

three months of the passing of this Resolution, this National Great Priory do sever all connection with, and for the future refuse to recognize, the Great Priory of Canada."

After some considerable discussion the following resolution was moved by R. E. Fr. J. Ross Robertson, seconded by R. E. Fr. W. M. LeMessurier:—

"Whereas, The question to be discussed is of great importance to the Colonials of Canada, involving the right of Canadian Masons to exercise the privileges accorded to them as a portion of the British Empire, equal in every respect to the Masons of other portions of the Empire, whether residing in England, Ireland, Scotland, or any other portion of the Queen's Dominions, and whereas the attendance at the present time is not sufficient to justify Great Priory in withdrawing the Warrant issued to Metropolitan Preceptory, Melbourne, Colony of Victoria, Australia,

"Therefore be it Resolved, That all action be deferred until the case as presented by the Great Priory of England be considered at the Annual Assembly of Great Priory, to meet in July next, and a decision arrived at, and the Grand Chancellor be directed to specially call the attention of Preceptories to this question, and request them to instruct their representatives as to the course they are to pursue."

After further discussion, it was moved in amendment by R. Em. Frater J. K. Kerr, seconded by R. Em. Frater S. G. Fairtlough,

That it appearing that the Dispensation and Warrant to Metropolitan Preceptory at Melbourne, Australia, was issued under a misapprehension of facts on the part of the Supreme Grand Master,

RESOLVED,—That the said Warrant be withdrawn.

RESOLVED,—That Certificates be granted to the Frateres who have been installed under the above Warrant.

RESOLVED,—That the said Frateres be commended to the National Great Priory of England, and that Great Priory be recommended to grant a Warrant in lieu of the one now withdrawn.

On the amendment being put it was *Lost*.

Moved in amendment by R. Em. Frater J. K. Kerr, seconded by R. Em. Frater S. S. Lazier,

That the whole matter be referred to the Supreme Grand Master, for such action as he may deem proper. *Lost*.

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