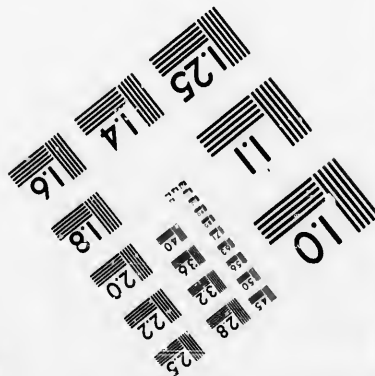
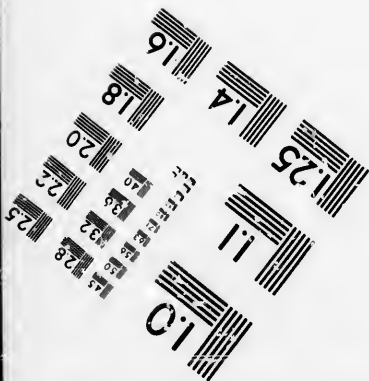
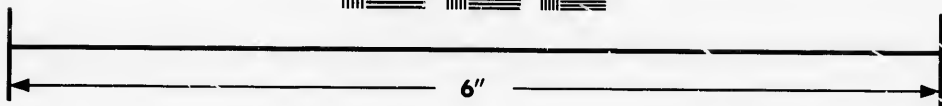
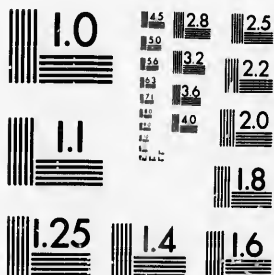


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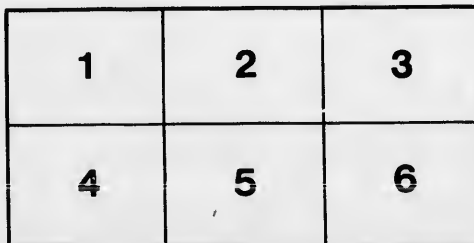
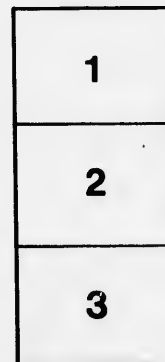
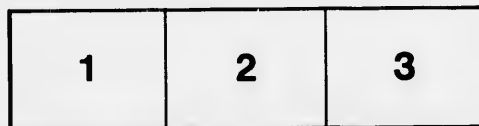
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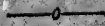
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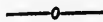
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BY - LAWS.

I. That this Lodge shall meet every alternate Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, at which time the Secretary shall call over the Officers' names (see 5th Gen. Law), all P. G's. to wear regalia, or be fined $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.

II. That quarterly meetings shall be held on the first regular lodge nights in March, June, September, and December, when all absent members residing within the limits of the City, shall be fined $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., unless they send an apology in writing. All members to wear regalia or be fined $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. Election of officers shall take place on the June and December quarterly nights. Any member changing his place of residence, shall give notice to the secretary, or be fined $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.

III. That the lecture nights shall be on the last Tuesday of February, May, August, and November, when all officers shall be present, and wear regalia. Members giving notice, and not attending to take degrees, shall be fined $7\frac{1}{2}$ d. (see 72, Gen. Law).

IV. That should any officer loose his keys, he shall pay all expenses in replacing them; should he omit to bring them to the lodge, or send them in proper care, he shall be fined 5s. (see 64th Gen. Laws).

V. That the secretary shall keep the minutes of all lodge meetings; sign all summonses; fill up all certificates and clearances: attend the managing committee; see that the assistant secretary and treasurer, and accountant properly perform their duties, and in all cases of their neglect, report them to the lodge: by a cheque on the treasurer pay

all accounts that have been passed by the lodge, and produce the vouchers at the next meeting of the managing committee. Should he neglect to furnish the district returns in proper time, (see 44, Gen. Laws) he shall be fined 10s.; and for the neglect of any other specified duty he shall be fined 1s. 3d.

VI. That the assistant secretary and treasurer shall receive all monies paid into the lodge; enter all contributions and fines on the contribution cards, and sign his initials to the same: give the secretary a receipt for the whole amount received; pay no money without an order from the secretary; and when the balance in his hands shall exceed five pounds, he shall deposit it in the savings bank to the credit of the lodge, within 48 hours or be fined 5s. He shall, each lodge night, read the accounts of the last meeting, and hand the bank book to the N. G. For the neglect of any specified duty he shall be fined 1s. 3d.

VII. That the salesman and assistant secretary (who shall also be secretary of the Widow and Orphan's Fund); shall have charge of all regalia and other lodge property for sale. Whenever the amount of cash in his hands shall exceed 15s., he shall hand it over to the treasurer, or be fined 1s. 3d. Should he in any case give credit to any member, he shall be fined 5s.

