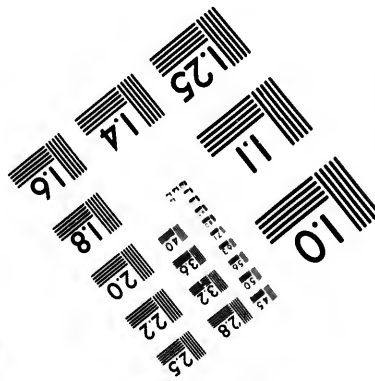
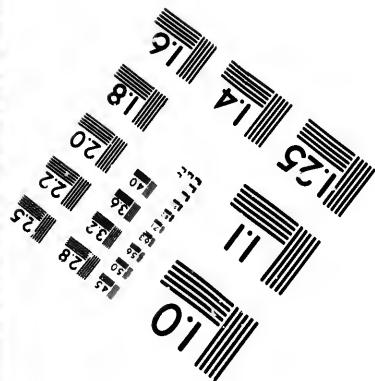
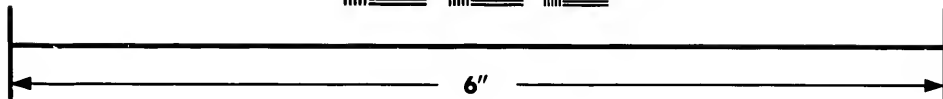
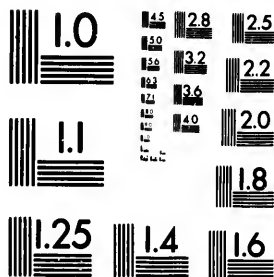


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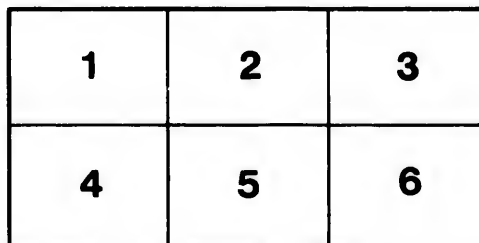
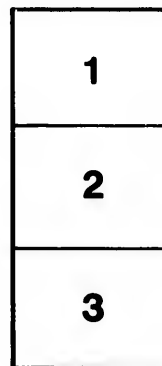
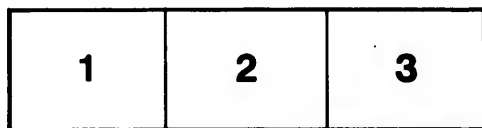
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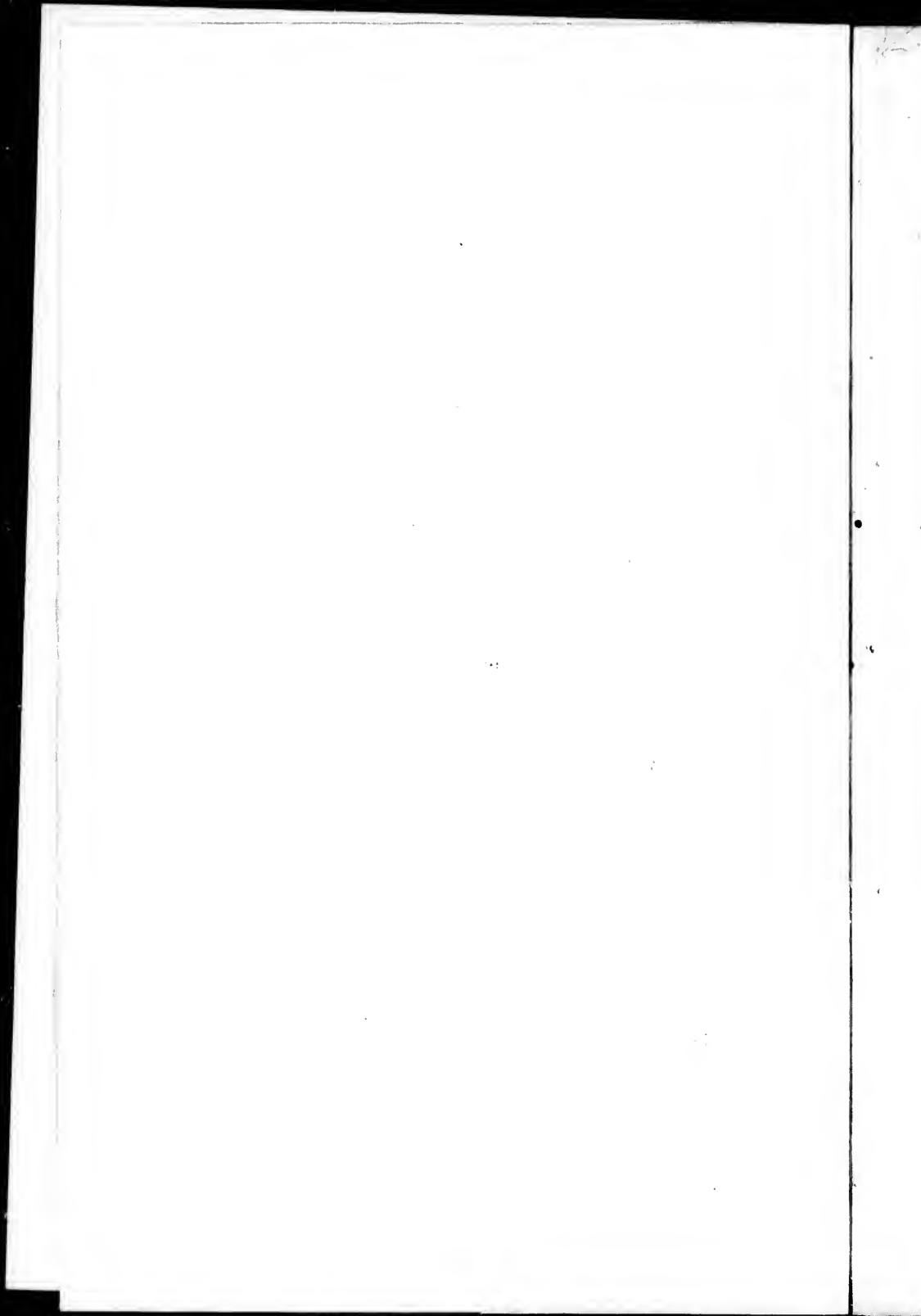
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FOR THE

