

Grand Prelate Vale, of No. 3, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials beg leave to report that we have examined the credential of Representative Mercer, of No. 15, and find it correct. We also desire to inform the Grand Lodge that Past Chancellors Rumball, of No. 21, and Johnson and Usherwood, of No. 22, are in waiting for admission.

Respectfully submitted.

WILL. J. VALE, of No. 3.
A. J. RATTRAY, " 4.
O. E. BRENER, " 2.

Representative Mercer, of No. 15, was then admitted.

The Grand Master-at-Arms retired and introduced Past Chancellors Rumball, Johnson and Usherwood, who were obligated and instructed.

G. M. of E. Smith, of No. 2, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

REPORT NO. 6 OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred the rulings and decisions of the Grand Chancellor, beg leave to report that we find no definite law regarding the filling of vacancies on a Committee, but believe the decision given on Question 9, from Myrtle Lodge, is good, and is the method generally adopted in filling vacancies on ordinary Lodge Committees. We would therefore recommend that the decision of the Grand Chancellor be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. REID, of No. 3.
JAS. SMITH, " 2.
HARRY MERCER, " 15.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report :

REPORT NO. 7 OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

Your Committee on Law and Supervision having had under consideration Question No. 2, submitted to the Grand Chancellor by Myrtle Lodge, beg leave to report that we find the answer given by the Grand Chancellor to be in accord with sec. 6, Art. xii., of the Constitution, which says :—
" The Committee are at liberty to procure and require, by their own power,