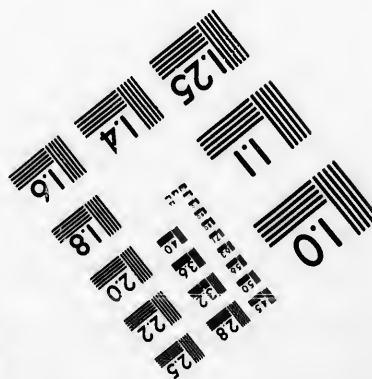
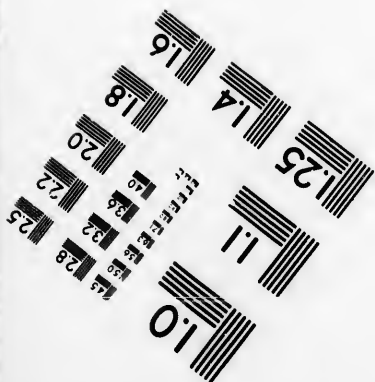
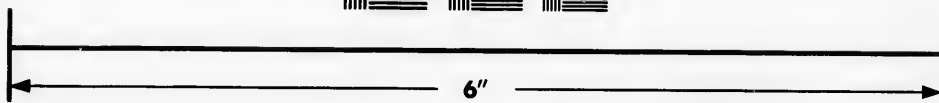
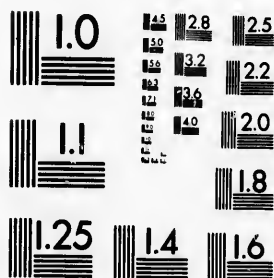


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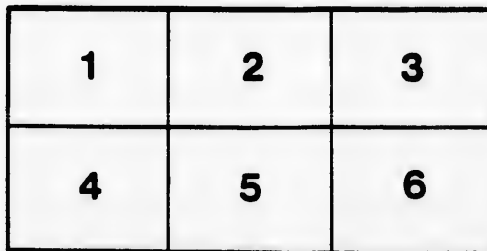
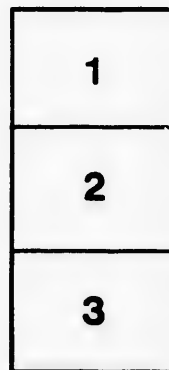
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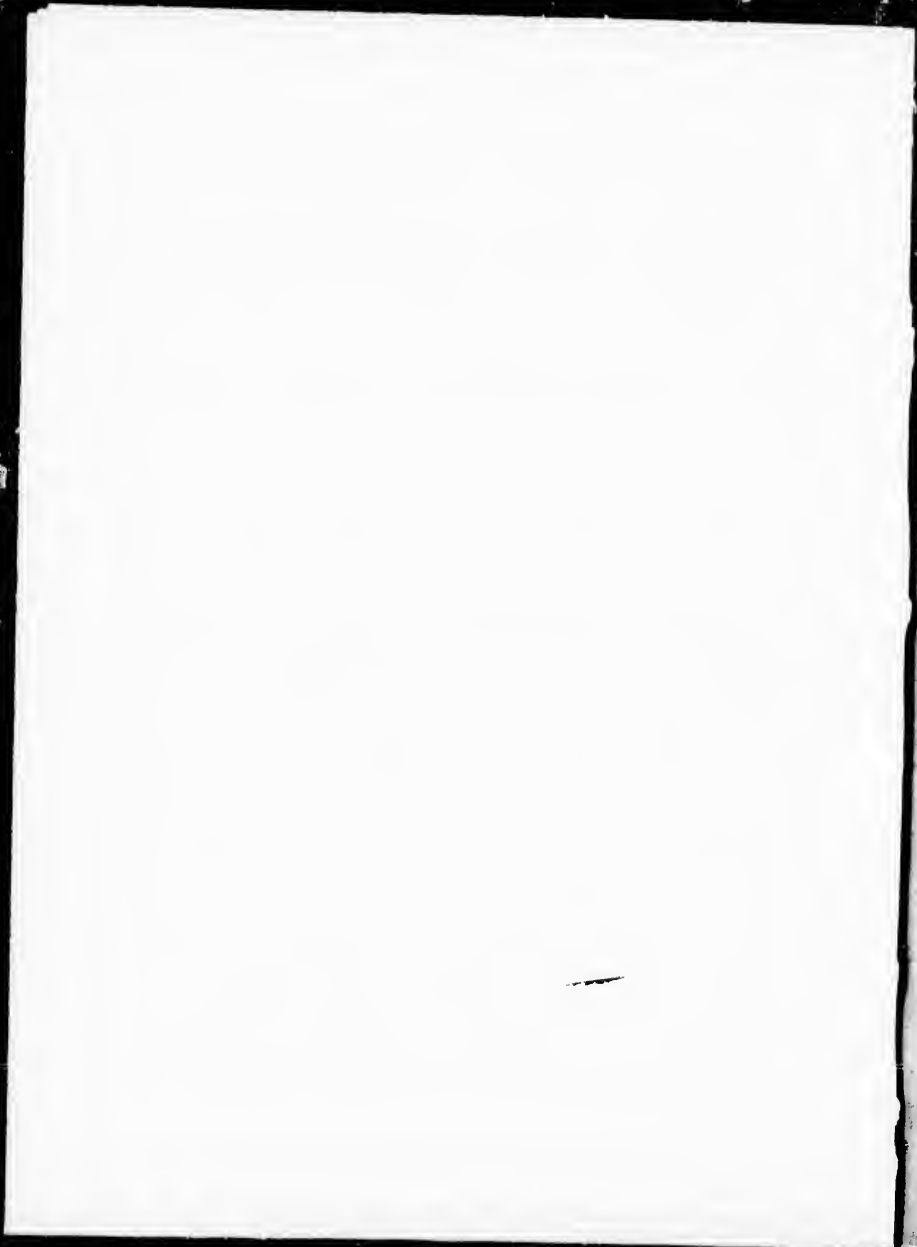
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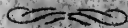
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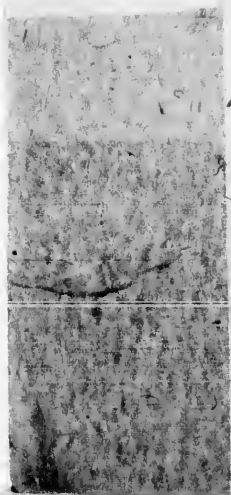
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Constitution and Laws,
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Loyal True Blue Association,
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1. The title of the Society is "THE LOYAL TRUE BLUE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH AMERICA.
2. There is one Grand Lodge, its title shall be "THE GRAND TRUE BLUE LODGE OF BRITISH AMERICA."
3. The Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction over all District and Private Lodges.
4. All Warrants for the holding of Private Lodges shall be granted by the Grand Lodge, but such warrants must be signed by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary.
5. In every County, City, District and Town, there shall be a District Lodge, provided that not less than three Private Lodges shall be necessary to constitute a District Lodge.
6. The Grand Lodge shall be composed of its own officers, all past Grand Masters, of good standing in the Order, and present Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Lecturers, District Masters, and all Masters and Deputy Masters of Private Lodges.
7. The Grand Lodge is the sole depository and guardian of the Symbols and Mysteries of the whole Order, and the source of supreme legislation for the good government, uniformity,

