

REPORT OF
Joint Committee re South Africa,
HELD SINCE
Closing of Supreme Lodge Meeting.

The Committee appointed by the Supreme Grand Lodge to confer with the Executive in *re* application of the Grand Lodge of South Africa for power to make certain changes in their Constitution affecting the qualification of candidates for admission to membership, met the Executive, examined the reports and correspondence from the S. D. D. Grand President, Bro. T. N. Dyer, and the Grand Secretary, and after a full consideration of the matter, passed the following resolution :

“That the Constitution of the Sons of England Benefit Society provides for the bringing together of Englishmen and their descendants for their mutual benefit, and for the maintenance of British connection, the Supreme Grand Executive, in conjunction with Special Committee, understand that the Society in South Africa, considering the requirements of their Colony, desire to extend their Constitution so as to admit a membership not authorized by the Constitution of this the Parent Order in Canada. Be it resolved, ‘that the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England in Canada regret that they cannot change its Constitution to meet the alterations asked for.’”

THOS. R. SKIPPON, *P. S. G. P.*,
R. IVENS, *P. S. G. P.*,
J. C. SWAIT, *P. S. G. P.*

Signed on behalf the Supreme Grand Lodge.

J. W. LONDON, *Supreme Grand President*,
J. W. CARTER, *Supreme Grand Secretary*.