

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED BY SUPREME LODGE AT ST. CATHARINES, 1898—THE SECTION
NUMBERS ARE THE SAME AS 1897 CONSTITUTION, AND
EMBRACE ALL AMENDMENTS.

The following are the changes made in the Constitution by Supreme Grand Lodge at St. Catharines meeting, and which will come into force on and after 15th May.

By order,

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

62. He shall require from all Grand Lodge Secretaries a financial return of the assets and liabilities of each Grand Lodge, together with the assets and liabilities and numerical strength and other particulars of membership of all Subordinate Lodges in each Grand jurisdiction, annually, according to a form to be approved by the Supreme Grand Executive; and similar returns quarterly from the Secretaries of all Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Lodge; in every case to be properly attested by the proper officers and bearing their appropriate seal.

He shall require from said Secretaries with such quarterly returns all candidates' applications and Medical certificates filed with them during the previous quarter, and when received shall register and file the same, and forward an acknowledgment to the Sub-Secretary of the receipts, setting out the nature of such papers in detail.

90. The Supreme Grand President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees shall place their annual reports before the Supreme Grand Executive not later than February 28th in each year, and a copy of such reports shall be forwarded to each member of the General Purposes Committee and all Grand Lodge Delegates, at least one week before the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

100. Three Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees, who shall be members in good standing of the Supreme Grand Lodge, shall be elected by the Supreme Grand Lodge each session; and all the funds of, or held by the Supreme Grand Lodge for any department, and which the Supreme Grand Executive may deem unnecessary to be held for current use, shall be invested in the name of the Sons of England Benefit Society, in such securities as may be permitted by law.

They shall report annually to Supreme Grand Lodge the nature of all securities, the amount invested and the terms of each investment in detail, and this shall be shown in the reports to the Sub-Lodges.