

Membership

1. Membership

- (1) Membership of the Society shall be open to -
- (a) individuals over the age of 16 years in Eligible Employment on date of first application for membership,
 - (b) family and friends over the age of 16 years of members or individuals in eligible employment in respect of the Death Benefit, Endowment Section and Individual Savings Accounts Section only, and
 - (c) children, grandchildren and stepchildren, under the age of 16 years at entry, of members or individuals in Eligible Employment in respect of the Endowment Section, or Individual Savings Accounts Section, and
 - (d) any individual in respect of the Society's Child Trust Fund, or a matured Child Trust Fund which has been transferred into either the Society's Child Trust Fund Protected Account or Individual Savings Account, and
 - (e) members or ex-members over the age of 16 years who are no longer in Eligible Employment may continue or renew their membership of the Society,

subject to the approval of an Officer of the Society.

- (2) The Society shall have seven eight separate Sections, as follows:-
- (a) Endowment Section
 - (b) Sick Section
 - (c) General and Distress Section
 - (d) Hospitalisation Section
 - (e) Health Cash Section
 - (f) Individual Savings Accounts Section

Closed Sections

- (f) Death Benefit Section
 - (g) Provident Section
- (3) The Board may, acting on the advice of the appropriate actuary, open such other Sections as are considered appropriate.
- (4) Applications for membership shall be made on the appropriate form approved by the Board and supplied for this purpose. ~~Membership of any of Sections (a), (b), and (c) of (2) above shall include membership of Section (d) except that membership of the Junior sub-section of Section (b) shall not confer membership of Section (d). Only members of (eb) shall be eligible for membership of (ed). In respect of members admitted to the Society prior to 1 January 1996 membership of Section (a) is compulsory and inclusive of membership of Section (d).~~
- (5) Membership of the Closed Section is limited to members of the Death and Provident Sections of the Society as at 1 January 1996.

30. Postal Ballots

~~The Society does not make provision for postal ballots under any circumstances.~~