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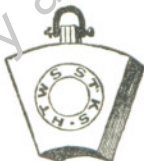
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I.

This Lodge shall meet at Worcester on the second Wednesday in the months of March, June and October, at such time as the W.M. may appoint.

II.

The Fee for Advancement of a Candidate shall be £2 12s. 6d., including Registration Fee and Certificate. The Fee for a Joining Member, from a Lodge under the jurisdiction of Grand Mark Lodge, shall be One Guinea, including Registration Fee ; from a Lodge under a foreign

jurisdiction the same as that payable on advancement, including Registration Fee and Certificate.

III.

Candidates for advancement to the degree of M.M.M. must either be proposed in Open Lodge as provided by the Constitutions, or on emergency by the proposer giving to the Lodge Secretary 14 days' notice in writing with name and full particulars of the Candidate, so that the same may appear on the Lodge Summons and every Member of the Lodge have seven days' notice of such proposal.

V.

At the Ballot for Candidates or Joining Members, should three black balls appear the proposition shall be rejected, and shall not be renewed for at least twelve months.

V.

Should any elected Candidate not attend for Advancement within three meetings, or should the Joining Fee of any elected Mem-

ber be left unpaid for a similar period, the election may in either case be declared null and void if the Lodge so decide.

VI.

The Annual Subscription of a Member shall be Fifteen Shillings, which includes Grand Lodge and Provincial G.L. dues, payable in advance on the regular Meeting in October. Should any Member be more than one year in arrear of his Subscription, he shall not be permitted to vote or hold office, and it shall be competent for the Lodge to exclude him, notice of such intended exclusion having previously been given him in writing.

VII.

Any Member of the Lodge introducing a Visitor to Banquet, shall pay for such Visitor a fee as may be fixed by the Steward.

VII.

Any Member desirous of withdrawing from the Lodge must give notice of his intention in

Open Lodge, or by writing to the W.M. or Secretary, and on payment of his arrears (if any) shall receive the usual Lodge Certificate of Clearance.

IX.

Brethren, being Mark Master Masons, who have distinguished themselves in the Order or promoted the welfare of the Lodge, may be elected Honorary Members, but cannot vote or hold office in the Lodge.

The W.M. shall be elected by ballot at the regular Meeting in June, and shall be installed at the next regular Meeting in October, when he shall appoint his Officers and invest the Treasurer elect.

XI.

The Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at the regular Meeting in June; he shall receive all moneys and pay all accounts, after they have been approved by the W.M., and shall keep a correct record of the same; he shall present

a Balance Sheet at the Meeting in October, which shall be audited by the Audit Committee, consisting of the Master, Past Masters, M. elect, Secretary, and two Members of the Lodge to be appointed by the Lodge at the June Meeting. Three to form a quorum.

XII.

The Tyler shall be elected by show of hands at any Meeting of the Lodge, and if necessary his services may be dispensed with at any time by a resolution of a majority of the Members present.

XIII.

These By-Laws shall only be altered or added to at a regular Meeting of the Lodge. Notice of any alteration or addition must be given in Open Lodge, and forwarded to every Member at least seven days before the Meeting appointed for discussion. A majority of two-thirds of the Members present shall be requisite to decide any such alteration or addition, which must be confirmed at the next regular Lodge and approved by the General Board before it becomes valid.

XIV.

A copy of these By-Laws shall be given to each Member of the Lodge.

*Revised and approved in open Lodge,
13th October, 1909—*

PERCY W. NICHOLS, W.M.
CUTHBERT H. COOK, Sec.

Sanctioned—

ABRAHAM GREEN, P.G.O. (Eng.),
*Deputy Provincial Grand Master,
Worcestershire.*

JAMES JONES, A.G.I.G. (Eng.),
Provincial Grand Secretary.

9th March, 1910.

*Approved on behalf of the
General Board—*

C. F. MATIER, P.G.W.,
Grand Secretary.

*London,
11th March, 1910.*