

RULE 23. The chairman shall not be permitted to take part in a debate without having previously left the chair.

RULE 24. The chairman shall exercise the casting vote in case of an equal vote being taken in the Society.

RULE 25. The above by-laws shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of the members at a special meeting called for that purpose, notice of motion having been given two meeting nights previously.

RULE 26. A special meeting of the Society may be called by the chairman at the request of nine members in good standing, or by a vote of the Society at some previous meeting.

RULE 27. Half-yearly meetings shall be held on the last regular meeting nights in December and June in each year, to which meetings, members must be specially summoned.

DUTY OF CHIEF.

The Chief shall, when he is present, preside at all meetings of the Society, preserve order, put the question and declare the decision. He shall also sign all orders on the Treasurer from the Trustees.