



Friendly Societies Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 46

Trustees and Officers

[^{F1}24 Trustees of registered societies and branches.

- (1) Every registered society and branch shall have one or more trustees.
- (2) The trustees may be appointed—
 - (a) by a resolution of the society or branch in general meeting; or
 - (b) in such other manner as the rules of the society or branch may provide.
- (3) If a trustee is appointed under subsection (2)(a) above, the society or branch shall send to the [^{F2}FCA] a copy of the resolution appointing him, signed by the trustee so appointed and by the secretary of the society or branch.
- (4) If a trustee is appointed under subsection (2)(b) above, the society or branch shall send to the [^{F2}FCA]—
 - (a) notice of his appointment signed by the secretary of the society or branch; and
 - (b) an acceptance of office signed by the trustee so appointed.
- (5) In the case of the appointment of a trustee of a branch, any document referred to in subsection (3) or (4) above shall be sent to the [^{F2}FCA] through an officer appointed in that behalf by the society of which the branch forms part.
- (6) The same person may not be a secretary or treasurer of a registered society or branch and also a trustee of that society or branch.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 24 substituted (1.1.1994) by [Friendly Societies Act 1992 \(c. 40\)](#), s. 95, [Sch. 16 para. 9](#) (with ss. 7(5) and 93(4)); [S.I. 1993/2213](#), [art. 2 Sch. 6](#).
- F2** Words in s. 24 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Financial Services Act 2012 \(Mutual Societies\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/496\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 5 para. 2\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)\(g\)](#) (with Sch. 12)

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25 Minors not to hold office.

A minor shall not be a member of the committee, or a trustee, manager or treasurer, of a registered society or branch.

[^{F3}26 Proof of appointment of officers and trustees.

If any such list as is referred to in section 12(1)(c) above is signed—

- (a) by every trustee and other officer named in the list; and
- (b) by the secretary of the branch,

then on the registration of the branch the list shall be evidence that the persons so named have been duly appointed.]

Textual Amendments

- F3** [S. 26](#) substituted (1.2.1993) by [Friendly Societies Act 1992 \(c. 40\)](#), s. 95, [Sch. 16 para.10](#) (with ss. 7(5) and 93(4)); [S.I. 1993/16](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 3](#).

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Textual Amendments

- F4** [Ss. 27, 28](#) repealed (1.1.1994) by [Friendly Societies Act 1992 \(c. 40\)](#), ss. 95, 120(2), [Sch. 16 para. 11](#), [Sch. 22 Pt.I](#) (with ss. 7(5) and 93(4)); [S.I. 1993/2213](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 6](#)appendix.

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Textual Amendments

- F5** [Ss. 27, 28](#) repealed (1.1.1994) by [Friendly Societies Act 1992 \(c. 40\)](#), ss. 95, 120(2), [Sch. 16 para. 11](#), [Sch. 22 Pt.I](#) (with ss. 7(5) and 93(4)); [S.I. 1993/2213](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 6](#)appendix.

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