

## ANNUAL RETURNS

Section 6.—Every Lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge shall make its returns and payments annually, immediately after the Thirtieth day of April, to the Grand Secretary; and in case of neglect for more than one year to make such returns and payments, or in case the Lodge does not meet during that period, it shall be liable to be erased. No representative of any Lodge shall be entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge until the dues of his Lodge are paid.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Section 7.—No brother, after having taken his seat as a member, shall be permitted to leave without obtaining permission of the Grand Master.

## COMMITTEES.

Section 8.—At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, as soon as practicable after its organization, the Grand Master shall appoint:

FIRST.—A Committee on Credentials.

SECOND.—A Committee on Unfinished Business.

THIRD.—A Committee on Petitions, Returns and Work of Lodges under Dispensation.

FOURTH.—A Committee on Accounts.

FIFTH.—A Committee on Grand Master's Address.

SIXTH.—A Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Section 9.—Before the close of each Annual Communication, the Grand Master shall appoint Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows, viz.:

FIRST.—A Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

SECOND.—A Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to hear, examine and report upon all Appeals, Memorials and Petitions in relation to any matter of complaint within this jurisdiction.

Section 10.—Each Committee of this Grand Lodge shall consist of three members, except the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, which shall consist of five members. A majority on all Committees shall constitute a quorum.

## EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, RESTORATIONS AND REJECTIONS.

Section 11.—Notices of expulsions, suspensions and rejections shall be given in the following manner:—When any brother shall