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management of the Association and the final
all matters of dispute.

No change, alteration, addition or omission shall be
in the Annual Password, or in the Signs, Symbols,
Mysteries, Passwords, Mysteries, or Forms of Introduction
by the Grand Lodge.

9. No change or alteration shall be made in the Constitu-
tion and Laws of the Order, except by a two-third vote of the
Grand Lodge at its Annual Meeting, nor unless notice thereof
shall have been given at the preceding Meeting, and
no change or alteration shall be considered by the Grand
Lodge until after such proposed change or alterations shall
have been submitted in writing and reported on by the Com-
mittee on Constitution and Laws.

10. The Grand Lodge shall meet on the 2nd Monday of May,
in every year, except as hereinafter provided at such place as
shall be fixed upon at the next preceeding Annual Meeting,
and elect for the year a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand
Master, a Grand Chaplain, a Grand Secretary, a Grand
Treasurer, a Grand Lecturer, a Grand Director of Ceremon-
ies, Outside Tyler and Inside Tyler, All of the said officers
shall by virtue of such office be members of the Grand Lodge,
and entitled to sit and vote therein so long as they shall hold
office, and until their successors shall be appointed and
sworn into office, and thence until the end of the then present
session.

11. No Brother shall be eligible for election to any office
in the Grand Lodge unless he is entitled to sit and vote in the
Grand Lodge at the time that he is proposed for office. No
Brother is entitled to hold the office of Grand Master or
Deputy Grand Master unless he is an Orangeman or Orange
Young Briton.

12. All Delegates to the Grand Lodge shall be clothed in
Blue Sashes trimmed with gold lace, to be worn from right
to left.

13. The Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master may call
a special or emergency meeting of the Grand Lodge, but no
business except that for which such special or emergency
meeting shall have been called shall be transacted thereat.

and may also call the annual meeting at an earlier date, or may postpone it to a later day than that fixed by the Constitution, in which case notice must be given to the Members of the Grand Lodge at least four weeks before the day for holding such meeting.

14. Order of Proceedings—First Day.

1. Opening of the Grand Lodge.
2. Repeating the Lecture.
3. The Grand Master's Address.
4. Reading the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.
5. Appointments of Standing Committees, each of which shall consist of five members, except where otherwise provided. 1 Credentials; 2 Correspondence, 3 Finance; 4 Auditing; 5 Suspensions and Expulsions; 6 Appeals; 7 Constitution and Laws; 8 Reception of Petitions; 9 Referring Petitions and Reports; 10 Notices of Motion, Reception and Adoption of First Report of Committee on Credentials; 11 Unfinished Business; 12 General Business.

15. Order of Proceedings—SECOND DAY.

1. Reading and Adoption of preceeding days' Minutes.
2. Reception and Adoption of Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Selection of next place of Meeting; 5 Unfinished Business; 6, General Business; 7 Closing of the Lodge in due form. [In case of the Grand Lodge continuing its sittings beyond the second day, the same order of business as provided for the second day's sittings as far as practicable.]

16. Before a final adjournment takes place, the Minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the day upon which such final adjournment takes place shall be read for approval.

