

4. He may hear and determine any subject of masonic complaint or irregularity, respecting lodges or individual masons within his district, and may proceed to admonition or to suspension, until the decision of the grand master shall be known thereon. A minute of all such proceedings, stating the offence and the law applicable to it, together with his decision, shall be transmitted to the grand master through the grand secretary; and when the case is of so flagrant a nature, as, in the judgment of the district deputy grand master, to require the erasure of a lodge or the expulsion of a brother, he shall make a special report to the grand lodge, with his opinion thereon.

5. The district deputy grand master has no power to expel a mason; when satisfied that any brother has been unjustly or illegally suspended, removed, or excluded from any of his masonic functions or privileges, by a lodge within his district, he may order him to be immediately restored, and may suspend until the next communication of the grand lodge, the lodge or brother who shall refuse to comply with such order; and shall immediately report the circumstances to the grand master.

6. If the district deputy grand master shall neglect to proceed on any case or business, which may be sent for his decision, within a reasonable time, the application or complaint may be transmitted to the grand secretary. An appeal, in all cases, lies from the district deputy grand master to the grand master or the grand lodge.

7. The district deputy grand master may summon any lodge or brother within his district to attend him, and to produce the warrant, books, papers, and accounts of such lodge, or the certificate of such