d) ~~Notice of such Special Meeting will be made known to employees working in several departments through the "loud speaker system" and by written notices supplied to the delegate of each department for posting and notice boards in each department.~~
- (e) ~~Twenty members duly assembled at a General or specially called meeting shall constitute a quorum and in the absence of the President, or Chairman, a Chairman shall be elected by members present by voting. Financial membership shall be the qualification of voters, and unfinancial members shall not be entitled to vote. Each member on a show of hands, or a ballot shall have one vote and all questions shall be decided by the majority of votes. The voting shall be by a show of hands unless a member demands a ballot.~~
- (f) ~~In the event of the voted being equal on either a show of hands or a ballot, the Chairman shall have a casting vote, in addition to his deliberative vote. Full benefits members only are entitled to vote. No proxies shall be admissible.~~

-RULE 12: APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

- (a) The society shall be under the management of a Committee of Management consisting of eight (8) persons, six (6) of whom shall be elected annually by a secret ballot at a meeting called for the purpose and two (2) of whom, being Trustees of the society, shall be appointed annually by a resolution of a majority of members present. The chairman of such a Committee of Management shall be elected to this position by the members of ~~the said Committee~~ at the AGM.
- (b) The Secretary and /or Treasurer/Secretary shall be appointed annually ~~by the Committee of Management~~ by members at the AGM.
- (c) With the consent in writing of the Registrar first had and obtained the same person may be both the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Society.
- (d) The Committee of Management shall be elected annually by secret ballot of all financial members, such ballot to be conducted not later than seven days after the date set for holding of the Annual General Meeting, and shall continue in Office for the ensuing year, unless previously removed by a resolution for the major part of the members present at any meeting called for the purpose, and in case any member of the Committee of Management (other than a trustee) of the Company's representative shall die or be removed from Office prior to the Annual Meeting, the committee of Management shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy.
- (e) The members shall appoint one auditor at the Annual Meeting who shall be a member of the Accountants.
- (f) Any member of the Committee of Management may be removed from office by a resolution of three-fifths of the members present at a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose. Power, or right to remove members of the Committee does not apply to the Company's representative.

RULE 13: TRUSTEES OF THE SOCIETY

- (a) Two Trustees shall be appointed at each Annual Meeting of the Society as provided above. They shall be the officers authorised to sue and be sued on behalf of the Society, and shall be removable by a general meeting. In case of a vacancy, another or others shall be appointed by a majority of members at a meeting called for the purpose. If any trustee of this resigns or is removed from office and refuses or neglects to deliver up assign, or transfer any property of the Society, as the Committee of Management shall direct, such trustee shall be expelled from the Society and shall forfeit all benefits as hereinafter provided without prejudice to any liability to prosecution.
- (b) Neither any person under the age of 21 years of age, nor the Secretary, Treasurer or Auditor of the Society shall be appointed a Trustee. No member while occupying the position of Trustee shall be allowed to become a borrower from the Society.
- (c) Every resolution appointing a Trustee shall be entered on the minutes of the meeting at which he was appointed. Notice of any change in the personnel of Trustees shall be sent to the Registrar, within 14 days, in the form prescribed by the regulation in that behalf.

- (d) All property belonging to the society shall vest in the Trustees for the time being of the Society for the use and the benefit of the Society and its members, and of all persons claiming through their members according to the rules of the Society.

