

the city, county or registration division within which such branch is established, a declaration signed by the trustees stating the fact of such establishment, the date of the instrument effecting it, the corporate name, and the names in full of the trustees thereof.

4. The value of the real property which the Society or any branch thereof may hold shall not exceed, in the case of the Society, one hundred thousand dollars, and, in the case of any branch, twenty-five thousand dollars; but in towns having less than six thousand inhabitants the value of such real property shall not, in the case of any one branch, exceed five thousand dollars; and the Society may, by laws, determine the manner in which such real property shall be held and conveyed, subject always to the laws of the Province in which such real estate is situated: Provided always, that no part of the endowment funds shall be used for such purpose.

5. The property of each branch or any shall be liable for the debts and engagements of such branch.

6. The surplus funds of the Society shall be invested in mortgages which are a first charge on land held in fee simple in Canada, or in deposits with or in registered debentures of loan and investment companies incorporated in Canada, or in debentures of municipal or school corporations in Canada, or in securities of the Dominion of Canada or any of the Provinces thereof, or shall be deposited in a chartered bank in Canada; but the Society shall sell such real estate and property as it acquires by the foreclosure of any mortgage, hypothec, or lien within seven years after it has been so acquired, otherwise it shall revert to the previous owner or to his heirs or assigns.

7. Whenever, under the constitution and laws of the Society, any branch becomes dissolved, the Society shall have the option of taking over the property of such branch, provided it exercises such option within three months after the dissolution of such branch, evidenced by an instrument under the hand of the chief officer of the Society for the time being, and the seal of the Society, and registered in the registry office for the city, county or registration division within the limits of which such property may be situated, whereupon the said property, whether real or personal, shall become vested in the Society, subject, however, to the payment of all the debts and liabilities of such branch, which it shall be incumbent on the Society to liquidate and discharge as the same may mature, and thereupon each creditor shall have a direct right of action against the Society for the enforcement of his lawful claims upon such branch; and provided also, that in the case of real estate, it shall be sold within seven years after the dissolution of such branch; and provided further, that pending the exercise of such option by the Society, the corporation shall continue in existence, and the trustees thereof shall continue their duties for the purpose of liquidation only.

8. There shall be printed in legible type and in red ink upon every policy hereafter issued by the Society, as well as upon every application therefor, and upon every receipt given for payments in connection therewith, the following words: "The insurance undertaken by this Society comes under the exception contained in section forty-three of 'The Insurance Act' applicable to fraternal and benevolent associations, and is not subject to Government inspection."

9. Every officer of the Society and every other person who transacts business on behalf of the Society and who issues, circulates or uses or who causes to be issued, circulated or used any policy of insurance or endowment certificate, or application for membership, on which the notice provided for in

the next preceding section is not printed shall, on summary conviction thereof before any two justices of the peace or any magistrate having the powers of two justices of the peace, incur and be liable to the penalties mentioned in the twenty-second section of "The Insurance Act," and every pecuniary penalty so recovered shall be applied in the manner provided by the said section.

10. Within three months from the coming into force of this Act, a certified copy of the present constitution and laws of the Society and of its form of insurance policy or contract shall be deposited in the offices of the Secretary of State of Canada and of the Superintendent of Insurance, and copies of any future changes or amendments thereto shall be so deposited within three months from their adoption by the said Society, and in default of compliance with any provision of this section the Society shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each day during which such default continues.

11. Nothing herein contained shall be held to exempt the Society from the effect of any legislation hereafter passed by the Parliament of Canada in respect to any insurance powers exercised by friendly societies.

To Officers of Subordinate Courts.

In ordering supplies all requisitions must be accompanied by cash, as in future no supplies will be furnished on credit. Particular attention is called to change in price of Constitutions and Monthly Report Forms, the former being now 15 cents each and the latter 4 cents each.

By order,

JAMES B. HALKETT,
High Secretary of Ontario.

Official.

Brother N. F. Paterson, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to commission Brothers J. F. Cullen, of Fort William, and W. Cadwell, of Berlin, as Provincial Deputy High Chief Rangers.

By order,

JAMES B. HALKETT,
High Secretary

\$1,000.

KINGSTON, 11th February, 1890.

To the Supreme Chief Ranger, I. O. F.:

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to express my most grateful thanks for the prompt payment of the Endowment of \$1,000 on the life of my late husband, Robert Sinclair. Three weeks ago he breathed his last. During his illness we had frequent visits from the officers and