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THE ROYAL, EXALTED, RELIGIOUS,
AND MILITARY ORDER OF MASONIC KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
ENCAMPMENT OF CŒUR DE LION,
HELD AT THE MASONIC HALL,
OXFORD

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BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF

The Encampment of *Cœur de Lion*,

Stationed at Oxford.

1. THE Officers of the Encampment shall consist of an Eminent Commander, a Prelate, two Captains commanding columns, a Registrar, a Treasurer, an Almoner, an Expert, two Standard Bearers, an Aid-de-Camp, two Heralds, and two Captains of the Lines; with serving Companions as Equeries of the Outposts, and such other Officers as the Eminent Commander may deem it necessary, for the interests of the Encampment, to appoint.

2. The Eminent Commander and Treasurer shall be elected annually by ballot, at the meeting holden in February, by a majority of the Knights of this Encampment then present, and such election shall be submitted for confirmation at the next regular meeting.

3. The ordinary or regular meetings of this Encampment shall be held in the months of February, May, and November; the precise period being fixed by the Eminent Commander, who shall direct summonses to be issued at least seven days previously. It is desirable that the ordinary meetings of the year should be decided upon by the Eminent Commander at the convention in November.

4. The annual festival shall be held during the month of May in each year, upon a day to be fixed by the Eminent Commander, provided that it shall not take place upon any day appointed by the Church to be observed as a fast. At this meeting the Eminent Commander shall be installed, and shall appoint his Officers; the Treasurer also shall enter upon his duties.

5. The Eminent Commander may convene an Encampment of Emergency, as often as, in his judgment, the good of the Order shall require it. If there be any candidate for election at such meeting, or if there be any alteration of or addition to the By-laws proposed, seven days' notice shall be required; otherwise three

days shall be deemed sufficient. If it be held for the express purpose of installing any candidate, he shall pay, in addition to the usual fees, the sum of one guinea.

6. Every Member shall annually, in the month of January, pay into the hands of the Treasurer, a subscription of one guinea for the expenses of the current year, and no Member shall vote, or be eligible to fill any office, until he shall have paid such subscription. If he be in arrear at the expiration of nine months from that time, he shall be reminded of his default by letter from the Registrar, and if no satisfactory answer be returned within three months, his name shall be liable to erasure. Members may become life subscribers, on payment of five guineas at the time of installation; of which sum three pounds shall be set apart during the life time or continuance of Membership of each compounder.

7. If any Member desire to withdraw his name from the Encampment, he shall give notice of the same, in writing, to the Registrar. It shall be considered a point of honour not to

quit the Encampment until all dues are fully paid, and the resignation need not be accepted, nor the annual subscription cease, until this is complied with.

8. Every candidate for admission into this Encampment shall be proposed, and seconded, and duly balloted for; but no ballot for the election of candidates can take place in the Vacations. The name of the Candidate, his residence, and the Royal Arch Chapter in which he has been exalted, or to which he may belong, shall be inserted in the summons, together with the names of the proposer and seconder. On the ballot, the votes must be unanimous for his admission. If elected, the sum of one guinea shall be deposited by his proposer, in part payment of the installation fee; but this sum shall be forfeited, and the election shall be void, if he do not attend for installation within six months after the ballot has taken place. Leave of absence for another six months may however be accorded to the candidate, if the reasons assigned for the delay be satisfactory to the Eminent Commander, but the forfeiture of the deposit shall not be excused.

9. Every candidate for admission into this Encampment must be a person entitled to bear arms, and must deliver a draft of his armorial bearings to the Eminent Commander or Treasurer, previous to the ballot being taken, for the satisfaction of the Encampment. After his installation (or election, if a joining Member,) the said arms shall be duly emblazoned in the vellum book of the Encampment.

10. Every candidate, upon being installed a Knight Templar in this Encampment, shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of five guineas, for installation, which shall include the registration fee. If he becomes a Member of the Encampment, he shall at the same time pay the current year's subscription, or such a proportion of it as the Eminent Commander may direct.

11. If any Knight who has been a subscribing Member of the Encampment, is desirous of re-admission, he shall be proposed and seconded, and his name shall be inserted in the summons in the usual manner. If unanimously elected on the ballot, he shall be admitted a subscribing Member upon paying into the hands of the

Treasurer the sum of one guinea, together with the current year's subscription, or the proportion thereof.

