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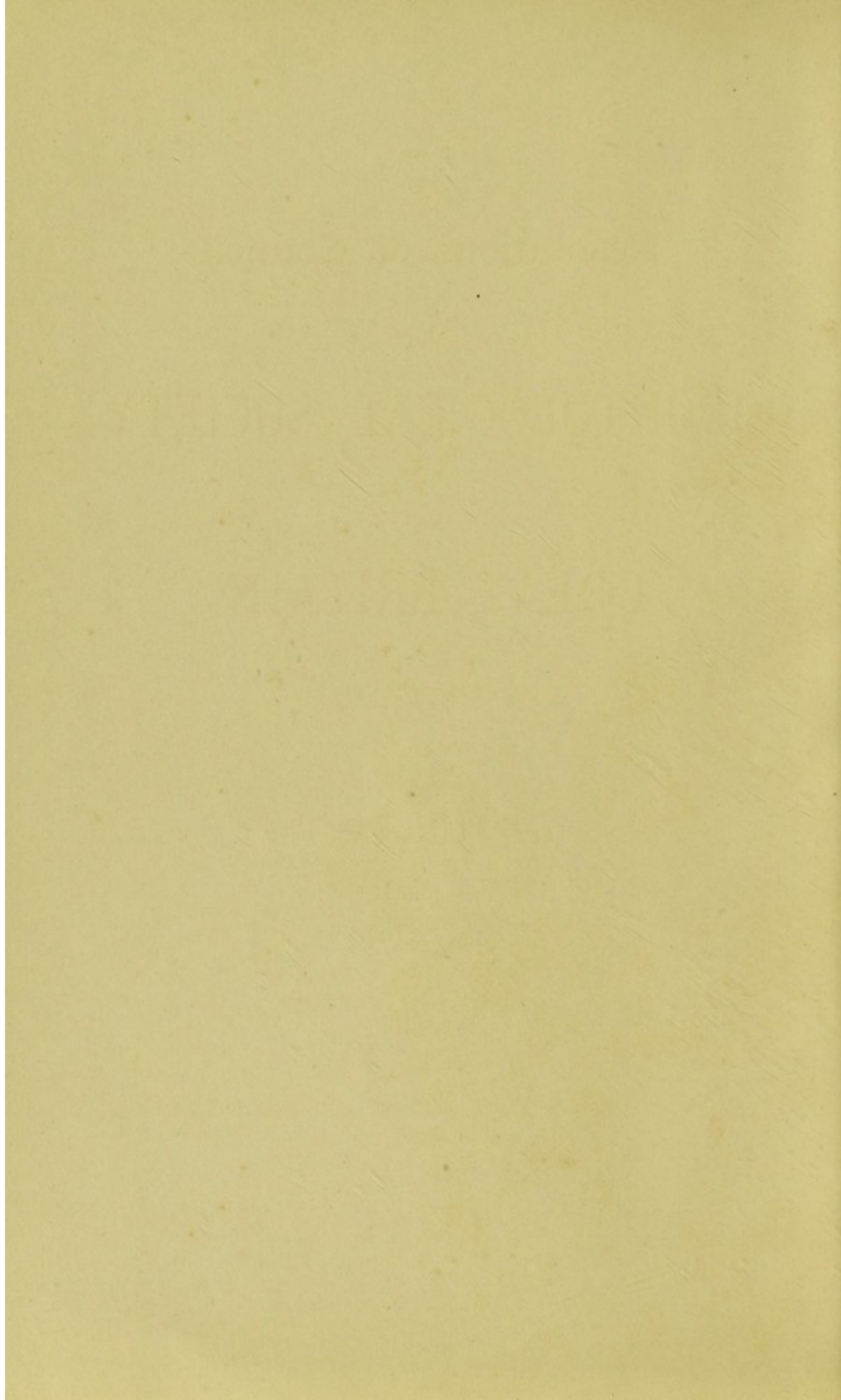
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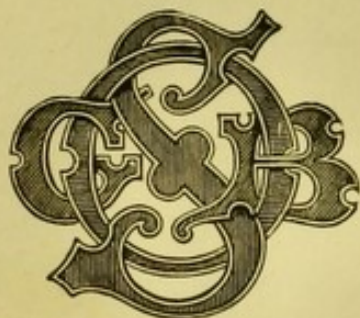
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL, FEB. 2ND, 1891, TO REVISE
AND ADD TO THE COLLECTED "RESOLUTIONS OF COUNCIL."

Your Committee having compared the first Report authorised by the Council to be printed (March 18th, 1873) with the resolutions subsequently recorded in the Minute Books, present this Report as embodying all important resolutions and standing orders in force at the present time; and following as a precedent the Memorandum prefaced to the 1873 Report, have, in some instances, observed in transcription the spirit rather than the exact wording of the Minutes.

Preface of 1891
Committee.

Condensed
Transcription.

J. ACKERY.
STORER BENNETT.
W. H. COFFIN.
ASHLEY GIBBINGS.
W. A. MAGGS.
JAMES STOCKEN.

Dated July, 1893.

MEMORANDUM PREFACED TO THE FIRST EDITION, 1873.

In drawing out of the Minutes an Abstract of the Regulations made from time to time by the Council of the Odontological Society, your Committee have thought it advisable only to take cognizance of those referring to

Preface of 1873
Committee.

matters likely to recur more or less frequently under some form or other. And, in doing this, they have, in some few instances, observed rather the spirit than the actual wording of these resolutions (the dates being always, however, appended for reference), both for the sake of brevity and the saving of time, when it is necessary to consult them during the meetings of the Council.

Council
Meetings.

Your Committee being also requested to consider the mode of conducting the business of the Council meetings, with a view to promoting a system of order and despatch, have taken the Agenda-papers which were formerly used as the basis of their considerations, and suggest the following arrangement of the business :—

Agenda.

- (1) The Minutes of last meeting.
- (2) Matters especially connected with those Minutes.
- (3) Treasurer's Report and Finance.
- (4) Librarian's and Curator's Reports.
- (5) Nomination of New Members.
- (6) Resignations, withdrawals, deaths, and changes of character of Membership.
- (7) Reports of Committees.
- (8) New matter, and consideration of suggestions.

THOMAS A. ROGERS.
ALFRED COLEMAN.

OBJECTS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

BYE LAW—

Objects.

- I. This Society is instituted for the encouragement and diffusion of knowledge in Dental Surgery, and for the promotion of intercourse among Members of the Dental Profession.

MEMBERSHIP.

BYE LAW—

Classification
of.

- II. The Society shall consist of Resident, Non-Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members. Candidates for the Resident, Non-Resident, or Corres-

pending Membership of the Society shall not be eligible unless they practise as Dental Surgeons (or are interested in the progress of Dental Surgery), and are also Licentiates in Dental Surgery; or qualified Practitioners of Medicine or Surgery; or possess such a diploma or degree as in the opinion of the Council will qualify them for the Membership of the Society.

1. The Resident Members shall consist of gentlemen residing, or practising, wholly or partly in London, or within ten miles of the General Post Office, St. Martins-le-Grand. Resident.
2. The Non-Resident Members shall consist of gentlemen wholly practising beyond ten miles from the General Post Office, St. Martins-le-Grand. Non-Resident.
3. The Corresponding Members shall consist of distinguished gentlemen residing in the Colonies of Great Britain or in foreign countries. Corresponding.
4. The Honorary Members shall consist of distinguished practitioners of Dental Surgery who have retired from practice, of distinguished Medical Practitioners, and of gentlemen distinguished in any department of science. Honorary.

Decided "that the title 'Surgeon Dentist' is no qualification at all, and shall be struck out of the nomination papers of such as had assumed it." "Surgeon Dentist" in nomination forms. December 2nd, 1872.

Resolved—On the Report of a Sub-Committee:—

1. "That in the United Kingdom no diploma or degree, save those registrable, shall be recognised as qualifying a dentist as a candidate for Membership of the Society." Qualifying titles and degrees.
2. "That in the case of those resident out of the United Kingdom, each proposal shall be judged upon its own merits, taking into consideration the status of the proposer and seconder, and that the Council in accepting or rejecting each proposal paper, shall exercise its judgment in the interpretation of the Bye Law as to the Foreign Residents. Discretion of Council.

admissibility of the diploma or degree." December 3rd, 1883.

American
Diploma.