17. The Grand Lodge shall meet on the first day of the

at ten o'clock a. m., and on every subsequent day at
~~ten o'clock a. m.~~ ~~ordered by the Grand Master, and~~
 at five o'clock p. m., respectively, on each day of the
 month, for the business at half past two and seven p.
 m.

The Grand Master shall summons a meeting of the
 Grand Lodge at all times when required by a question sign-
 ed by any five officers of the Grand Lodge, or by any twelve
 members of the Grand Lodge, stating the object for which
 such meetings is required.

19. When the Grand Lodge is not in Session, the affairs of
 the Association shall be directed by the Grand Master who
 is the head, whose designation shall be Most Worshipful when-
 ever his judgment may be given it shall be given in writing
 and must be acted until reversed by the Grand Lodge.

20. In case of vacancy in the office of Grand Master by
 death, or sickness, or resignation, or a temporary vacancy of
 absence from Canada, or any other cause, the office with all
 its powers shall be filled by the Deputy Grand Master in the
 following order. First by the Deputy Grand Master, and
 then by the next Grand Officer in the order of precedence.

21. The Annual shall be adopted at the Annual Meeting of
 the Grand Lodge by a committee of not more than three, and
 when adopted the committee shall report it to the Grand
 Master, whose duty it shall be to communicate the same to
 the District Masters present, who shall communicate it to all
 Masters of Private Lodges not in arrears for dues.

22. In all cases where pains or penalties are inflicted accord-
 ing to the Constitution, either party shall have the right of
 appeal to the District or Grand Lodge.

23. In all cases when a brother is pronounced guilty of any
 charge he shall if not present be notified of such finding, pro-
 vided it be practicable to do so.

24. All judgments shall be final unless appealed for within
 two months.

25. Upon the trial of any Brother the evidence shall be
 taken down in full in writing.

26. All Appeals must be made in writing to the Master of

next highest Lodge within two months after conviction, stating the grounds of appeal, and a copy of such report shall be given by the Brother appealing to the Lodge whose decision is appealed from, whose duty shall be to transmit without delay a full report of the hearing of such case to the Grand Lodge of the Lodge appealed to.

27. All Lodges shall make an Annual Return to the District Lodge within whose jurisdiction they are on or before January in each year, according to the form adopted by the Grand Lodge.

28. All Lodges shall be guarded while in Session by an Inside or Outside Tyler.

29. Each Lodge shall not pay less than Two Dollars yearly to the Grand Lodge, and in no case shall receive the Annual until this regulation is complied with. Any District Officer failing to transmit Grand Lodge dues to the proper officer appointed to receive the same when such shall have been entrusted to him, or any brother failing to deliver money of the Order entrusted to him shall be brought to trial and dealt with as the Lodge may decide.

30. Isolated Lodges—that is such Lodges as by reason of distance or any other circumstance cannot be conveniently attached to any particular District or to communicate directly to the Grand Master so as he can attach them to whatever District is the nearest to them.

31. Expulsions shall take place for the following offences; For maliciously destroying or taking away the property of the Association: for any felony, unlawful or immoral practice of living.

32. Suspensions or Expulsions shall take place for the following offences: Violation of Obligation, Violation of Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge, for following any unlawful or immoral practice for a living.

33. Any Brother who shall be deemed guilty of the violation of Section 36, shall be summoned before the Grand Lodge and suspended or expelled, or dealt with in any other way that the Grand Lodge may deem. In all cases where a Brother shall be summoned, he shall receive at least one month's notice from the Grand Secretary, that a charge will

proffered against him, setting forth such charge in writing and notifying him to be present to answer to the same, and if he fails to appear the charge shall be investigated in the same manner as if he were present.

34. Applications for Warrants or renewal of Warrants must be sent through the ~~District Master~~, who shall recommend the same before forwarding it to the Grand Secretary.

X 35. The fee for a new Warrant shall be \$5.00, and for a renewal of Warrant, \$3.00; which fee must accompany all applications, said fees to be equally divided between the Grand Lodge and District Lodge, in whose jurisdiction such application is made.

X 36. Every application for a new Warrant shall be made by at least ten members, who shall set forth in their application the name of the Brother who is to be made Master, and also name the place where the said Lodge is to be held, provided always that no Brother joining in such application shall be in actual connection with any Lodge.

37. Any Master or Brother in charge of a Warrant, who shall lend or use the same for opening or holding any other Private Lodge than the one for which said Warrant was issued, or who shall give a copy or duplicate of the same, and which copy or duplicate shall be used by any individual, whether a member of the Order or not, for the opening or holding of any Lodge, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of his trust, and shall be suspended or expelled, and no Lodge or True Blue shall acknowledge any individual thus surreptitiously initiated, and any officer giving the Annual to any of the offending parties, or to any of the surreptitiously introduced members, shall be considered equally guilty; and shall be suspended or expelled; the District Officers to institute process, and the District Lodge to examine into the case or cases, and report the same fully to the first meeting of the Grand Lodge. District Master shall have power to summons True Blues to give evidence.

38. There shall be books of Forms of Rituals, with appropriate charges published by the Grand Lodge, and no other forms shall be used but such as are contained in them. Each Lodge shall be in possession of two copies of such books which shall be kept in the Lodge Room. Except in case of

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39. Every Brother when he enters a Lodge at work, shall advance to the centre of the Lodge Room and salute the Worshipful Master and the Deputy Master by giving the proper sign.