SAINT GEORGES'

SOCIETY

OF

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RULES, &c.

I.

THIS Society shall be known and distinguished by the Name of SAINT GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

II.

THE Members of this Society shall assemble at some convenient House in the City of Saint John, four times in every Year, besides their Anniversary Meeting, viz :—First Monday in April, first Monday in July, first Monday in October, and first Monday in January, at *seven* o'Clock in the evening for the three first of the above Quarterly Meetings, and at *six* o'Clock for the remaining one. At these Meetings the Society or the Major part of the Members then met, may resolve upon and vote such further Rules and Regulations, as may from time to time be found necessary for its order and harmony.

III.

At the Meeting in April the Members then regularly met, shall by a majority of Votes, elect by ballot, the Officers for the ensuing year, viz.—a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, all of whom must be residents in the City of Saint John.

IV.

IV.

THE Meeting on Saint George's Day shall be called the *Anniversary Meeting of Saint George's Society*, on which day, or the following, if that happens to be Sunday, the Officers elect are to enter upon their Offices for the ensuing year.

V.

THAT there shall be, at each Quarterly Meeting three Members elected by ballot, as a standing Committee for the ensuing Quarter, who in conjunction with the Officers, shall have full power to transact any business that may occur between the Quarterly Meetings—of all which they shall make a true and faithful report at the next Quarterly Meeting.

VI.

THE Members met at any Quarterly or Special Meeting, shall have power to admit into the Society any Man of good character and reputation, being a native of England or English descent, as a resident Member, provided nine or more of the said Members be present, a less number than which shall not constitute a Meeting; and every Candidate hereafter to be proposed for admission into the Society, must be regularly ballotted for, when in all cases three black beans or negatives shall exclude; and with respect to honorary Members that is to say, such Gentlemen as do not stately reside in the Province or in the City, but become contributors and benefactors, their admission shall be wholly left to the discretion of the President, or Vice-President, in the absence of the former, and the standing Committee or a majority of them.

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sum, not less than one guinea, shall be reported at the first Quarterly Meeting following, and his name entered in the Books as an honorary Member.

