

ROYAL BLUE LODGE.

- ¶ The Master and Brethren being assembled, and having taken their seats, the Test shall be put to them, beginning by the Secretary on the right, and the Treasurer on the left hand, each brother passing the Test till it reaches the last brother on each side ; when both brethren shall give their proof to the Deputy Master, (who shall rise, and say to the Master) Worshipful, all the brethren present are true members of the order.
- ¶ *The Test*, (division of the entrance password) should be put by a brother, duly qualified, appointed for that purpose to all members entering the room who are not known to be of the order ; having previously given the annual password to the Tyler outside of the door.
- ¶ The Master shall then read the following portions of Scripture, the members all standing, (strictly silent,) with the right hand crossing the breast, and clasping the left arm above the elbow, the left arm hanging down in an easy position.

“I shall see him but not now. I shall behold him but not nigh ; there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a sceptre shall arise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the the children of Gath.”
—*Num.c.xxiv.v.17.* “And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying. Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them, that they make fringes in the borders of their garments, throughout their generations, and that they