

CLOSING.

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*The officers then rise and return to their stations, the remaining brethren resuming the position of standing to order whilst the Eminent Prior closes the Priory.*

EM. PRIOR.—By virtue of the power vested in me, I declare this Priory of Malta duly closed, to remain closed until some duly appointed Frater opens it again for the performance of such business as may be brought before it.

*Each of the FOUR officers at the table gives TWO knocks and the Capt. of Outposts TWO, the Eminent Prior THREE, (2 and 1)—thirteen in all. If there are eight officers at the table in the WEST only ONE knock is given by each.*

CAPT. OF OUTPOSTS.—Fratres, salute our Eminent Prior. (*This is done and the Priory closed.*)

END OF CLOSING CEREMONY.

