

society, or by the members or officers, or former members or officers of the society in such proportion as the Minister may direct.

Powers of inspector.

2. A person appointed under this section shall have power to make copies of all books of the society; and to take extracts therefrom at all reasonable hours. 5

Result of inspection.

3. The Minister shall communicate the results of any such inspection to the applicants and to the society.

Inspection of affairs by Minister on application.

50. Upon the application of one-tenth of the whole number of members of a society, or of one hundred members in the case of a society exceeding one thousand members, the Minister may— 10

(a) appoint an inspector or inspectors to examine into and report upon the affairs of such society;

(b) call a special meeting of the society. 15

Evidence and notice required.

2. Such application shall be supported by such evidence as the Minister requires before taking action, and the Minister may require that such notice as he deems necessary be given to the society.

Security for costs.

3. The Minister may require the applicants to furnish security for the cost of such inspection or meeting. 20

Payment of expenses.

4. All expenses of and incidental to any such inspection or meeting shall be defrayed by the members applying for the same, or out of the funds of the society, or by the members or officers or former members or officers of the society, in such proportion as the Minister shall direct. 25

Powers of inspector.

5. An inspector appointed under this section may require the production of all or any of the books, accounts, securities and documents of the society, and may examine on oath its officers, members, agents and servants in relation to its business, and may administer an oath accordingly. 30

Special meeting to be held.

6. The Minister may direct at what time and place a special meeting under this section is to be held, and what matters are to be discussed and determined at the meeting, and the meeting shall have all the powers of a meeting called according to the rules of the society, and shall in all cases have power to appoint its own chairman, any rules of the society to the contrary notwithstanding. 35

Powers thereof.

RETURNS.

Annual summary of the affairs of the society.

51. The society shall, on or before the first day of February in each year, make out a summary, verified as hereinafter required, containing as of the thirty-first day of December preceding, correctly stated, the following particulars:— 40

Contents of summary.

(a) The corporate name of the society and the date of incorporation;