

# EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL LAWS

## AUTHORITY FOR SUBSIDIARY HIGH COURTS.

SECTION 1.—That **Subsidiary High Courts** may be formed in any British Colony or Foreign Country, where two or more Districts, or one District with any contiguous Courts out of District, may agree to establish the same, provided the sanction of the High Court of the Order has been first obtained. Applications for Subsidiary High Courts to be signed by the Officers, and to bear the seal of each District and Court joining in the same; such applications to be sent to the Executive Council of the Order, by the 21st day of May, for insertion in the July report, and for consideration at the next ensuing High Court Meeting.

SECTION 2.—That each Subsidiary High Court shall be governed by an Executive Council of eight members, whose title shall be similar to those borne by the Executive Council of the Order, but with the word "Subsidiary" attached thereto; and that each Subsidiary High Court shall hold a meeting of Delegates from the Districts and Courts comprising the same, annually biennially, or triennially, as the Subsidiary High Court may determine.

SECTION 3.—That the functions of each Subsidiary High Court shall be—(1) To make Regulations and Rules for its own government and for the election of its Officers. (2) To enact a code of General Laws for the government of the Districts and Courts which may be connected with such Subsidiary High Court. (3) To adopt a system of Final Arbitration for the settlement of any disputes which may arise amongst the Districts, Courts, and Members connected with the Subsidiary High Court. (4) To provide for the representation of the Subsidiary High Court at the High Court of the Order. (5) To form Funds for the relief of Widows and Orphans, Societies for Juvenile Foresters, and for any other purpose recognised in the objects of the Order.

SECTION 4.—That each Subsidiary High Court shall have jurisdiction only over those Districts and Courts which may have established the same, or may have afterwards joined it, and shall have no control and make no interference with any District or Court in the same Colony or Foreign Country, which may not have joined or be connected with the said Subsidiary High Court.

SECTION 5.—That no District or Court which may have become connected with a Subsidiary High Court shall afterwards secede