

Mendal Crocker, of Westport Lodge,  
 Whitfield Outhouse, " "  
 Waitstill Lewis, " "  
 James McKay, " "  
 Amos Outhouse, " "  
 John McKay, " "  
 Lyons Outhouse, " "  
 George C. Crocker, " "  
 Samuel Y. Haines, of Minerva Lodge,

to meet as a regular Lodge at Freeport, Digby County, by the name and title of "Freeport" Lodge.

These brethren have been working under a dispensation granted Jan. 26, 1872. We find their work to be quite regular, and recommend that a charter be granted them.

We have also a petition from a constitutional number of brethren at Whycomah or Inverness, praying for a charter to open a new Lodge in that place, to be called "Sircom" Lodge. This petition is recommended by St. Mark's Lodge, Baddeck, the nearest Lodge. There is a slight irregularity in the petition, but we do not consider it sufficient to cause us to withhold our recommendation. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Also, a petition from a constitutional number of brethren at Port Hastings, Cape Breton, asking for a charter to establish a Lodge in that locality, to be called "Orient" Lodge. We find the petition to be regular, and unanimously recommended by Solomon Lodge, Port Hawkesbury. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES K. MUNNIS, *Chairman*.  
 DOUGLAS MCLEOD.

It was moved by the R. W. Grand Secretary, seconded by W. Bro. Hamilton, and unanimously

*Resolved*, That that portion of the report of the Committee on Charters, relating to the Lodges Taylor, Corinthian, Richmond and Freeport, under Dispensation, be adopted, and that Charters be issued accordingly.

Referring to that portion of the report which recommends that a charter be granted to petitioners from Whycomah, it was moved by R. W. Bro. J. D. Nash, seconded by Bro. A. H. Woodill, and