40. Any dispute arising between Private Lodges, shall be referred to the District Lodge, if both be in the same District, but if not, then to the Grand Lodge for adjustment. Its awards in such disputes to be final.

41. No meeting of the Grand Lodge shall be held, unless there be twenty members present thereat.

42. Visitors being members of the Order, may be admitted to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, if vouched for by any delegate.

43.—Every Lodge shall have power to make laws for its government, not inconsistent with the Rules or Constitution of any superior Lodge, that is District or Grand Lodge.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS.

44. All Private Lodges shall make an Annual Return to the Grand Secretary not later than six weeks before the Annual Meeting, together with Capitation Tax of (10c.) Ten Cents per member.

45. The Grand Master, if present, shall preside at all meetings, if not, the Grand Officers in the following order; First, the Deputy Grand Master, and then by the next Grand Officer in the order of precedence.

46. The Duties of the Deputy Grand Master shall be to occupy the Deputy Chair when the Grand Master is present, and in the absence of the Grand Master, he shall have the powers and privileges invested in the Master.

47. The Chaplain shall conduct the religious services of the Order, unless otherwise directed by the Lodge.

48. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the Seal, Warrants, Warrant Plate, Registers, Ritual Books, Papers, Correspondence, and other property of the Grand Lodge.

He shall attend all meetings of the Lodge, and keep a correct record of its proceedings, conduct its correspondence, attend to the preparation of Warrants and dispensations upon application duly made, distribute to the Masters of Private Lodges the Ritual, Forms, Annual Reports, and other printed matter of the Grand Lodge purpose, for the use of Committee on Credentials at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge; an alphabetical list of the members of the Grand Lodge, with the office or position held of each, and present to the Grand Lodge at each Annual Meeting, a report of the state and progress of the Association.

49. The Secretary of the Grand Lodge shall prepare a return of all Officers in the Association that he has received, that would, if properly qualified, be entitled to vote in the Grand Lodge, with the number of their Lodge, and the District to which each Officer belongs, for the guidance of the Committee on Credentials.

50. The Grand Master and all the Grand Officers shall be (ex-officio) members of all Lodges they may visit, and entitled to exercise all the rights of members, except in the distribution of the Lodge funds, the election of Officers and the establishing or amending the By-Laws of the Lodge.

51. The funds of the Association shall be lodged in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, who shall produce his books at every meeting of the Grand Lodge, when the same shall be examined and audited by two Auditors appointed by the Grand Lodge for such purposes. He shall furnish sureties, to be approved of by the Grand Master, and no monies shall be paid out by him except in pursuance of a recommendation from the Financial Committee and a vote of the Grand Lodge, or on the written order of the Grand Master.

52. The Outside Tyler shall guard the entrance to the Lodge from the outside, and allow no one to pass until properly tested, he shall after being satisfied that the Brother seeking admission is entitled to enter, give the proper alarm to the Inside Tyler, and under no circumstances shall open the door of the Lodge.

53. The Inside Tyler shall post himself at the door of the Lodge inside. On hearing an alarm from the Outside Tyler, he shall answer the same, and at the proper time open the

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door and ascertain the cause of the alarm, but under no circumstances shall he open the door during the opening or closing services of the Lodge, or during the delivery of any address or the taking of a vote after the question has been put from the chair.

54. These duties shall apply to all Lodges and be their guide, so far as they can be applied.

55. The duties of the Standing Committee shall be as follows: Auditing, Investigate and Audit the Treasurer's books and Accounts, and all Financial Statements which may be referred and reported to the Lodge. Credentials.—To examine all credentials, and report from time to time to the Lodge the names of all Brethren entitled to sit, vote or speak in the Grand Lodge. Correspondence.—To examine all correspondence and documents which may be referred, and report to the Lodge any suggestions or recommendations which may be deemed necessary. Finance.—To take into consideration all claims and accounts against the Grand Lodge, and to investigate the propriety of granting any money which may be asked for by the Brethren in open Lodge such sum or sums as in its wisdom should be paid. Suspensions and Expulsions.—To examine and report upon all documents referring to the suspensions and expulsions of Brethren. Appeals.—To investigate and try all cases of appeals and report to the Lodge. Constitution and Laws.—To consider and report to the Lodge the effect which any proposition to change, alter or amend the constitution may have.

RULES OF ORDER.

56. The following Rules of Order shall apply to all Lodges.

57. The Grand Master shall preserve order and decorum, and decide questions of order; subject to an appeal to the Grand Lodge.

58. The Grand Master shall not take part in any debate, nor vote on any motion, unless on an equal division, when he may give his reason for voting, or he may express his views upon any question in debate before the vote is taken.

59. Every member of the Grand Lodge, previous to his

~~speaking, shall~~ rise from his seat and address himself to the Grand Master.

68. ~~When~~ two or more rise at the same time, the Grand Master shall name who is to speak first.

69. When the Grand Master is putting a motion, no Brother shall speak, walk out of, or across the Lodge Room.

70. No Brother, while speaking, shall be interrupted except upon a point of order, nor shall any Brother pass between him and the chair.

