

order of restoration. This suspension is limited in duration until the next communication of the Grand Lodge; and this power of suspension is necessary in order to carry out and put properly in force the order of restoration. If no means were provided by which the District Deputy Grand Master could enforce his decree, his power of restoration would be useless. He is therefore at liberty to punish by suspension, the Lodge or brother who refuses to comply with his order, and to keep such suspension in force until the next communication of the Grand Lodge.

The District Deputy Grand Master may summon any brother within his district to attend him, and to produce his certificate. If the summons be not complied with, nor a sufficient reason given for non-compliance, a peremptory summons may be issued; and in case of contumacy, he may suspend the brother offending.

The District Deputy Grand Master may consent to the removal of a Lodge from town to town within his District, and he may refuse to give his consent to such removal. When a Lodge wishes to change its location, and applies to the District Deputy Grand Master for his consent; he should ascertain if the proposed removal would injuriously affect any other Lodge in that locality. If so, he should, in general, refuse his consent. If not, he should ascertain if the proposed removal would benefit the Lodge itself, and exercise his discretion for the best interests of the Lodge and the Craft. Sometimes a change of location is beneficial and should be encouraged. In other cases, if the change is likely to produce feelings of irritation or jealousy, it should be avoided.

The District Deputy Grand Master may give dispensations to permit the brethren to appear in Masonic clothing at festivals and public processions. No public Masonic procession can take place without the permission of the Grand Master or District Deputy

Grand Master, except a funeral, and this exception is only allowed where the case is so urgent as not to admit of the delay necessary to communicate with the nearer of these two officials. The same prohibition applies to individual brethren wearing Masonic jewels or badges in any public procession, except a Masonic funeral, without the permission of the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master.

The fee payable to the Grand Lodge for a dispensation for any public procession is one dollar. This fee should be in the hands of the District Deputy Grand Master before he issues the dispensation. It should be sent by the Lodge along with the application. All dispensations for festivals or public processions issued by the District Deputy Grand Master, are to be reported by him to the Grand Master. Balls are not considered festivals within the meaning of this clause.

The District Deputy Grand Master may appoint a District Chaplain and District Secretary. He may also remove those appointed by him at his pleasure and appoint others in their stead. These officers have no rank in Grand Lodge by virtue of such office. The District Secretary should be a well skilled brother, and capable of conducting the correspondence of the District. He should keep copies of all official letters written by him, and a record of all official business transacted by him or passing through his hands. It is also advisable that he should accompany the District Deputy Grand Master in his visits to the Lodges.

The District Deputy Grand Master may give authority for holding Lodges of Instruction. The principal object of these Lodges is to impart the correct manner of working a Lodge, and to arrange any differences that may have crept into the work in the several Lodges. The work should be exemplified in the three degrees. Among the proper subjects of exemplification are the ceremonies of open-