RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

SECOND SOCIETY

OF

JOURNEYMEN WEAVERS

IN

CALTON.

INSTITUTED 22d June, 1779.

"BY SHUTTLE IN HAND

"OUR TRADE DOTH STAND."

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RULES AND REGULATIONS, &c.

THIS Society, which is denominated THE SECOND SOCIETY OF Preamble. JOURNEYMEN WEAVERS IN CALTON, was instituted the 22d of June, 1779. The Articles then agreed to were revised in 1820, and in 1832, when they were made agreeable to the provisions of the Friendly Society Act, 10 George IV. chap. 56, and agreed to by the Society; but in consequence of a motion before Parliament relative to said act, it was agreed, that they should lie over, and, consequently, were not acted on. At a general meeting, held in August, 1834, it was agreed, that a Committee be chosen to alter, or amend, the Articles lying over, as they shall see cause, which was accordingly done; and the following Rules and Regulations were read, discussed, and further amended, at two general meetings of the Society—the one held on the 24th of November, 1834, and the other on the 1st of December following, when they were unanimously agreed to, and declared to be the sole Rules and Regulations of the Society, on and after the first Friday of May, 1835, until altered in terms of the before-mentioned act.

I. It is hereby declared, that the objects and purposes of this specification of Society are, First, to secure a provision for the support or assistance of its Members in sickness, and when unable, in consequence of infirmity, to work or follow their usual employment. Second, to secure a provision payable at the death of each Member, in name of funeral allowance. Third, to raise the funds necessary for these purposes, and for defraying the necessary expenses of managing the Society's affairs, and carrying these purposes into effect. And it is further declared, that these funds are to be raised and applied in the manner, and on the conditions herein after specified.

II. Every person applying for admission to this Society Qualifications of must be of good moral character, free of all bodily or mental disease, of a healthy constitution, must have been a Weaver, not under eighteen years of age, nor above thirty-five; and that no person may plead ignorance of the qualifications required by this Article, it is ordained to be read, together with the name and designation of each new entrant, in presence of the meeting, that if any Member has an objection to lodge, they may have an opportunity of so doing, on or before next quarter meeting; and all entrants must appear personally at the first quarterly meeting after his entry, and, if approven of then

shall be entered on the Roll of Members; but failing to appear, as hereby specified, shall forfeit his money; and if he is not approven of he shall have his money returned.

To those who have their money returned, the Society shall not be under the least obligation to assign any reason for their

non-admission.

And any person who shall, within three years after his admission, be convicted of having wilfully imposed on the Society, in respect of any of the above qualifications, shall be immediately expelled, lose all right in the Society, and forfeit what he may have paid into its funds. Extracts, or other proofs of age, certificates of moral character, and of health, and satisfactory proofs of the other qualifications must be produced to the satisfaction of the managers, if required; provided such extracts and certificates be required within three calendar months after admission.

Persons being minors, shall be admitted only with the con-

sent of their parents, masters, or guardians.

No person will be admitted as a Member, except at a quarterly meeting of the Society.

III. Every person admitted a Member, shall pay according to their age, as under :-

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Persons aged twenty-four years, and upwards, may be admitted by paying half-entry, provided that they pay the other half during the course of the first year; but, if not paid along with their quarter accounts at the expiration of the year, they shall forfeit what they have paid, and shall have no further interest in the Society.

Quarterly or An-

IV. Each Member shall contribute to the sick fund of this Society one shilling and threepence per quarter, or five shillings per annum, in name of quarter accounts; but if afterwards it be found that such quarterly or annual contributions are inadequate to carry into effect the objects of the Society, in such case it is hereby further provided, that either the quarter accounts shall be advanced, or the first and second rates of aliment shall be reduced, as shall be judged most prudent by the Society; provided that such advance of quarter accounts do not exceed threepence per quarter, or that the reduction of aliment do not exceed sixpence of the first, and fourpence of the second rates of aliment weekly, whether bedfast or walking abroad.

V. Each Member shall contribute to the funeral fund of Funeral Contributions. this Society sixpence at the death of each Member entitled to funeral allowance, which fund shall be kept distinct from the sick fund, for which purpose two books shall be kept, the one by the Treasurer, and the other by the Secretary, in which shall be recorded the name and contributions of each Member respectively. And it is hereby declared, that so long as there shall be two pounds remaining in said fund, there shall not be any further funeral contributions made by the Members.

N.B. Funeral contributions will be retained out of the first quarter accounts offered to the Collector after the same become

due.