A Member of Council having asked if the Council would accept the nomination of an English practitioner holding only an unregistrable American diploma, it was—

Decided that under the circumstances it would be an undesirable precedent. December 2nd, 1889.

Vide Titles, Degrees, p. 12, 34.

BYE LAWS—

Advertising.

III. Persons who advertise in the public journals, or by circular, either their profession or their professional attainments or public appointments, or anything relating to their mode of practice or charges, or who expose for public inspection specimens of operative or mechanical dentistry, or conduct their practice in any way which in the opinion of the Council of the Society is derogatory to the respectability of the profession, shall not be considered eligible for nomination as Members.

Circulars.

Exposure of
specimens.

Derogatory
conduct.

Deferred and
amended ap-
plications.

A candidate ineligible by advertising may renew his application in twelve months. January 12th, February 2nd, 1874.

A candidate's application for Membership, suspended for advertising, was ratified at the end of twelve months.

March 1st, 1880, February 7th, 1881.

Vide Advertising, p. 35.

Trade.

The President ruled that as Mr. ——'s name appeared in a trading firm, he is not eligible for Membership.

November, 1863, January, 1864.

BYE LAWS—

Secrets.
Patents.

IV. No person being the proprietor of a secret remedy, or holding a patent relating to the requirements of Dental Practice, shall be a Member of this Society.

Vide Advertising, p. 35.

BYE LAWS—

Recommendation or nominations for, Resident.

V. Candidates for Resident Membership shall be recommended by four or more Members, two at least signing from personal knowledge. Candidates for Non-Resident Membership shall be recommended by three Members, one at least signing from personal knowledge.

Non-Resident.

- VI. All recommendations for Resident or Non-Resident Members shall be submitted to and approved of by the Council before being proposed to the Society for ballot. Such recommendations, when proposed to the Society, shall be suspended for one Meeting, exclusive of that on which they are proposed, the Ballot taking place on the third. No candidate shall be declared elected unless he have the votes of two-thirds of the Members in his favour, fifteen at least being present.

Election of members.
Approval by Council.

Suspension.

Majority for election.

Decided,

1. That nominations should be read before the Council.
2. Published on a slip in the Transactions.
3. At the next ensuing Council Meeting the nomination should be read again, and if approved should be read before the Society on the same evening.

Procedure as to Publication of Names of Candidates.

June 1st, 1891.

Resolved—

“That the ballot for the election of Members be taken either collectively or individually, as the presiding officer may direct.”

Ballot procedure.

December 12th, 1892.

BYE LAWS—

- IX. The Council shall have the power of recommending as Corresponding or Honorary Members persons described as eligible under Bye Law II. Their election shall be conducted in the same manner as that of ordinary Members. They shall not be required to pay any contribution, and shall enjoy all the privileges of other Members, except those of holding office, or taking part in any question relating to the management of the Society's affairs, or voting for the admission of Members, or receiving, *as a right*, the Transactions of the Society.

Election and rights of Corresponding and Hon. Members.

- VII. All newly-elected Resident Members must be admitted by the President, or by some Member acting for him, on or before the fourth Meeting after their election, unless further time be granted by the Council. Newly-elected Non-Resident Members shall be declared admitted by the President, after forwarding to the Honorary Secre-

Formal admission of members.

Non-Residents.

Obligation to be signed.

taries the amount of their Entrance Fee and subscription for the current year (if any be due), and a printed form of the "obligation" duly signed.

FORM OF ADMISSION.

Formal admission obligation.

VIII. The admission of a newly-elected Member shall be at an Ordinary Meeting, and in the manner following. After he has paid his Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription, he shall sign the following Obligation in the presence of one of the Secretaries:—

"We hereby promise that we will, to the utmost of our power, promote the honour and interest of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, and observe the enactments of its Bye-laws, so long as we continue Members thereof."

Induction to Society.

The Secretary shall then introduce him to the President, who shall take him by the hand, saying—

"Mr. —, by the authority and in the name of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, I admit you a Member thereof."

In connection with a communication upon this subject, from Mr. — it was

Resolved—

"That it be stated from the Chair on the occasion of the next meeting of the Society" (on May 4th, when the Members of the late College of Dentists were elected Members of the Odontological Society), "that no persons can be considered Members of the Odontological Society of Great Britain until they have signed the Obligation Book, and have been admitted as such, according to Rule VII. of the Society's laws."

April 21st, 1863.

BYE LAW—

Transference of membership.

XVII. Resident Members becoming Non-Resident, or Non-Resident Members becoming Resident, shall pay the Annual Subscriptions belonging respectively to each denomination of Membership.

A "Resident Member" practising in London, applies to be transferred to the list of "Non-Resident Members" consequent upon his residing without the ten-mile radius. This was acceded to under the then existing Bye Law. The consideration of this case led to the alteration of Bye Law II.

November 3rd, December 1st, December 8th, 1890 : January 12th, 1891.

BYE LAW—

X. A Member may withdraw from the Society, on paying any contribution that may be due from him, and signifying his intention in writing to the Council.

The Council having been informed that Mr. — had been ill some time, decided to accept his resignation, and exonerate him from all arrears.

March 6th, 1882.

BYE LAWS—

XI. Section 1. Should any Member, in the opinion of the Council, have been elected contrary to the spirit of Bye Law III., his election shall be void.

Section 2. And should any Member, after election, act in such manner as in the opinion of the Council renders it necessary that he should be expelled, the Council shall have the power to suspend such Member, and to recommend to a General or Special General Meeting his expulsion from the Society.

XVI. Any Member, whose Subscription shall be more than Three Months in arrear, shall be reminded of the same by the Secretaries, by letter, and in the event of its not being paid by the following Meeting his name shall be suspended in the Meeting Room, and he shall not enjoy the privileges of a Member until the arrears are paid. If not paid within Twelve Months he shall cease to be a Member of the Society.

Vide

Arrears of Subscription, p. 40-44. December 3rd, 1883.
February 4th, 1884.
(2nd of date.,

- Procedure as to expulsion. XII. Expulsion of a Member can take place only at a General or Special General Meeting of the Society, if two-thirds of the Members present shall vote in favour of it—fifteen at least being present. Of such Meeting the Council must give at least fourteen days' notice in writing to all the Members of the Society.
- Chemist and Druggist. Mr. —, carrying on business also as a chemist and druggist, is informed that his name must be removed from the List of Members. January, 1865.
- Irregular removals. The President calls the attention of the Council to what he considers the illegality of its action in removing Mr. —'s name from the List of Members in January last without calling a General Meeting of the Society in accordance with Law XII., when the Council resolve to request Mr. — to resign of his own accord, which he does (on April 3rd, 1865.) March 6th, 1865.
- Limits of Council's power to remove. On numerous occasions, however, the names of Members have been removed from the list, in consequence of their default to pay their contributions, in accordance with Law XVI.; but the Laws do not allow the Council to do this for any other cause than the non-payment of fees.
June 4th, December 10th, 1860. January 7th, February 4th, 1861.
- Special cases of non-payment. Mr. —'s name having been removed from the List of Members, on account of non-payment of fees, he writes, enclosing his arrears, and apologising for his previous omission to do so, assigning as his reason that he had been travelling in various parts of the world where no notices had reached him, and seeking re-admission. His explanation being considered satisfactory—
Resolved—
“That his name be re-entered in the List of Members.”
—December 4th, 1865. November 12th, 1866. April 1st, November 4th, 1867. November 2nd, 1868. December 5th and 19th, 1870. April 3rd, 1871.
- Re-instatement. On several occasions gentlemen have sought re-admission, and in all cases, since the first, the Council has directed the restoration of the applicant's name to the List of Members, without seeking re-election by the body
- Discretion of Council in special cases.

of the Society, or any formal re-admission or payment of entrance fee. And your Committee are of opinion that the Council should continue the exercise of this discretionary power; since, in the majority of instances, the loss of original membership was due to inadvertence. In the case of an application about which the Council entertained any doubt, they could always remit it to the Society if they thought fit.

A Member having been convicted and imprisoned for a serious crime, it is thought desirable that he should be expelled from the Society. Crime.

Resolved—

“That the President shall announce from the Chair this evening that Mr. —’s name has been suspended by the Council, and that the next General Meeting be made Special for the purpose of considering the question of his expulsion.” Special meeting for expulsion

January 9th, February 6th, 1871.

