

....., in the ..... District as prayed for in above petition, and so notify the D. D. G. M. of the ..... District.

"....."  
"Grand Master."

OR,

"To the R. W. the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

"You will inform the petitioners through the D. D. G. M. of the ..... District, that I decline to issue Letters of Dispensation for a new lodge at .....

*(Here reasons for this action may be given if the G. M. deems it necessary.)*

"....."  
"Grand Master."

#### THE ACTION OF THE D. D. G. M.

The dispensation, if granted, is transmitted by the Grand Secretary to the D. D. G. M., who in turn notifies the newly selected W. M. as follows:

"To W. Bro. ....

"Dear Sir and W. Bro.—I am directed by the M. W. the Grand Master to inform you that, in conformity with your request, he has granted the prayer of your petition for a new lodge at ....., in the County of ....., in the ..... District, and I, therefore, hereby direct you, your officers and petitioners to meet me in your lodge room on ....., when I will read and deliver to you the Letters of Dispensation empowering you to open said lodge. Yours fraternally,

"....."  
"D. D. G. M. .... District."

On receipt of this letter the W. M. sends the following letter to the Grand Secretary:

"To the R. W. the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

"Dear Sir and R. W. Bro.—Having been notified by R. W. Bro. ...., D. D. G. M. of the ..... District, that the M. W. the Grand Master has acceded to the prayer of our petition for a new lodge, I herewith transmit to you the sum of twenty dollars, in accordance with the scale of fees laid down in clause — of the Constitution for Letters of Dispensation.

"Yours fraternally,  
"....."  
W. M. Elect.

If the prayer of the petitioners be refused, the Grand Secretary