VIII.

If any of the Officers happen to die, or remove out of the Province, or to an inconvenient distance from the City, during the Year for which they are elected, then and in that case the Members at the next Quarterly Meeting, shall by plurality of votes elect others in their room, for the remaining part of the year, or if any by sickness, &c. are necessarily absent from any regular Meeting, others shall be elected in their room, pro tempore, by a majority of the Members present.

IX.

ANY Member being duly elected to any Office, and refusing to Act, shall forfeit and pay twenty shillings for the use of the Society, and another shall be immediately chosen in his room, provided such Member so refusing has not served in the same Office immediately preceding the Election.

X.

THE President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in case of the absence of both, the Treasurer and Secretary with the Standing Committee, shall appoint a place of meeting in the City of Saint John, every Quarter, and direct the Secretary to give at least two days notice thereof to each Member, and on any particular emergency they may also call a Meeting, giving at least one day's notice to the Members; and in case the Secretary for the time being shall neglect to warn the Society of any Quarterly or Special Meeting, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay into the hands of the Treasurer the sum of ten shillings: every such Special Meeting
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so called, shall be possessed of the same power in distributing Charity as any Quarterly Meeting.

XI.

EVERY Member, then resident in the City, who shall be absent from any regular Meeting, shall be noted in the Minutes by the Secretary, and unless he makes a reasonable excuse for his default, at the next Meeting, he shall forfeit and pay for every time he is so absent the sum of two shillings and sixpence for the use of the Society.

XII.

EVERY Member of this Society appearing at the Anniversary Meeting on Saint George's Day, shall have a Saint George's Cross on his left Breast, otherwise he shall forfeit and pay five shillings for the use of the Society.

XIII.

EVERY resident Member of this Society as well as any Member hereafter to be admitted, shall immediately subscribe the Rules, and pay into the hands of the Treasurer a sum not less than ten shillings, to be applied according to the Rules hereinafter mentioned.

XIV.

EVERY resident Member of this Society shall pay Quarterly into the hands of the Treasurer, a sum not less than two shillings and sixpence, (exclusive of sevenpence halfpenny each, for the purpose of defraying the expence of room, fire, and candle-light) and the Treasurer shall collect the Quarterly dues and fines of the preceding Quarter, for which purpose he shall be furnished by the Secretary with a list of the sums due from each Member; and any Member refusing to pay his Quarterly dues or fines when demanded, to be no longer
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considered as a Member, and his name to be erased from the Books ; but if any resident Member should through misfortune, be so reduced as not to be able to pay his dues, (provided he has been a Member not less than two years) the Society or a majority of the Members, at any Quarterly Meeting, then present, may remit the same, and permit that unfortunate Person to remain as a Member, though he be unable to pay ; any thing in this Article to the contrary notwithstanding.

XV.

ALL benefactions, donations, dues and forfeitures shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer, who immediately after entering upon his Office, shall become bound in an obligation to the President and Vice-President, or either of them in double the value of the Society's Stock, then to be put into his hands with conditions to render a just and true account of the same, as also of all benefactions, donations, Quarterly payments, forfeitures, and other improvements thereof, (fire and other unforeseen accidents excepted) and deliver the same to the obligers, or to the order of the Society, or to the next Treasurer, at any time when thereunto required by a majority of the Members regularly met at any Quarterly meeting.

XVI.

As providing means for the relief of those in want is principally intended by the formation of this Society, all the money which from time to time, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer, shall be used and applied to the best advantage for promoting that design, and if at any time there shall be more Money in Stock than the present exigencies of the Poor require, the Treasurer at the desire, and by the direction of the Society at any

any General or Quarterly Meeting, shall lend out the same at interest, on good security for the payment thereof, for any time not exceeding one year; which security shall be taken in the name of the Treasurer, in the presence of two or more of the standing Committee then present, who shall witness the same, and then the bonds or notes so taken shall be lodged with the said Treasurer for the time being.

XVII.

