

9. Every society shall have a registered office, to which all communications and notices shall be addressed, and the society shall furnish the postmaster of the nearest post office thereto and also the Minister with written notice of the location of such office and of every change thereof.

Registered office.

10. Every society shall paint or affix and keep affixed its name on the outside of every office or place in which the business of the society is carried on, in a conspicuous position and in letters easily legible, and shall also have its name written or printed in legible characters in all of its official notices and publications.

Name of society to be kept conspicuous.

11. Every society shall, once at least in every year, submit its accounts for audit to two or more persons appointed as provided by the rules of the society.

Audit.

15 2. Such auditors shall have access to all books, deeds, documents and accounts of the society, and shall examine the balance sheets showing the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society with the books, deeds, documents and vouchers relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by them to be correct, duly vouched and in accordance with law, or shall specially report to the society in what respects they find them incorrect, unvouched or contrary to law.

Powers and duties of auditors.

12. Every society shall, once in every year, not later than the thirty-first day of March, send to the Minister an annual return of the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society as audited.

Annual return to Minister.

30 2. Such annual return shall be signed by the auditors and shall show separately the expenditure in respect of the several objects of the society, and shall be made out from the date of the society's incorporation or last annual return to that of its last published balance sheet; provided that such last named date is not more than one month before or after the thirty-first day of December then last or otherwise to the said day of December inclusive, and shall give the name, address and calling of the auditors and the authority under which they acted, and the report or reports of the said auditors during the period included in the return.

Term for annual accounts.

Proviso.

40 **13.** Every society shall keep a copy of the last balance sheet for the time being, together with the auditor's report, hung up in a conspicuous place and accessible to the public at its head office.

Balance sheet and auditor's report to be kept hung up.

45 **14.** The Minister may, whenever he sees fit, require the society to make a return upon any special subject connected with the affairs of the society, and the society shall make such return within the time mentioned in the notice requiring such return.

Returns on special subjects.

15. Except as provided by this Act, no member or person shall have any right to inspect the books of the society.

Inspection of books.

50 2. Any member or person having an interest in the funds of the society may inspect his own account and the books con-