

9. The above-mentioned first general meeting and subsequent annual general meetings shall be called ordinary meetings, and all other general meetings shall be called extraordinary.

10. The officers may, whenever they think fit, and they shall upon a requisition made in writing by any five or more members, convene an extraordinary general meeting.

11. Any requisition made by the members, shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association.

12. Upon the receipt of such requisition, the officers shall forthwith proceed to convene a general meeting, and if they do not so within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition, any ten members may themselves convene a meeting.

#### PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

13. Seven days' notice at the least, specifying the place, the day and the hour of meeting, and, in case of special business, the general nature of such business, shall be given to the members in manner hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by the Association, but the non-receipt of such notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at any general meeting.

14. All business that is transacted at an extraordinary meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an ordinary meeting, with the exception of scientific and professional discussions and addresses and the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets and the ordinary reports of the officers, and the other routine business of the Association, shall be deemed special.

15. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the commencement of such business, and such quorum shall not be less than ten.

16. If within one hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum of members is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other

case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the following month, at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum of members is not present, it shall be adjourned *sine die*.

17. The President of the Association (to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned), or, in his absence, the 1st or 2nd vice-President of the Association (to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned), shall preside as chairman at every general meeting of the Association.

18. If at any meeting, the President or either of the vice-Presidents of the Association is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to preside as chairman.

19. The chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any business from time to time, and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

20. At a general meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least twelve members, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Association shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favor of or against any such resolution.

21. If a poll be demanded in manner aforesaid, the same shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Association in general meeting. In case of an equality of votes at any general meeting, the chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

#### OFFICERS.

22. There shall be the following officers of the Association, viz: a President of the Association, a President-elect, 2nd vice-Presidents, and a Secretary Treasurer. The officers shall respectively be elected by ballot during the last session of each general meeting, and hold office for such period, and have and enjoy such duties,