

Lodge. The Grand President stated the matter was in their own hands, they were bound to act according to the rules and regulations laid down in the constitution.

Bro. Greenwood gave notice that he would move at next Grand Lodge, the appointment of a striking committee, to appoint standing committees instead of the present system.

On motion the Grand President left the chair, which was taken by Bro. McCartney. A standing vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring Past Grand President, for his services during the year. Bro. Hulme acknowledged the vote of thanks in a short but pointed address, which was received with applause.

There being no further business, the Most Worthy Grand President closed in due form the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benevolent Society, at 7:30 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JOHN W. CARTER,

Grand Secretary.

