

## RULES & REGULATIONS, &c.

### OBJECTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE SOCIETY.

This Association is formed by persons desirous of supporting, to the utmost of their power, the principles and practice of the Protestant Religion; to maintain the Laws and Constitution of the country, afford assistance to distressed members of the order, and otherwise promote such laudable and benevolent purposes, as may tend to the due ordering of Religion, or Christian charity.

We associate also in honor of King William the III. Prince of Orange, whose name we bear, and whose immortal memory, we hold in reverence, tending as he did, under Divine Providence, to the overthrow of the most oppressive bigotry, and the restoration of the pure form of Religion and Liberty, established in this country; we revere the memory of that immortal Prince, not only as a Patriot, a Constitutional Monarch, and a Hero; but as a true Christian; and hope in the adoption of his aims, to emulate his virtues, by maintaining Religion without persecution, or trenching upon the rights of any.

We are exclusively a Protestant Association, and holding in detestation every species of infidelity, we admit no man into our brotherhood, whom we do not believe to be incapable of abusing or persecuting any person on account of his Religion, and for whose moral rectitude we have not received the necessary pledges.

Such only are the principles and the objects of our Association, with no the infidel, the traitor, and the scoundrel have no fellowship; disaffection, immorality, or treason, can find no hiding-place beneath the wings of our association; our members can look round them, and view the brotherhood with honest pride; our principles are neither novel, nor experimental; they are the good old principles of 1688; they are those which guided the immortal William to victory and to honor; they are those which raised Great Britain to the highest pinnacle of the most exalted renown; they are those which have sustained all the greatest names of every age and in every nation; they are the principles handed down by our Divine Redeemer; they are those which, when rightly understood and truly practiced, will teach "Truth to purity," and should lead us to that heaven of comfort, where the "wicked cease from troubling, and those that rest are at rest."

### HONORARY MEMBERS, Of the GRAND LODGE, appointed on 1st January 1850.

His Grace the Duke of Gordon,  
Most Noble Mar. of Chandas,  
Right Hon. Earl O'Neill,  
Right Hon. Earl of Aldborough,  
Rt. Hon. Earl of Essakillen,  
Rt. Hon. Vis't. Mountmorres,  
Rt. Hon. Viscount Frankfort,  
Rt. Hon. Lord Kenyon,  
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