

Fund; and the Lodge may provide, by its By-Laws, for the institution of a Special Fund or Funds for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order: Provided always, that in the case of every such Special Fund, the receipts and disbursements on account thereof shall be kept altogether distinct from the Regular Funds hereby established.

Clause 2.—The Entrance Fee of this Lodge must be paid in every case previous to the admission of the Candidate, and shall not be less than One Pound Five Shillings.

Clause 3.—The Charges for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than Five Shillings for each of the Five Degrees; and all monies received on account of Degree Charges shall be applied to the General Benefit Fund.

Clause 4.—The Contributions of each Member to the Regular Benefit Funds of this Lodge, shall be determined by the By-Laws, but shall not be at a less rate than Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Quarter: one-third of whatever may be the Quarterly Contribution to the Benefit Funds shall be placed to the credit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and the remaining two-thirds to the credit of the General Benefit Fund.

Clause 5.—The Lodge shall have the power of enacting such Fees for Visiting and Clearance Cards, (to be applied to the General Fund) and such Fines for neglect of duty, &c., (to be applied to the Widows and Orphans' Fund,) as may be determined by the By-Laws.

SECTION II.—DISBURSEMENTS.

Clause 1.—Every member, qualified as required by the By-Laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual occupation, by sickness or other disability, not occasioned by immoral conduct on his part, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund, such weekly Sick Benefit as may be fixed by the By-Laws; Provided always that such weekly Benefit shall in no case exceed three times the quarterly contribution required from each member to the General Benefit Fund, and that this Lodge shall not be held to pay such Benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, unless specially so provided by its Bye-Laws.

Clause 2.—In case of the death of a Brother, qualified as required by the By-Laws, there shall be paid to his nearest of kin or other legal representative, from the General Fund, towards defraying the funeral expenses, such sum, not being less than Five Pounds, nor more than Twelve