

ber who introduces such visitor to be held responsible for the payment of such visiting fee, and be subject to the same penalties in default, as in the case of non-payment of his own dues.

7. Any member of this Lodge, whose business obliges him to leave the Province, may on his return, resume his membership, by paying the monthly dues since his departure; and if he has been absent one year or upwards, fifteen shillings shall be deemed sufficient therefor. But if any member residing within the limits of the Lodge shall absent himself for six consecutive regular Lodge nights, without sending a just and reasonable excuse in writing to the Master, he shall be summoned by the Secretary, or other member appointed for that purpose; and if he do not attend at the next regular meeting after the receipt of such summons, or send a just and reasonable excuse as aforesaid, his neglect or disobedience shall be deemed a contempt of the authority of this Lodge, and his name shall be forthwith erased from the roll of its members. Such exclusion to be at once reported to the Grand Lodge, and to the several Lodges in this Province, holding under the Grand Lodge of England.

8. A Lodge Certificate, signed by the Master, Wardens, and Secretary, shall be granted on application, and free of expense, to any member of this Lodge, when he shall have resigned, or been excluded for non-conformity to the Bye Laws; such Certificate to state the circumstances under which he withdrew or was excluded.

And if any Brother who shall have been initiated, or advanced to the higher Degrees in this Lodge, be desirous of having a Certificate of his admission, &c., before the receipt of his Grand Lodge Certificate, he may receive such Certificate, free of expense, which shall contain the dates of initiation, passing, and raising, and be signed by the Master, Wardens, and Secretary; but such Certificate must be delivered up as soon as the Grand Lodge Certificate shall be received.

9. All fines, dues, &c., shall be collected by the Secretary, who shall balance the books of the Lodge on the regular Lodge nights, preceding the 24th day of June and the 27th day of December, in each year.