46. Every society shall supply gratuitously to every mem- Balance ber or other person interested in the funds of the society on his sheet to be furnished application, or as provided by the rules of the society, a copy of gratuitously. the last annual balance sheet and return of the society.

47. Save as provided in this Act, no member or person shall Inspection 5 of books. have any right to inspect the books of the society, notwithstanding anything in the existing rules relating to such inspection.

2. Any member or other person having an interest in the When 10 funds of the society may inspect his own account and the books and lists containing the names of the members at all reasonable hours at may be inspected. the registered office of the society, or at such other place where they are kept, subject to such regulations as to time and manner of such inspection as are made by the rules.

3. The society may, by its rules, authorize the inspection of Rules for inspection 15 any of its books therein mentioned, in addition to the said books under containing the names of members, under such conditions as are imposed thereby imposed, so that no person, unless he is an officer of therein. the society or is specially authorized by a resolution thereof,

20 shall have the right to inspect the loan or deposit account of any other member without his consent.

**48.** Every dispute not of a pecuniary character, and every Disputes between dispute of a pecuniary character in which the amount involved members or in dispute does not exceed one hundred dollars, between decided according

- 25 a member of a society or any person aggrieved who has for to rules. not more than six months ceased to be a member of the society, or any person claiming through such member or person aggrieved, or claiming under the rules of the society, and the society or an officer thereof, shall be decided in the manner directed No appeal.
- 30 by the rules of the society, if they contain any such directions, and the decision so made shall be binding and conclusive on all parties without appeal, and shall not be removable into any court of law or restrainable by injunction; and application for the enforcement thereof may be made before any court of
- 35 competent jurisdiction.

49. The Minister may, if he thinks fit, on the application of Minister ten members of a society each of whom has been a member of inspection the society for not less than twelve months immediately pre- of books. ceding the date of the application, appoint an accountant to

40 inspect the books of the society and to report thereon: provided that-

(a) the applicants shall deposit with the Minister such sum Security for as security for the costs of the proposed inspection as the costs. Minister may require;

45 (b) all expenses of and incidential to any such inspection Payment of shall be defrayed by the applicants, or out of the funds of the expenses.