

MOVING THE INSTALLATION

The By-Laws specify the meeting at which the Installation of Master must take place. The Installation must take place only at that meeting, even though the meeting may be moved by Dispensation by up to twenty-eight days either way. ***If that meeting is moved, the Installation must go with it.***

A Lodge cannot move its Installation by Dispensation or otherwise to any other of its regular meetings. (In the special case of a Master Elect, ready and able to be installed but who cannot attend his Installation, Rule 108 applies, and that procedure is explained under 'MASTER ELECT' on this website).

Example

The meeting pattern of Lodge X includes the months of October, November and December.

The Lodge is due to meet on the 15th November to Install.

It can move the November meeting and thus the Installation, by Dispensation, to any day between 18th October and 13th December.

But it must also hold its regular October and December meetings, neither of which can be the Installation.