Bye Law XLIII. They shall have power to re-admit such Members as have resigned, on their application for that purpose, upon such terms as they shall think proper; but all Members so re-admitted shall take position as to seniority in the Society from the date of such re-admission. Re-election and re-admission of members.

Mr. — having resigned his Membership, and being re-elected in the ordinary way, declines again to go through the form of admission or pay the entrance fee. A Subcommittee having reported that, according to the usages of other Societies, seceding Members, if re-elected, were not required to go through the form of admission, or to pay the entrance fee, it was— Formal admission and entrance fee when re-elected.

Resolved—

“That Mr. — be informed that the Council have reconsidered the question put forward in his letter, and, after inquiry as to the usages of other Societies respecting the re-admission of seceded Members, have determined to follow the general use in similar cases, and, therefore, will not in Mr. —’s case require the repayment of the admission fee or the formal re-admission.”

June 4th, Dec. 10th, 1860. Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th, 1861.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

- Resolved—*
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| List of Mem-
bers.
When issued.
Titles, de-
grees. | “That a List of Members’ names be issued each year with the January number of the Transactions.” | December 12th, 1887. |
| | “That the place where the degree of L.D.S. was obtained should in all cases be stated.” | May 5th, 1879. |
| | <i>Vide</i> Titles, Degrees, p. 34. | |
| Arrangement. | “That in future the names with the addresses of Members in the first part of the List of Members be arranged alphabetically. And in the second part the names only under the heading of localities and towns in which they practise.” | December 16th, 1889. |
| | “That the names of Honorary and Corresponding Members be printed on separate pages, and not among the general list of Members.” | June 5th, 1893. |
| Chronological
list. | “That the Secretaries should keep up to date a written List of Members <i>in chronological order</i> , with the offices each have held; for reference in making up fresh lists of officers from time to time.” | February 2nd, 1891. |

APPLICATION FORMS

WITH ANNUAL CIRCULAR.

- Resolved—*
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| Forms to be
sent out with
annual circular | “That in issuing the Annual Circular giving notice of the Meetings, special attention be called to the Bye Laws pertaining to the admission of Members into the Society.” | |
| | “That a copy of these Bye Laws, together with at least two forms of application for Membership be enclosed to each Member, and that the wording of the clause relating to these additions to the circular be confined to the following sentence:—Your attention is specially called to the following Bye Laws referring to the admission of Members into the Society.” | June 21st, 1875. |
| | <i>Vide</i> Form with October circular, p. 41. | |

COUNCIL.

BYE LAWS—

- XVIII. The Officers of the Society shall be elected from the Members, and shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and three Secretaries (two in Ordinary and one for Foreign Correspondence); who, with eighteen other Members, the Curator of the Museum, *ex officio* and the Editor of the Transactions, *ex officio*, shall constitute the Council, and shall have the management of the Society's affairs. Enumeration of officers.
- XIX. The President, three of the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Librarian, the three Secretaries, and nine of the Councillors, shall be elected from the Resident Members, but the Council may recommend a President from the Non-Resident Members not oftener than once in three years. The remaining three Vice-Presidents and nine Councillors shall be elected from the Non-Resident Members. Classification as to election.
- XX. The Officers and Councillors shall be elected by Ballot annually, at the General Meeting in January; and all Resident Members, and Non-Resident Members residing within the United Kingdom, shall be summoned to this Meeting, by letter, a week's notice being given, and the hour of meeting stated. Election by ballot.

Resolved—

That in accordance with a resolution of Council June 18th, 1877, Members be informed in the circular convening the Annual General Meeting that if any Member be unable to attend personally he may return his list unsigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with his name enclosed therein, to the President, 40, Leicester Square, W.C." Absent members voting.

December 11th, 1878.

BYE LAWS—

- XXI. The two senior Vice-Presidents (one Resident and one Non-Resident) shall go out of office annually, and shall not be eligible for re-election to the *same* Retirement of Officers.

- Re-election. offices for the ensuing year. The other Officers shall also go out of office annually, but may be re-elected.
- Retirement of Councillors. XXII. Of the eighteen Councillors, three of the Resident, and three of the Non-Resident, shall go out of the Council by rotation annually; and shall not be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year. The other twelve shall remain on the Council.
- Balloting lists. XXIII. Balloting Lists, containing the names of Members recommended by the Council as Officers and Councillors for the ensuing year, shall be prepared by the Secretaries, and transmitted to each Member residing within the United Kingdom, by post, with the notice of the Annual General Meeting.
- Resolved—*
- Nomination of Officers. “That nomination of Officers shall take place at an adjourned meeting of Council to be held in November, instead of December as heretofore, and that it be notified on the agenda paper.” June 5th, 1893.
- BYE LAWS—
- Method of ballot. XXIV. The Secretaries shall receive the Balloting Lists during the first hour of the Annual General Meeting. At the end of the hour these lists shall be delivered by the President to two Scrutators, drawn by lot by the President from six Members to be named by the Society; who, together with one of the Secretaries, shall ascertain the result of the Ballot and report the same to the Meeting.
- Scrutiny.
- Casting vote. XXV. In the event of equality of suffrage the President shall determine by casting vote.
- Duties. XXXVIII. The Council shall have the management of the affairs of the Society.
- Times of meeting. XXXIX. They shall meet on the first Monday in each month, from November to June inclusive, at 7 p.m. precisely;* or oftener, should they see reason.
- Quorum. Three shall form a quorum.

* Except on the occasion of the Annual General Meeting, which is held on the 2nd Monday in January, or when the occurrence of an Act of Parliament Holiday on the 1st Monday of the month causes a postponement to the 2nd Monday, the hour of meeting being as above.

- XL. The President, or any three of its members, may call an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council. Notice of all such Extraordinary Meetings shall be transmitted by the Secretaries to each Member. Extraordinary meeting.
- XLI. They shall determine questions by vote—*or by Ballot, if demanded*—the President having a casting vote. Method of voting.
- XLII. They shall have the power of filling up any vacancies which may occur in any of the offices of the Society between the Annual Meetings. Vacant offices.
- XLIII. They shall have power to re-admit such Members as have resigned, on their application for that purpose, upon such terms as they shall think proper; but all Members so re-admitted shall take position as to seniority in the Society from the date of such re-admission. Re-admission of members.

Vide Membership, pp. 4 to 11.

- XLIV. They shall form a standing Committee to determine upon the publication of the Society's Transactions. Transactions.
- XLV. They shall, at their first Meeting after the Annual General Meeting in January, appoint the Library Committee; a Committee to examine the specimens presented for exhibition, and a Committee to report on the merits of communications made to the Society with a view to publication. Committees.
- XLVI. THEY SHALL, FROM TIME TO TIME, APPOINT SUCH OTHER COMMITTEES, MAKE SUCH REGULATIONS, AND ISSUE SUCH ORDERS, AS SHALL APPEAR TO THEM CONDUCIVE TO THE WELFARE AND GOOD GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIETY, AND TO THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF ITS CONCERNS. General powers.

Vide Council Meetings, Preface 1873 edition, p. 3.

Resolved—

“That the Council in appointing a Committee, shall, when the subject is of sufficient importance, instruct such Committee to print and circulate their report to each Member of Council before it is presented.” Reports of committees. May 2nd, 1892.

NOMINATED MEMBERS DECLINING TO ACT.

Nominated
members of
Council de-
clining to act.

On two or three occasions the Council would appear to have received notice of this in time to substitute other names for those of gentlemen declining to serve, but, as a rule, they allowed the balloting papers to be issued unaltered, and if, after their election, gentlemen still declined to serve, the Council, in accordance with Law XLII., substituted other names.

December 7th, 1857. January 9th, February 6th, 1860. January 7th, February 4th, 1861. January 9th, 1865. February 5th, November 5th, 1866. December 19th, 1870. January 9th, 1871.

PRESIDENT.

BYE LAWS--

President,
duties of.

XXVI. THE PRESIDENT SHALL REGULATE ALL THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY AND COUNCIL, STATE AND PUT QUESTIONS, INTERPRET THE APPLICATION OF THE BYE LAWS, AND DECIDE EVERY DOUBTFUL QUESTION. HE SHALL CHECK IRREGULARITIES, AND ENFORCE THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LAWS. HE SHALL SIGN THE MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY, AND OF THE COUNCIL: AND RETURN THE THANKS OF THE SOCIETY TO THOSE WHO FURNISH CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXHIBIT SPECIMENS.

