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ARTICLE I.

SECTION FIRST.

STYLE AND TITLE.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of "THE GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE."

SECTION SECOND.

POWERS.

The Grand Lodge has exclusive jurisdiction in Odd Fellowship, within the State of Maine; and is the supreme tribunal of the Order in its jurisdiction. No lodge can be formed, or continue to exist, without its sanction. It possesses the sole right and power of granting Charters;—of suspending or taking away charters at pleasure, for proper cause;—of receiving appeals and redressing grievances arising in lodges;—of originating and regulating

the means of its own support;—and of doing all such other acts, as are promotive of the interests of the Order, or that appertain to it by ancient usage or custom, and not in violation of the laws of the land.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION FIRST.

MEMBERS.

The Grand Lodge shall be composed of Past Grand Masters in good standing, present Officers, and Past Grands who have been regularly elected members by their respective lodges; and all such representatives shall receive the Grand Lodge Degree and subscribe to the Constitution before taking their seats as members.

SECTION SECOND.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Clause 1st. Each subordinate shall annually, at the last meeting in January, elect by ballot, from among its Past Grands who are in regular membership, such number of representatives as it may determine, which shall be at least one representative; to serve for one year from the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 2nd. Additional representatives to serve till the next annual election, may be chosen at any regular meeting, provided they have been nominated at least one week previously.

SECTION THIRD.

EXPULSIONS.

Any member having been, after fair trial, convicted of violating the laws of the Order, in or out of this Body, shall be suspended or expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION FIRST.

OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

Clause 1st. THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS of the Grand Lodge are

1. Most Worthy Grand Master;
2. Right Worthy Deputy Grand Master;
3. Right Worthy Grand Warden;
4. Right Worthy Grand Secretary;
5. Right Worthy Grand Treasurer;
6. Right Worthy Grand Chaplain;
7. Right Worthy Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States; all of which shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Session in May, and continue in office till successors be installed.

Clause 2d. APPOINTED OFFICERS shall be

1. Worthy Grand Marshal;
2. Worthy Inside Grand Guardian;
3. Worthy Outside Grand Guardian;
4. Worthy District Deputy Grand Masters, for each District, (except those in which reside the M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Deputy Grand Master,) all of which shall be appointed at the Annual Session by the M. W. Grand Master. The appointments of D. D. Grand Masters shall receive the approbation of the Grand Lodge.

SECTION SECOND.

DUTY OF OFFICERS.

Clause 1st. The Most Worthy Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge; he shall preserve order, and may enforce it by fine; all questions of order, however, shall be subject to appeal from his decision to the Grand Lodge; he shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tem.*, and all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge; he shall give the casting vote in all cases where a Grand Lodge is equally divided—except in election of Officers, or when a vote is taken by subordinates; he shall fill any vacancies which may occur in the Representation to the Grand Lodge of the United States; he shall give drafts on the Treasurer for such sums of money as have been voted by the Grand Lodge. When the Grand Lodge is not in session, he may, at his discretion, grant Dispensations to open new lodges, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge at its next regular session; he shall in person, or by deputy, institute all new lodges, and instal, or cause to be installed by deputies, the officers of all subordinate lodges; he may for valid reasons, on application of subordi-

nates, grant dispensations to initiate and confer degrees without the usual delay, and shall, by himself or deputy, confer all official degrees; and he shall be received with the honors of the Order when visiting subordinates officially. In the recess, he shall be vested with the authority of the Grand Lodge in deciding all questions arising in subordinates, and in cases of discipline; and his decision shall be valid until reversed by the Grand Lodge; he may order Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge with the consent of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master and R. W. Grand Secretary, when the good of the Order shall clearly require it, or when requested to do so by seven members of this lodge belonging to at least three subordinates.

Clause 2d. The Right Worthy Deputy Grand Master shall support the Most Worthy Grand Master, and in his absence shall preside. In the event of the resignation, death, or removal from office of the Grand Master, he shall become, *ex-officio*, Grand Master until the next regular session. In case both these offices shall become vacant, they shall be filled at a special session to be called for that purpose.

Clause 3d. The Right Worthy Grand Warden shall assist the presiding officer in conducting the business of the Lodge, and shall, under him, have special charge of the door,—and in the absence of the Grand Master, and Deputy Grand Master, he shall preside.

