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# Constitution and Laws of the "Van Diemen's Land Liquor Law League;"

As agreed upon at a Meeting of Members convened  
for that purpose, and for the confirmation of  
appointments to Office, held in the Temperance Hall  
Bathurst St. on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1854.

Title

1. This Association shall be designated "the  
Van Diemen's Land Liquor Law League"

Object

2. The Object of the League shall be to call forth  
and direct the expression of an enlightened  
Public Opinion with a view to produce the Total  
and immediate Suppression by Legislative  
Enactment, of the Traffic in all Intoxicating  
Liquors as Beverages.

Membership

3. All persons contributing to its funds not less  
than one Shilling annually, and who shall have  
signed the following Declaration, shall be  
deemed Members of the League —

Declaration

" I \_\_\_\_\_ now residing in  
" \_\_\_\_\_ being impressed with the  
" vast and growing evils of Intemperance, do hereby  
" engage to use every lawful endeavour to obtain a  
" Law for the entire suppression of the Traffic in  
" Intoxicating Drinks, except for medicinal  
and

"manufacturing purposes."

4. Employment of means. } The object of the League shall be promoted by Memorials to the Legislature, Public Meetings the employment of Agents or Lecturers, the Agency of the Press, and such other means as may be deemed expedient, and are accordant with Christian principles.

5. Management. } The League shall be under the direction of a Council, consisting of not less than thirty six members, including a President, three Vicepresidents, a Secretary, and Treasurer.

The Council shall elect from their own body an Executive Committee of Twelve Members including the President and Vicepresidents, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council, who shall be members ex officio, the immediate management of the affairs of the League being vested in the Executive Committee.

6. Election of Officers } The members of Council shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of members to be held in the Month of \_\_\_\_\_ in each year. The Members of Council shall have power to add to their number, or fill up vacancies, as they may occur, The Executive Committee, to fill up vacancies from among Members of Council.

Annual Meeting } 7. A General Meeting of the members of the League shall be held Annually in the Month of \_\_\_\_\_ when a Report of its proceedings and a Statement of its financial affairs, shall be read and the Members of Council chosen, ~~or~~ reelected for the forth-coming Year -

Votes

8. All Members shall be eligible to vote at the General or Special Meetings of the League, and to become Members of the Council -

Funds

9. The Funds shall be raised by Subscriptions, Donations, and Collections, no funds to be disbursed or expences incurred but under Minute of the Executive Committee, all payments above One pound to be made by Cheque of the Treasurer countersigned by the Chairman -

Alteration of Laws } 10. No alteration shall be made in the above Laws but by a Majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ at a Meeting Specially convened for that purpose; a week's notice of the proposed alteration having been previously given in two of the public Journals.

D. O. L. Liquor Law Sample

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