

*District Deputy.*

Q. When an officer of a Lodge is re-elected for another term is it necessary that he be again installed?

A. Yes; as necessary as the re-election. An officer is only installed for the current term.

*Bro. A. R. Rowland, Sussex Lodge.*

Q. Is it a violation of our Constitution or Rules for a brother who takes up the ballot, when balloting for candidates for membership, to disclose how any member may have cast his ballot?

A. Such conduct is a violation of our Constitution and Rules and is highly censurable.

*Sheffield Lodge.*

Q. Is a member owing sixteen to twenty weeks' dues entitled to vote at a meeting by simply paying his arrears? Or what steps has he to take to be re-instated?

A. Payment of his arrears and fines re-instates him and entitles him to vote.

Q. A motion forced on the Lodge, in spite of protest, is put by the President and carried without discussion. On account of protest President has doubts and stated them. Later he finds the motion was unconstitutional. What action should the President take on these minutes being read?

A. He should request the Lodge to rescind the motion and expunge the same from the minutes of the previous meeting, and a minute of the fact should be made in the proceedings of the meeting then taking place.

Q. A motion being put to the Lodge, say six voted in the affirmative and five in the negative and three or four not voting, were these three or four to be counted as voting with affirmative?

A. No.

Q. Can District Deputy come to any meeting of Lodge, without notice, and demand the chair, without having been invited by Lodge, or sent by Grand Lodge or usual visit for installation?

A. No.

Q. Can a District Deputy, in order to carry a personal matter, in middle of meeting announce he is there officially?

A. No. He must be officially announced before entering the Lodge room, and be received as D.D.