

PRIVATE LODGES.

1. No new Lodge shall be opened until a Warrant has been issued for it, and no Lodge shall open or work unless its Warrant is placed in some conspicuous part of the Lodge room, so as to be easily seen by the Brethren.

2. Five members shall constitute a quorum, and no Lodge can work with less than a quorum.

3. All Lodges must have a Master, a Deputy Master, Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Director of Ceremonies, and as soon as possible, five Committeemen, and such other Officers as its By-laws may provide for.

4. The Order of Business in a Private Lodge shall be as laid down in the Rituals.

5. The election of officers shall take place at the December monthly meeting in each year, and the other officers then chosen, shall be then and there installed, and at once enter on the duties of their respective offices.

6. If in case of accident, necessity, or any other cause, and elections should not take place at the time specified in the next preceding Rule, then it shall be lawful for the Master or Senior Officer for the time being to call a special meeting for the purpose as early as possible, or to leave such election to the monthly meeting in January.

7. The Master and Deputy Master must be Orangemen or Orange Young Britons.

8. In case of a change of officers, it shall be the duty of the Past Master on the night of installation, to install the Master elect, who shall then install the other officers of the Lodge, in accordance with the forms laid down in the regulations and Rituals of the Grand Lodge.