

## INSTRUCTION TO TYLERS.

After testing the Tylers, the Master shall say :

TO THE OUTSIDE TYLER.—Bro. ———, You have been assigned the important position of Outside Tyler, it is therefore your duty to guard the entrance to the Lodge from the outside, and allow no one to pass until properly tested; you must, after being satisfied that the applicant seeking admission is entitled to enter, give the proper alarm to the Inside Tyler, but under no circumstances must you, as Outside Tyler, open the door of the Lodge.

TO THE INSIDE TYLER.—Bro. ———, It is your duty to post yourself at the door of the Lodge, inside. On hearing an alarm from the Outside Tyler, you must answer the same; and, at the proper time, open the door and ascertain the cause of the alarm; but under no circumstances must you open the door during the opening or closing services of the Lodge, or during the delivery of any Lectures, or the taking of a vote after the question has been put by the Chair.

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MEANING OF RAPS OF THE GAVEL.

THREE RAPS.—Brethren will rise.

TWO RAPS.—Brethren will kneel.

ONE RAP.—Brethren, when standing, to take their seats; otherwise it signifies ORDER.

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