

shall be made to the Grand Chancellor, and no such dispensation, diploma, or certificate shall be issued until payment of the fee for the same has been made.

99. The Great Prior only may grant dispensations for the reception of candidates otherwise qualified, without waiting for the full time required by the Statutes.

100. No Preceptory shall grant any private certificate whatsoever to any Knight of the Order, except for the purpose of enabling him to procure from the Grand Chancellor a certificate of his registration, and except such as may be required by the Great Priory or Council; and no Preceptory, nor any of the members thereof, shall on any pretence whatsoever make any charge or receive any fee for any private certificate issued by the Preceptory.

AS TO WARRANTS AND PATENTS OF CONSTITUTION.

101. Warrants for constituting Preceptories shall be issued under the direct authority, and under the Great Seal of Great Priory, and be signed by the Great Prior, and attested by the Grand Chancellor and Grand Registrar.

102. Provisional Warrants or Dispensations may be granted for constituting or holding Preceptories at such places as the Great Prior shall think fit, to remain in force until the Annual Assembly of Great Priory.

103. All petitions for warrants or patents for constituting or holding Preceptories shall be signed by at least seven Knights of the Order, and be recommended by the Provincial Prior of the Province or District, and shall be transmitted to the Vice-Chancellor for presentation to the Great Prior, and the Knights signing any such petition shall state their respective ranks and the Preceptories of which they then are or were members.