

Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

INCORPORATED SOCIETIES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Incorporated Societies Amendment Act, 1922, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. (1.) There may from time to time be appointed such Assistant Registrars of Incorporated Societies as may be required.

Assistant Registrars of Incorporated Societies.

(2.) Subject to the direction of the Registrar, or to regulations under the principal Act prescribing the duties of Assistant Registrars, every Assistant Registrar shall have and may exercise all the powers, duties, and functions of the Registrar. The fact of any Assistant Registrar exercising any power, duty, or function as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of his authority so to do.

3. In addition to the matters specified in section six of the principal Act, the rules of any society may make provision for the imposition on any member of reasonable fines and forfeitures, and for the consequences of non-payment of any subscription or fine.

Rules of society may make provision for reasonable penalties. Cf. 1909, No. 12. Second Schedule, clause 4

4. (1.) Section twenty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection one, after the words "is no longer carrying on its operations," the words "or has been registered by reason of a mistake of fact or law"; and by omitting from the same subsection the words "and has no assets."

Extension of powers of Registrar to dissolve societies.

(2.) Section twenty-seven of the principal Act is hereby amended—

Consequential amendments.

(a.) By inserting after the words "on the winding-up of a society," in subsection one, the words "or on its dissolution by the Registrar":

(b.) By adding to subsection one the words "or if such assets cannot be disposed of in accordance with the rules, then as the Registrar directs":

(c.) By inserting after the words "in the case of a voluntary winding-up," in subsection two, the words "or in the case of a dissolution by the Registrar"; and by inserting after the words "The decision of the Registrar," in the same subsection, the words "under this or the last preceding subsection." 5

Increased fees.

5. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the Schedule to this Act is hereby substituted therefor. All references in the principal Act to the said Second Schedule shall hereafter be read as references to the Schedule to this Act. 10

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR.

	£	s.	d.
Fee on application for registration	1	0	0
Fee for certificate of incorporation	1	0	0
Fee for alteration of rules	0	10	0
Fee for certification of copy or extract	0	10	0
(If the copy or extract exceeds three folios of seventy-two words each, an additional fee of 6d. for every such additional folio or part thereof.)			
Fee for inspection of register	0	2	0
Fee for inspection of any document	0	2	0