12. If any Knight who has been installed in another Encampment, or who having been installed in this Encampment has not then become a subscribing Member, is desirous of joining this Encampment, he shall be proposed and seconded, and his name shall be inserted in the summons in the usual manner. If unanimously elected on the ballot, he shall be admitted a Member of this Encampment, on paying into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of two guineas, together with the current year's subscription.

13. The degree of Knight of Malta may be conferred at any meeting of the Encampment with or without notice, and the fee payable for admission to this degree shall be half-a-guinea.

14. Each Knight on presenting himself for admission to the meetings of the Encampment, shall be habited in the costume appointed to be

worn by the Grand Conclave. He shall also be provided with Banner and Arms, and all the Insignia of his rank.

15. No visitor shall be admitted to the banquet unless introduced by a Member; and every Member, with the exception of the Eminent Commander, introducing a visitor to the banquet, shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of one guinea.

16. A meeting of the Eminent Commander, the Captains, Treasurer, and Registrar, shall take place previously to the Annual Festival, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, and of reporting to the Encampment the state of the finances and regalia. The said meeting to be convened by summons, by order of the Eminent Commander.

17. Every Knight is enjoined to bear in mind that our Ancient and Royal Order is founded on the love of God, benevolence to mankind, and charity to the poor and distressed. Therefore at every meeting, the poor-box shall

be presented to each Knight to receive his donation, and such donations shall be preserved distinct from the funds of the Encampment, and shall be expended in charity by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Eminent Commander, or by vote of the Encampment.

18. A book of minutes shall be kept by the Registrar, wherein the proceedings of the Encampment shall be regularly entered; such entries shall be read for confirmation at the following ordinary meeting, and when approved shall be signed by the Eminent Commander.

19. The muster roll of Members, with their arms emblazoned, and the respective offices to which they are appointed, shall be inscribed in a vellum book. In the same volume shall be recorded a list of all presents and benefactions, which may be made to the Encampment, and which may be considered worthy of being entered therein.

20. Every Member on his admission shall subscribe his name to the By-laws of the En-

campment, and a printed copy thereof shall be delivered to him.

21. No alteration or addition shall be made in or to these By-laws, except by motion made and seconded in a meeting of the Encampment, which for such a purpose must be held during Term, notice thereof having been previously given, and inserted in the summons.

Confirmed in open Encampment, June 7, 1861.

Approved,

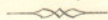
HENRY ATKINS BOWYER,

PROVINCIAL GRAND COMMANDER.

MUSTER ROLL OF MEMBERS

Who have joined, or have been installed as Knights Templar in the

ENCAMPMENT OF CŒUR DE LION, OXFORD.



Installed.

- 1846 Spiers, Richard James, F.S.A., 14, St. Giles's-st., (Grand Captain)
(Founder of the Encampment and its first Commander)
- Symonds, Frederick, 32, Beaumont-street
- 1847 Meredith, Rev. Chas. John, Lincoln Coll. (Grand Prelate)
- 1848 Moore, Rev. E., B.N.C., Boughton, near Maidstone (Grand Prelate)
- Thompson, William, 59, High-street
- Best, Thomas, Magdalen Coll.; Red Rice, Andover
- Lucas, Richard Burroughs, St. Mary Hall; Hitchin, Herts
- Howell, Rev. Russell, Ch. Ch.
- 1849 Pettat, Rev. Charles Richard, Univ. Coll.; (Grand C. of Lines)
- Portal, Rev. George Raymond, Ch. Ch., Albury Rectory.
- Beach, W. W. B., M.P., Ch. Ch.; Prov. G. Commander for Hants
(The above were the Positioners for the Warrant.)
- 1850 Lyall, Rev. W. Herle, St. Mary Hall; 40, Fitzroy-square, London
Lane, Henry Roger, Ch. Ch.
- Lechmere, Sir Edmund A. J., Bart., The Rhydd, Upton-on-Severn
- Bowles, Richard Francis, Exeter Coll.
- Russell, George, Exeter Coll.
- Stephens, William (serving companion)
- Tipton, Thomas (serving companion)
- Trowhit, Rev. Richard St. John, Ch. Ch.
- 1851 Belcher, William, Abingdon
- Terry, Rev. Francis, Exeter Coll.
- Walsh, Rev. Digby, Balliol Coll.
- Paul, Rev. Charles Kegan, Exeter Coll.
- Sill, Rev. Henry Hughs, Exeter Coll.
- Mitchell, Alexander, Ch. Ch.; Grenadier Guards
- 1852 Portal, Wyndham Spencer, Malsbanger, Hants
- Peyton, Thos. Griffith, St. John's Coll.; The Barton, Great Malvern
- Leslie, Thomas, Balliol Coll.; Little Northfield, Ashford, Kent
- Moseley, Walter, Trinity Coll.; Buildwas, Much Wenlock, Salop
- Thorp, John Charles
- 1853 Boushield, Rev. William, Lincoln Coll.
- Kerr, Walter, Trinity Coll.

