

Moved by Bros. Cobb and Cooke, that we acknowledge receipt of the letter from Sir William Whyte, of August 10th, and advise him that we cannot accept his decision for reasons stated to him during the conference when the question was discussed, and that we will advise him later as to our further action in the matter. Carried.

The following letter was submitted for the consideration of the Committee:

Empire Hotel, Winnipeg, Man., August 11th, 1911.

Sir William Whyte,

Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., regarding the matter of efficiency tests, and to respectfully advise you that we are unable to accept the decision contained therein, for reasons set forth during the conference with you on the subject on August 9th.

We will advise you at a later date as to what further action will be taken in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed on behalf of the Committee:)

W. G. CHESTER,
Chairman.

Moved by Bros. Cooke and Cobb, that the letter be approved by the Committee and forwarded to the Vice-President. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12.30.

WINNIPEG, AUGUST 12TH, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 13.15. Present were: Bros. Chester, Cooke, Cobb, Bourne, and Wark.

The Committee appointed to arrange statement for submission to the Grand Lodge Officers made report.

Moved by Bros. Cobb and Cooke, that the report of the Committee be approved and forwarded to the Grand Lodge Officers. Carried.

Minutes of previous meetings were read for correction and adoption.

Moved by Bros. Cooke and Cobb, that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Bros. Cooke and Cobb, that the meeting stand adjourned subject to the call of the Chair. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 16 o'clock.

Approved: W. G. CHESTER, Chairman.
G. K. WARK, Secretary.

WINNIPEG, MAN., MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 1911.

Minutes of meeting of General Chairmen representing the members of the B. of L. E., O.R.C., B. of R. T., O.R.T., and B. of L. F. & E., on the Canadian Pacific Railway System, and the Executive Officers of the several organizations named, called for the purpose of dealing with violations, by Officers of the Company, of signed agreements between the several organizations and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Also the matter of employees being required to participate in surprise tests, both questions having been referred to the Executive Officers under date of August 10th, 1911:

Meeting called to order at 10.30. Present were: Bros. S. N. Berry, Vice-President, and W. G. Chester, General Chairman, for the O. R. C.; James Murdock, Vice-President, E. H. Cooke, General Chairman for Western Lines, and A. McGovern, General Chairman for Eastern Lines, for the B. of R. T.; G. D. Robertson, General Chairman for the O. R. T.; E. A. Ball, First Vice-President, and George K. Wark, General Chairman, for the B. of L. F. & E.

Information was received that Bro. D. Campbell, Vice-President of the O. R. T., would arrive to-morrow morning.

The following telegram was also received: