

POWERS AND DUTIES OF GRAND OFFICERS.**The Grand Master.**

12. The Grand Master shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge; if absent, the Deputy Grand Master shall preside; if both are absent, the senior Provincial Grand Master; if these are absent, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside, and the brother so selected shall, during his occupancy of the chair, exercise all the power and authority of the Grand Master.

13. The Grand Master may call a special meeting of the Grand Lodge, by giving the members fourteen days' notice by mail; but no business except that for which such special meeting has been called shall be transacted thereat. He may also call the annual meeting at an earlier, or postpone it until a later, day than that fixed by Rule 6 of this Constitution. If he call the annual meeting before the date fixed by Rule 6 of this Constitution, he shall cause notice to be mailed to the members at least two weeks previous to the date selected; and if he postpone the annual meeting, he shall cause notice to be mailed to the members at least two weeks previous to the first Tuesday in the month of June.

14. The Grand Master shall summon a meeting of the Grand Lodge at any time when required by requisition, signed by seven Grand Officers, or by twenty members of the Grand Lodge, stating the object for which such meeting is required. No such meeting shall be called without at least twenty days' notice being given, such notice to contain a statement of the object of such meeting.

15. The Grand Master shall select the Annual, and shall communicate it to the Provincial Grand Masters, who shall communicate it to the County Masters within their Provinces. The County Masters shall communicate it to the District Masters, and the District Masters to the Masters of Primary Lodges which are not in arrears for dues.

16. The Grand Master shall direct the affairs of the