Clause 4th. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary shall make a true record of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at every meeting, and transmit, as soon as may be, printed copies thereof to the subordinates, receive all moneys due the Grand Lodge and pay them over immediately to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; he shall notify each subordinate of all regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, at least one month, and of all special meetings, at least two weeks previous to their occurrence; he shall provide all stationery for the use of the Grand Lodge, and superintend such printing as it may direct. Before entering upon his office, he shall execute to the three first named Grand Officers, in trust, a bond to be approved by them, for the faithful discharge of his duty; and for his services shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars.

Clause 5th. The Right Worthy Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Grand Lodge; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, under the Seal of the Grand Lodge; he shall make such investments of the funds as the Grand Lodge may direct; he shall keep the accounts in a fair and legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amounts of receipts, the purposes and amounts of disbursements, and to whom paid; he shall have his accounts closed at every regular session, and submit them to the Grand Lodge, and they shall be printed with the proceedings. Before entering on the duties of his office he shall execute such a bond as is required of the R. W. Grand Secretary.

Clause 6th. The Right Worthy Grand Chaplain shall attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of opening and closing the same, according to his office.

Clause 7th. The Right Worthy Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and faithfully represent the wishes of this Grand Lodge therein; and they shall be entitled to a sum sufficient to defray all necessary expenses while in the discharge of their duties. They shall be furnished with certificates of election in the form required by Article X of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Clause 8th. The W. G. Marshal shall support the presiding officer on the left; he shall, when practicable, attend the G. M. in his official visits to subordinates; he shall issue his proclamations and obey his commands.

Clause 9th. The W. I. G. Guardian shall attend at the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without the consent of the R. W. G. Warden.

Clause 10th. The W. O. G. Guardian shall attend at the outer door of the Grand Lodge, and allow no person to enter without the regular P. W.

Clause 11th. The W. D. D. G. Masters shall have the supervision under the G. M. of the subordinates in their respective districts; they shall have power to grant dispensations for valid reasons, to initiate and confer degrees in less time than the Constitution requires. It shall be their duty to see that the work of the Order is performed correctly; to confer official degrees on Past Officers to whom they may have been voted by their respective Lodges; to instal or cause to be installed the Officers of the Lodges under their charge; and to report annually, in writing, to the Grand Master.

SECTION THIRD.

QUALIFICATIONS AND MODE OF ELECTION.

Clause 1st. No person shall be eligible for any Grand Office unless he be a member of the Grand Lodge; nor for G. Representative, unless he have attained the R. P. Degree.

Clause 2d. Candidates for office may be nominated at any time previous to the election; and no vote shall be valid unless it be for a candidate previously nominated.

Clause 3d. All Elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately, by a majority of the valid votes given. In case no candidate have such a majority, the balloting shall be continued until one of them obtain it; but the candidate having the lowest number of votes, shall be withdrawn from the nomination at each succeeding ballot.

Clause 4th. In balloting, the G. S. shall call the roll of members, beginning with the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and proceeding with the Grand Officers as ranked in Section first, and Past M. W. G. Masters by seniority,

and the Past Grands of Lodge No. 1, and continue in the order of Lodges successively. Each member shall deposite his ballot when his name is called; and should there be more ballots than voters, the balloting shall be void, and a new ballot ordered.

SECTION FOURTH.

INSTALLATION.

The Grand Officers may be installed at any time during the session that the Grand Lodge shall determine. The G. M. or a past G. M., or the senior member present, may instal the Grand Officers, who shall serve until the installation of their successors.

SECTION FIFTH.

REMOVAL.

Clause 1st. Any Grand Officer may be removed for violating the laws of the Order, or neglecting the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to removal.

Clause 2d. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during his trial; and should the G. M. be on trial, the senior P. G. M. present shall preside; or if there be no P. G. M. present, a presiding officer, *pro tem.*, shall be elected.

Clause 3d. All vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or removal from office, shall be filled in the same manner, and for the residue of the term of the former incumbent.

SECTION SIXTH.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Clause 1st. There shall be appointed at each annual session, the following Standing Committees, viz:

1. Committee on Elections and Returns.
2. Committee on Finance.
3. Committee on the State of the Order.
4. Committee on Grievances.

Clause 2d. The Committee on Elections and Returns shall consist of three members appointed by the incumbent of the Chair at the opening of the session, whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Grand Lodge without delay on the returns of subordinates, and on the election and eligibility of members.

