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FOUNDERS AND FIRST OFFICERS

Sovereign	...	Ill. Bro. William Eley Homer, 30°
Prelate	...	E. & P. Bro. Noël Harrison, 18°
1st General	...	E. & P. Bro. Geoffrey John Harper Scriven, 18°
2nd General	...	E. & P. Bro. George James Cecil Holmes, 18°
Treasurer	...	E. & P. Bro. Bernard John Harbach, 18°
Recorder	...	E. & P. Bro. Norman Arthur James, 18°
D.C.	...	Ill. Bro. Joseph Philip Giles Willetts, 30°
Marshal	...	E. & P. Bro. Dr. Harry John White, 18°
Raphael	...	E. & P. Bro. Melson Ernest Broughton, 18°
Almoner	...	E. & P. Bro. Harry Arthur Nock, 18°

Herald	...	E. & P. Bro. James Dimmock, 18°
Capt. of Guard		E. & P. Bro. James Albert Ball, 18°
Organist	...	E. & P. Bro. Kenneth Harold Buckler, 18°
Asst. Recorder		E. & P. Bro. John Denton, 18°
A.D.C.	...	Ill. Bro. Peter Spence Taylor, 30°
Steward	...	E. & P. Bro. George Reginald Gallimore, 18°
Steward	...	E. & P. Bro. Louis Allen Simmonds, 18°

Ill. Bro. William Harold Turner, 30°
 E. & P. Bro. George Howard Barrett, 18°
 E. & P. Bro. Stanley John Cooke, 18°
 E. & P. Bro. Dennis William Handley,
 30° Elect
 E. & P. Bro. George Davidson Speirs, 18°

BY-LAWS

1. The Regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, May and December at the Masonic Hall, Wellington Road, Dudley.
2. The Election of Sovereign, Treasurer, two Auditors, Outer Guard, and one Brother to serve on the Standing Committee of the Chapter shall take place at the May meeting and the Enthronement of the Sovereign and appointment of Officers at the December meeting.

3. The following fees shall be payable:—
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| for Perfection | | £6.30 |
| for Joining | | £3.15 |
| for Rejoining | | £1.05 |
| for Affiliation (from a Sister
Jurisdiction) | | £6.30 |

The Annual Subscription shall be £5.00, payable in advance at the December meeting.

The dining fee shall be such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the vote of the members in open Chapter.

4. In the ballot for membership two black balls shall exclude. Candidates for Perfection must be proposed and seconded in writing, stating their full name, date of birth, profession or occupation, place of abode, the name and number of their Craft Lodge(s), and the date of their raising.

5. Brethren of distinction, or who may have rendered special service to the Order, may be elected Honorary Members.
6. Any member whose subscription is unpaid for two years shall be liable to exclusion after written application for payment has been made.
7. The Treasurer shall receive all monies on behalf of the Chapter and shall pay them into an account in the name of the Chapter at a Bank approved by the members. He shall keep an account of all Chapter monies, which shall be audited annually by two members elected at the May meeting and presented to the Chapter, together with a statement of accounts, at the December meeting. If the Chapter has property, there shall be an inventory checked annually by the Audit Committee.

8. No payment for other than ordinary purposes shall be made from Chapter funds without the sanction of the Chapter by resolution, notice of which shall be given in the Chapter Summons, except in cases of emergency when the Sovereign may authorise such expenditure to an amount not exceeding £10.00, but shall report the matter to the Chapter at the next meeting.
9. The Sovereign, Past Sovereigns of and in the Chapter, Prelate, Generals, Treasurer, and Recorder, together with one other Brother elected at the May meeting in each year, shall constitute a Standing Committee which shall meet by direction of the Sovereign to report on any matter referred to it by the Chapter. Three shall form a quorum.
10. Any matter not dealt with in these By-laws shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations of the Supreme Council, 33°.

11. No alteration or addition shall be made to these By-laws unless notice thereof has been inserted in the Summons convening the meeting at which such alteration or addition is to be discussed, and not less than two-thirds of the members present vote in favour thereof. Such alteration or addition shall not become effective until approved by the Supreme Council.

Passed at the Consecration meeting of the Chapter held on the 13th day of November, 1972

(Signed) WILLIAM E. HOMER, Sovereign.

Recommended and forwarded

(Signed)

LEONARD W. GREENWOOD, 33°

Inspector General Worcestershire District.

Approved and Sanctioned

By Order of the Supreme Council, 33°

(Signed)



R. A. INGHAM CLARKE 33°

Grand Secretary General H.:E.:.

23rd November, 1972