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1. The Lodge shall meet at the Masonic Temple at Park Rynie, on the second Saturday in each month, at such hour as the Master may direct.

2. The Master and the Treasurer shall be elected by Ballot, and the Tyler by show of hands, at the regular Meeting in September. The Master Elect shall be installed at the regular Meeting in October.

3. The Lodge Committee shall consist of the Master, Wardens, Past Masters, Treasurer, Secretary, and such Brethren appointed by the Lodge at the September meeting. This Committee shall consider and report to the Lodge on all proposals for Membership and any matters specially referred to it by the Lodge. The Audit Committee consisting of two Brethren shall be elected at the September meeting. The Accounts shall be made

up to the 30th September, and presented at the November meeting.

4. The Initiation Fee including registration, current subscription and one guinea to the Benevolent Fund, shall be twenty guineas (£21. 0. 0.).

The joining fee shall be three guineas (£3. 3. 0.).

The annual Subscription shall be as follows:
Country Members: One pound, eleven shillings and sixpence (£1.11.6.).

Other Members: Three guineas (£3. 3. 0.).

(N.B.—Country Members shall be taken to mean any Brother resident beyond a radius of fifty miles from the Temple or place of the Meeting of the Lodge.)

Any Brother becoming a Member of this Lodge after the 31st March and prior to the 30th June in any year is liable only for a half-yearly subscription of one pound, eleven shillings and sixpence (£1.11. 6.).

Any Brother becoming a Member of this Lodge after the 30th June but prior to the 30th September of any year is liable only for a quarter yearly subscription of fifteen shillings and ninepence (15/9d.).

The annual subscription shall be payable in advance in October. The Secretary's services shall be deemed equivalent to payment of subscription if so desired.

Any Brother whose subscription is unpaid for more than one year shall be liable to be excluded from the Lodge in accordance with Rule 181 of the Book of Constitutions.

5. The election of Candidates for initiation and joining shall be conducted in conformity with the requirements of Rules 157-166 Book of Constitutions. On the Ballot for a Candidate two black balls shall exclude.

6. A Member desirous of terminating his membership of the Lodge shall tender his resignation in writing, or orally in open Lodge, and

he shall be entitled to the Certificate mentioned in Rule 175 Book of Constitutions, stating the circumstances in which he left the Lodge.

7. Payment of any sum exceeding Five Pounds if for other than ordinary purposes, may be made only by resolution of the Lodge, of which notice has been given in the summons, except in case of emergency when such payment may be authorised by the Master, and confirmed by the Lodge at the next regular Meeting.

8. Addition, alteration or amendment to these By-Laws, or any of them, shall be made only by notice of motion given in writing in open Lodge at one regular Meeting, or to the Secretary not less than fourteen days before the next Meeting, for insertion in the summons. The motion shall be considered at that Meeting and, if then approved, shall be submitted for confirmation at the next regular Meeting, but shall not become effective until finally approved by the District Grand Master.

NOTE:—Should there be any objection to the introduction of a candidate for initiation, or a Brother for joining, it is recommended that such objection be mentioned privately to the Master or Secretary, who may communicate with the proposer and give him the opportunity of withdrawing his candidate.

At the Regular Meeting held on the 14th May, 1955, the foregoing was proposed by W. Bro. K. Thouless, seconded by W. Bro. J. Moodie, and carried unanimously, pursuant to Notice of Motion; and was confirmed at the regular meeting held on the 11th June, 1955.

J. H. DE BRUIN,
Worshipful Master.

G. H. R. TINNION,
Secretary.

Masonic Temple,
Park Rynie, Natal.
14th May, 1955.

Approved.

E. C. CHUBB,
District Grand Master, Natal.

Submitted for approval of the
M.W. The Grand Master.

E. C. CHUBB,
District Grand Master, Natal.

A. H. GUTRIDGE,
District Grand Secretary, Natal.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

30th June, 1955.

Approved by the M.W. The Grand Master.

SYDNEY A. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

8th July, 1955.

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