Vice-Presi-
dents or Chair-
man.

XXVII. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, or some Member chosen by the Council, shall perform his duties.

Vide Papers and Transactions, p. 29.

Feb. 6th & March 5th, 1860.

Council. Bye Law XXV. p. 14. May 3rd, 1869.

Resolved—

Retirement.

“That it will be conducive to the interests of the Society that the future Presidents, in vacating office, should retire into the body of the Members for at least one year.”

November 24th, 1859.

Resignation of
President.

Mr. ——— tendered his resignation as President, in consequence of having become a Non-Resident Member, and being therefore ineligible to that office,

Resolved—

“That having been elected when a Resident Member, together with the fact that he still practises also in London, he should continue in office till January.”

November 5th, 1866.

“That the names of all Retired Presidents be printed on a suitable tablet, and placed in the Meeting Room of the Society.”

Tablet in meeting room.

June 6th, 1870.

It being uncertain whether gentlemen proposed for Secretaryship would accept the office, the President was allowed a choice of names to select from, without the necessity of calling a Council Meeting for the purpose.

Discretion of President in nomination of Secretary.

December 10th, 1872.

TREASURER.

BYE LAWS—

- XXVIII. The Treasurer shall receive all money due to, and pay all debts owing by, the Society; keeping a particular account of all such receipts and payments. Duties.
- XXIX. The Treasurer shall keep a printed Check Receipt-Book for Annual Contributions. Each Receipt shall be filled up with the name of the payer, the date and the time paid for, and shall be signed by the Treasurer. These receipts shall be undersigned by the person receiving the money on the Treasurer's behalf, who shall, when he gives the Receipt, enter and sign a copy of the particulars thereof on the fly-leaf of the Check-Book. Check receipt book.
- XXX. No sum of Money exceeding Five Pounds shall be paid by the Treasurer, on account of the Society, unless such payment be previously sanctioned by the Council. Limit of power.
- XXXI. All sums of money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, which shall not be immediately required for the use of the Society, shall be laid out in such Securities as shall be directed by the Council. Investments.
- XXXII. The President, one Secretary, and two Members of the Society, chosen by ballot, or nominated by the President, at the meeting of the Society Audit.

previous to the Annual General Meeting, shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer.

Auditors' duties.

XXXIII. They shall make a written Report to the Society at the Annual General Meeting, regarding the state of the Funds; and shall answer any questions relating thereto that may be put by the Meeting.

Vide Financial, p. 37.

Collector, p. 20.

Insurance, p. 39.

LIBRARIAN.

BYE LAWS—

Powers.

XLVII. The Librarian shall have the superintendence of the Sub-Librarian in all matters relating to the Library. He shall be *ex-officio* a Member of the Library Committee, and Chairman thereof.

Duties.

XLVIII. He shall, with the assistance of the Library Committee, inspect the Library once at least in every year, and report its state at the next Annual General Meeting of the Society.

Catalogue.

XLIX. He shall have the charge, under the direction of the Council, of ordering books and printing catalogues of the Library, and shall enter the titles of all new books in the catalogue, or see that they are entered by the Sub-Librarian.

Sub-Librarian Appointment of Position.

L. The Sub-Librarian shall be appointed by the Council. He shall either not be a Member of the Society, or if a Member, shall cease to be so on his election to, and acceptance of, that office.

Duties.

LI. He shall enter in a book, and mark with the stamp of the Society, all books, pamphlets, periodicals, prints, drawings, &c., which may be presented to or bought by the Society, as soon as they are received. He shall be present when the Library is open for the use of Members, to give out books, and do such other business of the Library as the Council or Librarian may direct. He shall attend at the Council Meetings (when necessary), and at the General Meetings of the Society. He shall

receive such remuneration for his services as the Council may deem proper. Remuneration.

Vide Library, p. 22.

Library Committee, p. 26.

SECRETARIES.

BYE LAWS—

XXXIV. The Secretaries in Ordinary shall conduct all the correspondence of the Society relating to its business within the United Kingdom. Duties.

XXXV. They shall attend all meetings of the Society and of the Council; and take minutes of the proceedings, which they shall read at the following Meetings. Attendance at meetings.
Minutes.

XXXVI. They shall keep a Register of all specimens forwarded to the Society; cause them to be exhibited at the Ordinary Meetings; and superintend their return. Register of specimens.

XXXVII. The Secretary for Foreign Correspondence shall conduct all the Foreign and Colonial business of the Society. Foreign Sec.

February 2nd, 1891.

Vide Membership, *re* Chronological list, p. 12. *re* Admission of Members, p. 7.

Council, *re* Reports of Committees, p. 15.

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CURATOR

OF THE MUSEUM.

BYE LAW—

LXVI. The Curator of the Museum shall have the care and direction of the Museum, subject to such rules and regulations as the Council shall lay down for the management thereof. Duties.

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COLLECTOR.

BYE LAWS—

- Appointment. LXVII. The Collector shall be appointed by the Council,
Remunera- and receive a poundage upon all Subscriptions
tion. collected by him. He shall give such securities
Security. for the proper performance of his duties as shall
be satisfactory to the Council.
- Duties. LXVIII. He shall collect, under the direction of the
Treasurer, the Annual Subscriptions of the Mem-
bers, keep a record of all Members in arrear, and
inform the Treasurer when any Member has ne-
glected to pay his subscriptions for three months.
- LXIX. He shall send to the Treasurer, previously to the
meeting of the Council in every month, an account
of receipts, resignations, &c.
- Vide* Treasurer, p. 17.

MUSEUM.

BYE LAW—

- Under Coun- LXV. The Museum shall be under the control of the
cil. Council, who shall have power to make such rules
and regulations for its management as they may
from time to time think fit.
- Vide* Curator, p. 19.
- Engravings of Permission was granted to a Member to have engrav-
Specimens. ings made of certain specimens in the Museum.
November 6th, 1871.
- Illustrations in Suggestion of Curator adopted that specially interesting
Transactions. new specimens presented to the Museum might be illus-
trated and issued with each number of the Transactions.
March 2nd, 1874.
- Resolved—*
- Removal of “ That in future no one be permitted to remove speci-
Specimens. mens from the Museum without the sanction in writing
of the Curator. December 4th, 1876.
- Visits by lec- “ That a Lecturer in the National Dental College
turer and pu- Great Portland Street, have permission to pay periodical
pils.

visits to the Museum of the Society along with his pupils, by special arrangement with the Curator."

November 5th, 1877.

"That the Medical Tutor of the London School of Dental Surgery be permitted to use the specimens of the Society's Museum for the instruction of Students, subject to such conditions as the Curator may impose."

Use of specimens by Medical Tutor.

December 3rd, 1877.

"That a grant of £21 be sanctioned for payment of two gentlemen appointed to classify and arrange the specimens in the Museum."

Grants.

November 3rd, 1879.

A gratuity of £21 was granted to a gentleman for a continuation of the above services.

January 9th, 1882.

A further grant of £10 10s. was made for the purpose.—

January 12th, 1885.

Power was granted to the Curator to select and appoint an Assistant Curator at an honorarium of £5 5s. for one year.

Assistant Curator.

December 17th, 1888.

Power was granted to the Curator to employ an experienced assistant for three months at a weekly stipend of £1.

February 3rd, 1890.

Similar powers were granted November 2nd, 1891, and have been continuously renewed up to date.

Resolved—

"That the Museum be open on the presentation of a card of a Member, between the hours of two and four daily, or at any other time the Curator may think fit."

Use by non-members.

June 5th, 1882.

A Member was granted permission to take casts in plaster of some specimens in the Museum for the Royal College of Surgeons.

Casts of specimens.

November 5th, 1883.

Permission was granted to the Curator to make sections of specimens in the Museum.

Sections of specimens.

May 3rd, 1886.

Permission has been granted (in one case to a non-member) to take photographs of objects in the Museum, subject to the following conditions:—

Photographs of specimens.

- 1.—That due arrangements be made with the Curator.
- 2.—That prints be used only for a specified purpose, with acknowledgment of their source.

- 3.—That the negatives be presented to the Society.

March 7th, June 13th, 1892.

*Resolved—*Transactions
to donors.

That when a specimen of sufficient importance is presented to the Museum by a non-member, the Curator be authorized to send the donor a copy of the Transactions relating thereto.

