

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., *July 18th, 1868.*

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION of the GRAND DIVISION of NOVA SCOTIA will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, on TUESDAY, 27TH of OCTOBER, *commencing at 8 o'clock, P. M.*

Quarterly Returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, before the 21st day of October.

The Grand Scribe's Quarterly Financial Statement will be closed on 22nd day of October.

Divisional Deputies will please send their Quarterly Reports (*not Divisional Quarterly Returns*) to the County Deputy before the 10th day of October.

County Deputies are requested to forward their General Reports for the G.W.P. to the Grand Scribe before the 20th day of October.

It is urgently requested that Officers of Subordinate Divisions be prompt in making out their returns, and forward them to the Grand Scribe *without delay*. *Do not withhold the Returns because the tax is not ready to forward with them. Send them without; the money can be forwarded after.*

Divisions that have not sent in Returns for the quarter ended March 31st, and June 30th, 1868, are requested to do so *immediately*.

Each Division is recommended to take steps to secure the attendance of at least one Representative at the Annual Session. The Committee will endeavour to secure a reduction of travelling fares throughout the Province, of which due notice will be given in *The Abstainer*.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*