

*Nelson Lodge.*

Q. Some members of the Lodge hired horses and rigs without instruction of the Lodge to drive to Arnprior. The account was paid by the Lodge. Was this legal?

A. Members have no right to incur expenses without instruction from the Lodge. The account referred to might be paid from Contingent Fund, on vote of Lodge, but it would be illegal to pay it from General Fund.

*Lodge Dover.*

Q. Can the minutes of a Lodge meeting be legally garbled and altered so as to state other than what transpired at said meeting?

A. No, they cannot legally be so altered. The minutes must be a true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

*Lodge Sussex.*

Q. Has a member, when under a charge but financially in good standing, the right to demand that the words of his apology be inserted in minutes of a previous meeting?

A. No, unless by consent of the Lodge, but he can demand that the words of the apology be placed in the minutes of meeting then taking place.

Q. Has the defendant in an arbitration case the right to summon the plaintiff to give evidence for the defence?

A. The plaintiff must be present to prove his charge, when the defendant can cross-question him. Evidence given before an Arbitration Committee must be the truth, and not biased in favor of either party.

*Lodge Beresford.*

Q. Two members of the British Oak Lodge took their clearances to become charter members of Lodge Beresford, but more than two months elapsed before the Lodge was instituted. The two members fell sick within six months after the opening of Beresford Lodge. What Lodge is liable for their sick benefits?

A. Beresford Lodge is liable for half the sick pay only. The members must forego the other half.

*Lodge Surrey.*

Q. Should the name of a candidate who was rejected by the surgeon be placed upon the Black List and entered in the Black Book?

A. Yes.