- 1853 Holden, William, Magdalen Hall.
 Harrison, W. W., B.N.C. (Grand Organist)
 MacLaren, Archibald, Alfred-street
 Hansard, Richard James, Trinity Coll.
 Ogle, Rev. Octavius, Lincoln Coll.
 Atkins, William Martin, Farley Castle, Reading
 Joy, Thomas, Park-street
 Wood, Rev. John George, Merton Coll.
 Biber, George Eden, Merton Coll.
 Roberts, William R., St. Mary Hall.
 Sidebotham, Rev. John S., New College
 St. Aubyn, Hender J. M., Ch. Ch.
- 1854 Bowyer, H. A. (Prov. G. Commander for Oxfordshire)
 Malcolm, J. W., M.P., Ch. Ch.
 Crawley, Charles E., Exeter Coll.
 Lincoln, Earl of, Ch. Ch., Clumber Park, Notts
 Vernon, Hon. W. J., Ch. Ch.
 Russell, Rev. Thomas, St. John College, Banbury
 Hosken, Rev. Thomas B., Worcester Coll.
- 1855 Bevers, Edmund, Broad-street (Grand Herald).
 Robbins, John, New Inn Hall

- 1855 Heideman, W. Francis, Cirencester.
 Trinder, Edward, Cirencester
 Drummond, George J., Ch. Ch.
 Wodehouse, Hon. Henry, Balliol Coll.
 Walrond, Main Swete, Ball. Coll.
 Arkwright, John Hungerford, Ch. Ch.
 Maud, John, B.N.C.
 Balesford, Edward, Furl-street
 Farmbrough, Rev. J. C., Magdalen Hall
 Ellis, Edward Heaton, Exeter Coll.
- 1856 Nutton, Henry Wollaston, Trinity Coll.
 Elers, Edward Henry, Univ. Coll.
 Bliss, William Henry, Magdalen Coll.
 Hayward, Francis James, Magdalen Coll.
 Strother, James Baxter, Magdalen Hall
 Bowyer, Rev. William H. Wentworth, B.N.C.
 Amhurst, W. A. Tyssen, Ch. Ch.
 Bigge, Charles Selby, Ch. Ch.
 Bond, Benjamin, St. Mary Hall
 Fazakerley, John N., Univ. Coll.
 Atkinson, George D., Univ. Coll.

- 1856 Flintoff, Albert N., Trinity Coll.
 Cox, Frederick, Ch. Ch.
 Pottinger, Henry, Merton Coll.
 Hambro, P. L., Merton Coll.
 Dormer, Clement Cottrell, Rousham Park
- 1857 North, Lord
 Hozier, John W., Balliol Coll.
 Martyn, Rev. Charles J., Ch. Ch.
 Fardell, Thomas G., Ch. Ch.
 Blacker, William, Ch. Ch.
 Scott, Harry Warren, Merton Coll.
 Curtis, William Edmund, Merton Coll.
 Fane, Captain John A., Littlemore
 Ives, Cecil St. John, Ch. Ch.
 Noble, Mark, Magdalen Hall
- 1858 Skelmersdale, Lord, Ch. Ch.
 Wakeman, O. F. Drake, Ch. Ch.
 Norman, Rev. Richard W., Exeter Coll. (Grand St. Bearer)
 Mitford, Algernon Bertram, Ch. Ch.
 Talbot, Theodore Mansel, Ch. Ch. (Grand Herald)
 Kennard, Edward Hegan, Balliol Coll.

