

desired will be fully obtained by making the Primary or Orange Degree universally the same.

2nd.—That this Committee, after mature consideration of the different modes and ways of giving the Lecture in the Orange or Primary Degree, are of the unanimous opinion that the Lecture and Degree as at present given under the jurisdiction of Great Britain and Ireland, would be most suitable for the Empire, and would therefore beg to recommend the adoption of the same by this Imperial Council.

3rd.—That in order to make the same uniform, this Imperial Council do instruct Brother Davis, the Secretary, to prepare the same for the different Grand Lodges of the Empire.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

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H. MERRICK

Moved by Bro. H. Merrick, G.M.B.A., seconded by Bro. D. H. Christie, P.G.M.M.I.N.Z., and

No. 12,—*Resolved* :—"That the report of the Committee on the assimilation of Degrees be received and adopted by this Council."

Moved by Bro. Wm. Johnston, D. G. M. I., seconded by Bro. Major James Bennett, G. M. O. W., and

No. 13—*Resolved*, "That in order to promote the interests of Orangism in New Zealand, it be a recommendation to the Grand Orange Lodge meeting in the North Island, that it henceforth bear the title of the 'Grand Orange Lodge of North Island, New Zealand;' and that the Grand Lodge of the Middle Island, being separate and independent, continue to bear the name 'Grand Orange Lodge, Middle Island, New Zealand,' as heretofore."

Moved by Bro. Professor Macklin, G. S. S., seconded by Bro. Rev John Campbell, G. C. S., and