

Degree of the Red Cross.

OPENING.

The Sovereign Master, being robed and in waiting in the ante-room, the Knights assembled in the first apartment, or Throne-room, with the Chancellor, Master of Palace, and other Subordinate officers at their Stations. The Master of Palace rises and draws his sword.

MASTER OF PALACE.—Sir Knight Master of Cavalry, when a Council of Knights of the Red Cross is about to be opened, what is your duty?

MASTER OF CAVALRY.—To see that the Sentinel is at his post, and the Council Chamber duly guarded.

M. OF P.—Attend to that duty and inform the Sentinel that a Council of Knights of the Red Cross is about to be opened, and direct him to guard accordingly.

M. OF C.—Sir Knight Warder, you will see that the Sentinel is at his post, and inform him that a Council of Knights of the Red Cross is about to be opened, and direct him to guard accordingly.

The Warder informs the Sentinel, closes the door, and knocks upon it 3-3-2=8, which is answered by the Sentinel by the same number from without.

WARDER.—Sir Knight Master of Cavalry, the Sentinel is at his post, and the Council Chamber is duly guarded.

M. OF C.—Sir Knight Master of Palace, the Sentinel is at his post, and the Council Chamber is duly guarded.

M. OF P.—Sir Knight Master of Cavalry, satisfy yourself that all present are Knights of the Red Cross.

M. OF C.—(*Having examined*)—Sir Knight Master of Palace, all present are Knights of the Red Cross.

M. OF PALACE

DISPATCHES

M. OF INFANTRY

SOUTH

SECOND DIVISION

WORD B.