

REPLACING THE TREASURER

If during a particular year of office the Treasurer ceases to be able to perform his duties, there are two possible courses of action as follows.

1. **A temporary situation**

If during his elected year of office the Treasurer, because of ill-health, absence likely to be protracted, or some other special circumstances, cannot temporarily discharge his duties to the reasonable convenience of the Lodge, the Lodge can apply to the Provincial Grand Master for a Dispensation to elect a member not already holding a regular office to discharge the duties of Treasurer until the Treasurer can return to those duties or, should his absence continue, until the next regular period of election of Treasurer, should that be necessary.

This situation is not a vacancy; it is a temporary permitted arrangement. Ten days' notice of the election must be given before the meeting at which it will take place. That meeting can be an Emergency Meeting.

2. **A permanent vacancy by virtue or resignation or death**

If the Treasurer resigns or dies in office the Master will give due notice on the summons for the next meeting that another Treasurer will be elected from among those not holding a regular office in the Lodge.

Note: for the definition of a 'regular' office, see 'Other Issues' in the menu and go to 'Officers'.