

regular day :—One to Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, and one to Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12.

I have, on more than one occasion, refused to grant a dispensation to confer the degrees at a shorter interval than allowed by the Constitution.

COMMISSIONS.

Commissions were issued to the following Brethren to visit the undermentioned Lodges as my representative :

Bro. G. Albert Aitken to visit St. George's Lodge, No. 4.

“ Neil McKelvie to visit King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, and Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12.

“ William T. Hunt to visit Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6.

“ Thomas H. Pope to visit Zetland Lodge, No. 7.

I trust the Brethren have been able to make the necessary visits, and will report to Grand Lodge of their doings.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have issued a commission to Bro. Hugh Murray, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Canada, in place of Bro. William H. Weller, deceased. Also, to Bro. John Cunningham, near the Grand Lodge of Utah, in place of Bro. Gumpert Goldberg, deceased.

The first business to come before Grand Lodge is the consideration of the balance of the report from the Committee on the revised Constitution and By-Laws. As this is a most important matter for the good government of the Craft within this jurisdiction, I ask you to give it your earnest attention.