

1851, as per F. S. certificate enclosed. This statement is contradictory to the Report of the Committee before adverted to, and although the certificate referred to by Bro. Harley shows that the Brother's dues were paid up to the 31st March, still it does not shew at what time these dues were actually paid. And your Committee are bound to believe from the Report of the Committee that they could not have been paid at the time the disability occurred, nor previous thereto, so that the Brother could not have in fact been entitled to Benefits until at least the 23rd June. Appellant next states, that on the 21st of May he moved that Bro. Ivers receive the weekly benefits *due him*, which motion passed the Division, and that a Committee was then appointed to ascertain when he would become beneficial, against which appointment appellant protested as being unnecessary, the Brother as he affirms having become entitled to benefits on the 1st May.

Your Committee being clear that Brother Ivers was not a beneficial member on the 1st May, are of opinion that the appointment of the Committee was not only constitutional, but justified by the circumstances of the case. They are of opinion that the action of Acadia Division should be sustained, and the Appeal dismissed, and in accordance therewith beg leave to submit the following Resolution.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,
 AVARD LONGLEY, *Chairman*,
 SAMUEL B. LOCKE,
 A. S. HARRIS.

Resolved, That the Appeal of Bro. Harley against the action of Acadia Division in the case of Brother Michael Ivers, Junr, be dismissed, and the action of Acadia Division therein sustained.

Adopted.

The Committee on Constitutions reported as follows:—

The Committee on Constitution and Bye Laws beg leave to report that they have examined the Bye Laws of Herald Division, No. 85, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

JAMES PARKER,
 ROBERT McINTOSH.

Adopted.

The Committee on Audits reported thus:—

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that the sum of £7 14s. 2d. has been received and paid into the hands of the Grand Treasurer pro tem., but in the absence of any accounts from the Grand Treasurer, or of any Report from the Grand Scribe, they have it not in their power to offer any report thereon.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

Victoria Hall, Liverpool, }
 July 17th, 1851. }

ROBERT NOBLE,
 GEORGE W. BOEHNER.

Adopted.