

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONDON ROAD, CAMBERLEY ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28th 1910.

Present were:-

13 Officers including W/M. W/Bro. R. Shepperd

13 Members

5 Visitors

The Lodge was opened in due form after solemn prayer at 5.15 p.m.

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

A ballot was next taken for Mr. William Pearson and Mr. Rowland Arthur Hill, both having been regularly proposed and seconded as fit and proper persons to become Freemasons. At the conclusion of the ballot it was found to be unanimous in their favour.

Messrs. Pearson & Hill were then introduced to the Lodge as the candidates properly prepared to be made Masons and were then duly initiated into the Ancient mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry. The ceremony being ably given by the W.M. W. Bro. R. Shepperd. The newly made Brethren then received the Charge of the 1st. Degree, the same being rendered in an impressive manner by the S.W. Bro. A. Gamble. The initiates then retired.

Bro. H. Pyle was next called to the pedestal and after he had given proof of progress in the Science was then entrusted with the P.G., & P.W. leading from the 1st. to the 2nd. Degree. He then retired to be prepared for the ceremony

The Lodge next proceeded to elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year when W. Bro. T. Tew proposed and W. Bro. W. Burn seconded the following resolution - that W. Bro. Dr. Twort be re-appointed the Lodge Treasurer -, carried unanimously.

The Lodge next elected a Tyler for the ensuing year and on the proposition of W. Bro. Twort, seconded by Bro. R. King, Bro. Chas. Parrant was unanimously re-elected as Tyler.

The Lodge next proceeded to elect a W.M. for the ensuing year. A ballot was taken at the conclusion of which it was found to be unanimous in favour of Bro. K. Vaughan S.W.

The Lodge was now advanced to the 2nd. Degree, when Bro. H. Pyle was re-admitted and passed to the Degree of F.C. The ceremony being rendered by the W.M. W. Bro. R. Shepperd. The F.C. then retired.

The Lodge then proceeded from Labour to refreshment.

The Brethren having resumed from refreshment to labour, W. Bro. Dr. Twort then

assumed the gavel and Bro. T. Hogben was called to the Pedestal and after he had given proof of the progress in the Science, was entrusted with the P.G. & P.W. leading from the 2nd. to the 3rd. Degree. The F.C. then retired be prepared for the ceremony.

The Lodge was now advanced to the 3rd. Degree when Bro. Hogben was re-admitted properly prepared and raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M.. The ceremony being impressively rendered by W. Bro. Dr. Twort. Bro.Hogben then took his seat in the Lodge.

The Lodge was then lowered to the 1st. Degree. Bro. W.P. Lasham wrote applying for his clearance certificate. Granted.

Several apologies for non-attendance were received.

Nothing further being offered for the good of Freemasonry in general or of this Lodge in particular it was closed in due form at 8.10 p.m.

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