



Friendly Societies Act 1896

1896 CHAPTER 25

THE REGISTRY OFFICE

4 Functions of assistant registrars for Scotland and Ireland

(1) Subject to any regulations to be made under this Act, the assistant registrars for Scotland and Ireland respectively shall continue to exercise the functions and powers formerly vested—

- (a) as respects trade unions, in the registrars of friendly societies in Scotland and Ireland ; and
- (b) as respects building societies, in the registrars of building societies in Scotland and Ireland; and
- (c) as respects benefit building societies and societies instituted for purposes of science literature or the fine arts, in Scotland, in the Lord Advocate or his deputed appointed to certify the rules of any such societies, and, in Ireland, in any barristers appointed for the like purpose ;

and shall be entitled to receive all fees payable to those registrars, the Lord Advocate or his deputed, and those barristers respectively ; and all provisions in any Acts of Parliament relating to those persons respectively shall be construed as applying to those assistant registrars.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the assistant registrars for Scotland and Ireland shall—

- (a) send to the central office copies of all such documents registered or recorded by them as the chief registrar may direct: and
- (b) record such documents and matters as may be sent to them for record from the central office, and such other documents and matters as are in this Act required to be recorded: and
- (c) circulate and publish, or transmit to or from societies registered in Scotland or Ireland respectively, from or to the central office, such information and documents relating to the purposes of this Act as the chief registrar may, with the approval of the Treasury, direct: and
- (d) report their proceedings to the chief registrar as he may direct.

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- (3) An assistant registrar for Scotland or Ireland shall not refuse to record any rules or amendments of rules which have been registered by the central office.