- 1858 Eden, Robert Charles, Oriol Coll.
 Beach, Sir Michael E. Hicks, Ch. Ch.
 Hills, Herbert, Augustus, Balliol Coll.
 Huddleston, George Croft, Balliol Coll.
 Pratt, Jones, St. Mary Hall
 Blakiston, Arthur Wyton, St. John's (G. Dir. of Ceremonies)
 Faxter, Henry Elmhirst, Worcester Coll.
 Powell, Thomas, St. John's Coll.
 Caldecot, Frederick J., Pembroke Coll.
 Watson, Robert L., Exeter Coll.
 Style, Rev. Charles Montagu, St. John's (Grand Expert)
 Behrends, John B., St. John's Coll.
 Wood, Richard, Worcester (Grand Capt. of Lines)
 Mills, John, Ch. Ch.
- 1859 Hodges, William (serving companion)
 Hawkins, Charles T., Magdalen-street
 Purchas, Samuel, Worcester Coll.
 Powell, Alfred, Worcester Coll.
 North, Hon. W. H., Ch. Ch. (Grand Sub-Prior)
 Style, Albert F., Merton Coll.
 Barber, John Jewkes, near Tenbury

- 1859 Hill, Richard Price, Worcester Coll.
Elmslie, Edmund W., Vernon Lodge, Great Malvern
- 1860 Dudley, John Crews, Broad-street
Grant, Sir George M., Bart., Ch. Ch.
Bowyer, F. W. Atkins, Ch. Ch.
Thompson, William Oswell, Exeter Coll.
Turner, James, Balliol Coll.
Powerscourt, Viscount
Holmes, Alfred Green, The Crescent
Arkwright, Edwin, Merton Coll.
- 1861 Neaves, Charles, Balliol Coll.
Adare, Viscount, Ch. Ch.
Tompson, E. S. Carrier, Trinity Coll.
Downie, John, Lincoln Coll.
Salting, William Severing, Queen's Coll.
Walrond, Henry, Ch. Ch.

OFFICERS FOR 1861.

SIR KNT. HENRY ATKINS BOWYER	Prov. Grand Commander.
" EDWARD RAINSFORD	Eminent Commander.
" REV. R. W. NORMAN, P.G. ST. B.	Past Commander.
" R. J. SPENS, P.G. CAPT.	Treasurer.
" REV. C. M. ST. LE, P. G. EXPERT	Prelate.
" SIR GEO. M. GRANT, BART.	First Captain.
" W. OSWELL THOMPSON	Second Captain.
" J. CREWS DUDLEY	Registrar.
" ALFRED GREEN HOLMES	Expert.
" CHAS. T. HAWKINS	Director of Ceremonies.
" RICHARD WOOF, G. C. OF L.	First Standard Bearer.
" VISCOUNT ADARE	Second Standard Bearer.
" HON. W. H. NORTH, G. SUB-PRIOR.	Hospitaller.
" F. W. ATKINS BOWYER	Captain of Lines.
" JOHN BARBER	First Herald.
" EDWIN ARKWRIGHT	Second Herald.
COMP. WILLIAM STEPHENS	Equerry.

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED THE OFFICE OF
EMINENT COMMANDER OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

- 1850 SPIERS, RICHARD JAMES, F.S.A., Grand Captain.
1851 MEREDITH, REV. C. J., Lincoln Coll., Grand Prelate.
1852 MOORE, REV. E., B.N.C., Grand Prelate.
1853 PETTAT, REV. C. R., University Coll., Grand Prelate
1854 BEACH, W. W. B., Ch. Ch., Prov. G. Com., Hants.
1855 THOMPSON, WILLIAM, High-street.
1856 BOWYER, HENRY ATKINS, Prov. G. Com., Oxon.
1857 HARRISON, W. W., B.N.C., Grand Organist.
1858 BEVERS, EDMUND, Grand Herald.
1859 JOY, THOMAS, Park street.
1860 NORMAN, REV. R. W., Exeter Coll., Grand St. Bearer.
1861 RAINSFORD, EDWARD, Turl-street.