

Memorandum.

Provincial Prior's Body Guard.

Should the Provincial Prior appoint a Personal Body Guard it shall be under the command of a Commander, or in his absence a Deputy Commander, under the direction of the Provincial Marshal.

The Body Guard shall be composed of Knights who :

- (i) are subscribing members of a Preceptory on the Provincial Register;
- (ii) hold no Provincial Rank.

Appointment to Provincial rank shall automatically terminate membership of the Body Guard, except that the Commander and Deputy Commander may be Provincial Officers.

Appointment to the Body Guard being at the pleasure of the Provincial Prior, power is reserved to him to cancel any appointment at any time, and no appointment made by him shall be binding upon his successors.

Each Knight upon his Appointment to the Body Guard shall pay a Fee of £1 to the Funds of Provincial Priory which fee shall include the charge for the use of the Badge.

The approved Badge shall be issued by the Provincial Vice-Chancellor and shall be worn on the left shoulder of the mantle immediately above the Cross.

Only *actual* members of the Body Guard shall be entitled to wear the Badge which must be returned to the Provincial Vice-Chancellor on cessation of membership.

Any member may resign his membership at any time by giving notice in writing to the Commander and returning his Badge to the Provincial Vice-Chancellor.

The Commander shall keep a Register of Members and an Attendance Book, and shall issue all the necessary notices, summonses, etc.

His incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the General Funds of the Province.

A copy of this Memorandum shall be furnished to each member of the Body Guard on his appointment.

Approved
24 September 1934

‡ HARRIS
Provincial Prior.