May 2nd, 1892.

Loans from
Museum.

An application being received from H.M. Commissioners of the International Exhibition of 1873, for the loan of some of the valuable surgical instruments and appliances in the Society's Museum, the Secretary is requested to inform the Commissioners that the Council will be happy to comply with their request.

February 3rd, 1873.

Medal for
loans.

A medal was presented to the Society for the above loan.

June 1st, 1874.

Permission was granted for Museum specimens to be exhibited at the International Medical Congress.

June 13th, 1881.

Loan to
B.D.A.

Council decided to accede to request of loan of specimens for Annual Meeting of British Dental Association in Dublin.

June 4th, 1888.

Injury to spe-
cimens lent.

The Curator reported that many specimens carefully packed by him in accordance with the above decision, and safely received by the Curator at Dublin, were returned seriously damaged in consequence of careless packing, and he suggested that this loan be not regarded as a desirable precedent in future.

November 5th, 1888.

Loan refused.

The Council refused a similar application. June 13th, 1892.

LIBRARY.

BYE LAWS—

Under Coun-
cil.

LIII. The Library shall be under the management and direction of the Council, and shall be open at such times as the Council may direct.

Regulations.

LIV. Two books may be allowed to be in the possession of a Member at a time. Pamphlets or periodicals shall not be retained longer than a week; books not longer than a fortnight.

- LV. Periodical publications shall remain on the Library table for the use and inspection of the Members for a month, and other books for one week after they are received. Periodicals.
- LVI. Should any Member injure any periodical or new publication, or remove it from the Library during the time allowed for its lying on the Library table, he shall be liable to a fine of five shillings. Fines for injuries.
- LVII. When a work is lent out, a written acknowledgment for it shall be taken by the Sub-Librarian. The title of the work, and the name of the Member who has borrowed it, shall be inserted in a book kept for the purpose. When the work is returned, this entry shall be cancelled, and the work shall be at once restored to its place by the Sub-Librarian. Lending.
Loan Book.
- LVIII. When a work is wanted which has been in the possession of a Member for the time sanctioned, the Sub-Librarian shall send a notice in writing, by post, to such Member, requesting the return of it. After the third day from the sending of such notice, a fine of sixpence a day shall be incurred for each day that it may be detained, and until the return of such work or works, and the payment of the fines incurred, no further issue of books shall be permitted to the Member so applied to. Fines for detention.
- LIX. The book shall be ordered for inspection at such times as the Council may appoint, and a fine of two shillings and sixpence shall be incurred for neglecting to send in books by the time required in the notice, which notice must be sent one week previously. Notice of return for inspection.
- LX. No Member shall be intrusted with the keys of the Library, or be allowed to take down books. Keys.
- LXI. No Member shall lend a book to any person, under a penalty of ten shillings. Members borrowing books shall be answerable for the full value of any that may be lost or injured. Liability of borrowers.
- LXII. A book shall be on the Library table, in which Members may insert the titles of any books they Book for Suggestions.

may wish to have purchased, subject to the consideration and approval of the Library Committee and Council.

Society's
stamp.

LXIII. All books, pamphlets, periodicals, prints, and drawings shall be stamped with the Society's stamp, under the direction of the Librarian, care being taken not to interfere with the utility of any engraving or drawing.

Valuable
books, &c.

LXIV. Books, pamphlets, engravings, drawings, or manuscripts, which may be valuable or rare, shall not be taken out of the Library without a written permission, signed by the Librarian, and emanating from the Council.

Resolved—

Non-resident
borrowers.

“That a non-resident Member wishing to borrow a work, and unable to apply for it in person, must write to the Librarian, according to the following form, naming a friend who will call for the book.”

Form of Application.

I, _____, Member of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, request the loan of _____, and I authorise Mr. _____ of _____ to apply for it. I undertake to pay all costs of conveyance, and also any damage the book may receive between the time of leaving the Library and returning to it, and to pay the original cost of the book if it be lost in transmission.

“The person so authorised must sign the loan book on receiving the work.”

Use by stu-
dents.

That Students of the Dental Hospital of London be permitted to use the Library under the following Regulations:—

Regulations

1. For the use of Books and Periodicals in the Reading Room, an order for three months may be obtained on application to the Sub-Librarian, which order must be signed by the Librarian, and by one of the Dental Surgeons to the Hospital.

2. A Student wishing to borrow a book must obtain a special order from the Sub-Librarian, to be signed in the same way as the order referred in the previous paragraph.

Students are required to write in the loan-book the names of the works consulted by them or lent to them, with their signatures and the date.

If application be made for the same book by a Member of the Society and a Student, the member takes precedence, and the Student's name is to be entered by the Sub-Librarian in a book for the refusal of the work when returned by the Member. But if, in the meantime, other Members desire to have the work, the Student must still wait till there are no fresh applications for it by Members.

Precedence to members.

The Student must return the book to the Sub-Librarian not later than the fourteenth day from that of its loan, nor can he have the same book a second time during the same session of the Dental Hospital.

He may only have one work in his possession at a time.

Resolved—

That "Every Student on entering at the Hospital be presented with a Catalogue of the Library and a copy of the Bye Laws of the Society, and the regulations of the Council relating to it, and a notice signed by the President and the Librarian, requesting that in return for the privilege of using the Library he will be careful to comply with the rules."

Catalogue and copy of regulations to students.

That "All books relating to the business of the Society, such as Minute Books, shall, when filled up, be consigned to the care of the Librarian, to be deposited by him in one of the bookcases of the Library, he giving a formal receipt for them, which shall be entered in the Minutes of the Council Meeting next ensuing. That thenceforward they may not be removed from the Library under any circumstances, except for re-binding if necessary, but that any Member of the Society may consult them in the Reading Room on the presentation of a written order from the President; the Member so consulting them to sign the loan-book, and the Librarian or Sub-Librarian to acknowledge their replacement in the bookcase, also in the loan-book."

Custody of Minute Books.

"That of the copies of the Society's Transactions voted to the Library, one copy of each volume from its for-

Custody of special set of Transactions

mation be put in a place of safety, such, for example, as that in which the old Minute Books of the Society are placed, and under no circumstances are they to be removed from the Society's premises."

March 4th, March 12th, 1872.

Vide Minute Books, p. 34.

May 7th, 1888.

Sale.

The Librarian was authorised to sell certain surplus copies of the books.

March 2nd, 1874.

Resolved—

Binding.

"That all periodicals taken by the Society be bound; and

Purchase.

"That the Librarian be authorised to purchase such periodicals as he may deem necessary for the Library."

March 3rd, 1879.

Library bye-laws.

It was agreed "That slips of the Bye Laws relating to the loan of books be printed and one given to each Member when borrowing a book."

December 2nd, 1889.

Offers to purchase.

In the case of a non-Member offering to purchase certain duplicate copies of books it was—

Resolved—

Exchange of books, &c.

"That the Librarian be directed to write to the effect that the Society would be happy to *exchange* surplus copies of books in their possession for others which they did not possess."

April 6th, 1891.

Vide Library Committee, p. 26.

Librarian, p. 18.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

BYE LAWS—

- Appointment. LII. The Library Committee shall be composed of four Members of the Society, to be appointed by the Council annually—the Librarian to be *ex officio* a Member, and Chairman thereof, to assist them in the selection of books, and the management of the Library. The Library Committee shall not necessarily be composed of Members of the Council. Three shall form a quorum.
- Duties.
- Quorum.

Vide Librarian, p. 18.

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MEETINGS.

BYE LAW—

LXX. The Ordinary Meetings of the Society shall be held on the first Monday in each month, from November to June, both inclusive, at 8 p.m. precisely, except in the month of January, or when an Act of Parliament holiday occurs on that day, the meeting shall be held on the Monday next ensuing.

Ordinary.

Dates.

Exceptions.

LXXI. Each Member may introduce Two Visitors at these Meetings, on writing the Visitors' names in a book to be kept for that purpose. The same Visitors shall not be admitted more than three times during one Session.

Visitors.

Vide Visitors, p. 34.

LXXII. The Business of the Ordinary Meetings shall be conducted in the following order:—

Conduct of business.

