

purpose that the document be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer, and countersigned by the President or Vice-President of the Society, as such, or by the person or persons acting *pro tempore* in their stead, nor shall the authority or capacity of any person signing the
 5 same, or his signature, be called in question by any but the corporation, and if not so questioned shall be admitted in evidence without proof; and any document purporting to be the duplicate copy of the declaration signed by the proper immigration agent, shall be admitted as evidence of the facts stated therein, without
 10 proof of his signature, unless it be called in question by himself, or by the Minister of Agriculture, or by his authority.

7. The Society shall have power to enter into agreements and contracts, either with members of their corporation or with others, for any purpose relating to immigration, and to lend and to borrow
 15 money, and to take or give any security for the same, and to become a party to any promissory note, bill of exchange or other negotiable security or instrument, in the manner provided as to other documents by section *six*, and may receive assistance in money or otherwise from municipal or other corporations, or from
 20 any institution, society or person, towards enabling them to attain the objects of this Act, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, not inconsistent with this Act or with law: Provided
 always, that the total amount of the liabilities of the Society shall never exceed the amount of its capital subscribed, but not paid up,
 25 and the members of the Board of Management shall be personally liable for any excess. Powers of Society.

8. The Society may receive applications from persons desiring to obtain artisans, workmen, servants or laborers from the United Kingdom, or from any part of Europe, and may enter into any
 30 lawful contracts with such persons, including the obligation on the part of such persons to employ the immigrants referred to on their arrival in Canada, in any manner, at any rate of wages, and for any period, under such penalty as damages for non-performance as may be stipulated in such contract, and may
 35 receive in advance all or any part of the money to be expended by the Society, or take security for the repayment of all or any part thereof to the Society, by instalments, or in one sum, as may be agreed upon. Society may receive applications for the employment of immigrants, and act upon them.

9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall forthwith transmit every
 40 such application, with the requisite information and details, to the immigration agent of the district, with the amount the Society has undertaken to advance towards defraying the expenses to be incurred in complying with the application, in paying or partly
 paying the cost of the ocean passage and other travelling charges
 45 of the emigrants required from their home in Europe to the place in Canada where they are required. Applications to be forwarded to district agent with report of Society's action thereon.

10. The Immigration Agent shall forthwith transmit every
 such application and the money received by reason thereof, to
 the proper Immigration Agent or Sub-agent of the Dominion, in
 50 the United Kingdom or elsewhere, who shall thereupon take the necessary steps for procuring and forwarding to the proper place in Canada, such immigrant or immigrants as may be required by the application; and the Immigration Agent shall from time to time furnish the Minister of Agriculture with such information
 55 and details respecting such applications as the said Minister may require. Applications to be transmitted to Agents in Europe with funds advanced.