

2nd. That so much as refers to "Decisions and Approvals" and "Dispensations Granted" be referred to the Committee on Law and Supervision.

3rd. That so much as refers to "monies received" be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted.

P. A. AIKMAN, of No. 16.

F. CAMPBELL, of No. 12.

Representative Lumsden, of No. 1, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the books, accounts, and accompanying vouchers of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and Grand Master of Exchequer, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find a difference between the books of the two officers to the amount of \$20.35, and would recommend, on account of the absence of the Grand Master of Exchequer, that a Special Committee of three be appointed to confer with those Officers in order that the discrepancy may be rectified to the satisfaction of this Grand Lodge, and that a copy of the Report of the Committee be sent to each lodge in this jurisdiction.

Your Committee find that the salary of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal has been paid yearly, and would recommend that in future it be drawn quarterly.

Your Committee concur with that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal suggesting a resolution instructing the Supreme Representatives to ask the Supreme Lodge to allow a rebate to those Grand Lodges who have paid their full share of the assessment levied to cover the deficiency of Clarence M. Barton, so that the assessment shall fall equally on each jurisdiction, and would offer the following:—*Resolved*, That our Supreme Representatives be and are hereby instructed to bring this matter before the Supreme Lodge and to use their best endeavours to have such a rebate allowed as shall cause each Grand Jurisdiction to have paid an equal pro rata share on the assessment levied to cover the deficiency of Clarence M. Barton.

Your Committee have examined the financial statements presented by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and find them correct, and are pleased to report the fact, therein shown, of an increase, though small, of the balance on hand over that of last year.

Your Committee cannot close this Report without calling the attention of the Grand Lodge to the very efficient manner in which