

a corporation under the name described in the certificate and notice, and all property, for the time being, vested in any person in trust for the society shall be vested in the society, and the said certificate of incorporation and the rules of the society, together with this Act, shall constitute the charter of the society.

Charter of society.

9. The production of *The Canada Gazette* containing the said notice shall be conclusive evidence that the society therein mentioned is duly incorporated.

Proof of incorporation.

10. A person under the age of twenty-one, subject to the limitations of the rules, may be a member of a society, and such persons may enjoy all the rights of a member (except as herein provided), and execute all instruments and give all acquittances necessary to be executed or given under the rules; but shall not be a member of the committee, trustee, manager or treasurer of the society.

Minors may be members subject to rules of society.

REGISTERED OFFICE.

11. Every society shall have a registered office, to which all communications and notices shall be addressed, and the society shall send to the postmaster of the post office nearest to its registered office, and to the Minister, written notice of the situation of such registered office and of every change of such situation.

Registered office.

Notice.

LAND.

12. A society may, for the purposes of its undertaking (if its rules do not otherwise direct), hold, purchase or take on lease in its own name any land, and may sell, exchange, lease or build thereon.

Power to acquire land.

2. The annual value of the land so acquired or held, shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

Annual value of land.

NAME.

13. The corporate name of the society shall not be that of any other known society or company incorporated or unincorporated, or so nearly resembling such name as to be likely, in the opinion of the Minister, to be confounded therewith, or otherwise on public grounds objectionable, and no society shall change its name except as hereinafter provided: Provided, however, that the Minister may, at any time, change the name of a society if it appears to him that such name is that of any other society or company incorporated or unincorporated or nearly resembles the same, or is on any grounds objectionable,

Corporate name.

Change of name by Minister.