

ORDER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

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BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
ENCAMPMENT OF ST. AMAND  
STATIONED AT WORCESTER.  
1868.

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The Royal Exalted Order of Knights Templars, Hospitallers  
of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta,  
in England and Wales, and the Colonial Dependencies of  
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BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE  
Encampment of St. Amand  
STATIONED AT WORCESTER.



UNDER THE CHARTER OF  
Sir Knight William Stuart,  
MOST EMINENT AND SUPREME GRAND MASTER,  
DATED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1861.  
ENCAMPMENT CONSECRATED 19TH DECEMBER, 1861.

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PUBLISHERS TO THE ENCAMPMENT: DEIGHTON & SON, WORCESTER.

The original By-laws of this Encampment were made and confirmed on the 17th of April, approved by the Very Eminent the Provincial Grand Commander, on the 25th of July, and allowed by the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, on the 30th of July, 1862. The following revised by-laws were sealed on the 12th of December, 1867, approved by the V. E. P. G. C., on the 27th of January, 1868, and allowed by the M. E. and Supreme Grand Master, on the 24th of February, 1868.

RICHD. WOLF, F.S.A., Knight Commander,  
Past Grand Chamberlain of England, &c.,

*Registrar.*

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I.

The Officers of the Encampment shall consist of the Eminent Commander, one or more Prelates, two Captains commanding columns, Registrar, Treasurer and Ammoner, an Expert, two Standard Bearers, Captain of the Lines, and two Heralds, with serving Companions as Equerries of the Outposts, and such other Officers as the Eminent Commander may deem necessary, for the interests of the Encampment, to appoint.

II.

The Eminent Commander and Treasurer shall be elected annually by ballot, at the convention in September, by a majority of the Knights of this Encampment then present, and such election shall

be submitted for confirmation at the next regular convention.

### III.

The ordinary or regular Encampments shall be held at the Masonic Hall, Worcester, in the months of April, September, and December, 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 Eminent Commander\* shall fix the September and December Meetings for the current year at the Convention in April, and the April Meeting at the Festival in December.

### IV.

The annual festival shall be celebrated by a banquet at the Convention in December, provided that it shall not take place upon any day appointed by the Church as a fast. On this day the Eminent Commander shall be installed, and shall appoint his Officers, and the Treasurer shall enter upon his duties. The banqueting fee shall be determined by vote of the Encampment in September.

\* NOTE.—At the Convention held on the 14th December, 1865, it was resolved: That without infringing upon the privileges of the Eminent Commander, it is desirable to understand that the regular Meetings, subject to the Eminent Commander's convenience, will be held on the second Thursday in April, September, and December.

## V.

The Eminent Commander may convene an Encampment of Emergency, (of which seven days' notice shall be given), as often as, in his judgment, may be desirable for the good of the Order. If it be held for the express purpose of installing a candidate, he shall pay, in addition to the usual fees, the sum of one guinea.

## VI.

Every Member shall annually, in the month of December, pay into the hands of the Treasurer a subscription of such amount as shall be determined at the meeting in September. If any Member be in arrear for nine months, 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.

## VII.

Any Member of this Encampment who shall be absent from the kingdom for a period of more than twelve months, and who has given notice to the Registrar, shall not be required to pay his subscription during the time of his actual absence.



## VIII.

If any Member desire to resign, he shall give notice 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 shall not, as a rule, be accepted, nor the annual subscription cease, until this is complied with.

## IX.

Every Candidate for admission into this Encampment shall be proposed and seconded, and duly balloted for. The Christian and surnames of the candidate, his residence, description, and the name, number, and place of Meeting of his Royal Arch Chapter, as required by the statutes of the Order, shall be inserted in the summons, together with the name 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, provided he is in the

kingdom. 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.

## X.

Any candidate for admission into this Encampment, entitled to bear arms, desiring to have the same emblazoned in the muster roll, must deliver a proper draft to the first Herald.

## XI.

Every candidate, upon being installed a Knight Templar in this Encampment, shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer, as fees of honour for installation, as follows:— When the number of subscribing Members does not exceed *Twenty—Four Guineas*; when above *Twenty* and not exceeding *Thirty—Five Guineas*; and when above *Thirty* and not exceeding *Forty—Seven Guineas*; and when exceeding *Forty—Ten Guineas*: which shall include the Registration Fee and Certificate of the Grand Conclave, he shall at the same time pay the current year's Subscription, or such a portion of it, not being less than one-half, as the Eminent Commander may direct.



## XII.

If any Knight is desirous of joining this Encampment, he shall be proposed and seconded, and his name inserted in the summons in the manner required by the Statutes of the Order. If elected on the ballot, he shall be admitted a Member on paying into the hands of the Treasurer an admission fee as follows, if he has been installed in, or has been a Subscribing Member of this Encampment:—When the number of Subscribing Members does *not exceed Twenty*—*One Guinea*; when *above Twenty*—*Two Guineas*; in the case of a Knight not installed in, or having been a Subscribing Member—*One Guinea and a half* in the former, and *Three Guineas* in the latter case; together with the current year's Subscription, or a proportion thereof, as in Law XI.

