

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule 1.—It shall be the duty of the presiding officer in any meeting of the G. D. to preserve order, and to endeavour to conduct all business before the body to a speedy and happy result.

Rule 2.—The presiding officer may speak to points of order, in preference to other members of the G. D., rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the G. D. by any two members; which appeal shall always be in writing. On such an appeal no brother shall speak more than once.

Rule 3.—If any brother shall deem himself personally aggrieved by any decision from the Chair, he may appeal from said decision.

Rule 4.—A motion must be seconded, and afterwards repeated from the Chair, or read aloud, before it is debated; and every motion shall be reduced to writing if any brother require it.

Rule 5.—Any brother having made a motion may withdraw it with leave of his second, before it is debated, but not afterwards without leave of the Division.

Rule 6.—Before any motion is declared to be decided, any two members may require that it should be decided by calling the yeas and nays; and the same shall be recorded if one-third of the brethren present require such a record.

Rule 7.—The names of persons making motions shall not be entered on the record, unless they specially desire it.

Rule 8.—When the decision of any question is doubted, the presiding officer shall direct the G. C. to count the votes in the affirmative, and in the negative, and report the same to him.