71. When a Brother is called to order he shall take his seat until the question or order is decided, he may, however, be permitted to explain, but in no case to introduce new matter.

72. Whenever the Lodge is appealed to against a decision of the Grand Master it shall be put without debate in the following words:—"SHALL THE CHAIR BE SUSTAINED?" the Grand Master having the right in all cases to state his reasons for the decision given. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Grand Master shall be final.

73. No Brother shall speak disrespectfully of the Queen, or any member of the Loyal Family.

74. A member may require the question in discussion to be read for his information at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Brother speaking.

75. No Brother shall speak more than once on the same question, no longer than ten minutes, without leave from the Lodge, unless in explanation, save the mover, who shall have the right of reply, after which the debate shall close.

76. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when an adjournment was the next preceding motion.

77. No motion shall be put or debated unless it be seconded.

78. After a motion has been received by the Grand Master, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Grand Lodge, but may be withdrawn at any time, before decision or amendment, with permission of the Grand Lodge.

71. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to amend, postpone, lay on the table, the previous question, to adjourn or to commit.

72. The previous question, until decided, shall preclude all amendments or debate of the main question, and shall be put in the following words:—"SHALL THE MAIN QUESTION BE NOW PUT?"

73. All motions shall be put in the order in which they are received, except to amend, fixing dates, or naming sums, when the largest sum and the longest date shall be put first.

74. The Grand Master shall receive and read every motion when seconded, before it can be debated on.

75. No motion to reconsider shall be received, unless made by a Brother, who shall have voted in the affirmative.

76. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, when he conceives that a motion which he has received and read may be contrary to the Rules of the Lodge, to inform the Lodge thereof before such motion is past, and cite the Rule applicable to the case.

77. No motion to amend an amendment to an amendment shall be received.

78. Any member voting yea on any motion has power to move for the rescinding of the same.

79. The yeas and nays shall be taken by the request of five members.

80. Any Brother refusing to take his seat when the Master's gavel is heard, shall be fined 25 cents; and upon refusal to pay said fine, the offending Brother shall be compelled to leave the Lodge Room.

81. The above Rules of Order shall apply to all Lodges, so far as applicable.

50th Anniversary
of the
District Lodges

DISTRICT LODGES.

1. District Lodges are composed of the District Officers, Masters, Deputy Masters, Chaplain's, Secretary's, Treasurers and First Committeeman of Private Lodges, all Past District Masters, and Last Past Masters of Private Lodges, all being in good standing and connexion in the Order.
2. The Annual Meeting of the District Lodge shall be held on the second Friday in January, in each year.
3. Each District Lodge shall elect for the year a District Master, a Deputy District Master, a Chaplain, Secretary and Treasurer, Director of Ceremonies, two Auditors, and Inside, and Outside Tyler.
4. District Masters shall be (ex-officio) members of all Private Lodges within their jurisdiction, and have power to speak on all questions, except distribution of Lodge funds, election of officers, and the framing of By-laws.
5. Each District Lodge shall from time to time fix its own place of meeting, and meet as often as it deems necessary.
6. It shall be the duty of each District Master to visit each Lodge in his District, at least once in every year, and he shall have power to correct all irregularities, taking for his guide the Regulations of the Grand Lodge; and upon his being duly notified in writing by any Grand Officer or Master of a Private Lodge in his District, of the violation of any law or regulations of a Private Lodge or Master thereof, in his official duty, it shall be the duty of the District Master, without delay, to take effective measures for the investigation and corrections of all such violations.
7. The District Master shall have the power to cause any subordinate Officer of a District Lodge, or officer of a Private Lodge to be summoned before the District Lodge for any

refusal to obey his orders given in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Association, and such summonses be proceeded with in manner and form as pointed out herein.

8. It shall be the duty of the District Master to open all new Lodges in his District, and to install the Master thereof.

9. It shall be the duty of the District Master to see that the Annual Returns are made, and all dues paid by Private Lodges, at or before the Annual District Meeting, and to report the same, and also those who have not paid or made returns to the Grand Lodge at or before its annual meeting.

10. The powers conferred, and the duties imposed upon the District Master, in his absence, shall be exercised and performed by the Deputy District Master; in the absence of both, the senior officer present at any District Meeting shall preside, and shall have, during the sittings of the Lodge, and for the purpose thereof, all the powers of the Worshipful District Master.

11. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

12. At a District Meeting, a fee may be established for District purposes, and when so established, the Lodges and Officers within its limits shall be held liable for the same, in the same manner as all other fees.

13. Any person being a True Blue, and having withdrawn, from constant and regular attendance, by certificate or otherwise, being deemed guilty of any conduct unworthy the character of a True Blue, his case shall be considered by the District Lodge, and if, after such consideration, it shall be decided that the charge involves expulsion, then he shall be notified by the District Secretary of the same charge.

14. Any private Lodge not meeting for six months in succession, will be considered dormant, and the District Master shall have the power to demand and take possession of the Warrant, and all other Lodge property of said Lodge, in the name and on behalf of the District Lodge, and any person or persons applying for such property shall reimburse such District Lodge in any sum paid by it on account of such property, previous to receiving it; and no Brother shall, under any circumstances be allowed to detain the Warrant from the District Master for rent or any other cause what-

ever, under pain of expulsion, and the District Lodge shall be held responsible for the payment of all Grand Lodge dues for all Lodges within its District, including dormant Lodges, until the Warrant is returned or notice given.