VI. No quarter accounts shall be received but at the stated When Quarterly meetings of the Society, which must be held within the Burgh received. of Calton, in the Lower Ward of the County of Lanark, on the first Friday of the months of August, November, February, and May, the last of which to be the day of election, which must begin two hours after the hour fixed for meeting.

Any Member who shall not pay his quarter accounts, funeral contributions, and fines, before each annual election, shall be fined in one penny for every shilling due after that time; and it is hereby provided, that each Member shall be served with a card at least one day before each annual election, stating the time and place of meeting, and what he is owing the Society.

VII. If a Member fall into arrears two years of quarter ac-Time of Expulcounts, his name shall be expunged from the roll of Members, and he shall forfeit all interest in the Society and its funds; but to prevent as far as possible such expulsions, it is hereby provided, that the Secretary shall, at least ten days before the meeting at which the last of the two years' arrears shall become due, transmit to such Member, through the post-office, a card, When cards shall stating the sum he is owing the Society, and requiring payment be put in the Post office. at the following quarterly meeting, under certification of his being then expelled, as above provided.

The names and addresses of such Members as shall thus be written to, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and subscribed by the Secretary, of the date of the transmission of said cards; which entry, in every case of dispute, shall be

held as sufficient evidence of the intimation specified above having been given to the Member so recorded.

Members changing their Residence to

And the further to prevent disputes regarding the non-receipt inform the Presca. of such cards, it is provided, that in case of change of residence, every Member shall be bound to communicate the change in writing to the Preses, and the address appearing last in the said book, shall at all times govern the Secretary in writing, or the Officer in warning such Members, and be held as their proper address in transmitting cards to them as aforesaid.

Members may

VIII. Any Member withdrawing from, for leaving this Soing their Arrears. ciety, shall intimate the same to the Preses, in writing, giving up all claim to, or interest in, the Society, and at the same time paying all just demands the Society may then have against

When entitled to payable.

IX. Any Member who has been three full years in the So-Aliment, and Rates of Aliment ciety, and shall be unable to work by reason of sickness, or any other evident trouble, (provided he has in no way been instrumental in bringing it upon himself,) when he has been six days badly, he shall make his case known to the Preses in writing (the form of which see appendix); upon the receipt of such application, if he resides within the boundary of the Officer's warning, the Preses shall order the two Visiting Managers for the time being, to visit the applicant within twenty-four hours after such application; and if they are satisfied as to his right to aliment, they shall supply him as under:-viz. when confined to bed, four shillings, and when able to walk abroad, though not to work, three shillings weekly-which shall be denominated the first rate of aliment.

Second Rate of

of twenty-six weeks successively, or at intervals within the space of two years from the first application, the Member so receiving it shall be put on the second rate of aliment :-viz. two shillings and eightpence when confined, and two shillings when unconfined, weekly. If such member should continue for other twenty-six weeks, as above, to receive the second rate of aliment, such member shall be put upon the superannuated aliment, and shall be allowed one pound six shillings, sterling, per annum, to be paid monthly.

X. A Member receiving the first rate of aliment for a period

When to return to first and second Rates of Aliment.

Superannuated

Aliment.

Aliment.

XI. A member who has received either the first or second rates of aliment, or both (each rate twenty-six weeks) successively, or at intervals, in the course of two years, shall not be entitled again to either; nor he who has received the superannuated aliment, until two years from their last receiving, and in an ordinary state of good health.

A Surgeon may be called.

Should the managers suspect any member of imposition, the Preses, with their consent, shall call a surgeon, at the Society's expense, to visit him, whose report shall determine his situa-

XII. Members who reside out of the boundary of warning, Country Members shall be supplied as provided in the three foregoing articles, Aliment. by sending a certificate to the Preses, (the form of which see appendix) warranting the causes of their application, attested by the minister of the congregation, and the elder of the proportion to which they belong, or by two elders, or by two members of this society, provided they be not relatives. These certificates must not only bear the time of falling into trouble, but also that one of the aforesaids, or both, has seen the member in his trouble. They must also be renewed every two weeks during such trouble, and the expense attending them shall be retained out of the supply which should be sent.

