

By-Laws
of the
Mark Grand Officers' Mess.

1. The Mess shall consist of all Grand Officers appointed by the N.W. Grand Master (with the exception of Grand Stewards), together with Provincial and District Grand Masters, all of whom may become members without ballot during their year of office by giving notice to the Treasurer.

2. All Past Grand Officers appointed by the M.W. Grand Mark Master (with the exception of Past Grand Stewards), together with Past Provincial and District Grand Masters, shall be eligible by ballot, two black balls to exclude.

3. Grand Treasurers, Past Grand Treasurers, and Present and Past Deputy Provincial and District Grand Masters shall also be eligible by ballot, two black balls to exclude.

4. The Grand Secretary for the time being shall be an Honorary Member.

5. The officers of the Mess shall be a President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the Meeting in March, and take office in June.

6. The annual Subscription, to include all dinners, shall be Three Guineas per annum, payable in advance, on 1st June. A non-dining Member shall pay one guinea per annum, and one guinea on any occasion he may dine.

7. The Members shall dine together after the Quarterly Communications in March, September, and December, and shall also be entitled to dine at the Grand Festival in June. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Subscribing Member highest in rank shall preside.

8. The accounts of the Treasurer shall be annually audited at the Meeting in March.

9. Any Member whose Subscription is Two Years in arrear shall cease to be a Member of the Mess.