

*Resolved*, That in his death the Order has lost a faithful, generous friend and brother ever devoted to its best interests ;

*Resolved*, That the warmest sympathy of this Grand Lodge is extended to the family of our deceased brother in their bereavement and sorrow ;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

D. J. PEACE, G. M. of E.

E. W. PYKE, of No. 6.

Also, from the same Committee, the following, which was adopted :—

REPORT No. 2 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in regard to deceased members, beg leave to submit the following :

*Whereas*, during the past year the membership of this Grand Lodge has been reduced by the loss of two of its number in the death of Past Chancellors Henry Kerrison, of Mystic Lodge, No. 1, and John Taylor of Algoma Lodge, No. 11, be it

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its appreciation of the many knightly qualities of Brother Kerrison, and its deep regret at the early death of one whose future gave promise of much usefulness and benefit to the Order ;

*Resolved*, That the sincere and fraternal sympathy of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby extended to the family of our deceased brother, as well as to the lodge of which he was a member ;

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of this Grand Lodge be and is hereby extended to Algoma Lodge, No. 11, which, in the death of Brother Taylor has lost a member, who, though personally unknown to the members of this Grand Lodge, must have been an active and energetic member of his lodge as evidenced from his having attained the rank of Past Chancellor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KING, of No. 25.

D. J. PEACE, G. M. of E.

E. W. PYKE, of No. 6.

Past Grand Chancellor Vale, of No. 3, from the Committee on Credentials and Returns, presented the following Report :—