

46. Decision of the Chair.

Meetings are not intended for the parade of technical niceties of procedure. The presiding officer will rule promptly on all matters of procedure and his decision will be final, subject to an appeal sustained by a two-thirds vote of the meeting.

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The presiding officer at any meeting shall rule out of order all matters pertaining to political or religious discussion, or which do not refer to the well-being and progress of our Association.

48. Property of Association.

All officers on their retirement from office shall hand over to their successors or, (if none are appointed) to the presiding officer of their executive all books, papers and other property of the bodies of which they are officers, and shall duly transfer any bank account of the funds held by them as such officers.

49. Holding of Real Estate.

Where there is no incorporation of a command or branch, real property may be held in the name of two or more trustees who shall execute such declaration of trust as shall be satisfactory to the executive of the command or branch.

ARTICLE XII.

By-Laws of Local Branches

50. Local Autonomy.

Local branches may pass by-laws to cover all matters in their own sphere not provided for in this constitution.