

To the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

The Committee on Petitions and Appeals beg leave to report as follows :

1. In reference to the petition of L. O. L. No. 1298 to be separated from the County of Monck and attached to the County of Lincoln, the consent of the County of Monck not having been obtained, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

2. In reference to the resolution of the County Lodge of East Bruce, requesting to have the District of Arran detached from said County, and to be formed into a new county, to be called North Bruce, your Committee not having sufficient information before them as to the Orange population of the proposed new County and the effect such a separation would have on the remainder of the County, we recommend that no action be taken at present.

3. On the petition of the County of South Huron, requesting the reinstatement of Bro. Thomas Doherty, expelled from L. O. L. 710, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

4. Elijah Gibson and others, of the District of Wawanosh, having petitioned to have the expulsion of William Lougheed cancelled, and to have him restored to membership in L. O. L. 344, the petition being from private members only and not from any County, District or Primary Lodge, and your Committee having no materials before them to warrant a departure from the usual course, recommend no action.

Bro. John Oliver, of L. O. L. 231, held at St. Thomas, having petitioned against the action of the County Lodge of Elgin in expelling him, after a most patient and careful hearing of the case for several hours, and it appearing to us that some irregularities occurred in the proceedings, we recommend that the matter be referred back to the County Lodge of the County of Elgin to be dealt with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. FITZGERALD, Chairman.
FRANK SOMERS.
GEORGE PINKNEY.
R. MAHOOD.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, D. G. M., seconded by W. Bro. Frank Somers, County Master, Toronto, that the Report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be received; and, by request, it was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 5 were adopted.

On motion to adopt clause 6, it was moved in amendment by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Past District Master, seconded by Bro. John Tulk, W. M. L. O. L. 286, and

Resolved,—That the sixth clause be not adopted as read, but that the name of Bro. John Oliver, P. C. M., Elgin, be struck out, and the brother reinstated to membership in the Association.

Carried on a division.