

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE
MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONDON ROAD, CAMBERLEY
ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 24th 1912

Present were : 13 Officers including W/M W/Bro. Gamble

Members : 13

Visitors : 2

The lodge was opened in due form after solemn prayer at 5.30 p.m.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed by the brethren present.

Bro. James Watts was then called to the pedestal and after he had given proof of his progress in the science was then entrusted with the P.G. and P.W. leading from the 1st to the 2nd degree. He then retired to be prepared for the ceremony.

The lodge was then advanced to the 2nd. degree. Bro. James Watts was now re-admitted and passed to the degree of F.C. The ceremony of passing being ably rendered by the W.M. (W.Bro. A. Gamble) The F.C. then retired.

W. Bro. W. Vaughan I.P.M. now assumed the gavel and Bro. C.H. Morris was called to the P. and after he had given proof of his progress in the science was then entrusted with the P.G. and P.W. leading from the 2nd. to the 3rd. degree. He then retired to be prepared for that ceremony.

The lodge was then advanced to the 3rd. degree and Bro. Morris was re-admitted and raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. The ceremony of raising being very ably and impressively rendered by W. Bro. Vaughan.

The W.M. then re-assumed the gavel and the lodge was lowered to the 1st. degree.

The secretary then reported that the reference committee had fully considered Mrs. Streets application for assistance. W. Bro. Kennett proposed and seconded by W. Bro. Baskett D.C. that a sum of 2 guineas be granted from the benevolent fund of the lodge. This proposition was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Bro. Collins and seconded by Bro. Pyle, it was decided that the organ should be repaired at a cost not exceeding £4. by Messrs. G. Potter & Co. Also that the chairs of the Senior and Junior wardens should be repaired and boxes supplied to raise same 6".

This proposition on being put to the lodge was carried unanimously.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from several brethren.

All business being ended the lodge was closed in perfect harmony at 8.0 p.m.