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1906, No. 23.

Title.	AN ACT to extend the Provisions of "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895." [25th October, 1906.] BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—
Short Title.	1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act Amendment Act, 1906"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Unclassified Societies Registration Act, 1895" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").
Definition of "unclassified societies" extended.	2. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the word "associated" in the definition of "unclassified societies," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "any combination of not less than five such societies, or any association of not less than five such combined societies formed."
Societies may resolve to register.	3. (1.) Any unclassified society may, by resolution carried by a majority of votes at a general meeting convened for the purpose, resolve to become registered under this Act
Repeal.	(2.) This section is in substitution for section three of the principal Act, which section is hereby accordingly repealed.
Rules to be sent with application for registration.	4. With every application for the registration of any unclassified society there shall be sent to the Registrar at least two copies of the rules of the society, signed by the president or other principal officer of the society, the secretary, and at least three members.
Matters to be provided for in rules.	5. (1.) The rules of every unclassified society shall contain provisions as to the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereto.
Repeal.	(2.) Section ten of the principal Act is hereby repealed.
Amendment of rules to be recorded.	6. Two copies of every amendment of the rules of an unclassified society shall be sent to the Registrar, who shall record the same free of charge.

7. Section fourteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing all the words after the words "administration of this Act."

Section 14 of principal Act amended.

8. Where any question arises as to whether the purposes for which any society or association is formed are lawful purposes within the meaning of this Act or the principal Act, the same shall be referred by the Registrar to the Revising Barrister appointed under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," for report; and in all cases an appeal shall lie from the Registrar's decision to the Governor in Council, whose decision shall be final.

Governor in Council to decide in certain cases.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

MATTERS TO BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE RULES OF UNCLASSIFIED SOCIETIES.

1. THE name of the society.
2. The whole of the objects of the society, and the mode and purposes in and to which its funds are only to be applied.
3. The qualifications and annual subscription for membership, including ordinary, honorary, and life membership.
4. The method of election of new members.
5. The manner of making, altering, and rescinding rules.
6. The mode of holding meetings and of voting.
7. The appointment and removal of a committee of management, of a treasurer, of one or more trustees, and other officers.
8. The control and investment of the funds of the society.
9. The control and use of the common seal.
10. The expulsion of any member for non-payment of subscriptions, or for failure to observe any rule, or for misconduct.
11. The voluntary dissolution of the society and the disposition of its property.