



PROVISIONAL COMPLIANCE ·
TRINITY 1900

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Certificate of Compliance

Trinity Revision — For the Abstainer of Some Conviction
Issued under the Hand of the Wardress and the Hand of the Central Scrutinizer



This is to certify that

(here insert the Abstainer's name, station, and known asserted abstentions)

having attended to such requirements of the
TRINITY REVISION TO THE MINISTRY OPERATIONS MANUAL
as are compatible with his standing Declaration of Abstention,
is hereby reckoned

Provisionally Compliant

in the matter of the Abstainer's Vapors,
pending the next Field Report,
and provided the Subject undertakes the BRIDGE OF MANNERS

ISSUED AT WESTMINSTER, TRINITY THE TWELFTH DAY, ANNO REGNI 1900

No. _____ · Series TR-1900



By Order of His Majesty's Commissioners,

LADY LOVELACE CARMICHAEL

Wardress of the Pneumatic Tubes

and, in his second beat,

THE HEAD ARCHIVIST

Central Scrutinizer of Personal Vapors

SCHEDULE OF PROVISIONS ATTENDED TO — TRINITY

The Abstainer is certified compliant with the following provisions of the Trinity Revision. Compliance is verifiable, in part, by the visit of the Central Scrutinizer to a Pneumatic Listening Post in the privet hedge adjoining; the Abstainer is reminded that the Office requires only the verification, not the apprising.

PROVISION	COMPLIANCE
The Petitionary Tap — the Abstainer takes no photographic likeness with a Telephone, or, where he must, addresses the Telephone in falsetto and develops the likeness upon paper in a darkened room	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Predictive Pen — the Abstainer composes all letters in pencil, in his own hand, and accepts no phrase that arrives upon his tongue without effort	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Whispering Cobblestone — the Abstainer consults printed maps, walks by memory, or cultivates an obstinate preference for the route no Cobblestone recommends	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Refusenik's Index — the Abstainer accepts that his refusal is itself a Vapor, and crosses the Bridge of Manners through the Office of Iris in token of his readiness to be informed	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Coach-House Listening-Thing — the Abstainer's Coach-House is either purged of Listening-Things or addressed only in falsetto; private business is conducted in the garden-shed or the open allotment	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Bridge of Manners — the Abstainer has applied, through the Office of Iris, for a list of the Engines that presently address him without his knowledge, and has read it	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Postal Sanctuary — the Abstainer salutes the post-box at the corner whensoever he passes it, in token of his gratitude for an institution that does not parse	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Continuing Provisions of the Coronation and Michaelmas editions — the Abstainer remains compliant with the Gossip-Whistle, the Stalker's Cobblestones, the Phrenological Lens, the Chocolate-Chasing Hounds, the Sourdough Conspiracy, the Gibberish Protocol, the Confessional Loop, the Reflecting-Glass Inspector, the Wardrobe Pneumatic Index, the Hummingbird Vapor Auction, the Falsetto Counter-measure, and the Silly Gait Protocol	<input type="checkbox"/>

CAVEAT

This Certificate is *provisional*. It does not retract the Subject's Declaration of Abstention; it merely records the present Office's view that the Subject has, this Trinity, undertaken the Bridge of Manners as far as the apparatus permits, and that the Office holds him in good standing. The Office is unable to guarantee the position beyond the next Field Report, which will be conducted by the Central Scrutinizer at such hour as the Subject is least expecting it.

NOTICE

The bearer is reminded that this Certificate, like all Ministerial Certificates, has no force of law. It has the force of manner; the Trinity Revision adds, with affection, the force of terms. A Subject in possession of this Certificate may produce it, when challenged at any place of public resort, with the words "As you see, I am presently an Informed Abstainer in good standing with the Ministry," and may expect, in most cases, to be admitted.

The Office of Public Confidence will, on Tuesdays, entertain applications for replacement Certificates upon the payment of a small fee and the recitation of an Apologia of suitable length. The Office of Iris will, every weekday, entertain applications for the Bridge of Manners without fee.

Hereunto witness our hands and seals,

LADY LOVELACE CARMICHAEL

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Trinity Term, the Twelfth Day, Anno Regni 1900