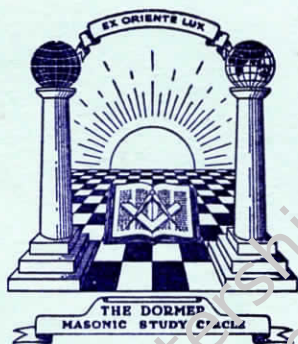


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REGULATIONS

THE DORMER MASONIC STUDY CIRCLE

(Founded 13th January, 1938.)

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OBJECTS

1. To provide a centre and bond of union for Brethren who, by means of serious study and research, desire to extend their knowledge of the principles on which the Order is founded.
2. To promote the interests of Masonic education, and to provide facilities for instruction by means of Lectures, Papers, and open discussion at Regular Meetings of the Circle.
3. To circulate, for the use of members, Proceedings of the Circle as authorised by the Governing Council and, in certain cases, to make such Transactions available to the Craft generally.
4. To establish a Masonic circulating library for the exclusive use of members.

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Governing Council

1. The Governing Council of the Circle shall, except as may be decided under Regulation 5(b), consist of the following Brethren :

J. M. Battershell	S. W. Clark	G. E. Harrington
*H. F. M. Bell	*G. A. Dossett	A. L. Loeffy
A. H. Bentley	J. A. Gilchrist	C. L. Mumford
I. D. Blakeley	C. J. Green	*H. G. Salmon
D. Bourke	*R. A. L. Harland	F. C. B. Savile
G. D. Stephens	*L. S. Weatherstone	

* Denotes Founder of the Circle.

2. The finances and property of the Circle shall be vested in the Governing Council, acting on behalf of the Members of the Circle.

3. All monies and securities deposited with the Bank shall be in the name of "The Dormer Masonic Study Circle," and withdrawals shall be made only on the authority of the President or the Treasurer, whose signatures shall be valid for payments made on behalf of the Circle.

4. The Governing Council has supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the affairs and management of the Circle.

5. The Governing Council has power to: —

(a) Amend and/or add to the Regulations governing the Circle.

(b) Fill vacancies and/or appoint additional members.

(c) Create and fill additional Offices (the holders of which need not necessarily be members of the Governing Council) in order to deal with the affairs of the Circle. Also, the title and duties allocated to any Office may be varied at the discretion of the Governing Council.

6. Meetings of the Governing Council shall be held: —

(a) In the month of February in each year, at which Meeting the Officers of the Circle for the ensuing year shall be elected.

(b) At such other times as may be decided by Resolution of the Governing Council, or at the discretion of the President.

7. All Resolutions of the Governing Council shall be deemed to be passed if carried by a simple majority of those Members present and voting. Seven Members shall be deemed to form a quorum.

8. Members of the Governing Council shall, except as provided under Regulation 5(c), be appointed annually to the following Offices of the Circle: —

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Editorial Secretary

Librarian

Assistant Secretary or Secretaries.

Membership of the Circle

9. Membership of the Circle is open to all Master Masons who are subscribing members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England, or of Grand Lodges recognised by the United Grand Lodge of England.

10. A Brother who makes application to become a member of the Circle shall be admitted after having been regularly proposed and seconded, and approved by a majority of the members present and voting, at a Meeting of the Circle. The Joining Fee shall be ten shillings.

Annual Subscription and Dues

11. The Annual Subscription shall be such a sum as may be determined from time to time by Resolution of the Governing Council. This Subscription shall be payable on election and it shall be renewable on the 1st January in each year. New members shall be entitled to receive, free of charge, all the Transactions which may have been issued since the 1st January of the year in which they are elected to membership of the Circle.

12. Any Brother whose subscription is more than six months in arrear shall automatically cease to be a Member of the Circle, except in such circumstances as may be determined by the Governing Council.

13. Dues payable by each Member or Visitor attending a Meeting of the Circle shall be one shilling.

Accounts and Audit

14. A Statement of Accounts shall be prepared by the Treasurer each year (up to and including 31st December), and these Accounts shall be audited by the two elected Auditors. This Statement of Accounts, duly audited, shall be circulated to the Members of the Circle.

Meetings of the Circle

15. Meetings of the Circle shall be held monthly throughout the year, unless otherwise determined by the Governing Council.

16. The Annual Festival (incorporating the Annual General Meeting of the Circle) shall be held in the month of March. At this Meeting:—

- (a) The Secretary shall submit to the Members a Report on the progress of the Circle.
- (b) The Statement of Accounts shall be presented by the Treasurer.
- (c) Two Auditors shall be elected for the ensuing year, in accordance with Regulation 14.
- (d) The Librarian shall submit a Report on the Circulating Library.
- (e) The President shall deliver an Oration re-affirming the aims and ideals for which the Circle was founded.

Library

17. The Circulating Library attached to the Circle shall be subject to Rules approved by the Governing Council.