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1. A regular meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge shall be held annually on the first Saturday in June at such time and place as the Provincial Grand Master may direct, of which all members shall receive at least fourteen days notice.

2. The combined fee for Advancement and Promotion shall be £6 (in accordance with section 74 of the Constitution) which shall entitle the Initiate to registration in the books of Grand Lodge and to receive a Diploma. The Annual Subscription shall be £ 5.00 and shall be due and payable at the commencement of each year. The Affiliation Fee for Joining or Re-joining shall be £ 2.50 .

3. Any Member whose subscription shall be two years in arrears shall be notified thereof, and if the arrears are not paid on or before the next Annual Meeting he shall cease to be a Member.

Anyone so excluded may not be re-elected until all arrears have been paid.

4. The Provincial Grand Treasurer shall submit his accounts, duly audited, together with a Balance Sheet at the Annual Meeting, at which two Auditors shall be appointed for the ensuing year. The closing date for receipt of subscriptions shall be December 31st.

5. All applications for membership shall be sent to the Provincial Grand Secretary in the first instance. (Note: in accordance with section 9 of the Constitution no brother may be admitted who has not been a Master Mason in good standing for at least five years). The full names, addresses and designations of the Candidates with the names and numbers of their Lodges, together with the names of Members recommending them, shall be included in the summons for the meeting at which the Candidates are to be balloted for. Two black balls shall exclude.

6. The business of the Provincial Grand Lodge shall be conducted by a committee consisting of the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy

Provincial Grand Master, the Substitute Provincial Grand Master, Provincial Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, Provincial Grand Secretary and Provincial Grand Treasurer and shall meet at such times as the Provincial Grand Master shall deem necessary.

7. Notice of any motion to be brought before Provincial Grand Lodge must be sent in writing to the Provincial Grand Secretary at least one month before the Meeting.

8. A copy of these Bye-Laws shall be given to every Candidate after his Advancement.

9. Any of these Bye-Laws may be amended after due notice at a Regular Meeting with the consent of not less than two-thirds of the Members present. Under section 102 of the Constitutions any such alteration is not effective until it has been approved by Grand Lodge.

*These Bye-Laws being in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the Royal Order of Scotland were approved by Grand Lodge of this date.*

(Signed) A. G. Cairns,  
Grand Secretary.

Edinburgh, 4th. July, 1947.