

Further consideration deferred, with the understanding that the discussion be continued immediately on G. D. resuming business at afternoon sitting

P. G. W. P. Creelman was appointed Chairman of Committee on State of the Order, in place of Bro. F. A. Hennigar, who wished to be excused from serving.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, WEDNESDAY.

Grand Division resumed business at 2, p.m.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Absent : G. W. A. and P. G. W. P.

Bro. J. P. Smith, of No. 12, was appointed as G. W. A.; D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Discussion on P. G. W. P. Marshall's protest was resumed.

P. G. W. P. Creelman moved the following resolution, which was seconded :

Resolved, that this G. D., while asserting that it is the duty of its Officers to carry out the decisions of this G. D. at its meetings, yet in reference to the cause of the Officers of this G. D. not carrying out the resolution come to at its meeting in New Glasgow, in April last, this G. D., believing that they - the G. D. Officers - acted as they thought for the good of the Order in this jurisdiction, therefore, under the circumstances, they are not worthy of blame.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved in amendment, seconded by R. J. Wilson :

Referring to the letter of P. G. W. P. Marshall, of July last past, addressed to the Grand Division in session at Hillsburgh, complaining of the Grand Officers in not carrying out a resolution passed at the Quarterly Session at New Glasgow, in April last, recommending the staying of further proceedings in reference to the subject of a separate National Division for the B. N. A. Provinces, until the subordinate Divisions be consulted;

Resolved, that this Grand Division sees no reason for censuring the Grand Officers in reference to their action upon that subject, as the latter part of article 6th of the constitution of this G. D. says, that no alteration affecting the general interest of the Order throughout the jurisdiction, shall be made, except at the "Annual Session;" moreover, the National Division has decided that "it is irregular, according to parliamentary usages, for a G. D. to take up and re-consider and revise the proceedings of a previous session, unless