

QUESTIONS

AFFECTING THE INTERPRETATION OF THE CONSTITUTION,
ANSWERED BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND
MASTER, BRO. MACKENZIE BOWELL

By Bro. J. R. Morrison, Montreal.—Is it the practice in the Orange Order, that when a brother violates his obligation, that he should be re-obligated?

Answer.—No.

2nd.—Is a motion in order to move for a re-consideration of the previous motion at the same meeting?

Answer.—Yes.

3rd.—Is there any specified time to elapse after a motion is lost, before a re-consideration would be in order?

Answer.—No, but it requires a two-thirds' vote of the members present to reverse the decision.

4th.—Is an amendment to an amendment in order?

Answer.—Yes, amendment to an amendment failing.

5th.—How many amendments can be made legally to a motion?

Answer.—No ruling, explain.

6th.—Can a Young Briton Lodge when duly opened in ritual form, ask visiting brethren to retire?

Answer.—Yes.

7th.—A lodge has a by-law, that all members three months in arrears shall be suspended. Does it require a motion to suspend, or can the W. M. instruct the Secretary to mark the member suspended, after he has been duly notified?

Answer.—Must be summoned before suspension.

8th.—A special committee having given in their report, are they discharged without a motion?

Answer.—Yes, if the report is not referred back to them.

9th.—Is a motion to reconsider, debateable?

Answer.—It is.