XIII. As soon as a member who is receiving aliment shall Members going recover his health, so as to be able to work, he shall intimate inform the Preses the same to the Preses in writing, (the form of which see ap-thereof. pendix) one day at least before he fall to work, when all supply to him shall cease for the time being; and if any member is found imposing on the society, by falling to work while receiv- Penalty on Meming aliment, he shall pay back what money he shall have so re-bers imposing on the Society. ceived, and besides be fined in five shillings, and have no privilege from the society for twelve months afterwards; and if he refuse to comply with these terms, he shall immediately be expelled the society, and forfeit all interest in its funds. And if it should be found that any member prevents his own recovery or cure, by pursuing irregular habits, in direct opposition to medical advice, the aliment of said member shall be discontinued, and he shall pay back what aliment he has so received.

XIV. After the death of any member who has been twelve Funeral Allowmonths in this society, his widow-whom failing, next in kin-ance. must make application to the Preses within six months after his decease, and they shall receive two pounds, sterling, from the funeral fund, in name of funeral allowance. All debts due by the deceased to the society shall be deducted therefrom.

Those residing out of the boundary of the Officer's warning, Country Members must apply to the minister and elder, or elders, or members of how to apply for Funeral Allow the society, as directed in the case of trouble, for a certificate ance. (the form of which see appendix) attesting the time of decease, and that application had been made by them, for the purpose of obtaining funeral allowance in the time above specified.

XV. That the Society may be properly conducted, and its Election of interests duly managed, it is agreed, that, on the Tuesday im-Office-Bearers. mediately preceding the day of election, the managers shall meet to make up a leet of candidates for the office of Preses. Preses. If three or more do not voluntarily offer themselves, then they

shall choose three, who shall be obliged to stand candidates, under the penalty of two shillings of a fine, (but in all cases, the candidates must be residing within the burgh of Calton, or the village of Mile-end-or of Bridgeton, or the streets of Glasgow adjoining to the burgh of Calton, and village of Mile-end; also, must have been eleven months immediately preceding in the management,) out of which leet, one shall be chosen Preses by the majority of members present at the election: and if he, thus chosen, refuse to accept of said office, he shall be fined in five shillings, and another leet shall be immediately put out by the managers, and another chosen in the manner as aforesaid.

Treasurer.

For Treasurer, the newly elected Preses shall name one, the Managers a second, and the Society a third, of such Members as have been Managers for eleven months, though not immediately preceding, and also must be residing within the boundary, as above described, in the case of a candidate for Preses, out of which leet a Treasurer shall be chosen in manner as aforesaid; and if he, thus chosen, refuse to accept of said office, he shall be fined in five shillings, and another chosen as in manner aforesaid.

Managers.

The Committee of Management shall consist of the President, Treasurer, and twenty ordinary Managers, who shall all be appointed annually by the Society from among the Members. The late Preses, late Treasurer, and he that was next in votes to the newly elected Preses to remain, ex officio, in the Court for the ensuing year without being voted in. The Managers and Society shall make up twenty leets, one old Manager and two Members, residing within the boundary of warning, shall be put on a leet together, and voted on until the Court be complete.

Auditors.

Two Members of the Society shall be chosen annually, for the purpose of examining and auditing the Treasurer's books and accounts, and attesting the annual statement to be prepared by the Secretary, as provided in Article XX. of these Rules.

Members refusing

And if any thus chosen refuse to accept of any of said offices, he shall be fined in two shillings and sixpence, and another chosen in his stead as above. But such Members as have acted for three years successively in any of the capacities abovementioned, shall not be obliged to accept any of said offices, provided they give in their resignation to the Preses in writing previous to the election; neither shall any so declining be elected into any of said offices for three years afterwards without their consent. And in the event of any Member dying, or removing out of the boundary of warning, or refusing to act after being duly elected, the Managers are hereby empowered to fill up such vacancies without warning the Society, and those chosen to supply such vacancies shall be liable to the stipulated fines, as above, if they refuse to accept of said offices. The Secretary and Officer shall be chosen at the same time from as many eligible persons as may offer themselves candidates.

Vacancies how

Election of Secre-

XVI. It shall be in the power of the Society at its general Sub-Committees may be chosen. meetings, and of the Managers, to give directions in accordance with these regulations, for the facilitating of the Society's business, and to appoint sub-Committees of the Members or Managers, the powers and duties of such Committees, and all such directions being recorded in the Society's minute book. And it is hereby further declared, that a majority of the Members of any sub-Committee shall be fully competent to determine any business; and every act of these Committees, and of the Managers, shall be subject to the review and control of the Society.

