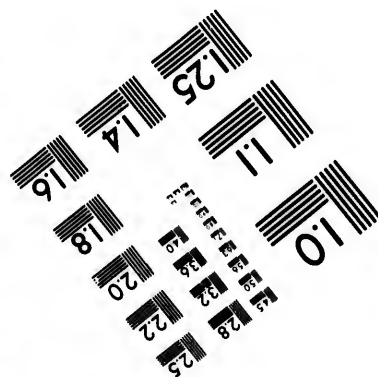
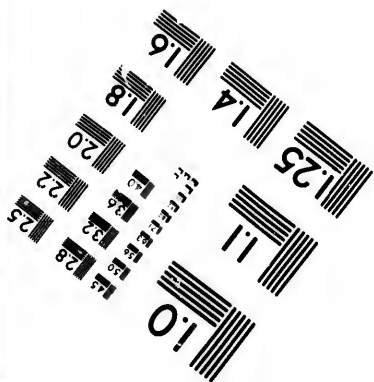
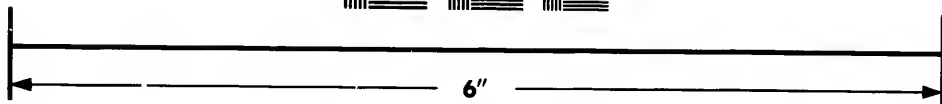
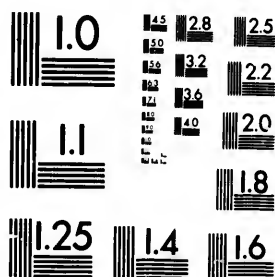


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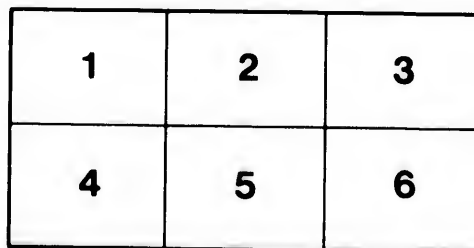
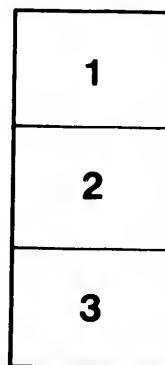
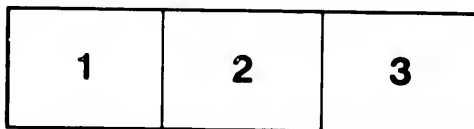
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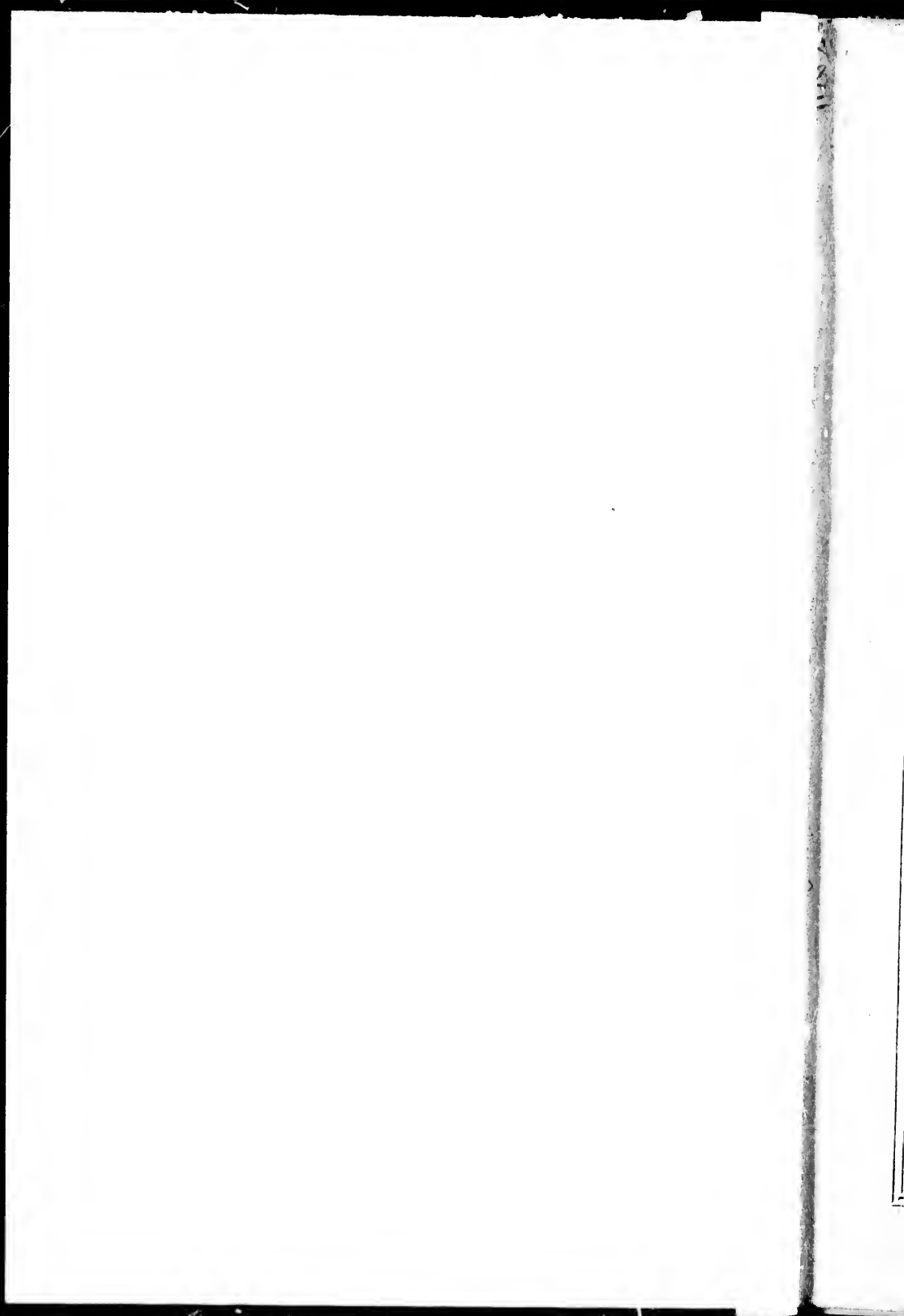
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VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 4035.

