

TO: All Blue Lodge Secretaries
Re: Per Capita Tax Refund Applications

Enclosed are application forms for refunds of Per Capita Tax for affiliated dual members. At the Grand Lodge Annual Communication held on May 20, 1991, it was voted "to grant a Per Capita Tax relief sought by dual members of \$10.00 for each Rhode Island Lodge after the applicant's Mother Lodge, or first Rhode Island Lodge if his Mother Lodge is in another state." On the same basis, the member may request a refund of \$4.00 for the Rhode Island Freemason.

It is the responsibility of the individual brother who is affiliated with your lodge as a dual member to request a refund of Per Capita Tax from Grand Lodge. The application requires the brother's name, Mother Lodge and number, affiliate lodge in which he holds dual membership, date and signature of applicant. The lodge seal of the affiliate lodge and signature of lodge secretary is also required.

Refunds will be made after August 15th and as soon as possible after verification of application. No refunds will be made unless the lodge Per Capita Tax has been paid in full and no application for refund will be accepted after January 15th of the fiscal year.