

**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.

2. Any member or person having an interest in the funds of the society may inspect his own account and the books containing the names of the members at all reasonable hours at the office of the society or at such other place as the said account and books are kept, subject to such regulations as to time and manner of such inspection as are made, from time to time, by the society in general meeting.

3. The society may, by its rules, authorize the inspection of any of its books therein mentioned, in addition to the said books containing the names of members, under such conditions as are hereby imposed, so that no person, unless he is an officer of the society or is especially authorized by a resolution thereof, shall have a right to inspect the loan or deposit account of any other member without his written consent.

**16.** The Minister may, if he thinks fit, on the application of ten members of a society, each of whom has been a member of the society for not less than twelve months immediately preceding the date of the application, appoint a person to inspect the books of the society and to report thereon; provided that—

Minister may order inspection of books.

(a) the applicants shall deposit with the Minister such sum as security for the costs of the proposed inspection as the Minister requires;

(b) all expenses of such inspection 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 Minister directs.

2. A person appointed under this section shall have power to examine and make copies of all books of the society, and have free access to the said books at all reasonable hours.

Powers of inspector.

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

Result of inspection.

**17.** The Minister may, at any time, upon notice in writing cancel the charter of the society,—

Cancellation of charter.

(a) if it is shown that the members of the society are less than seven in number, or that the creation of the society has been obtained by fraud, or that the society has ceased to carry on business;

(b) if he thinks fit, at the request of the society;

(c) on proof that the society exists for an illegal purpose, or has wilfully and after notice from the Minister violated any of the provisions of this Act.

2. Before such cancellation the Minister shall give the society a notice of not less than two months specifying briefly the ground of his proposed action (except in the case of a request by the society itself) and notice of such cancellation shall be

Notice of intended cancellation.