XVII. The Preses shall preside at all meetings of the So- Duty and Powers ciety and Managers, have all speeches addressed to him, and have power to call meetings of the Managers when he sees cause; and when judged necessary by him and a quorum of the Managers, shall call meetings of the Society upon extraordinary occasions, and see that order be preserved in them according to the rules, besides a casting vote in case of parity, and he shall sign all minutes of the Society's business. He shall also act as Trustee along with the Treasurer as after-mentioned.

XVIII. The Treasurer shall collect the entry-money, quarter Duty of the accounts, funeral contributions and fines, or any other sum paid to the Society, and have the custody of the bills, bonds, or any other vouchers of the Society's property lodged in Bank, or disposed of in loan or otherwise; all of which he shall see lodged in the Box, except such sums as the Managers may think proper to deposit in his hands for the time being, which sum shall not exceed eight pounds, sterling. And in case extraordinary disbursements occur, he shall from time to time be supplied from the Box, and with these sums shall make such payments as directed by the Preses and Managers; and he shall keep an exact and regular account of all intromissions and disbursements of the Society's funds, and present the same to the Preses, and the new and old Managers, within fourteen days after the annual election, to be by the auditors examined and compared with the vouchers, and if found correct, he shall be entitled to the esteem and respect of the Society. But if the Society or Managers see cause at any time, he shall be bound to present his accounts for examination within eight days' notice; and if found in arrears, or otherwise circumstanced, so as to endanger the interest of the Society, he must give off his accounts immediately, and another be chosen in his stead; and he shall not only be obliged to make good what he may be in arrears, to the satisfaction of the Managers, but shall also be fined in five shillings, and shall not bear any office in the Society in all time coming. The Treasurer shall also act as Trustee along with the Preses as after-mentioned.

Duty of the

XIX. The Managers shall attend all meetings of the Society, in order to deliberate concerning the proper management of its business, along with the Preses and Treasurer. And it is hereby declared, that a majority of the Committee of Management at any meeting regularly called by the Officer, shall be a quorum fully competent to determine any business; and if the Preses be absent, the late Preses shall supply his place if present, if not, one shall be chosen to act for the time being. All the proceedings of the Committee shall be duly entered in a minute-book, and shall be subject to the review and control of the Society at each next ensuing meeting thereof. The Managers shall also visit sick Members, two and two in turns. if the Members reside within the boundary of the Officer's warning, and shall not keep the visiting book longer at a time than one calendar month, when they must return it to the Treasurer, along with the balance of cash remaining in their hands; and after they and the Treasurer have balanced the same, they (the Managers) shall take it with the balance to the Preses, who shall deliver the same to the next visiting Managers. They must also take the visiting book to the Treasurer when they want cash, and bring it along with them to all meetings of the Society.

Duty of the Secretary.

XX. The Secretary must attend all meetings of the Society and Managers, and record their transactions, and a copy of these Rules in the minute-book, and examine the Treasurer's accounts, keep an exact roll-book, enter the names, age, address, and dates of entries of the Members, arranged according to their respective entries, and keep a correct account of all their respective payments. He must fill up and address all printed cards to the Members of the Society; and shall once in every year make up a general statement of the Society's funds and effects, specifying in whose custody or possession the same shall then be, together with an account of all the sums of money received or expended, by, or on account of the Society, since the publication of the preceding annual statement; and every such annual statement shall be attested by the Auditors appointed for that purpose, and shall be countersigned by him, (the Secretary,) and every Member shall be entitled to receive from the Society a copy of the same, on payment of a sum not to exceed sixpence. He shall also make up the statutory return to the Advocate, according to the form appended to these Rules, and, in general, discharge every other duty connected with his office; for which services he shall receive such annual salary as may be agreed on by the Society.

And it is hereby declared, that all the Society's books shall be open at all seasonable times for the inspection of the Members of the Society.

XXI. The Officer shall warn all the Members resident Duty of the Officer, and bounwithin one mile and a half of the Calton Cross, and deliver dary of warning. all cards to them, as directed by the Preses and Managers, and the cards of such Members who reside beyond the boundary of warning, he shall lodge in the post-office; and if he be convicted of not warning or delivering said cards to any of the Members, he shall be fined in twopence for each such offence. He shall attend all meetings when met, whether of Society or Managers, and bring his roll-book along with him; he shall also carry the box or charter-chest, when necessary, as directed by the Preses and Managers, and discharge every other duty connected with his office; for which services he shall be allowed such annual salary as may be agreed on by the Society.