No. 1.

The Regular Meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the Thursday nearest the full moon in every month, at the Lodge Rooms, over Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's Building, Yates street, at such hours as shall from time to time be thought most convenient.

No. 2.

The Masonic Year shall commence with the Regular Meeting in January.

No. 3.

The Annual Subscription shall be \$12, payable in advance.

No. 4.

The Initiation Fee shall be Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) for the Three Degrees, including the Grand Lodge and Register Fees, payable as follows, viz :

First Degree.....	£6 5s. 0d. or \$30
Second Degree.....	£5 4s. 2d. or \$25
Third Degrees.....	£4 3s. 4d. or \$20

Any applicant for affiliation to this Lodge, who is only an entered Apprentice, and having been regularly admitted a member by ballot, shall have the privilege of taking the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees, but they must be conferred in strict conformity with Article 7, Page 83, of the Book of Constitution, and the Fees payable s follows, viz:

Fellow Craft, or Second Degree. £6 5s. 0d. or \$30
 Master Mason, or Third Degree. £7 5s. 10d. or \$35

No. 5.

The Affiliation Fee shall be £3 2s. 6d, or fifteen Dollars (\$15), including registering, except in the case of Brethren not already registered in the Grand Lodge of England, who shall be charged the additional fee of registration payable to the Grand Lodge.

No. 6.

All petitions for Initiation or Affiliation must be signed by the petitioner, and be recommended by two members of the Lodge. Every such petition shall be referred to a Committee of Three, whose duty it shall be to report at the next stated meeting (unless further time be granted), when the

applicant may be balloted for, and received or rejected, or the ballot may be postponed until the ensuing stated meeting, as the Lodge may determine.

The petition must give the christian and surname of the candidate, his age, profession, and place of abode—that these particulars may be correctly recorded, and mentioned in the next summons.

No. 7.

The brother proposing a candidate for initiation, shall, at the time of the proposition, deposit in the hands of the Treasurer \$10. If the candidate be not elected, the deposit shall be returned; but if the candidate be elected, and do not present himself for initiation within three months after his election (unless sufficient cause be shown for his non-attendance,) the election shall become void, and the deposit money shall be forfeited to the General Fund of the Lodge.

No. 8.

At the ballot for admitting a brother to join the Lodge, his Grand Lodge certificate must be produced, together with the certificate of his former Lodge, of all his dues being paid up. No brother for affiliation shall be eligible until he shall have visited the Lodge.

No. 9.

All Fees for Initiation shall be due on the night the ceremony takes place, and paid to the Secretary before conferring the degree, and all Fees for affiliating members on the night the ballot is taken. In all ballots for candidates, whether for initiation or affiliation, two black balls shall exclude.

No. 10.

When a candidate for initiation or affiliation is rejected, or a brother reprimanded, suspended or expelled, no member or visitor shall reveal, either directly or indirectly, to such person, or to any other, any transactions which may have taken place on the subject; nor shall any proceedings of the Lodge, not proper to be made public, be disclosed outside thereof, under the penalty of reprimand or suspension, as the Lodge may determine.

No. 11.

Every brother desirous of retiring from the Lodge, shall give a written notice to that effect before the expiration of the Masonic Year, otherwise he will be charged with the subscription for the succeeding year.

