

CONSTABLE.—Eminent Sir, we attend in obedience to your commands.

PRECEPTOR.—See that the approaches are guarded.

MARSHAL.—Sub-Marshal, see that the Chapel is properly guarded.

*The Sub-Marshal, accompanied by the Captain of the Guard, proceeds to the Ante-room, sees that all the necessary arrangements are made, and says:*

SUB-MARSHAL [to Guard].—Take heed that none approach the entrance to the Chapel, until further orders.

*The Sub-Marshal and Captain of the Guard re-enter the Chapel, close the door. The Captain, giving the alarm inside, which is repeated by the Guard outside, by seven knocks, five slow and two quick.*

SUB-MARSHAL [to the Marshal].—All is secure.

MARSHAL [to the Preceptor].—Eminent Sir, the approaches are guarded.

PRECEPTOR.—See that none but Fratres of The Temple are suffered to remain.

*The Constable and Marshal, assisted by the Sub-Marshal, examine all present, by demanding the Sign and Word of a Crusader. The Constable goes down the South column, and the Marshal the North, and any one not personally known or vouched for as a Frater of The Order, is requested by the Sub-Marshal to retire to the Ante-room, pending enquiry or examination as the Preceptor may decide. All being in order the Constable says:*

CONSTABLE.—Eminent Sir, none are present but true Fratres of The Temple.

PRECEPTOR.—Brother Registrar, call the roll of the Preceptory.

*The Roll is called by the Registrar, and the Fratres present respond. The word Brother or Frater is used throughout the Ritual, instead of "Sir Knight," being in accordance with ancient usage.*

*Every frater and officer when called on duty, rises and salutes, and also on making any report. The penal sign is always added to the salute, which is made by lowering the hand with the arm stretched out, sword pointing to the ground.*