1. The Minutes of the preceding Meeting shall be read and confirmed.
2. Newly-elected Members shall be introduced to the President, and formally admitted by him according to Law VIII.
3. Recommendations in favour of new Candidates shall be read by the President.
4. The names of Visitors shall be announced by the President, and they shall be invited by him to take part in the discussion of the evening.
5. Members shall be invited to make casual communications, exhibit models of peculiar cases, &c.—the time devoted to this purpose not to exceed half-an-hour.
6. The result of the ballot for any Candidate or Candidates shall be declared by the President.
7. The paper for the evening shall be called for from the Author, and the discussion upon it proceeded with—such discussion to be ter-

Visitors in discussions.

Casual communications.

Ballot.

Paper and discussion.

- Discretion of President. minated by the President at half-past nine, unless, from its being of peculiar interest, he should think proper to allow it to go on until
- Adjournment. Ten o'clock.
8. The discussion being closed, the President shall return the thanks of the Society to the author for his Paper, announce the Paper for the following Meeting, and adjourn the Society.
- Ordinary business only. LXXIII. At the Ordinary Meetings of the Society, nothing relating to its Laws or Management shall be brought forward.
- Quorum. LXXIV. At the Ordinary Meetings Eight Members shall form a quorum for ordinary business; but Fifteen shall be necessary for the election of Members.
- Additional Meetings. LXXV. Additional Ordinary Meetings shall be held if the Council think them necessary.
- Resolved—*
- Patients. “ That no patient be introduced to the Society for the purpose of illustrating cases without the sanction of the President or Council having been previously obtained.”
March 3rd, 1862.
- Exhibits by Depôts, &c. “ That the Depôts be invited to exhibit novelties at the Meetings held in November and June, and at the Annual General Meeting.”
April 4th, 1881.
- Clinics. A Committee on Clinics presented the following Report, which was adopted :—
- Report of Committee. 1. That Members or visitors desirous of illustrating cases by the presence of patients, shall be invited to have them in attendance for examination half-an-hour before the commencement of the meeting.
2. That as far as possible such cases be taken immediately after the official business of the meeting is transacted.
3. That the Secretaries be requested to arrange with gentlemen for the carrying out of the above suggestions.
4. That the attendance of patients be notified by the Secretaries on the cover of the Transactions.
- April 4th, May 2nd, June 13th, 1892.

BYE LAWS—

- LXXVI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society, for the election of the Officers and Councillors, &c., shall be held on the evening of the second Monday in January every year. Annual general, and special general meetings.
- LXXVII. The President and Council may at any time, on giving a week's notice, convene a General Meeting of the Society for the consideration of any special business.
- LXXVIII. New Laws shall be proposed by the Council only, either at the General Meeting of the Society in January, or at a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose—notice of the proposed new Law or Laws being sent to all Members residing within the United Kingdom, with the summons to such Meetings. For the adoption of each Law proposed, the votes of two-thirds of the Members present shall be required in its favour. New laws. Majority to pass.
- LXXIX. Any Member may make suggestions to the Council regarding changes in the Laws, by letter addressed to the Secretaries. Members' suggestions.

LECTURES.

Resolved—

“That the Council be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £21 for the purpose of obtaining the services of some eminent microscopist to deliver a course of demonstrations, and that efforts be made to secure the services of Dr. Lionel Beale.” Offer accepted by Dr. Beale. Paid lectures.

January 9th, April 3rd, 1871.

PAPERS AND TRANSACTIONS.

BYE LAWS—

- LXXX. The Transactions of the Society, under the designation of TRANSACTIONS OF THE ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, shall be printed at such times and in such manner as the Council shall direct. Under the Council.

- Property of Society. LXXXI. All Papers read before the Society shall become, together with the Illustrations and Diagrams, the absolute property of the Society, to be dealt with at the discretion of the Council.
- Permission to author to re-print. Permission was granted to Mr. — to reprint papers read by him before the Society on condition of his acknowledging them as reprints from the Transactions, and the loan of blocks on the condition that they be not printed from.
November 3rd, 1879.
- Dr. Rolleston communicates a request from Dr. Lankester to be permitted to publish his paper, read before the Odontological Society, in the *Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science*. Dr. Rolleston is requested to refer Dr. Lankester to this Council, and on his co-editor's (Dr. Payne) application it is
- Resolved—
- Permission to reprint in other publications. "That Dr. Payne's request be granted on the understanding that he acknowledges in his Journal that the paper is a reprint from the *Odontological Society's Transactions*."
November 6th and December 4th, 1871.
- Use of blocks. Leave given to a Member to have the use of some of the wood blocks which have been engraved and published in the Transactions.
November 6th, 1871.
- Resolved—
- Regulations as to use of blocks. "That in all cases in which woodcuts, the property of the Society, are lent, it shall be required that stereotyped copies, and not the originals, be used by the borrowers."
November 2nd, 1875.
- Cliches refused. "That an application for the use of *cliches* for publication in a French Dental Journal be not complied with."
February 3rd, 1879.
- Similar application from an English Dental Journal refused.
April 7th, 1884.
- Cliches refused to ex-member. An application from an ex-Member for the use of *cliches* was refused, on the ground of his being no longer a Member of the Society.
November 1st, 1880.
- BYE LAWS—
- Presented to paying members. LXXXII. The Transactions shall be presented to all Resident and Non-Resident Members of the Society, who have paid their Annual Subscriptions.
Vide Arrears of Subscriptions, p. 40.

Resolved—

“That authority be given to the Publishing Committee to issue copies of the Transactions at their discretion to gentlemen not being members of the dental profession, who may at any time take part in the discussions at the Meetings of the Society, and to the editors of medical and other journals.”

Copies to non-members of profession joining in discussion and others.

February 1st, 1869.

“That the Transactions shall be sent to Honorary and Corresponding Members till such times as the Council shall see fit to alter.”

Free list.

April 3rd, 1882.

BYE LAWS—

LXXXIII. Newly-elected Resident and Non-Resident Members, who have paid their Entrance Fees and Annual Subscriptions (if due), shall be presented with the Transactions for the Session in which they are elected.

Newly elected members.

LXXXIV. No old Member whose Subscription is in arrear, or newly-elected Member, whose Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription (if due) have not been paid, shall be presented with the Transactions.

Members in arrear.

LXXXV. The Transactions shall be purchasable by all Members of the Society at the prime cost.

Purchasable at prime cost.

Resolved—

“That the right of purchasing the Transactions at prime cost by Members of the Society be limited to *one* copy.”

Purchase at prime cost.

May 5th and May 14th, 1873. March 2nd, 1874.

That a Paper by Mr. — be referred to the President for consideration, and that he be empowered to retain it to be read before the Society, or return it to Mr. —, as he may think most advisable.” Declined as unsuitable.

Paper referred to President.

February 6th and March 5th, 1860.

Mr. —'s paper to be published in the Transactions, subject to revision by another Member of the Council and himself.

Revision of a paper.

July 10th, 1871.

The question arising whether a Paper which had been read before another Society and published should appear in the Transactions,

Previous publication of papers.

Resolved—

“That the Paper be published if found to have been read before the Odontological Society first.”

December 3rd, 1860.

- Paper previously published printed in abstract. A Paper presented by a Foreign Member read before the Society was only printed in abstract, it having previously been before another Society. February 7th, 1881.
- Resolved—*
- Copies to authors of papers. "That the author of each Paper read at the ordinary meeting of the Society, and printed in the Transactions, shall have, at his request, fifty copies of it as so published, presented to him." February 1st, 1864.
- "That it be an instruction to the printers to supply all gentlemen reading papers with twenty-five reprints." May 3rd, 1886.
- Permission to author to reprint. Mr. — was allowed on his request to reprint fifty copies of his paper. December 7th, 1874.
- Resolved—*
- Publication of communications from members during recess. "That the Publishing Committee be empowered to receive, and at their discretion, publish, during the recess, communications from Members." June 3rd, 1872.
- Publication of nominations before council. "That a printed slip be inserted in the Transactions announcing the applications for membership before the Council." March 6th and 15th, 1876.
- Announcement of elections. *Agreed—*"That in future the address and qualifications of new Members be printed in full when the election is announced in the Transactions." March 2nd, 1891.
- Drawings for illustrations to be submitted to Publishing Committee. "That all drawings intended to illustrate papers in the Transactions be submitted to the Publication Committee previous to their being engraved." June 1st, 1885.
- Vide* Museum, p. 20.
- Free list. It was decided "to send the Transactions of the Society to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A., but not the back numbers." June 1st, 1874.
- Free list. "That the Transactions be sent to the Berlin University." June 7th, 1886.
- Free list. Transactions to be sent to the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland and Odontological Society of New York. January 9th, 1888.
- And to Natural History Museum. March 5th, 1888.
- Exchanges. Exchanges to be made with the Odontological Society of Chicago; and the German Odontological Society. June 4th, 1888. May 2nd, 1892.