XXII. In order to enforce the punctual attendance of all Absentees to be Office-bearers at all meetings to which they are duly warned, fined. when absent they shall be fined as follows—viz. for the Preses or Treasurer being absent one-half hour after the hour fixed for meeting, fourpence; one whole hour, eightpence; the whole time of meeting, one shilling; and for an ordinary Manager, Auditor, Committee-man, or the Officer, for the same neglect, shall only be fined in the one-half of (and the Secretary in three times) the sum of the Preses or Treasurer; and for a Manager being absent from three meetings successively, to be fined as in the case of non-acceptance of office, (see Article XV.) In all cases, a reasonable excuse will be accepted of for absence, except that of the Secretary; he must also send a depute to act for the time being.

All fines, if not paid immediately, shall be retained out of the first quarter accounts offered to the Collector after the same become due.

All fines and forfeitures to go to the Society's funds.

XXIII. No Member, at any meeting of the Society, or Members behaving Managers or Committees, shall be allowed to behave in an orderly to be fined. indecorous manner to the Preses or Managers, or any of the Committee, or Members of the Society, by making use of disrespectful or insulting language, or by interrupting the business of the Society, or by appearing at any meeting in a state of intoxication, or upbraiding another for having received alimentall under a fine of one shilling for the first offence, two shillings for the second, and if guilty of a third, he shall not only be fined in two shillings, but shall also be put out of the meeting. And as this Society was intended to consist of none but welldisposed persons, so they are resolved to extrude every person who behaves immorally from it; it is therefore agreed, that any Member convicted of any crime inferring infamy, or moral depravity, shall be expelled the Society, loosing all right to the benefits and interests thereof.

Charter Chest.

XXIV. The Society shall have a box or charter-chest, in which shall be deposited all bills, bonds, accounts, rights, conveyances, and other valuable papers belonging to the Society, which box shall have three different locks and keys, one of which shall be kept by the late Preses, another by the present Treasurer, and the third by the Manager next in votes to the Preses. The box shall be lodged in the Preses' house till next election. The Key-keepers are to repair the locks, and replace the keys, if they spoil the one, or lose the other; they must also, when warned to attend for the purpose of drawing or lodging money, or any other document from the box, be punctual in attendance. If any of them be absent one half hour after the hour fixed for meeting, they shall be fined in sixpence for each such offence. Also what money is drawn at the election, or any other quarterly meeting, must be lodged in the box on the same night until given out on security, except what may be considered necessary for the Treasurer for the time being.

Lending of Money.

XXV. That what stock of money the Society shall be possessed of more than what is thought necessary for the regular and immediate supply of sick members, shall be lodged in any of the chartered or commercial banks of Scotland, or lent out by the Preses and Treasurer as trustees, with consent of the Committee of Management, on bond with heritable security, or in purchasing of lands or houses, or otherwise in terms of law; and all bonds, rights, or conveyances, shall be taken in name of the Preses and Treasurer for the time being, as trustees hereby appointed for behoof of the Society; and if at any time the Society shall be necessarily led into any process of law in defence or pursuit of their stock or property, the said trustees shall sue and be sued, and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the Society's funds. The whole funds and property of the Society are and shall be vested in the said trustees for the time being in terms of law.

Members misusing and embezor expelled.

XXVI. As the funds were solely intended for the public use of the Society, if any Member be convicted of mismanagement of any part of the Society's money entrusted to his charge, he shall not only be obliged to pay the money so misused, but shall also be fined in two shillings and sixpence for each such offence. And if any Member or Members shall be found to have embezzled any part of the Society's money, books, bonds, &c. intrusted to him, or them, every Member, or Members, so acting, shall not only pay the amount of what they have so embezzled, with all charges incurred in recovering the same, but shall thenceforth be declared unworthy of being a Member, or Members of this Society, and have his, or their, names erased from the roll of Members, and forfeit all interest in the funds of the Society,

XXVII. In case of any dispute arising between the So-Disputes how ciety, or any person acting under them, and any individual Member thereof, or any person claiming on account of any Member, relative to any thing whatever connected with the management, interest, funds, or regulations of the Society, the matter in dispute, shall be referred to, and decided by, the Justices of the Peace for the County of Lanark, as provided by sections 27th and 28th of the Act 10 George IV. chap. 56.