Clause 3d. The Committee on Finance shall consist of three members, who shall be chosen by the Grand Master, with the advice and consent of the Grand Lodge, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, previously to their being passed for payment; to examine the accounts of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, and to suggest such financial measures as they may deem expedient.

Clause 4th. The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist of five members, appointed by the Grand Master, and it shall be their duty to examine and report on the Laws and Rules of Subordinate Lodges, and of all resolutions pertaining to the general interests of the Order within this jurisdiction, not otherwise disposed of.

Clause 5th. The Committee on Grievances shall consist of one member from each district, who shall be chosen by the representations of the respective districts. This Committee shall hear all appeals and grievances from Lodges, or members, referred to it by the Grand Lodge, and report thereon such action as may be necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION FIRST.

SESSIONS.

The Grand Lodge shall hold one Regular Session in each year, viz., on the first Wednesday of May, which shall be styled the 'Annual Session'; and may hold "SPECIAL SESSIONS," under the provisions of the Constitution; during either of which, it shall adjourn from time to time until the business of the Session shall be disposed of. All Sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Portland, or at such other place as the Grand Lodge of the United States shall hereafter direct.

Clause 2d. At the Regular Session new members may be admitted, the reports and returns of Subordinates shall be presented, and all other business transacted which may properly come before the Grand Lodge.

Clause 3d. At Special Sessions no business shall be transacted except that distinctly specified in the notice to Subordinates.

Clause 4th. The Grand Lodge shall not be opened unless there be present a representation of ten regular members from seven Subordinates.

Clause 5th. The Grand Lodge shall be opened in the G. L. Degree at all times, except while installing Grand Officers, when, by vote, it may be opened in the Scarlet Degree to admit brothers who have attained that rank.

SECTION SECOND.

VOTES.

Clause 1st. All questions, except those provided for, shall be determined by a majority of the votes given. Votes shall be taken by Lodges when the Representatives of three of them require it.

Clause 2d. In voting by Lodges, each Subordinate duly represented and reported shall be entitled to one vote; a Lodge of fifty and not more than one hundred and fifty members, to two votes; of one hundred and fifty and not over three hundred and fifty members, to three votes; of more than three hundred and fifty, to four votes. Ayes and Nays, shall be recorded when it is required by five members.

ARTICLE III.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Clause 1st. On the written application of five or more brothers of the Order, praying for a Charter to open a Lodge, the Grand Lodge may grant the same; and on the payment of thirty dollars therefor, such Lodge shall receive its Charter, and the necessary charges, lectures and instructions from the M. W. Grand Master, or, by his direction, from the W. D. Deputy Grand Master of the District in which it is to be located, or a Past Grand, specially deputed, whose expenses, if any, shall be borne by the Lodge so opened.

Clause 2nd. At the end of each term, all Lodges shall report to the Grand Lodge the names of those initiated—admitted by card—rejected—withdrawn by card—suspended or expelled, and the cause thereof—reinstated and deceased—together with the number of degrees conferred—the whole number in membership—the amount of receipts—the result of the election of officers—and whatever per centage may be due the Grand Lodge.

Clause 3d. At the Annual Session, each Lodge shall report, in addition, up to the first Monday of April, a full return of contributing members—a statement of the number of brothers relieved—widowed families relieved, and brothers buried—and the amount of moneys applied to each of these purposes, designating the amount paid for education of orphans.

Clause 4th. No Lodge shall admit a proposition for, or initiate any person, unless he is twenty-one years of age.

Clause 5th. Each Subordinate shall pay to the Grand Lodge semi-annually, as dues, fifty cents for each initiation, and ten cents for each degree conferred. And it is expressly provided that the Grand Lodge shall have

no claim on any sums otherwise received by Subordinates. *Provided, however,* that in case the funds of the Grand Lodge shall fail, the deficiency shall be made up by assessment on the Subordinates.

Clause 6th. The Grand Lodge shall, as occasion may require, arrange the Subordinates into convenient Districts, and define the extent over which the W. D. Grand Masters shall exercise their functions.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION FIRST.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution, or any portion thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless the proposition be made in writing, at a regular session, which shall be entered upon the record, and referred to the next session, when two-thirds of the votes given shall be necessary to its adoption.

SECTION SECOND.

BY-LAWS, ETC.

