

The  
Institute of Landscape Architects  
CONSTITUTION

1. TITLE.

The Society shall be called the INSTITUTE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

2. OBJECTS.

The INSTITUTE shall be formed to promote the study and general advancement of the Art of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE in all its branches, and to serve as a medium of friendly intercourse between the members and others practising or interested in the Art.

3. METHODS OF ACHIEVEMENT.

To achieve these objects, steps shall be taken to:—

- (a) Establish suitable headquarters for the INSTITUTE.
- (b) Arrange lectures for the benefit of members and others interested in LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.
- (c) Prepare sets of Lantern Slides for use by members in lecture work and to loan such slides when the INSTITUTE or its Council decides that its objects will thereby be promoted.
- (d) Promote the publication of a Journal and other means for the exchange of ideas and information by its members.
- (e) Arrange periodical exhibitions of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.
- (f) Found a Library and/or make such representations to other bodies interested in gardening as will secure better representation and classification of garden design in existing libraries.
- (g) To educate the public in the Art of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.
- (h) Secure the establishment of one or more Training Centres, where students can obtain the Knowledge of Design, the Culture of Trees and Plants, and all other subjects necessary to make them fully qualified practitioners.
- (i) Organise visits to good examples of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE both old and new.
- (j) Hold Conferences with other Societies who can assist in promoting the Art of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.

4. MEMBERSHIP.

Membership shall be confined to those practising the Art professionally and are not engaged in the sale of anything connected with Gardening, or amateurs who are interested in the objects of the INSTITUTE. The INSTITUTE shall consist of four classes of subscribing Members, viz.:—Fellows, Associates, Members and Students, and such other classes either subscribing or non-subscribing as may hereafter be established.

- (a) *Fellows* shall be selected from Associates who have practised as LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS for at least seven years.
- (b) *Associates*. Anyone professionally engaged in the practice of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE who is not eligible for Fellowship.
- (c) *Members*. Any amateur who in the opinion of the INSTITUTE will assist in promoting its objects.
- (d) *Students*. Anyone who seriously takes up the study of the profession of LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

5. ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Entrance Fee for all classes of Members shall be One Guinea, or such other sum as the Council may from time to time determine.

The Annual Subscription shall be:—Fellows, Three Guineas; Associates and Members, Two Guineas; Students, One Guinea, or such other sums as the Council shall from time to time determine.

6. MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the INSTITUTE shall be vested in the Council which shall be constituted as follows:—President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, and not exceeding twelve Council Members, not less than one-fourth of whom shall be Associates. Five shall form a Quorum. The Council shall be elected annually.

7. COMMITTEES.

The Council shall appoint from its members a Finance Committee and such other Committees as from time to time it considers desirable, in order to promote the objects of the INSTITUTE. Such Committees shall have the power to co-opt such persons not exceeding one-third of their number who may be able and willing to assist in promoting its objects.

8. ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

The INSTITUTE shall be deemed to have commenced its existence on 11th December, 1929, and it shall hold its opening Business Meeting on January 28th, 1930. It shall be in session until the end of June, the ordinary session commencing from 1st October, nominations to the Council for the following year being made at a Meeting in May, and elections being by postal vote, the results being announced at a Meeting to be held in June. No elections shall take place in 1930. The first Council shall be elected by the Organising Committee whose power or actions shall not be afterwards called into question by any member.

9. MEETINGS.

The Council and members shall meet once a month during the Session and once in July and in September.

10. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special Meetings of Members shall be called at any time within fourteen days of the receipt in writing by the Secretary of a request for such Meeting, signed by at least seven members and giving reasons for such Meeting. The Hon. Secretary shall give to each Member three clear days' notice of any Special Meeting.

11. ANNUAL REPORT.

A Report and Financial Statement, duly audited, shall be presented annually to the General Meeting. Auditors shall be appointed by the Members at a General Meeting.

12. BYE-LAWS.

A proper code of bye-laws shall be drawn up by a special sub-committee appointed by the Organising Committee, and after being passed by the latter shall be circularized among all prospective Members, and shall be discussed, by the Committee, amended as necessary, and passed at the first Meeting of the INSTITUTE, or at an adjourned Meeting if the Chairman so decides. No bye-laws shall be altered or rescinded except at a General Meeting, and no bye-law shall be discussed at any Meeting unless the Hon. Secretary shall have been given notice of a resolution to amend or rescind such bye-law, before or at the previous General Meeting.