

that effect, accompanied by their Cards of Clearance, or the Certificate of the Grand District Deputy of the District, that the same are in his possession, and by Certificates of their having attained the Scarlet Degree.

Clause 2.—Such application must be signed in every instance by at least five Brothers of the Scarlet Degree, and be accompanied by the sum of seven pounds ten shillings, beeing the Charter Fee. Should one Lodge, or more, be already established in the proposed location, the signatures of at least ten Brothers, qualified as above, shall be requisite.

Clause 3.—On receipt of a formal application for a Charter, as above required, the Grand Master, with the consent of the Advisory Board, may, if deemed necessary, issue a warrant for the immediate institution of the Lodge petitioned for.

Clause 4.—Every application for the Establishment of a Lodge, shall, as soon as possible, be submitted to the Grand Master, who shall report the same at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 5.—The necessary Charges and Lectures shall be furnished by this Grand Lodge, to every new Lodge on its institution, to be paid for at such rates as may be charged by the Supreme Grand Lodge. The travelling expenses of the Instituting officer shall also be payable by the Lodge instituted.

Clause 6.—The first Noble Grand of a new Lodge shall be entitled to the Past Vice Grand and Past Secretary Degree, in addition to the degrees acquired by actual service.

SECTION II.—GOVERNMENT.

Clause 1.—This Grand Lodge shall stand invested with full power, and it shall be its duty to issue, for the government of its Subordinate Lodges, the Form of Constitution and Rules of Order, ordained by the Supreme Grand Lodge, for the government of Subordinate Lodges under its immediate jurisdiction, with the requisite changes of style therein made; and it may add to such Constitution any Clauses not conflicting with those so ordained by the Supreme Grand Lodge, or with the general Laws or principles of the Order; and, from time to time, afterwards may add to, amend, or repeal such additional Clauses: Provided always, however, that copies of the form of Constitution so to be issued, and of all resolutions enacting, amending, or repealing any such additional Clause, or Clauses thereof, shall