

agreements, are most unsatisfactory, and respectfully beg to advise you that these matters will now be referred to Sir William Whyte, Vice-President, in appeal.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) W. G. CHESTER,
Chairman Committee.

Moved by Bros. Robertson and Cobb, that the letters submitted be approved by the Committee and forwarded to the General Manager. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 17 45.

WINNIPEG, AUGUST 7TH, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 9.15. Present were: Bros. W. G. Chester, E. H. Cooke, Geo. K. Wark, G. D. Robertson, A. McGovern, and J. McLaughlin, Bro. Cobb being excused to attend a meeting of B. of L. E. Committee.

Minutes of meeting of Saturday were read and approved as read.

The following letter was submitted for the consideration of the Committee:—

Winnipeg, August 7th, 1911.

Sir William Whyte,
Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir,—Some difficulty has been experienced in securing a proper application of the articles contained in schedules governing the service of men engaged in the operation of trains; also, exception has been taken by many men to being compelled to participate in efficiency tests on other employees.

These matters were taken up with Mr. Geo. Bury, General Manager, as by the enclosed copies of letters to him, in an effort to secure an assurance that men would not be required to perform service in violation of articles of agreement on which there is no possibility of misconstruction being placed by either party, or in regard to which the interpretation has been fully established, nor to participate in surprise tests. We have been unable to secure satisfactory results; therefore respectfully refer the several matters to you in appeal, requesting an audience at the earliest convenient date, for the purpose of laying our complaint before you for adjustment.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) R. H. COBB,
General Chairman B. of L. E.
GEO. K. WARK,
General Chairman B. of L. F. & E.
W. G. CHESTER,
General Chairman O. R. C.
G. D. ROBERTSON,
General Chairman O. R. T.
E. H. COOKE,

Chairman General Board of Adjustment, B. of R. T.

Moved by Bros. Cooke and Robertson, that the letter submitted be approved by the Committee and forwarded to Sir William Whyte; also a copy be sent to the General Manager. Carried.

Bros. Chester and Wark retired for the purpose of delivering letters, as by action of the Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 14 o'clock, all members present, excepting Bro. Cobb.

Bro. Chester reported that letters had been delivered, as by instructions of the Committee, and had been informed that Sir William would advise the Committee at the Empire Hotel when an audience would be granted. Later, advice was received that a conference was arranged for 12 o'clock to-morrow.