Agreed—

“That the Transactions be exchanged for the Transactions of the Medical Society of London.” April 10th, 1893. Exchanges.

It being reported that the Royal Microscopical Society was unable to exchange Transactions—

Resolved—

“That the Transactions be not presented to the Royal Microscopical Society.” April 10th, 1893.

Note.—The Society has on several occasions refused to exchange with Dental Journals. Exchange refused.

Resolved—

“That a list of exchanges of Transactions for other publications be included in the Librarian’s Annual Report.” List of exchanges.

May 2nd, 1892.

“That the copyright of the Transactions be secured in the names of the Trustees.” Copyright. March 7th, 1892.

“That the post of Sub-Editor be abolished, and that a competent verbatim reporter be provided at an adequate remuneration.” Reporter.

“That more than £5 be not expended upon the illustration of any one paper or communication, except by the authority of the Publishing Committee.” Expenditure on illustrations. December 12th, 1892.

1. “That the agenda paper, together with the list of nominations before the Council, be printed on a separate sheet of paper; and, in case the Transactions be delayed by reason of the execution of illustrations, that it shall be sent separately to each member at least one week before the date of the next meeting.” Agenda for General Meetings.

2. “That the reporters of Dental and Medical Journals be permitted to attend the meetings, and to report the proceedings as fully as they deem fit.” Reporters of Journals.

3. “That the Editor of Transactions appoint his own verbatim reporter, at a remuneration not exceeding three guineas for each meeting.” Reporter. February 6th, 1893.

Decided—

“That in future twelve copies of the Transactions be bound annually.” Binding. December 1892.

MINUTE BOOKS.

- Access to. The President was empowered to give the Secretaries at the commencement of each Session, an order which would allow them to have access at all times to the former Minutes of the Society. May 4th, 1874.
Resolved—
- Custody of. "That the old Minute Books of the Society be kept in a tin box bought for the purpose and deposited at the Society's Bank." May 7th, 1888.
Vide Library, p. 22.

TITLES, DEGREES, &c.

- Degrees in absentia.* *Resolved—*
 "That degrees *in absentia* be not recognised." December 1st, 1873.
Vide Membership, p. 4.
List of members, p. 12.

VISITORS.

- Resolved—*
- Attention to foreign dentists. "That on the arrival of distinguished foreign dentists being known to individual Members of the Council, notice of such arrival, with the Visitor's address, should be sent to the Foreign Secretary; and that he should forthwith issue a circular to the Members of the Council stating the fact, thus enabling them to show such attention to the Visitor as they may wish." January 8th, 1872.
- Special duties of Foreign Secretary. "That it be one of the duties of the Hon. Secretary for Foreign Correspondence to receive and attend upon Country Members and Visitors at the Meetings." December 12th, 1892.
Vide Meetings, Bye Law, LXXI. p. 27.

DELEGATES.

Resolved—

“That the Society is unable to alter its decision not to send Delegates to the International Medical Congress.”

Medical Congress.

April 19th, 1893.

“That on the invitation of the Institute of Public Health, three delegates be elected to attend the Annual Congress at Edinburgh.”

Institute of Public Health.

June 30th, 1893.

ADVERTISING.

BYE LAWS—

III. Persons who advertise in the public journals, or by circular, either their profession or their professional attainments or public appointments, or anything relating to their mode of practice, or charges, or who expose for public inspection specimens of operative or mechanical dentistry, or conduct their practice in any way which in the opinion of the Council of the Society is derogatory to the respectability of the profession, shall not be considered eligible for nomination as members.

Ineligibility by advertisement of attainments, appointments, mode of practice; or derogatory conduct.

Resolved—

“That any gentleman who has issued an advertisement which shall be considered unprofessional by this Council, shall not be eligible for membership of this Society for twelve months from the date of such advertisement.”

Eligibility for membership deferred 12 months.

March 16th, 1863.

Mr. — as a member of a firm, being ineligible for Membership on account of advertisements which his partner refused to withdraw, and having on that account dissolved the partnership,

Eligibility on retiring from advertising partnership.

Resolved—

“That Mr. — be allowed to come forward for Membership at once.”

December 5th, 1881.

BYE LAWS—

IV. No person being the proprietor of a secret remedy, or holding a patent relating to the requirements of Dental Practice, shall be a Member of this Society.

Secrets. Patents.

Void elections. XI. Should any Member, in the opinion of the Council, have been elected contrary to the spirit of Bye-law III., his election shall be void; and should any Member, after election, act in such manner as in the opinion of the Council renders it necessary that he should be expelled, the Council shall have the power to suspend such Member, and to recommend to a General or Special General Meeting his expulsion from the Society.

Suspension.
Expulsion.
Public announcements of succession to practice.

Dr. — and Mr. — request the advice of the Council upon the proper course to be pursued by them, the former with regard to a report of his death, the latter on succeeding to the practice of the principal dentist at —, who had lately died. Dr. — is informed that “he would be justified in inserting a paragraph in the journals, partaking as little as possible of the nature of a professional advertisement;” and Mr. — “that there could be no objection to an announcement of his succession to the practice, it being understood that the notice should not contain any allusion to the style of practice, or other professional qualification.”

February 5th and December 19th, 1859.

Resolved—

Circulars. “That any communication or form of circular, even though containing merely the name and address of a member, without mentioning his profession or anything relating to it, is only allowable if sent to the member’s own private patients, but must not be sent to persons not his patients.”

April 3rd, 1865.

In Dental Journals. “That Mr. — by advertising in the Dental Journals does not violate Bye Law 3.”

April 13th, 1874.

Lists in local publications. Mr. — having asked advice as to permitting his name to appear in a list published in a local paper of all practitioners in the town; the Council considered “that Mr. —’s name appearing as specified will not violate the Bye Laws.”

December 2nd, 1878.

On request of Mr. —, permission was granted for the insertion of his name and times of attendance, in the directory of a local paper.

November 17th, 1879.

Titles in notices. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. — “that the title of ‘Dentist’ or ‘Dental Surgeon’ is not

allowed by the Society to be inserted in any notice of change of residence or other announcement allowed by the Society's rules." February 4th, 1884.

Vide Membership *re* eligibility for, pp. 4, 35.

FINANCIAL.

BYE LAW—

LXXXVIII. The whole of the Society's property and effects, of what kind soever, shall be under the direction and management of the Council, subject to the consent of General Meetings of the Society. Management of property.

Vide Donations, p. 44.

Resolved—

"That in accordance with Law XXXII." (now, 1892, XXXI.) "the Treasurer be empowered to open a drawing and deposit account with the London and Westminster Bank." Bank account.

March 4th, 1861.

"That £600 be invested in Consols in names of Edwin Saunders, William Anthony Harrison, and Samuel Cartwright, as Trustees." Investments.

June 17th, July 30th, December 2nd, 1867.

Invested in Reduced Three per Cents. (£643 8s. 8d.) instead of Consols, as "the interest upon it was paid at such dates as brought it conveniently within the financial year of the Society."

NOTE.—The date of this cannot be traced.

Reported that on 21st March, 1876, the sum of £815 7s. 2d. was transferred into the names of Samuel Cartwright, Edwin Saunders and H. J. Barrett, joint trustees, the latter in the place of W. A. Harrison, deceased. Trustees.

April 3rd, 1876.

Power was given to the Treasurer to invest £75 in Consols.

January 9th, 1893.

Reported—

That the Trusteeship was finally accepted by the following gentlemen— Trustees.

SIR EDWIN SAUNDERS,
A. J. WOODHOUSE, ESQ.,
W. F. FORSYTH, ESQ.,

subject to there being an annual official audit.

April 4th, May 2nd, June 13th and 29th, 1892.

