

thereto" following any such direction, shall mean "unless such a rule is made, and so far as no such rule directs otherwise."

2. *Qualification.*—Every rule herein contained shall be subject to qualification by any special rule of the society referring to it by its number, and shall be deemed to be adopted by the society in so far only as is consistent with such qualification.

CHAPTER II.—NAMES, OBJECTS, AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

3. *Name, Objects, and Powers of the Society.*—The name and objects of the society shall be those stated in the letters patent. The society shall have full powers to do all things necessary or expedient for the accomplishment of all objects specified in these rules, including the power to purchase, hold, sell, mortgage, rent, lease or sub-lease lands of any tenure, and to erect, pull down, repair, alter, or otherwise deal with any building thereon.

4. *Registered Office.*—The registered office of the society shall be at Acadia Mines, Londonderry, in the County of Colchester.

CHAPTER III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1—Members.

5. *Who are Members.*—The society shall consist of the shareholders named in the letters patent, and all such other persons as the rules direct, or the directors may admit.

6. *Shares to be held by Members.*—Subject to the provisions of the Act, Nova Scotia Joint Stock Companies' Act, each individual shall hold at least one transferable share.

7. *Payment on Application.*—Every person shall pay, on applying for admission, 25 cents, for which he shall receive a copy of the rules.

8. *Application by an Individual.*—An application by an individual may be made either in the form contained in these Rules, or by making such payment as is required upon an application for admission, and the signature of a receipt