

3 CONSTITUTION GRAND CHAPTER BRITISH COLUMBIA

To grant a dispensation to a chapter to elect and install its officers, when such chapter may have failed to do so at the proper time.

To grant such other dispensations, in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of Grand Chapter, as may be requested by majority vote of any chapter; provided, that no dispensation shall be granted to any chapter to suspend its communications for any period, except the months of July and August, nor to hold communication elsewhere than in the town or city specified in its charter.

To appoint representatives of this Grand Chapter near other recognized Grand Chapters and to receive and accredit representatives of other recognized Grand Chapters near this Grand Chapter.

It is her prerogative to do such other things as are inherent in and pertain to her office as the chief executive officer of the order in this jurisdiction and are not in conflict with this Constitution..

Sec. 11. Duties of the Grand Matron.—It is the duty of the Grand Matron:

To preside in the Grand Chapter.

To present at each annual communication a written message, therein setting forth all her official acts during the year, stating sufficient reason for any departure from any established law or custom, exhibiting the general condition of the order within this jurisdiction, and recommending such legislation as she may deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the order.

To constitute all chartered chapters, either in person or by a duly authorized representative, in accordance with the usages and regulations of the order.

To direct any and all of the officers with reference to the correspondence of the Grand Chapter.