RULE 14: POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- (a) The Committee of Management shall meet at a time convenient to themselves ~~once a fortnight quarterly or when deemed necessary by the Chairman~~ Any four of the Committee of Management duly assembled at such meeting shall form a quorum and shall have full power to superintend and conduct the business of the Society according to the Rules provided for the government thereof; and all acts and orders under the powers delegated to them shall have the like force and effect as the acts and orders of this Society at any general meeting. Every question at such meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes and if the votes are equal the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote. Any two members of the Committee of Management may call a special meeting thereof by giving three (3) clear days' notice to the Secretary in writing, but at such special meeting no business other than that specified in the notice shall be taken into consideration. The Committee of Management shall convene all the meetings of the Society on such requisitions as are herein mentioned.
- (b) The Treasurer shall at the end of each quarter in every year and also when required by a general meeting or by a Trustee or the committee of Management upon demand made or notice in writing given to him or left at his last or usual place of residence render a true and just account of all monies received and paid by him on account of the Society, and shall also on like demand or notice pay over all monies and deliver all property for the time being in his hands or custody to such persons as a general meeting or the Committee of Management or Trustees may appoint; he shall be responsible for such sums of money as may from time to time be paid into his hands by the Secretary or any person on account of the society; he shall balance his cash accounts monthly and supply the Secretary with a duplicate thereof, and shall, if required, attend every general meeting; and he shall, before taking upon himself the execution of his duties, give security pursuant to Section 34 (2) of the Act.
- (c) The Secretary shall give his attendance at all meetings of the Society and of the Committee; he shall record correctly the names of the members of the Committee of Management there present and the Minutes of their proceedings which he shall transcribe into a book to be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman as the proceedings of this meeting. He shall keep accounts, documents and papers of the Society in such manner and for such purpose as the Committee may appoint and shall prepare all returns and other documents required by the Act or the regulations thereunder to be sent to the Registrar.
- (d) The Secretary shall on all occasions, in the execution of his office, act under the superintendence, control, and direction of the committee of Management. He shall, before taking upon himself the execution of his office, give security pursuant to Section 34 (2) of the Act.
- (e) He shall receive for his services from the Management Fund such sum as the Committee considers will remunerate him for the labour and responsibilities of his office, such grants to be subject to the approval of the General Meeting. The Committee is empowered to grant the Secretary at any time such sums as in their opinion may compensate him for extra expense incurred by him in or about the business of the Society. The Secretary shall produce for inspection of the Committee his cash books at the end of each quarter.
- (f) The Trustees shall attend all meetings of the Committee of Management. In case of any Trustee having resigned, or being removed from office, shall refuse or neglect to deliver up, assign or transfer any property of the Society as the Committee of Management shall direct, he shall be expelled from the Society as hereinbefore provided and cease to have any claim on the Society for sick benefits or otherwise on account of any contributions paid by him without prejudice to any liability to prosecution which he may have incurred.
- (g) The Secretary shall set up and maintain an Index Register for each separate category of its members showing:-
- i. The name and addresses of each member,
 - ii. The date on which the member joined the Society
 - iii. The date on which any person ceased to be a member.

RULE 15: COPIES OF RULES

The Committee of Management shall provide the Secretary with a sufficient number of copies of the rules to enable him to supply on demand, by any non-member of the Society, a copy of such Rules on

payment of a price not exceeding \$2.00 per copy, and, on request by financial members, a copy of the Rules at a price not exceeding \$2.00 per copy and the Secretary shall deliver such copies accordingly as prescribed by "The Friendly Societies Act 1909" Section 33.

RULE 16: DUTIES OF AUDITORS

The duties of Auditors shall be to check and examine the accounts for the past year and to see that all books and accounts are properly balanced, and a proper balance sheet and cash account, showing in all detail the expenses incurred by the officers when acting on behalf of the Society together with the result thereof, are made out and published in the report. In the event of death, resignation or removal from office of any Auditor or Auditors previous to the audit, another or others shall be elected at the next general or special meeting called for that purpose.

The auditors of the Society shall make a report to the Society in accordance with Section 68 of the Friendly Societies and Credit Unions Act 1982.

RULE 17: KEEPING AND AUDITING ACCOUNTS

- (a) The Committee of Management shall cause the accounts of the Society to be regularly entered in the proper books.
- (b) Separate accounts shall be kept for all monies received or paid on account of every particular fund of benefits assured by the Society for which a separate table of contributions payable is adopted, distinct from all monies received and paid on account of any other benefit or fund.
- (c) A separate account shall also be kept of the expenses of management of the Society and all contributions on account thereof.
- (d) The Committee of Management shall once a year submit such accounts together with a general statement of same and all necessary vouchers up to the 34th ~~30th~~ day of ~~December~~ September, then passed for audit by the Auditors, and shall lay before each Annual Meeting a balance sheet (which either may or may not be identical with the annual returns, but must not be in contradiction to the same) showing the receipts, expenditure, funds and effects of the society since the last ordinary audit and of their then condition.
- (e) Such Auditors shall have access to all books, accounts and securities of the Society, and shall examine the annual returns and verify the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and shall examine the securities held by the Society and either sign the annual return as found by them to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or shall specially report to the Registrar and to the Meeting of the Society before the same is laid in what respect they found it incorrect, unvouched or not in accordance with law pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act 1909" Section 35.

RULE 18: ANNUAL RETURNS

Every year before the 31st of March the committee of Management shall cause the Secretary to send to the registrar of Friendly Societies the annual returns in the form prescribed by him and required by The Friendly Societies Act 1909 of the income and expenditure, funds and effects of the society and of the members of members of the same up to the 31st December then last inclusive as audited and laid before general meeting showing separately the expenditure in respect of the several objects of the Society together with the auditors' report.

RULE 19: BALANCE SHEETS

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Management to provide the Secretary with a sufficient number of copies of the annual returns, or of a balance sheet or other documents duly audited containing the same particulars as to receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the Society as are contained in the annual return for supplying gratuitously every member or person interested in the funds of the Society, on his application, with a copy of the last annual return, or of such balance sheet or other document as aforesaid of the society for the time being and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to supply such gratuitous copies on application accordingly as required by "The Friendly Societies Act 1909" Section 39.

