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## ANALYSIS.

1. Short title, citation, and commencement.
2. Power to societies to carry on business of chemist.

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AN ACT to amend the *Friendly Societies Act* 1888. A.D.  
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 [14 July, 1944]

**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**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Friendly Societies Act* 1944. Short title, citation, and commencement.
- (2) The *Friendly Societies Act* 1888\*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3) This Act shall come into operation on the date of the commencement of the *Pharmaceutical Benefits Act* 1944 of the Commonwealth.

\* 51 Vict. No. 16, as amended by 14 Geo. V. No. 69, 2 Geo. VI. No. 68, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes. Vol. IV., pag 293.)

*Friendly Societies.*

A.D. 1944. **2** The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section five the following section:—

Power to societies to carry on business of chemist.

“**5A**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, a registered society to which this section applies may establish and carry on, in accordance with the provisions of the *Pharmacy Act* 1908,† the business of a pharmaceutical and dispensing chemist and druggist, and may—

- (a) compound or dispense any prescription for medicines for any person; and
- (b) sell or supply any medicine or drug, and any surgical and medical appliance, requisite, comfort, or other article which is usually sold by pharmaceutical chemists, to any person,

whether or not such person is a member of any registered society.

(2) In respect of the business carried on under the authority of this section, a registered society to which this section applies shall not be entitled to the benefit of any exemption from the payment of stamp duty under any provision in the *Stamp Duties Act* 1931‡.

(3) Section eleven of the *Shops Act* 1925§ shall not apply to any dispensary conducted by a registered society to which this section applies which supplies medical or surgical requirements to persons who are not members of a registered friendly society.

(4) This section shall apply to the societies registered at the commencement of this section known as the Hobart United Friendly Societies Dispensary and the Launceston United Friendly Societies Dispensary, respectively, and to no others: Provided that the Hobart United Friendly Societies Dispensary shall not carry on business under the authority of this section at any place beyond seven miles from the Hobart General Post Office, and the Launceston United Friendly Societies Dispensary shall not carry on business under the authority of this section at any place beyond seven miles from the Launceston General Post Office.”

† 8 Edw. VII. No. 33, as amended by 1 Geo. V. No. 19, 21 Geo. V. No. 39, 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 60, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V., page 361.)

‡ 22 Geo. V. No. 19, as amended by 23 Geo. V. No. 5, 24 Geo. V. No. 39, 26 Geo. V. No. 62, 6 Geo. VI. No. 28, 7 Geo. VI. No. 52, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., page 913.)

§ 16 Geo. V. No. 29, as amended by 1 Geo. VI. No. 77, 5 Geo. VI. No. 47, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., page 71.)