

for a copy of the rules in the form contained in the said rules, either by the applicant or on his behalf.

9. *How Applications shall be dealt with.*—Every application for admission shall be considered by the directors at their first meeting after it is made, or so soon thereafter as it is practicable; and if it is approved, the name of the applicant shall be entered on the list of members and the register of shares hereinafter mentioned, for the number of shares required to be held by the rules, or any larger number applied for and allowed to be held thereby, upon such approval and such confirmation thereof, if any, as the society may direct.

10. *Notice of Refusal or Admission.*—Notice of the refusal of an application, or of the entry of the name of any applicant on the list of members, signed by the secretary, shall be sent to the applicant, at the address mentioned on the form of application or receipt, within one week after such refusal or entry is made.

11. *Repayment of the Entrance Fee.*—The sum paid on an application for admission shall be repaid on demand to the person by whom or on whose behalf it was or purports to have been paid, within one calendar month after the date of the said notice in the cases following:—

- (1) If the application is refused;
- (2) If it is not granted within three calendar months after the application.
- (3) If it is based on a payment made on behalf of any person without his authority.

12. *How Forms to be referred to.*—The forms used on an application shall be numbered, and filed in the office of the society, and referred to in the list of members.

13. *Admission of Married Women.*—A married woman may be admitted a member of the society, and may hold and deal with any share and other interest in the society, as if she were unmarried, as is provided in the Married Women's Property Act, 1884.

14. *Admission of Minors.*—A minor not under the age of sixteen years may be admitted as a member, and execute