15. In case of a dormant Lodge, the District Lodge shall have power to grant a certificate to any member thereof who was in good standing, upon a payment of a fee of 50 cents, and all dues which he may have owed to such Lodge at the time it came dormant, (such fees and dues form part of the District Funds), and such certificate must be sealed with the District Lodge seal, and signed by the District Master and Deputy District Master and Secretary.

16. District Master shall make their returns to the Grand Lodge, on or before the day on which the Annual Meeting is held, together with names of the members suspended or expelled from any Lodge in their District, and the cause of such suspension or expulsion.

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PRIVATE LODGES.

1. No new Lodge shall be opened until a Warrant has been issued for it, and no Lodge shall open or work unless its Warrant is placed in some conspicuous part of the Lodge room, so as to be easily seen by the Brethren.

2. Five members shall constitute a quorum, and no Lodge can work with less than a quorum.

3. All Lodges must have a Master, a Deputy Master, Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Director of Ceremonies, and as soon as possible, five Committeemen, and such other Officers as its By-laws may provide for.

4. The Order of Business in a Private Lodge shall be as laid down in the Rituals.

5. The election of officers shall take place at the December monthly meeting in each year, and the other officers then chosen, shall be then and there installed, and at once enter on the duties of their respective offices.

6. If in case of accident, necessity, or any other cause, and elections should not take place at the time specified in the next preceding Rule, then it shall be lawful for the Master or Senior Officer for the time being to call a special meeting for the purpose as early as possible, or to leave such election to the monthly meeting in January.

7. The Master and Deputy Master must be Orangemen or Orange Young Britons.

8. In case of a change of officers, it shall be the duty of the Past Master on the night of installation, to install the Master elect, who shall then install the other officers of the Lodge, in accordance with the forms laid down in the regulations and Rituals of the Grand Lodge.

9. It shall not be necessary to install any officer who is re-elected to the same office, but his former obligation shall stand good.

10. If the last Past Master is not present, the last Past Deputy Master, or any Past Master or Past Deputy Master, or in their absence, any Past Officer shall install the Master elect, or Deputy Master elect, if the former shall be absent.

11. A majority of the members present shall be sufficient to elect a Master and the other officers.

12. In case of the resignation or death of the Master elect of the Lodge, then the Deputy Master shall take his place, and the Senior Committeeman shall take the place of the Deputy Master, and the Lodge shall elect another Committeeman, who shall be the Junior; and in case of a vacancy in any other office, the Lodge shall have power to fill such vacancy, by electing another Brother to fill his position.

13. Application for admission into the Order, must be made to the Lodge nearest the place of residence, and must be made in writing, signed by the candidate, and vouched for by two members of the Lodge in good standing, who shall sign the same, provided that in cities, town or villages, application may be made to any Lodge working in said cities, towns or villages, provided always that a candidate may be admitted into any Lodge desirous of receiving him to membership, upon the production of a certificate from the Master of the Lodge nearest to his place of residence, that he is a fit and proper person to be initiated. Candidate must be at least fourteen years of age.

14. Should a candidate not put in an appearance six months after he is proposed, his proposition shall be considered null and void; but the candidate can be proposed again, or he is at liberty to join any other Lodge he thinks fit.

15. All applications for admission must be made at one meeting, and referred to the Standing Committee of the Lodge to report upon, and accepted or rejected at a subsequent one, except in case of extreme necessity, on a dispensation in writing, signed by the Grand Master, which shall be entered on the minutes of the Lodge.

16. If three members vote against a person who applies for admission, he shall be rejected, if less than three, it shall be submitted to the Committee of the Lodge to investigate and report. The Committee shall inquire into the candidate's character, and the grounds of objection of the opposing brethren, and shall report upon both points. If on hearing such report, three members vote nay, the candidate shall be rejected, if less, admitted.

17. If any Master or acting Master initiate a candidate in violation of the preceding Rule, he shall be tried by the District Lodge, on complaint being made, and the District Lodge may inflict such punishment as it deems sufficient, providing always that the offending Brother shall have timely notice of such charge being preferred, and when and where the case will be tried; and the Grand Lodge may, in addition, if the circumstances of the case justify it to call in the Warrant of the Lodge, in which such initiation or advancement was made.

18. If previous to or at the time of voting for a candidate, it shall have been ascertained that such candidate has applied to two or more Lodges, it shall not be competent to withdraw the name from either, but the Master of that Lodge, which shall first meet after the nomination, shall direct the Secretary when the period arrives for voting upon the nomination in question, to enter the application (rejected for double application), of which proceeding the Master of the other Lodge or Lodges to which such application or applications had been made, shall be notified; and when the name of the candidate comes up, the notification from the Lodge in which the record was made shall be entered, and shall be the end of all action on the case or cases.

19. No Lodge shall receive any Brother to membership without his first having deposited his certificate, and having in writing surrendered all right to it, and having been accepted in open Lodge.

