

and Supervision, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor under the head of "Rulings and Decisions," beg leave to report :

That we find the ruling of the Grand Chancellor to be correct, as no By-law of a Lodge can over-rule the Constitution. We find by reference to the By-laws of Myrtle Lodge, Section 1, Article X., that they allow six months before a member can be in arrears, while Section 1, Article X., of the Constitution only allows three months.

We recommend that the ruling of the Grand Chancellor be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

R. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

WM. DOUGAN, of No. 20.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor under the head of "Rulings and Decisions," referring to the amendment of the By-laws of Myrtle Lodge by allowing them to strike out Section 1, Article VIII., relating to sick benefits, beg to report :

That we believe the refusal of the Grand Chancellor to comply with such request to have been correct and in accordance with law. The payment of monthly and funeral benefits being a distinguishing characteristic, may be regarded as a fundamental principle of our Order. (See Digest on Benefits, Article 30, page 6.) The Supreme Lodge Constitution also provides that benefits shall not be less than one dollar per week. (See Digest page 420, Section 22, Article 565.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Chancellor be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. SMITH, of No. 2.

R. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

WM. DOUGAN, of No. 20.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor under the heading "Rulings and Decisions," referring to the amendment of the By-laws of Myrtle Lodge, by allowing them to strike out Section 1, Article XI., relating to benefits to widows of deceased brothers, beg to report :