RULE 20: INSPECTION OF BOOKS

- (a) The books and accounts of the Society shall be open to the inspection of any member or person having an interest in the funds of the Society at all reasonable times at the registered office of the Society or at any place where the same are kept in accordance with "The Friendly Societies Act 1909" Section 38.

- (b) It shall be the duty of the Committee of Management to keep a copy of the last annual return of the Society for the time being; together with a report of the Auditors, if any, for the time being, always exhibited in a conspicuous place at the registered office of the Society pursuant to "The Friendly Societies Act, 1909" Section 39 (2)

RULE 21; BANK ACCOUNT

- (a) The Committee of Management shall open an official account in a recognised bank or non registered bank into which all members' contributions shall be paid
- (b) A reserve-Emergency Account shall be opened which shall, on the authority of the Committee, be replenished from time to time from the current account.
- (c) Shall be entitled to invest its funds in any investment authorised as a trustee investment under the Trustee Act 1956 and its amendments.

RULE 27: FINANCIAL RESOLUTION

No financial resolution shall be dealt with by any general meeting without a certificate signed by the Chairman and Secretary showing that the fund to which the resolution applies can carry the burden of the resolution if passed. When any such resolution shall be put forward, it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary to consider the matter and give, or decline to give, such certificate without unreasonable delay.

RULE 28: NEW RULES AND ALTERATION OF RULES

No new Rule shall be made nor shall any Rule be rescinded, amended, or altered, except by the decision of a three-fourths majority of member present at a special general meeting of the Society called for that purpose. No amendment of Rules is valid until it is registered in the office at the Registrar and to this effect it shall be the duty of the Secretary to ensure that every amendment duly passed shall be so registered without unreasonable delay.

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Belinda Dwyer
Deputy Registrar of Friendly
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RULE 22: MANAGEMENT EXPENSES ACCOUNT

An account of the expenses incidental to management of the Society shall be kept; similarly a separate account must be kept of any and all expenses incidental to administration of benefits.

RULE 23: VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION

- (a) The Society may terminate or be dissolved by the consent of not less than 75% of the members of the Society testified by their signatures to instrument of dissolution:
- (b) The Society shall seek to satisfy or make adequate provision to satisfy the claims of all persons claiming receiving or entitled to any relief, annuity or other benefit from the funds of the Society and any such person who is dissatisfied with the provision made shall be entitled to object in the manner laid down in Section 93 of the Act.

RULE 24: APPLICATION FOR INSPECTIONS, SPECIAL MEETINGS OR DISSOLUTION

- (a)
 - (i) 1/5 of the whole number of members of the Society where the total number of members does not exceed one thousand members, or
 - (ii) 200 members if the total number of members exceeds one thousand members may make an application in writing to the Registrar in the form provided for by the Regulations in that behalf;
 - (iii) to appoint one or more inspectors to investigate the affairs of the Society and to report thereon; or
 - (iv) to call a special meeting of the Society; or
 - (v) to do both these things or even on the same or different occasions
- (b) Where such an application is made by the requisite number of member, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (i) The application shall be supported by such evidence as the Registrar may direct for the purpose of showing that the applicants have good reason for requiring an investigation or a special meeting, as the case may be, and that they are not actuated by malice in making the application.
 - (ii) Such notice of the application shall be given to the Society by the applicants or one or more of them as the Registrar may direct.
 - (iii) The Registrar may require the applicants to give security for the costs of the proposed investigation or meeting before the inspector is appointed or the meeting is called.
 - (iv) All expenses of and incidental to the investigation or meeting shall be defrayed by the applicants or out of the funds of the Society, or by the members or officers or former members or officers of the Society, in such proportions as the Registrar may direct.

RULE 25: DISPUTES

~~If any dispute shall arise between a member or person claiming through a member or under the Rules of the Society and the society or any official thereof, it shall be referred to arbitration as hereafter provided.~~

RULE 26: ARBITRATORS

- (a) ~~Five arbitrators shall be elected, none of whom shall be directly or indirectly interested in the funds of the Society and in each case of dispute the names of the arbitrators shall be written on pieces of paper and placed in a box or glass, and the three whose names are first drawn out by the complaining party or by someone appointed by him or her, shall be the arbitrators to decide on the matter in difference. In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring among the arbitrators, another arbitrator shall be elected at a general meeting of the Society.~~
- (b) ~~In case of an appeal to arbitration the appellant shall deposit with the Treasurer the sum of Two dollars (\$2.00) before the case can be proceeded with. Should a decision of the arbitrators be favourable to the appellant the amount deposited shall be returned; if adverse, the deposit shall be forfeited towards paying the expenses of arbitration.~~