

an axe, or a member hurting his back while at work lifting? Answer—Yes, certainly.

(17) D. D. HAMILTON.—Is the following candidate eligible for membership: Father, Scotch, born in Scotland; mother born of English parents in Canada; applicant born in Canada? Answer—Yes.

(18) HALIFAX LODGE.—Can a District Deputy vote and debate questions of his subordinate lodge when visiting the said lodge as a Grand Lodge officer, but declining to occupy the President's chair? Answer—It is quite optional as to whether the District Deputy takes the chair or not, and is not in any way debarred from taking part in any discussion which may take place in the lodge meeting.

(19) LODGE SHAFTESBURY.—In forming Grand lodges, does it require a 2-3 vote of the lodges or of the members? Answer—It requires both a 2-3 vote of the lodges, and a 2-3 vote of the members—that is, a 2-3 vote in the lodge must be in favor of it, and then 2-3 of the lodges must petition for it.

(20) LODGE HALIFAX.—Is a man born in England, no matter of what parentage, eligible to become a member of this Order, also how far back does the descendant's ancestors extend to entitle him to become a member of this Order? Answer—Yes; as far as he can trace.

(a) Can the Supreme Grand Lodge over-rule the constitution without resolution of the above grand body when in session? Answer—No.

(b) Should a subordinate lodge be consulted as to their choice of an eligible member for appointment to a special Office? Answer—Not necessarily, but generally done.

(c) Is it compulsive for a sick member to wait for his pay until it has been voted by the Lodge? Answer—All moneys must be voted upon by the Lodge.

(d) Should an officer or a member refuse to pay a fine, how can it be collected? Answer—The fine becomes a due and must be paid or the member stand suspended.

(21) LODGE BRITAIN.—Can the President sign money orders when you cannot get a meeting? Answer—Yes; all legal orders, but the same must be reported at the first meeting that can be obtained.

(22) LODGE PRIMROSE.—A member joining the lodge by clearance and falling sick six months after, is he entitled to W. R. Degree benefits? Answer—He has no claim on the W. R. Degree funds.

(23) LODGE MITCHELL.—Can a candidate join the lodge without being