No. 12.

All subscriptions and fees being payable in

advance, are therefore arrears if not so paid, and shall be treated accordingly at the end of the Masonic Year, when notice shall be given to every member in arrear, and if not paid within two months, the offending members shall be reported to the Lodge by the Secretary, and shall be liable, by vote of the Lodge, to have their names struck off from the list of members, and returned to the Grand Lodge as defaulters.

No member in arrear shall be allowed to speak or vote in the Lodge.

No. 13.

That brethren of the army and navy, not having a permanent residence on Vancouver Island, and who have become members of this Lodge, shall pay an annual subscription of six dollars in advance, in lieu of twelve dollars as per clause 3.

No. 14.

That no brother shall be admitted an honorary member of the Lodge, except upon a proposition to be decided by ballot, as specified in the Article for the Admission of Candidates ; but such honorary member cannot vote on any occasion.

No. 15.

That the Master be empowered to convene a Lodge upon any emergent occasion.

No. 16.

The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Lodge, in strict conformity with Article 16, Page 65, of the Book of Constitution. The accounts to be audited annually, and the balance appearing to be due to the Lodge, shall be paid over to the newly elected Treasurer, as soon as his investiture shall take place.

No. 17.

Authorized payments are as follows, viz :

Monthly rent of Lodge Room, as per lease, £10 1s. 8d., or \$50.

Tyler, for each stated meeting, £1 0s. 10d., or \$5 00.

Tyler, for those of emergency, 10s. 5d., or \$2 50.

The first special payments that shall be made out of the General Fund of the Lodge, must be the debt due the First Worshipful Master and Wardens of this Lodge, for moneys advanced in making the place of meeting suitable for Lodge purposes, and furnishing the same with the requisite regalia, and completing the purchase of jewels, working tools and furniture, as per account recorded in the minute book. Upon payment of the above-named claim, this clause to be expunged (so far as relates to special payments.)

No. 18.

The cash, arrears of contribution, furniture and other appendages, belonging to this Lodge, shall be, and the same, by the consent of all the members, are hereby vested in, and shall be deemed the property of the Master and Wardens for the time being, in trust for the use and benefit of the Lodge, and to be paid, applied, and disposed of, as the majority of the members shall from time to time in due form direct; and an inventory of the jewels, furniture, &c., &c., belonging to the Lodge, shall be entered in the Minute Book, and a copy of the same delivered to the Master at his Installation, who shall see that the same is correct, and then pass them over to the Treasurer, who shall be responsible to him for their safe keeping.

No. 19.

That a Committee, consisting of the immediate Past Master and the two Wardens, shall audit the Treasurer's accounts, between the period of Election and Installation of the Master, and shall superintend the finances and property of the Lodge. A written report of their proceedings, with a clear and ample statement of the funds of the Lodge, shall be laid before the next meeting of the members.

No. 20.

It is the duty of the Secretary to record the

minutes, assist the W. M. and Permanent Committee, in examining the Treasurer's and other accounts, to issue the summonses for all meetings, whether of emergency or regular Lodge nights.

No. 21.

The Tyler shall deliver the summonses without delay, immediately he receives them. He is to have the Lodge Room ready by the time specified, to attend regularly, and to be careful that the furniture and jewels are clean and in good order.

No. 22.

The Worshipful Master and the two Wardens shall be a Charity Committee, and shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding \$20 at any one time, for the relief of a distressed worthy brother, his widow or orphans.

No. 23.

No new law, or repeal or alteration of an old one, shall become valid, until it shall have received the sanction of a two-third vote of the Lodge at two successive meetings.

No. 24.

That when any question shall have been determined by the Lodge and confirmed, the same shall not again be agitated within twelve months, unless

two-thirds of the subscribing members sign a request in writing for that purpose.

No. 25.

That a Lodge of Instruction be held under the sanction of this Lodge, for the improvement of its members, at such times as the W. M. may appoint.

No. 26.

The Election of Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Tyler, shall take place at the regular meeting in December, and the Instalation of Worshipful Master at the regular meeting in January, who shall then appoint the other officers. It shall also be the Annual Festival, the Banquet to be paid for on that occasion by the brethren who partake of it, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct.

No. 27.

That a copy of the By-laws be fully transcribed in a proper book, and signed by every member of the Lodge as a pledge of his intention to observe and keep the same, and that a printed copy shall be delivered to him. They shall also be read by the Secretary in open Lodge, at least once in every year.

No. 28.

That at the regular stated Meetings, or Lodges

of Emergency, all the business connected with this Lodge, or affecting the general interests of the craft, and all ballots for affiliation or Initiation, be carried on in a Master Mason's Lodge. and that no brother shall be required to subscribe the By-Laws of the Lodge, until he shall have been raised to the third degree.

Extract Minutes, April 25th, 1861.

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