

members, members' deceased wives and children, granting relief to members in distressed circumstances, and by divers other methods.

MEMBERSHIP.

2. This Society shall consist of an unlimited number of members, but every person admitted to membership shall be 17 and not over 50 years of age, except in the case of honorary members.

3. This Society shall be composed of Englishmen and their male descendants, who must be Protestants; and the definition of an Englishman as accepted by this Society is, that he or his ancestors must have been born in England, Wales, the Isle of Man, Angelsea or the Channel Isles. The wives of all candidates and of members must be Protestants, independent of their nationality. All candidates for membership must be of good moral character and in sound health.

SUPREME LODGE POWERS.

4. The Supreme Lodge is the source of all true and legitimate authority in the Sons of England Benefit Society, wheresoever established, and possessing original and exclusive jurisdiction and power: