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OF THE
ST. DUNSTAN'S CHAPTER
OF
SOV. PRINCES ROSE CROIX,
OF
H. R. D. M.,
STATIONED AT WORCESTER.

HOLDING UNDER A

WARRANT FROM THE SUPREME GRAND COUNCIL

*Of the 33rd degree for England and Wales and the dependencies of the
British Crown.*

Dated the 28th day of Shebat, Ann. Heb. 5620, A.L. 5864,
being the 10th day of January, A.C. 1860, A.O. 742, A.M. 540.

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1.—There shall be two regular meetings of the Chapter in each year, one in the Spring and the other in the Autumn; the days for which shall be fixed by the M.W.S. Every meeting shall be convened by summons, to be issued by the Recorder, by order of the M.W.S., giving, at least, ten day's notice thereof to every member.

2.—The M. W. S. shall be elected, by ballot, at the Autumn meeting, and be installed at the Spring meeting, but he may hold office for two years consecutively.

Every candidate for the Chair must have served as Prelate or as a General of the Chapter.

3.—The Treasurer shall be elected on the day of the election of the M.W.S.

The Equery shall also be appointed at the Spring meeting of the Chapter.

On the death or retirement from office of an elected officer, the vacancy, for the period remaining of his office, shall be filled up by election in the usual manner.

4.—All money, the property of the Chapter, shall be paid to the Treasurer, who shall not make any payment or disbursement therefrom except by resolution of the Chapter or by an order under the hand of the M.W.S.

The Treasurer shall, at every regular meeting, produce an account of his receipts and disbursements up to that date, and of the balance then in his hand, which account shall be entered on the minutes of the meeting; and he shall, on the election of a new Treasurer, forthwith hand over the balance to his successor in office.

5.—Every Candidate to become a Member of the Chapter must be proposed and seconded by Members, and separately balloted for, and unless the ballot is unanimous, the proposition is rejected.

A candidate cannot be elected until his name and address shall have been inserted in the summons convening the meeting at which he is to be proposed.

If duly elected, he may be installed at the same meeting.

6.—Every Member on his Installation shall pay the following fees, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
Installation	3	3	0
Registration and Certificate ...		10	0
For the first year's Subscription, or any part thereof ...	2	2	0

7.—The Annual Subscription shall not exceed Two Guineas, but may be fixed at any smaller amount on which the majority of the Members present at the Spring Meeting in each year may decide.

8.—Every Candidate to be admitted a joining member, must be proposed and seconded by Members of the Chapter; he must produce certificates from the Supreme Grand Council of the 33rd, and from the Rose Croix Chapter of which he was or is a Member; his name and address must be duly inserted in the summons convening the meeting at which he is to be proposed; he must be balloted for separately, and unless the ballot is unanimous the proposition is rejected.

Every joining Member must, on his election, pay a fee of One Guinea, and a subscription, for the first year, or any part thereof, of Two Guineas.

9.—Brethren of Distinction, or who may have rendered essential service to the Order, may be admitted as Honorary Members of the Chapter.

Every proposition for the admission of an Honorary Member must be made and seconded by the Members of the Chapter, the reception of the proposition may be by vote, but the vote must be unanimous.

10.—Meetings of emergency may be held at the option of the M. W. S. or on a requisition, signed by five members of the chapter addressed to the M. W. S. stating the precise object of the Meeting. All such meetings must be summoned by the recorder giving ten days notice thereof to each and every member of the chapter, stating the object for which it is convened.

11.—No alteration or amendment shall be made to these bye-laws; unless notice thereof shall have been inserted in the Summons convening the meeting, at which the proposition is to be made nor unless two-thirds of the members present at such meeting, shall vote in its favor.

WM. MASEFIELD,

G. I. C. 31°

*I hereby certify that the foregoing Bye-laws of the Saint
Dunstan's Chapter Rose Croix, have been duly submitted to
and approved by the Supreme Council.*

JNO. A. D. COX, 33°

GR. SEC. GEN. H. E.