

ROYAL ARCH PURPLE MARK.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LODGE-ROOM.

No Royal Arch Purple Lodge shall be opened, unless there be at least one proper Arch erected in the Lodge-Room.

No business shall be transacted, except the Lodge be properly tyled, and a prescribed quorum be present.

At the lights shall be triple lights, that is three lights together, wherever lights are required in any part of the room.

The Master's Chair shall be placed directly in front of, or as near as possible to the Royal Arch, and a seat for the Chaplain shall be placed on the Master's right hand.

The articles to be used in initiating a member to this Order shall be * * * * all of which shall be prepared before the opening of the Lodge.

TYLERS.

There shall be two Tylers, one on the outside and one on the inside of the Lodge.

The duty of the Outside Tyler shall be to guard the Lodge-Room door, and to prevent any person or persons from loitering about or near the Lodge-Room door. He shall examine every Brother who shall present himself for admittance. He shall admit no one who has not the Annual Password for the current year; he shall also require the Entrance Password of the Royal Arch, and be satisfied that the Brother seeking admittance has received the Royal Arch Degree. He shall answer to, and assist the Inside Tyler, when required.

The Inside Tyler shall answer to, and assist the Outside Tyler, when required. He shall examine all parts of the Lodge-Room, and report to the Master that the business of the Lodge may be proceeded with in safety. He shall not allow any Brother to leave the Lodge-Room without a Password (communicated by the Deputy Master) emanating from the Master.

THE CONDUCT AND APPEARANCE OF THE BRETHREN.

The mysteries and solemnity of this Degree require that the utmost respect, order and decorum be observed by all the Brethren. No Brother shall be admitted into the Lodge-Room in a slovenly or unbecoming dress, nor without the decoration appertaining to the Order. Every Brother shall keep in his place, and shall not leave it on any pretence whatever, without express directions from the Master, through the proper officer, to do so. No Brother shall indulge in any kind of levity; nor shall he meddle in any manner with the form of Initiation, unless especially ordered by the Master, through the proper officer, to do so, under pain of immediate expulsion from the Lodge-Room.