

appeal of Brother Purdy, a communication from that brother, and a memorial signed by a number of members of Royal Division; but as those documents were not forwarded *officially* through the Division, they were ruled out of order.

The following report was read :

The Standing Committee on Charters beg leave to report, that since last quarterly meeting they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1st.—On 5th October, to Alexander McKenzie and *thirteen others*, residents of North Sydney, Cape Breton County, for *North Sydney Division*, No. 167.

2nd.—On 20th October, to John B. Fraser and *nine others*, residents of Shubenacadie, Hants County, for ———— *Division*, No. ———.

Your committee solicits the approval of the Grand Division in the granting of said Charters.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATR. MONAGHAN,
JOHN L. WHYTAL,
JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, N. S., 22nd October, 1860.

Adopted.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report, that they have examined the bye-laws of Renfrew Division, No. 166, and would recommend as follows :

Art. 1, Sect. 1.—The words “if no P. W. P. be present, the Division shall elect a chairman,” to be omitted.

Art. 3, Sect. 4.—The words “or as a Representative to the Grand Division,” to be omitted, as a P. W. P. cannot be deprived of his eligibility for election as a Representative to the Grand Division, unless a charge is pending against him.

Art. 4, Sect. 5.—The words “four successive nights,” to read *three* “successive nights”; and the words “*after one week's previous notice has been given,*” to be added at end of section. (*See Revised Rules*).

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATR. MONAGHAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, 23rd October, 1860.