## XIII.

A Council of Knight Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta, will be held at any convention of the Encampment, when required. The fee of honour shall be half a guinea.

## XIV.

Each Knight attending the Encampment, shall be habited in the costume appointed to

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

## XV.

That the Treasurer shall not be authorised without the vote of the Encampment, to pay any money out of the funds, except such dues and fees as are imperative under the Statutes of the Order; but it shall be in the power of the Eminent Commander to order the Treasurer to pay at any time a sum not exceeding five pounds.

## XVI.

No visitor shall be admitted to the banquet unless introduced by a Member, and such Member must pay a banquet fee of one guinea for such visitor, unless it be remitted by the Eminent Commander.

## XVII.

A meeting of the Eminent Commander, Junior Knight Commander, Captains, Treasurer, Registrar, and Chamberlain, shall be held in the interval

between the Encampments of September and December, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts. A written report of this meeting, embodying an abstract of the accounts, the state of the treasury, the condition of the regalia, and any suggestions which may appear desirable for the benefit of the Encampment, shall be made at the convention in December, and entered on the Records.

## XVIII.

An inventory of all effects and property of the Encampment shall be made and kept by the Chamberlain, and shall be annually verified, signed, and delivered to his successor in office. The inventory shall be produced at the meeting mentioned in the last Law, and shall then, if correct, be signed by the Eminent Commander.

## XIX.

Every Knight is enjoined to bear in mind that the principles of our Ancient and Royal Order are founded on the love of God, benevolence to mankind, and charity to the poor and distressed.

Therefore at every meeting, the alms shall be collected, and such alms shall be preserved in a distinct fund, and shall be expended in charity by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Eminent Commander, or by vote of the Encampment.

## XX.

The proceedings of every Encampment shall be recorded by the Registrar, submitted for confirmation at the following regular Convention, and, when approved, the record signed by the Eminent Commander.

## XXI.

The muster roll of Members shall be inscribed, and when required, their arms emblazoned, in a proper 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.

## XXII.

No alteration or addition shall be made in or to



these By-laws, except by vote of the Encampment, notice of the proposed alteration having been previously given, and inserted in the summons.

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## M U S T E R   R O L L .

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\* The nine Founders of the Encampment.

*Albert Hudson Royds, D.P.G.C. ....	Joined 19th Dec., 1861.	
*Richard Wool, F.S.A.,     1st Commander.	,,     ,,	
*Samuel Guyon Purchas,   2nd     ,,	,,     ,,	
*Thomas Meredith Hopkins, 3rd     ,,	,,     ,,	
*William Henry Wood,     4th     ,,	,,     ,,	
C. C. Whitney Griffiths,   5th     ,,	Installed     ,,	
*Alfred Powell,             6th     ,,	Joined	
Richard Smith,            7th     ,,	Installed     ,,	
*Edward Giles .....	Joined     ,,	
*Edmund Wallace Elmslie .....	,,     ,,	Resigned 12th Dec., 1867.
*William Haigh .....	,,     ,,	Resigned 6th Sep., 1866.
John Owen Sanders .....	,,     ,,	Resigned 16th Dec., 1863.
Francis Wyatt Dyer .....	Installed 18th Dec., 1862.	
Reverend Charles Allen .....	,,     ,,	Resigned 6th Sep., 1866.
Reverend Richard Clarke Roy .....	,,     ,,	Resigned 15th Dec., 1864.
Reverend Joseph Hill Grice .....	Joined 23rd April, 1863.	Died 10th Aug., 1867.
Richard Price Hill .....	,,     ,,	
The Venerable Richard Lane Freer, Arch- deacon of Hereford	Installed     ,,	Died 11th Aug., 1863.
William Woods .....	,,     19th Dec., 1861.	

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Egbert Steer Cossens .....	Installed 23rd April, 1863.	Died 12th Feb., 1864.
Thomas Hugh Peake .....	„ „	
Henry Leslie Grove .....	„ 16th Dec., 1863.	Resigned 14th Dec., 1865.
Thomas Hobbs .....	„ „	
Clement Robert Nuttall Royds .....	Joined 5th May, 1864.	Resigned 12th Sep., 1867.
John Newton .....	Installed „	
Walter Cobley.....	„ 8th Sep., 1864.	
Reverend John Adlington .....	„ 17th April, 1865.	
George Baldwin .....	„ „	
Stanley Baldwin.....	„ „	
Alfred Baldwin .....	„ „	Resigned 12th Dec., 1867.
Joseph Rutland .....	„ „	
Joseph P. C. Hatton.....	„ 27th July, 1865.	
Reverend Oswald M. Holden.....	„ „	
Albert Brown .....	„ „	
James Clispin Gregg.....	„ 6th Sep., 1866.	
Charles Foley Pidcock .....	„ „	
Reverend Sir F. A. Gore Ouseley, Bart....	„ 12th Dec., 1866.	
Edward Warrington (Major) .....	„ „	
Edward Gresley Stone .....	„ „	
John Barber (Captain) .....	Joined „	