XXVIII. This Society cannot be dissolved nor converted How the Society into any other purpose at any meeting of the Society, without may be dissolved. the consent and approbation of five-sixths of the then existing members, to be ascertained in manner after-mentioned, and also the consent of all those persons then receiving, or entitled to receive aliment, on account of sickness, age, or infirmity, to be certified under their hands individually and respectively; and for the purpose of ascertaining the votes of such five-sixths of value, every Member shall have a vote, and an additional vote for every five years he has been a Member, provided that no Member shall have more than five votes in whole, and all orders, rules, and regulations, for the dissolution of this Society, without such consent, shall be null, void, and of none effect.

XXIX. Notwithstanding our having agreed to the obliga- The Society shall tion of the foregoing Articles, the Society reserve to themselves to alter or amend full power from time to time to alter and amend as occasion their Rules. requires, or to annul or repeal the same, and to make new rules in lieu thereof, for the good of the whole Members; but no alterations shall be binding on the Members, without having been proposed at a general meeting of the Society, the same to be read at two subsequent meetings thereafter, and carried by a majority of votes of three-fourths of the Members present, in terms of law; and such alterations before being carried into effect, shall be duly sanctioned by the proper authorities, all in terms of the 7th and 9th sections of the Friendly Society Act of 10 Geo. IV. chap. 56, and the 4th and 5th Will. IV. chap. 40. sec. 40. The Society shall at all times have copies of said Acts in their possession, in order to refer to them on all occasions, and shall in all things conduct their affairs according to the provisions thereof.

XXX. The Articles shall also be printed, and each Mem- The Articles shall ber served with a copy of the same, and in all questions which each Member may arise relative to the Society, or its Members, the said copy. Articles shall be strictly applied. In no case shall it be competent for any Member to plead ignorance of any rule or regulation of the Society, or any part thereof.-Subscribed by us, being three Members and the Secretary,—

DAVID WILSON, ROBERT HARVIE, WILLIAM GREATSON, DAVID CROSBIE, Secy.

Edinburgh, 3d February, 1835.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Rules of the Second Society of Journeymen Weavers in Calton, each page of which is subscribed with my initials, in reference hereto, are in conformity to law, and to the provisions of the Acts of the 10th Geo. IV. chap. 56, and 4th and 5th Will. IV. chap. 40.

ANDREW MURRAY, Jun.

Advocate appointed to certify the Rules of Friendly Societies.

Managers.

DAVID WILSON, Preses.
WILLIAM GREARSON, Collector.
ROBERT HARVIE, late Preses.
JOHN MILLER, late Collector.
JAMES DOUGALL, next in Votes.

THOMAS CHRISTIE, ROBERT MILLER, WILLIAM HENYSHILL, JOHN HARVIE, JAMES M'GREGOR, JOHN BAIRD, ROBERT BROWN JOHN PATERSON, THOMAS DOWNIE, HUGH HAMILTON.

JOHN MITCHELL,
JAMES STEELE,
JOHN M'KINLAY,
GEORGE WILSON,
ROBERT STEELE,
JOHN DOUGALL,
SAMUEL PATERSON,
WILLIAM DOWNIE,
THOMAS OGG.
LOCKHART NOBLE.

DAVID CROSBIE, Secy.
ALEXANDER DOUGALL, Officer.

Revising Committee.

WILLIAM DOWNIE.
WILLIAM GREARSON.
HUGH HAMILTON.
JAMES DOUGALL.
DAVID CROSBIE, Secy.

APPENDIX.

Members residing within the boundary of warning how to apply for Aliment.

SIR,

I, A. B. (here mark his designation) Member of the Second Society of Journeymen Weavers in Calton, have been indisposed for six days past, I therefore request a visit, agreeable to the Articles of the Society.

(Signed)

A. B.

Form of certificate by Members residing out of the boundary of warning.

These certify that C. D. (here mark his designation) Member of the Second Society of Journeymen Weavers in Calton, residing at present in the Parish of County of claims the Aliment allowed him by said Society, he having been badly (here describe his ailment, and whether bedfast or walking about) since the day of 18 years, and is unable to perform any work, attested by us, this day of 18 years.

Minister, or Elders, or Members.

The notice given when going off Aliment.

SIR,

You are hereby informed that I intend to begin to work on and have received weeks and days aliment.

(Date)

(Signed) E. F

Form of application for Funeral Allowance.

These certify that G. H. (here mark his designation) Member of the Second Society of Journeymen Weavers in Calton, died here on the day of 18 years, and that I, (here describe the connexion) and nearest relation present, and claims the sum provided by said Society for Funeral Allowance. Attested by us at this day of 18 years.

(Signed)

Minister, or Elders, or Members.

[N.B.—This Column may be filled up with Initials.]	VAMES.				
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