- Decided—*
- Deed Box. "That the Deed Box of the Odontological Society, in the custody of the London and Westminster Bank, Stratford Place, W., be transferred from the name of Thomas Arnold Rogers to that of the Odontological Society of Great Britain; and that the Treasurer only (Mr. S. J. Hutchinson) have access to it." March 6th, 1893.
- Relinquishing Trusteeship. It was reported that Mr. H. J. Barrett had signed the documents relating to his Trusteeship, which he is relinquishing. May 1st, 1893.
- Refreshments. The resident Hall Porter of the Dental Hospital expressed his willingness to supply refreshments to the Society at one shilling a head. May 6th, 1861.
His successor continues to do this, 1892.
- Resolved—*
- Gratuities. "That a gratuity of £2 2s. be awarded annually to the Hall Porter for his services as Assistant Librarian." April 1st, 1872.
- Stipend to Hospital Porter. "That the stipend of the Hall Porter of the Dental Hospital of London, for attention to the Library, and other duties connected with the Society, be raised to £10 per annum." November 7th, 1881.
- Gratuity on retirement. A gratuity of £20 was granted to the Hall Porter of the Dental Hospital of London on his retirement. December 3rd, 1883.
- Assistant to Hon. Officers. Twenty-five guineas annually to be given to the assistant to the Honorary Officers of the Society. November 9th, 1874.
- Grant to Committee. Committee appointed to inquire into the properties of new filling materials, and a preliminary grant of £20 was authorised. April 1st, 1878.
- Portraits. Librarian stated that the cost of two "Woodbury type" portraits of past Presidents would be £10 10s. Decided that portraits of two past Presidents be published each year. March 1st, 1880.
- Grant for special models. Five guineas, if necessary, authorised to be expended in obtaining models of the mouths of "the Midgets." March 7th, 1881.
- Resolved—*
- Grants. "That a sum of ten guineas be contributed toward the

Memorial to Sir Richard Owen in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington." January 9th, 1893.

Permission was granted for purchase of a Microscope, at a cost not exceeding £13. June 5th, 1893.

A Three Years' Agreement made with the Dental Hospital of London at a rental of £80 per annum. Rent.

June 3rd, November 4th, 1878.

A seven years' agreement entered into with the Dental Hospital of London, at a rental of £105. June 4th, 1883.

Resolved—

"That the Treasurer be empowered to pay the rent due for the use of the Society's rooms from Christmas 1887, at the rate of £150 per annum." April 9th, 1888. Rent.

Vide Papers and Transactions, p. 29

June 28th, 1887, and February 4th, 1889.

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Nov. 3rd, 1879. Jan. 9th, 1882. Jan. 12th, 1885.
Dec. 17th, 1888. Feb. 3rd, 1890.

INSURANCE.

Resolved—

"That the Treasurer insure the property of the Society for such amount and in such manner as, in his opinion, will be most desirable." Power to Treasurer.

December 7th, 1863.

The Treasurer reported that he had effected a Septennial Insurance for the amount of £1,200. January 4th, 1864.

The last Insurance expiring on the 17th inst., the Treasurer is empowered to renew the Septennial Insurance on £1,200 in the Westminster Fire Office. Renewal.

December 9th, 1870.

It was agreed to change the existing Septennial Fire Insurance to an Annual Policy, in consequence of the Treasurer being a Shareholder with interest and liability. Change of policy.

January 13th, 1879. May 2nd and December 5th, 1881. January 12th, 1885.

Decided—

"That the Insurance be increased to £2,000 (from £1,500).

March 6th, 1893.

The Treasurer reported that the Insurance in the Increase of Policy.

Westminster Fire Office had been increased from £1,500 to £2,150, including one year's Rent of £150, at an annual premium of £3 10s. April 10th, 1893

ARREARS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Resolved—

Issue of Transactions.

“That no Transactions be issued to Members who have not paid their subscriptions.” December 10th, 1872.

Vide Papers and Transactions. Bye Law LXXXII.

p. 30.

Letter to members in arrear.

“That the following letter be sent to members residing within a postal district of three days whose subscriptions shall be in arrear for two years.” “Dear Sir, I have to inform you that the matter of your subscription being in arrear for two years has been brought before the notice of the Council, and I am requested to inform you that unless the same be paid within one month from the above date, your name will be erased (after being suspended), from the list of members. I am, &c.” December 3rd, 1883.

Arrears not accepted.

The arrears due from a Member were not accepted when his resignation was tendered under circumstances which led to his expulsion from the Society. February 4th, 1884.

Vide Membership *re* Resignations, p. 9.

The attention of the Council having been drawn to the fact that several Members were three years in arrear, it was

Resolved—

Suspension for.

“That their names be suspended for the proper time before removing them from the List of Members.”

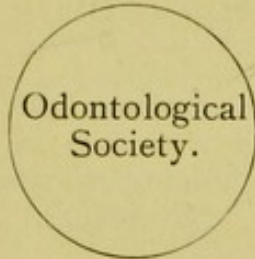
February 4th, 1884.

Forms.

The Treasurer submitted the following forms respecting the collection and payment of subscription, which were approved. April 10th, 1893.

(Form 1.)

To be sent out with the annual October circular and envelope enclosed, addressed to the Treasurer.



ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,

40, Leicester Square, W.C.,

October, 189 .

Dear Sir,—I beg to state that your subscription to the Society will become due on the 1st November.

On the other side please find a blank order, which may be filled up with the name of your Bankers, if convenient to you.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Treasurer.

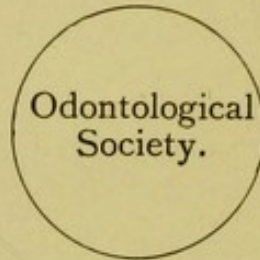
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To Messrs.....

Please pay to the London and Westminster Bank, 4, Stratford Place, W., to the Account of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, 40, Leicester Square, London, W.C., on the 1st day of November, and on each succeeding 1st day of November, until further notice, the sum of

£ : :

(Form 2.



ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,

40, Leicester Square, W.C.,

April.

Dear Sir,—Permit me to remind you that you have not yet sent your Subscription to the Society, due November 1st, 189 .

I shall be much obliged if you will forward it at your early convenience.

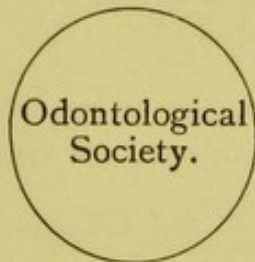
Yours faithfully,

Subs.....

Hon. Treasurer.

BYE-LAW XVI.—Any Member, whose Subscription shall be more than Three Months in arrear, shall be reminded of the same by the Secretaries, by letter, and in the event of its not being paid by the following Meeting his name shall be suspended in the Meeting Room, and he shall not enjoy the privileges of a Member until the arrears are paid. If not paid within Twelve Months he shall cease to be a Member of the Society.

(Form 3.)



ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,

40, Leicester Square, W.C.,

June.

Dear Sir,—I am reminded by the Treasurer that your Subscription to the Society for the current year is still unpaid.

Will you kindly send it to

Mr.....

as soon as possible?

I beg to call your attention to the enclosed Bye-Law.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Sec. to Council.

BYE-LAW XVI.—Any Member, whose Subscription shall be more than Three Months in arrear, shall be reminded of the same by the Secretaries, by letter, and in the event of its not being paid by the following Meeting his name shall be suspended in the Meeting Room, and he shall not enjoy the privileges of a Member until the arrears are paid. If not paid within Twelve Months he shall cease to be a Member of the Society.

(Form 4.)

To Members two years in arrears.

Odontological
Society.

ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN,

40, Leicester Square, W.C.,

.....

Dear Sir,—I am sorry to inform you that unless your Subscription and Arrears are paid before the next Meeting of the Council, I shall be obliged to mention your name. Will you therefore please send me your cheque before.....

.....

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Treasurer.

BYE-LAW XVI.—Any Member, whose Subscription shall be more than Three Months in arrear, shall be reminded of the same by the Secretaries, by letter, and in the event of its not being paid by the following Meeting his name shall be suspended in the Meeting Room, and he shall not enjoy the privileges of a Member until the arrears are paid. If not paid within Twelve Months he shall cease to be a Member of the Society.

Vide Membership, *re* Resignations, p. 9.

DONATIONS.

BYE LAWS—

Benefactors. LXXXVI. Any person who shall present Books, Money, or other Property to the Society, shall be considered a Benefactor thereof.

Book of Benefactors. LXXXVII. His name, with mention of the gift, shall be recorded in the "Book of Benefactors," the yearly entries in which shall be read at the Annual General Meeting.

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