The Grand Lodge may adopt, or amend, at any regular session, such By-Laws and Rules of Order for the government thereof, as two-thirds of the members present shall approve; *Provided,* such laws, or Rules, shall not in anywise contravene this Constitution, or violate the principles of the Order.

BY - LAWS .

ARTICLE I.

OF MEETINGS.

Section 1st. The R. W. Grand Lodge will convene at each regular Session at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and adjourn from time to time until the business of the Session is completed, unless otherwise ordered, specially, by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Section 2d. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, should there be a quorum present, the presiding Grand Master shall proceed to open the Grand Lodge, and at the expiration of that time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled can organize informally, and adjourn the meeting as provided in Section first.

Section 3d. In the absence of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Warden, the Chair may be taken *pro tem.* by any member of the Grand Lodge who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Section 4th. The Sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II.

OF SUBORDINATES.

Section 1st. Should any Subordinate Lodge fail to hold its meetings for six months, or to make its returns as required by Article V. of the Constitution, for *one* year, its Charter shall be forfeited.

Section 2d. The funds, properties, &c., of Subordinate Lodges, having been raised for the purpose of relieving sick and distressed brethren, and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any man-

ner, among the members individually, or between one Lodge and another that may branch from it; but shall remain for its legitimate purposes, the property of the Lodge, so long as its charter is unreclaimed, and five brothers remain in good standing in the Lodge.

Section 3d. In all cases where a Lodge shall have been suspended or expelled, or its charter shall have been forfeited, the charter, funds, books, properties and effects of all kinds, shall revert to the Grand Lodge. And it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Lodge, to deliver immediately to the Grand Master, or the brother by him deputed to receive them, such funds, and other effects, as the Lodge may have claim to.

Section 4th. Members of a defunct Lodge, shown by the records of such Lodge, or other satisfactory evidence, to have been in good standing at the time of its dissolution, upon application to the Grand Secretary, shall receive, if the grand Lodge by special vote shall approve, a certificate under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Lodge.

Section 5th. Any Lodge or brother who shall be concerned in organizing, or supporting, or shall visit any Lodge in the State of Maine, purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal and unreclaimed charter from this Grand Lodge, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such brother, upon satisfactory proof, shall be suspended or expelled at the option of the Lodge of which he is a member. And any brother so suspended or expelled, shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assent thereto.

Section 6th. Every Subordinate Lodge shall have a suitable seal, (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary,) and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

Section 7th. No Lodge shall have a public procession without the permission of the Grand Lodge, unless to attend the funeral of a brother.

Section 8th. The following shall be the form of certificate, given by Subordinates to their Representatives to this body:

————— *Lodge, No. —, I. O. of O. F.*

*To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge
of Maine, I. O. of O. F.*

This is to certify that Past Grand ——— has been duly elected Representative of this Lodge in your Right Worthy body, to serve one year from the first Wednesday of May next.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and the seal of our Lodge, this — day of —, 18

[L. S.]

N. G.

Attest:

Secretary.

Section 9th. Any member of the Order who shall paint, or cause to be painted upon his sign, any of the emblems of the Order, or otherwise exhibit them upon the same, or have them printed or engraved upon his business card, or expose them in *any* public place as a sign, shall, if he persist after due notice from the Lodge of which he is a member, be suspended or expelled, as the Lodge may determine.

RULES OF ORDER.

I.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

A quorum being present, the following shall be the order of business, viz:

First.—The Grand Master shall request the brethren to clothe themselves in proper regalia, and direct the Officers and members to take their respective stations, and shall then call up the Grand Lodge.

Second.—While standing, the Grand Chaplain shall address the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in prayer.

Third.—At the request of the Grand Master, Proclamation shall be made by the Grand Marshal of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

Fourth.—The minutes of the last session, unless they have been printed, shall be read, and if no objection be made to any part thereof, they shall stand approved without vote.

Fifth.—The Committee on Elections and Returns shall report on the certificates of members.

Sixth.—New members admitted and instructed.

Seventh.—The Committee on Elections and Returns shall report on the returns from the Subordinates.

Eighth.—Petitions read and referred.

Ninth.—Communications read.

Tenth.—Financial accounts read and referred.

Eleventh.—Appeals read and referred.

Twelfth.—Report of Committee on Finance submitted.

Thirteenth.—Report of Committee on Correspondence submitted.