VIII. That the accountant shall fill all summonses; notify all members of arrears and fines; register the names and residences of members; furnish the secretary each lodge night with a suspension list, and keep a copy of the same; enter into the lodge books all cash received; provide all members with a contribution card, and countersign the same; and at any time allow the elective officers access to the lodge books in his charge. Should he neg-

lect to furnish the secretary with the necessary information in writing, to enable him to have the district returns correctly made out in proper time, he shall be fined 10s.; and for the neglect of any other specified duty, 1s. 3d. He shall receive a salary of £2 15s. per quarter, when the auditors have reported his accounts correct (see 51st Gen. Law.)

IX. That the Widow and Orphan's Fund shall be conducted by a secretary, who shall attend to every duty as directed in the 95th and 96th Gen. Laws. When the amount of cash in his hands shall exceed 15s., he shall hand it over to the treasurer, or be fined 1s. 3d., and should he neglect to furnish the secretary with the necessary information in writing, to enable him to have the district returns made out in proper time, he shall be fined 10s. Note—The N. G., V. G., and secretary of the Widow and Orphan's Fund, shall form the visiting committee. (see 100, Gen. Laws.)

X. That three trustees shall be appointed by the lodge at the June quarterly night, in whose names all cash deposited in the bank, and every other investment of the lodge funds shall be made: and that they shall not sign any cheque for the withdrawal of such funds, without having authority in writing, signed by the elective officers of the lodge: and that no money shall be withdrawn for any purpose without the consent of the lodge, unless for funeral donations.

XI. That a deputy be appointed by ballot on the December quarterly night (see 127, G. L.) who shall represent the lodge at district committees, and continue as a delegate for the following twelve months: and that whenever the lodge is entitled to send more than one, another shall

be appointed by the Lodge, but in cases of emergency, the N. G. shall appoint one.

XII. That no member shall be entitled to the sick gift, until he has obtained the lodge surgeon's certificate, which shall be considered a sufficient declaration, and he shall give to the N. G., or secretary, written notice on declaring off the funds, or be fined 5s. Members employing other surgeons, shall be visited by the lodge surgeon once a week.

XIII. That any member receiving the sick gift who shall be out of his house after eight o'clock, P. M., in summer, April to September inclusive; and five o'clock, P. M., in winter, October to March inclusive, shall forfeit one week's sick pay.

XIV. That the V. G., warden, and conductor, shall form the visiting committee, and shall visit the sick as appointed by the N. G. The N. G. shall leave a book with the sick brother in which each visitor shall sign his name at each separate visit. Any member violating this law shall be fined 5s.

XV. That the managing committee, be elected by show of hands in the lodge on the June and December quarterly nights, it shall consist of five members, including the V. G. and secretary of the lodge. The V. G. to be chairman, and the secretary of the lodge secretary, three to form a quorum. They shall meet at least once a fortnight. They shall carefully investigate the character of every candidate for admission: examine all bills: procure any article the lodge may require: examine all disputed fines or accounts, and cause all debts due by the lodge to be paid in proper time. They shall have free access to the lodge books, and furnish the lodge each lodge night with a report of their proceedings: and

no money shall be paid unless the account has been passed by this committee, and been approved by the lodge.

Note.—All reports and resolutions of committees, shall be submitted in writing and read to the lodge by a member of the committee, and no report shall be received, unless it be signed by a majority of the committee: provided that the minority may present their opinion in writing to the lodge.

XVI. That each member shall pay a weekly contribution of $7\frac{1}{2}$ d., which shall be divided as follows: for sickness and funerals, 5d.: widow and orphan's fund 1d.: incidental expense fund $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. The sick allowance shall be 12s. 6d. per week; Funeral gift for Brothers, £10; for Brother's wives £7 10s. Note.—When there is no money in the fund for incidental expenses, and there are debts due and unpaid by the lodge, each member shall be assessed his proportion of the amount required, to meet such demands.

XVII. That any member making a proposition or amendment in the lodge, shall before it be entertained, give the same in writing to the N. G., with the name of the proposer attached.

XVIII. That each officer shall be voted for separately by ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes given, to be elected, and when there are more than two candidates in nomination, the one having the least number of votes, shall be withdrawn at each ballot. The ballot box shall be presented to each officer for them to vote and then be placed before the N. G., each member of the lodge shall then vote. No officer or member shall leave his seat until the result of the ballot is declared.

The votes shall be counted by the N. G., assisted by any two members the N. G. may call upon.

XIV. That if a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall take his seat until the question of order is decided, when, if permitted, he may proceed again.

XX. That should the guardian open the door while any member is speaking, he shall be fined 3d..

XXI. That in the event of the death of a brother (honorary members excepted) the secretary shall notify the members to attend the funeral, having first obtained the wish of the deceased's family, to that effect.

XXII. That any one of these by-laws may be suspended for one night and no longer, in cases of emergency: if a motion to that effect be concurred in by a majority of three fourths of the members present.

XXIII. That every by-law for the governing of this lodge, passed before this evening is hereby cancelled: and that no alteration shall be made in any of these by-laws, unless notice be given of the same two lodge nights previous to the quarterly meeting.