20. It shall not be lawful for any Lodge to admit any Brother who is not a regular member, nor to allow any one to deposit his certificate, when such certificate had been obtained surreptitiously; and in no case shall a Lodge be required to return a certificate when the Master, in his opinion, or the

Lodge in its opinion deems that the good of the Society requires that it be withheld, provided always that any certificated member from the Lower Province or Upper Province shall be permitted to deposit his certificate, if such certificate shall appear correct upon taking the True Blue obligation, and swearing that he received the certificate regularly, and that he is the Brother whose name appears in said certificate.

21. A Lodge shall have power to constitute any Brother belonging to such Lodge an honorary member, upon such terms as the Lodge may direct.

22. Upon a member being initiated or joining by certificate he shall receive a printed copy of the Constitution and Rules of the Order from the Secretary of the Lodge.

23. No private Lodge or Committee shall be held in any room of any hotel, tavern or saloon, nor shall any intoxicating liquor be introduced or used as a beverage in the Lodge Room, either before, during, or after closing of the meeting, at any meeting called for the transaction of business in connection with the Society, under the penalty of one dollar for every offence, to be paid to the District fund.

24. The Master of a Lodge may at any time call a meeting of emergency, of which due notice shall be given.

25. Previous to the opening of the Lodge, the Master shall cause every one in the room to be examined, and no one shall be allowed to remain while the Lodge is open, who is not a Brother in good standing in a Private Lodge.

26. The Annual shall be communicated by the Master of every Private Lodge to the members of his Lodge, but he is strictly forbidden to communicate the same to any member in default of his dues.

27. No member shall receive the Annual at any Lodge but that of which he is a member, nor shall any Brother give the Annual to any member, except the master of the Lodge to which he belongs, unless authorized by the master to impart it, nor shall any Master give the Annual to any member of the Order, except to the members of his own Lodge. Any Master or other officer violating this rule shall be fined fifty cents by the District Lodge.

28. Any member wishing to draw his certificate, shall in the first place pay not less than 25 cents, and all dues and charges against him, which, having been paid, the Certificate may be granted forthwith, in case of necessity by the Officers of the Lodge, provided there be no objections to the Brother receiving his certificate, but in no case shall it be withheld longer than one month from the date of the application to the Lodge in Session; if there be no charge of impropriety against the applicant, or no just grounds for withholding the same, and provided that after demand, the Brother may leave his certificate unclaimed, and continue in connection by a regular payment of his dues, which shall act as a rescinding order to the original grant of the certificate.

29. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the records of the Lodge, to enter all the proceedings in the order in which they take place in the open Lodge, and to obtain the Master's signature after approval by the Lodge, at the next meeting, he, the secretary countersigning the same; he shall make out all the returns in the manner provided by the Grand Lodge, and shall conform in all things to the regulations in keeping his books and entries, and to perform any other as his own Private Lodge may impose upon him.

30. The Treasurer shall receive all monies, and shall balance his accounts as often as the By-laws of his own Private Lodge shall direct, and shall in no case pay out money without the order, or under the regulations of the Lodge. He shall also be the guardian of all the other property of the Lodge of which he is a member (the Secretary's books and papers excepted), unless the Lodge may assign such duties to other officers.

31. The Committee shall try all cases of violation of the Constitution or By-Laws, which shall be referred to it, they shall inquire into the reputation of candidates whether submitted to them by negative vote or not. They are to be guided as well by the By-Laws of their own Lodge as by the Regulations of the Grand Lodge, the latter governing in all cases where provisions are made, and the report of such Committee may either be confirmed, amended or rejected. The Committee shall in all cases report by resolution, which resolution shall set forth the conclusion they have arrived at from the testimony before them, with their recommendation in the premises.

32. No Tyler within or without shall leave his post without permission, under a penalty of 10 cents.

33. No Tyler shall allow a Brother to leave the room, without the sanction of the Master or Deputy Master, under a penalty of 10 cents.

34. Any member who shall be in default of dues, and shall remain in default for three months after demand of payment has been made upon him, may be suspended until such dues are paid.

35. The Master or the presiding officer shall, after the dues have been collected, call for a statement of the amount of receipts of the evening, and may call for a return of all those who have been six months in arrears, and direct the Treasurer to make a demand for payment; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make such demand for payment, and report on every case at the next monthly meeting, when process shall be ordered to issue against all the defaulters to appear at the next monthly meeting.

36. Any Brother charged with having committed a crime deserving the penalty of expulsion, shall receive such notice of his trial at least eight days before the day fixed, such notice to be given in writing. He shall have the right under the signature of the Master, to compel the attendance of any Brother, whether a member of the lodge or not, and any Brother so summoned as a witness, shall attend, under a penalty of 25 cents, to be imposed and collected by the District Lodge for District purposes.

37. Whenever it may be deemed necessary, the Master of a Lodge shall have power to summon or cause to be summoned any True Blue, whether belonging to this Lodge or not, or whether in connection or not, (save and except suspended or expelled members), to give evidence upon the trial of any Brother, and any True Blue refusing to attend and give evidence when so summoned, shall be liable to suspension or expulsion, upon conviction by the Committee of the lodge to which he belongs, and if not in connection, he shall be tried by the lodge whose summons he shall have disregarded.

