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AN ACT to amend the *Friendly Societies Act*  
1888. [16 December, 1938.]

A.D.  
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**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Friendly Societies Act* Short title.  
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Amendment  
of rules  
relating to  
contributions  
and benefits.

**2—**(1) Every registered society or branch, shall make, not later than the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, or such later date as may be fixed by the Governor by proclamation, such amendments to its rules as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Registrar, having regard to the membership and funds of the society or branch, to provide for the contributions to be paid and benefits to be received by insured persons who cease to be full benefit members of the society or branch, but who desire to contribute for benefits which are not provided under the Commonwealth Act.

(2) No amendment of the rules of a society or branch made pursuant to subsection (1) shall be registered unless it is accompanied by the certificate of an actuary containing such particulars as may be prescribed.

Provision  
for benefits  
of members  
who are  
insured  
persons.

**3—**(1) Every registered society or branch shall prepare and submit to the Registrar not later than the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty nine, or such later date as may be fixed by the Governor by proclamation, a scheme setting out the benefits to be granted to members in respect of their past contributions in cases where such members notify the society or branch that they are unable to continue to contribute to the society or branch as full benefit members by reason of the fact that they are insured persons.

(2) Every such scheme shall be accompanied by the certificate of an actuary containing such particulars as may be prescribed.

(3) The Registrar if he thinks necessary may require any registered society or branch to prepare and submit to him a revised scheme for the purpose specified in subsection (1).

(4) Any scheme or revised scheme submitted under this section, when approved by the Registrar, shall be binding on, and shall be carried out by the society or branch, and shall be incorporated in the rules thereof.

Power to  
promote  
approved  
society.

**4—**(1) Any registered society or branch may promote or establish or assist in the promotion or establishment of a society which complies with the requirements of Part VII. of the Commonwealth Act, and may advance moneys to any such society in order to enable such society to pay the preliminary expenses in connection with its promotion or establishment.

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(2) Any moneys so advanced shall be repaid not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty. A.D. 1938.

**5**—(1) In order to give effect to the provisions of this Act, the executive committee of every registered society or branch shall have power to make amendments to the rules of the society or branch. Power to executive committee to amend rules.

(2) Amendments of rules made as provided by subsection (1) shall be subject to the provisions of section thirteen of the Principal Act which are applicable thereto.

**6** Any friendly societies dispensary may enter into an agreement with the National Insurance Commission constituted under the Commonwealth Act for the supply, under and in accordance with that Act, of drugs, medicines, and appliances to insured persons and their dependants. Dispensary may agree with National Insurance Commission for the supply of drugs, &c.

**7** In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Insured person” means a person insured under and in accordance with the Commonwealth Act.

“The Commonwealth Act” means the *National Health and Pensions Insurance Act 1938* of the Commonwealth, and includes that Act as amended from time to time. Interpretation.