Fourteenth.—Report of Committee on Grievances submitted.

Fifteenth.—Reports of Special Committees, by seniority, submitted.

Sixteenth.—Unfinished business acted upon by priority.

Seventeenth.—New business.

The reports of the Committee on Elections and Returns are privileged to take precedence of all other business, until disposed of. But the reports of all other Committees, after having been submitted, will take their place in order among the unfinished business.

This order of business may, at any time, be changed or dispensed with by a special two-thirds' vote of the Grand Lodge.

II.—OF DECORUM.

During the continuance of the meeting, the most decorous silence must be observed, the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the M. W. Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the R. W. Grand Warden.

No member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or refuse to obey the Chair.

Every officer and member shall be designated by his proper office or title.

No member shall be permitted to vote or speak, unless clothed in proper regalia.

III.—OF THE CHAIR.

The Grand Master, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote, shall ask, "*Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?*" Should no member rise to speak, he shall put the question. He shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on questions of order shall be received without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he invite it. And he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the Chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "*Will the Grand Lodge sustain the Chair in its decision?*"

IV.—OF DEBATE.

Every member, when he speaks or offers a motion, shall stand and respectfully address the Chair. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as any reflections upon the Grand Lodge or its members.

Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken.

If a member while speaking shall be called to order, he shall, at the request of the Chair, cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so; nor more than twice without permission of the Chair. But no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order, after appeal from the decision of the Chair.

 V.—OF QUESTIONS AND VOTES.

When any communication, petition, or memorial is presented, before it is read, or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the Chair. And after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

No motion shall be subject to action, until seconded and stated by the Chair. And at the desire of any member, it shall be reduced to writing.

When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number, and the longest or latest time proposed.

Any member may call for a division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

When a question is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn, the previous question, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to refer, or to amend; and they shall have precedence in the order herein arranged; the two first of which shall be decided without debate.

After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority, may at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

The previous question can be called for by two members, and if seconded by a majority, shall be put in this form—“*Shall the main question be now put?*” If carried, all amendments, not already adopted, shall be precluded, and the main question taken without further debate.

When one-fifth of the members require it, questions shall be taken by Ayes and Nays, which shall be recorded.

Every member present shall, if it be required, vote on any question before the Grand Lodge, unless he is personally interested in the result, or has been excused by the Grand Lodge, or is otherwise incapacitated.

VI.—OF REGALIA, &c.

Section 1st. The regalia of the M. W. Grand Master and members of the Grand Lodge, if they have attained the R. P. D., will consist of a scarlet apron, trimmed with yellow lace or fringe, or both, and a scarlet sash or collar trimmed with yellow lace—if they have not attained the R. P. D., the trimmings shall be of white.

Section 2d. The Jewels of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge shall be of yellow metal, if they have attained to the R. P. D.; if they have not, of white metal, and as follows, viz:

FOR GRAND MASTER.—A five pointed open star, with meridian sun in the centre.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.—Same star, with rising sun in centre.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.—Same, with hour glass in centre.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.—Same, with crossed pens in centre.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.—Same, with crossed keys in centre.

FOR GRAND GUARDIAN.—Same, with crossed swords in centre.

FOR PAST GRAND MASTERS.—Same as Grand Master's, with white setting on external margin.

FOR PAST GRANDS.—Same, heart and hand in centre.

Section 3d. The Regalia of a Noble Grand shall be a scarlet collar trimmed with white; of the vice Grand, blue collar trimmed with white; of the Secretary and Treasurer, green collar trimmed with white; of the Supporters to the Noble Grand, and the Outside Guardian, scarlet sashes; of the Supporters of the Vice Grand, and the Inside Guardian, blue sashes; of the Warden and Conductor, black sashes; of the Scene Supporters, white sashes; of the unofficial members, white collars trimmed according to Degrees

received; and of all subordinate members, white aprons trimmed with ribbon or fringe, according to rank. The collars to be four inches wide. The caps and robes of officers to correspond in color with the collar or sash of their office.

Section 4th. The Subordinate Jewels are of white metal, and as follows:

For NOBLE GRAND, Crossed gavils. For VICE GRAND, Hour glass. For SECRETARY, Crossed pens. For TREASURER, Crossed keys. For WAR-
DEN, Crossed axes. For GUARDIANS, Crossed Swords.