

**By-Laws**

**of the**

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The Lodge was consecrated at the Moseley and Balsall Heath Institute in the Masonic Province of Worcestershire, on Monday, March 17th, 1913, under Warrant dated January 10th, 1913 by the

Rt. Wor. Prov. Grand Master,

Bro. Gen. Sir WILLIAM CAMPBELL, K.C.B.

# FOUNDERS

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Wor. Bro. R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, P.P.G.O.  
Warwick.

„ DR. BERT JORDAN, P.P.G.D.

„ JOSEPH HULL, P.P.A.G.S.

Bro. T. FOSTER DUGGAN, W.M. 925

„ T. L. GRIFFITHS.

„ T. L. R. POWIS.

„ W. T. JONES.

„ R. C. CARTWRIGHT.

„ W. H. EDWARDS.

„ W. I. COOPER.

„ C. AYKTON.

„ C. ASHFORD ELTON.

„ C. BRADEN ALLEN.

„ J. W. SHIELDS.

„ S. N. COOKE.

The first Officers of the Lodge were :

Wor. Bro. R. A. ERNEST PAYNE	W.M.
„ Dr. BERT JORDAN ..	I.P.M.
Bro. T. L. GRIFFITHS .. ..	S.W.
„ T. L. R. POWIS .. ..	J.W.
„ W. T. JONES ..	Treasurer
„ R. C. CARTWRIGHT ..	Secretary
„ W. H. EDWARDS ..	S.D.
„ W. J. COOPER .. ..	J.D.
Wor. Bro. JOSEPH HULL ..	D.C.
Bro. C. AYFTON .. ..	I.G.
„ C. ASHFORD ELTON ..	Charity Std. and S. Steward
„ C. BRADEN ALLEN .. ..	J. Steward
„ G. BLAKEMORE .. ..	Tyler

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I.

This Lodge acknowledges the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of England, the Authority of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire and the ruling of the Book of Constitutions.

II.

The Lodge shall meet at the Moseley Masonic Hall, Alcester Road South, King's Heath, in the Masonic Province of Worcestershire, on the third Monday in each month, except May, June, July, August and December, at such hour as the Master for the time being shall appoint.

### III.

The Initiation Fee shall be Twenty Guineas; from which a sum of Four Guineas shall be transferred to the Campbell Lodge Reserve Fund, the Joining Fee Six Guineas and the Re-joining Fee One Guinea, such fees to be exclusive of subscription. The annual subscription (except for non-dining membership as provided for in By-Law No. 4) shall be Seven Guineas, payable in advance on March 1st. The visitor's fee at dinners shall be such an amount as the Lodge shall from time to time determine. The Master shall have the privilege of inviting two guests at each dinner free of the visitor's fee. Any member whose subscription is unpaid for one year shall be liable to be excluded from the Lodge, after due notice, in accordance with Rule 181, Book of Constitutions.

### IV.

A member who has paid all dues and Lodge fees for two years in succession, and who resides at a distance of twenty miles or more from the Moseley Masonic Hall, or who for

good reasons is unable to attend the Lodge regularly, may on application and by resolution of the Lodge, be considered a non-dining member and shall pay a subscription of One Pound Ten Shillings annually in advance on March 1st and the usual visitor's fee when dining.

V.

The Audit Committee shall consist of two members of the Lodge who shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in February. The accounts shall be made up to the end of February in each year and shall be presented to the Lodge, duly audited, at the regular meeting in March.

VI.

The Master and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and the Tyler by show of hands, at the regular meeting in February. The Master Elect shall be installed at the regular meeting in March when he shall invest his Officers.



## VII.

A Committee consisting of the Master, Past Masters and Officers of the Lodge shall be formed each year whose duty shall be to consider and report to the Lodge on all proposals for membership and on any other matter which may be referred to it by the Lodge.

This Committee shall meet on the first Monday of the months in which the Lodge meets or on such other day and at such time and place as the Master may decide. Minutes of the proceedings shall be duly recorded by the Secretary in a special Minute Book.

## VIII.

No person can be initiated or admitted as a joining Member if one black ball appears against him in the Ballot. The Candidate, if rejected, may be proposed again at the end of six months.

## IX.

Any Brother wishing to withdraw from the Lodge shall give notice in open Lodge, or in writing to the Secretary to that effect, and

he shall be entitled to the certificate mentioned in Rule 175. B. of C., stating the circumstances in which he left the Lodge. Unless such notice is given to the Secretary at least seven days before the Annual Subscription becomes due he shall be liable for same.

#### X.

A fund shall be established to be called the "Campbell Lodge Reserve Fund," and a sum of Four Guineas shall be transferred thereto (as per By-Law 3) for each Initiation. The fund shall only be applied to Charities and such purposes as the Lodge shall direct. No sum shall be paid out of the fund unless notice has appeared on the Circular with full particulars as to the purpose to which such sum shall be applied, and until the same has been voted by a majority of the Brethren present. Cheques on this fund shall be signed by the Treasurer and Secretary.

#### XI.

No money shall be voted from the Funds of the Lodge for other than ordinary purposes, without notice having been given at

the previous Monthly Meeting, except in case of extreme urgency when a sum not exceeding Five Guineas may be expended. When such an expenditure shall have been made it shall be imperative that notice thereof shall appear on the summons convening the next Regular Meeting of the Lodge for confirmation. Cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer and Secretary.

## XII.

If any Member be desirous of proposing any alteration to these By-Laws, he shall give notice of such proposed alteration in open Lodge and in writing to the Secretary, in order that the same may be inserted in the summons for the next Regular Meeting. At such Meeting any Member present may move an amendment to the alteration proposed and such amendment shall be first put to the meeting, and if carried, shall then be put as a Substantive Resolution. If the proposed alteration or the amendment thereto be agreed to and afterwards confirmed and duly approved by the Provincial Grand Master and the Grand Master, the Secretary shall enter the same in the Book of By-Laws.

*Approved on behalf of the Provincial Grand  
Master.*

E. J. R. MITCHELL,  
Provincial Grand Secretary.

20th May, 1958.

*Approved by the M.W. The Grand Master.*

J. W. STUBBS,  
Grand Secretary,

23rd May, 1958.