THE Charity of the Society shall be applied in the following manner, viz : the President or Vice-President, with the other Officers of the Society, and the standing Committee (or in the absence of either of them, the absentees to be supplied by a like number of Members) shall have power to draw on the Treasurer for the time being, payable to such Person or Persons as they shall deem proper objects of the Society's Charity, which the Treasurer shall immediately pay :—Provided also, that the sums so drawn for, do not exceed three pounds to any one Person, and six pounds in the whole during one Quarter, and of the said drafts and payments the Treasurer shall make report at the next Quarterly Meeting; but for any larger sums, the poor person shall be obliged to petition the Society at the next Quarterly Meeting, when the Members met shall by plurality of votes, order what sum they may think proper, provided the same do not exceed six pounds to any one person, or twelve pounds in the whole during one quarter.

XVIII.

THAT the seal of the Society with a Saint George and Dragon engraven upon it, shall remain in the hands of the President for the time being, to be used as hereinafter directed.

XIX.

XIX.

ALL resident or honorary Members, shall upon application for the same, be furnished with a Certificate of their admission under the Society's Seal, which shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President and the Secretary, the form of which shall be as follows :



THESE are to certify that _____ was regularly admitted a Member of SAINT GEORGES' SOCIETY of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New-Brunswick, at a Meeting of the Society the _____ day of _____ Anno Domini. Given under our hands and seal of the Society, the day and year above written.

D. G. Secretary.

A. C. D.

President.

XX.

THE Treasurer for the time being shall regularly enter all sums of money received, or directed to be paid according to the Rules, together with the names of the persons paying, and the particular time when the said sums were paid ; he shall likewise enter all disbursements made by order of the President, &c. and produce the books to be inspected and examined by the Members every Quarterly Meeting.

XXI.

A BOOK shall be provided as often as necessary, wherein the Secretary shall enter all the Rules and Orders which now are, or hereafter shall be voted and agreed upon for the regulation of the Society, and in another Book so to be provided, the names of all the Members ; with the time of their admission, and also the election of

of Officers. The Secretary shall likewise duly enter in the said Book all Petitions to the Society, and orders of it for the payment of money, also all donations, all reports made by any of the Officers, also forfeitures incurred by any of the Members, and all the other proceedings and transactions of the Society, when regularly met together ; and in case of the death of any of the Members, the same shall be noted on the list.

XXII.

At the meetings of the Society, after the President or Vice-President has taken the Chair, the Rules shall be laid on the table for the perusal of the Members, and nothing shall be talked of but the business of the Society, while the President keeps the Chair, and whoever offends against this Rule after being once reprimanded from the Chair, shall forfeit and pay two shillings and sixpence for the use of the Society, and whoever shall be absent when the list is called over, which shall be in half an hour after the time fixed for meeting, shall forfeit and pay one shilling and threepence for the like use.

XXIII.

Good order and decency shall be observed in all the proceedings of the Society, and every Member speaking on business, shall stand up and direct his discourse to the Chairman, and no Member is to speak more than once on the same subject, except by leave from the Chair, or to explain ; the President after full debate, shall state the question, and propose the same to the vote of the Society, in all which matters a majority of the Members then met shall prevail.

XXIV.

EVERY Member of this Society, upon application to
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the Treasurer, shall be furnished with a copy of these Rules, for which he shall pay the sum of one shilling, for the use of the Society, and unless he produce the said copy at every Quarterly Meeting in April, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of two shillings and sixpence; and the said Rules shall be deemed the fundamental Articles and Rules of the Society, and shall not be altered or abrogated otherwise than by the consent of at least two thirds of the Members regularly met at any Quarterly Meeting.

Voted unanimously and agreed to at the City of Saint John, in the Province of New-Brunswick, the third day of July, Annoque Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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Joe Brand,
Isaac L. Bedell,
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Thomas Millidge,
Thomas Barlow,
Paul Prince,
Henry Halsall,
Samuel Green,
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William Taylor,
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Thomas Adams,
Thomas P. Williams,
James Waterbery,
Benjamin L. Peters,
Charles Raymond,
Richard Bartlett.
James White,
Thomas Raymond,
John Ward, Jun.

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James Cudlip,
William Adams,
Henry Chubb,
Ezekiel Barlow, Jun.
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Richard Winter,
Leverit Bradley,
William Reynolds,
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Thomas Rawleigh,
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Richard Lawrence,
Robert Welch,
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Jehiel Partelow, jun.
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