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Bro. Diggle then expressed his views on the scheme, and urged the delegates to attend the committee meetings regularly.

He had compiled a list of rules which he begged to suggest for the guidance of the committee.

These were then put to the meeting, and with some slight alterations they were unanimously adopted. They are as follows :

(1) That the committee be called the " Leeds and District Committee of the I.O.F."

(2) That it shall consist of two representatives from each Subordinate Court and past and present Executive Officers of the High Court.

(3) That the officers of the committee shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

(4) That the committee meet the first Thursday in each month.

(5) That nine members form a quorum.

(6) That the annual meeting of representatives be held in July of each year, when all officers shall be elected.

(7) That this committee shall in no way interfere with the private concerns of any Court whatever.

(8) That the secretary keep an account of all the proceedings of the committee and transact all incidental business.

(9) That the secretary, president, or any five members of the committee shall be empowered to call a special meeting whenever they deem it necessary.

(10) That the committee meetings commence at eight p.m. and close at nine thirty p.m., but may be prolonged by a vote of those present.

Objects—The objects of this committee are to aid Courts already established and to assist in the formation of new Courts in Leeds and district by visitation, publishing and circulating Forestry literature, to spread the principles of Forestry and such other efforts as may be deemed advisable.

Bro. Martin proposed and Bro. Chapman seconded, that the following additional rule be added : " That any member of the Order be permitted to attend any of the committee meetings, but have no power to vote or speak except by permission of the chairman." Carried.

Bro. Diggle proposed and Bro. Stead seconded, that the choice of a suitable room to hold committee meetings in be left to the officers, and that they report at the next meeting.

Bro. Diggle proposed and Bro. Adkins seconded, that the amount of subscription from each Court be five shillings per year.

Bro. Diggle proposed and Bro. Chapman seconded, that a paper be read at the next meeting by Bro. H. J. Martin on Forestry work.

Bro. Alford, Court Armley Excelsior, then read a very interesting letter he had received from a brother in Canada who originally hailed from Yorkshire.

The brethren present listened attentively to the message from across the water, and reciprocated all the kind wishes mentioned in the letter.

In conclusion, Bro. Gibson urged upon all present the importance of such a committee as had been formed, and hoped that much good would be the outcome of it.

We have pleasure in announcing that the following hard working brethren have been appointed and accepted the office of District Deputy High Chief Rangers for the following districts :

Liverpool, Bro. S. S. Chiswell, P.H.C.R.

Leeds, Bro. T. K. Diggle, P.H.V.C.R.

Manchester, Bro. W. Sutton, P.H.C.

Southport, Bro. Percy Jones, C.D.

There is no doubt that the several Courts will be well supervised and assisted by these energetic brethren.