38. In all cases when a Brother has left the country, having defrauded his lodge, or having committed any offence for

which he would be liable to suspension or expulsion, shall, upon proof of the same, be suspended or expelled in the same manner as if he had been summoned.

39. Should the Brother who is to take his trial fail to appear, and no sufficient reason be assigned, the trial of the case shall be proceeded with, upon proof of his having been summoned in the same manner as if he were actually present.

40. The names of all persons expelled from the Society, by any private lodge, shall be transmitted to the District Lodge, together with the cause of expulsion.

41. Any Brother entering a lodge room intoxicated shall be expelled.

42. Any Brother misbehaving himself during the sitting of the lodge, shall be liable to a fine, to be imposed by the Master, not to exceed 25 cents; if necessary, the Master, may order him to withdraw from the room, which it shall be the duty of, the Brethren present to carry out.

43. Any Brother transacting any private business, or making or promising to make any bets, or laying wagers in open lodge, shall be subject to a fine not less than 10 cents, nor more than 25 cents.

44. Any Brother not attending a lodge when a contemptible summons is issued, shall pay a fine of 25 cents, unless he assigns a sufficient reason for his absence, to be so declared by the Master.

45. Any member failing to attend when specially summoned may be hereafter cited to appear before the Committee, who after having investigated the charge, may adjudge the Brother to pay a fine not exceeding \$1.00, or to be suspended or expelled; judgment to be reserved for the decision of the lodge.

46. Any Brother who shall on any occasion, or at any time so conduct himself as to bring discredit or dishonour upon the Association, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to either fine, suspension or expulsion, as the lodge, upon the report of the Committee shall determine.

47. All fines shall be ordered to be collected under the written authority of the Master.

48. Any disputes arising which is not provided for by the Rules and Regulations of the Association, shall be decided by the Master, or Officer presiding at the time, and the parties shall submit to his orders, saving the right of the appeal in the first instance to the District, and from thence to the Grand lodge.

49. All dues paid by Private lodges shall be for the year ending on the last day of the natural year.

50. All officers being absent three meeting nights in succession, his office shall be declared vacant after the Roll of Officers is called by the presiding Officer.

51. All former Constitutions of the True Blue Association shall be, and the same are hereby repealed and abolished.



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FORMS.

FORM OF APPEAL.

T. B. A., B. A.

To.....

Worshipful Master of T. B. L., No....(or District
Master of.....as the case may be.)

Sir and brother, I (or we), the undersigned hereby give
notice that I (or we) appeal against the decision and judg-
ment rendered by True Blue Lodge, No....(or District
Lodge, of.....as the case may be, in the matter of Brother
.....against Brother.....for.....as request
that you will produce, or cause to be produced all documents
and evidence in relation thereto, at the next meeting of the
District (or Grand) Lodge, in order that the appeal may be
fully investigated

Dated at.....this....day of.....
18.....

Signatures, {
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FORM OF PROXY.

T. B. A., B. A.

To the.....Grand True Blue Lodge of.....

This is to certify that Brother.....has been duly
nominated and appointed in open Lodge, as Proxy for True
Blue Lodge, No....held at.....in the District of....
.....and County of.....to sit and vote in the
Grand Lodge of.....for the year 18....

{ Lodge } Master
{ Seal } Secretary

[Note.—This form can be changed to suit District Lodge.

FORM OF ORDINARY SUMMONS.

T. B. A., B. A.

To.....

Sir and Brother—By order of the Worshipful District Master as the case may be), you are summoned and required to attend a.....meeting of True Blue Lodge No....(or the District Lodge, as the case may be) at.....on the.....day of.....18.... at.....o'clock,.. m

Dated at.....this....day of.....18....
.....Secretary.
(Or District Secretary as the case may be).

FORM OF CHARGE.

T. B. A., B. A.

To the Worshipful Master of T. B. L., No.....

Sir and Brother,—I (or we) hereby charge Brother.....of True Blue Lodge, No....., with having violated the Constitution and Laws of the True Blue Association, as follows, that is to say: (Here give day of offence as near as possible, and state particulars of such offence), and pray that investigation may be had in this matter.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....18....

Signatures, {
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FORMS OF SUMMONS FOR TRIAL OF A MEMBER.

T. B. A., B. A.

To.....

Sir and Brother,—You are hereby summoned and required to appear before the Committee of True Blue Lodge, No...., at.....on the.....day of.....18.... at.....o'clock,.....m, and make answer to the charge hereto annexed.

{ Seal of Private
District, or
Grand Lodge as
the case may be }

.....Worshipful (or District Master as the case
may be.).....Secretary (of District or Grand Lodge.)
Dated at.....this.....day of.....18...
(Here follows a copy of the charge, whatever the case
may be.)

FORM OF APPLICATION OF A WARRANT.

T. B. A., B. A.

To the Officers of the Grand True Blue Lodge of.....

We, the undersigned members of the True Blue Association, being desirous of forming a Lodge under your jurisdiction, herewith enclose the requisite fee, (\$3.00), and respectfully request that a Warrant may be granted us, made out in the name of Brother.....as Master, to be held at
.....in the District of.....

Dated at.....this.....day of.....18..

Signatures of Applicants,
not less than ten.

[Note.—This Application must pass through the hand of, and be recommended by the District Master, and from thence to the Grand Secretary.]

