

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE  
MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONDON ROAD, CAMBERLEY  
ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31st. 1913

PRESENT WERE:                    11 OFFICERS ( including W/M W/Bro W. Matthews )  
MEMBERS:                            11  
VISITORS:                            2

The Lodge was opened in due form after solemn prayer at 6 p.m.

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

Bro. P.W. White was then called to the P and after having given proof of the progress he had made in the Science was 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 was then advanced to the 2nd. degree and Bros. E.H. Foster and A.J. Smithers called to the P and after they had given proof of the progress they had made in the Science was entrusted with the P.G. & P.W leading from the 2nd. to the 3rd. degree.

Bro. P.W. White was now re-admitted properly prepared and passed to the degree of F.C., the ceremony being ably rendered by the W.M. ( W.Bro. W. E. Matthews ) following which an explanation of the tracing board of this degree was given by W. Bro. W. Vaughan P.M. Chap.

The F.C. then retired and W. Bro Dr. W.H. Twort P.M. assumed the Gavil and advanced the Lodge to the 3rd. degree.

Bros. Foster & Smithers were re-admitted to the Lodge properly prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. The ceremony being performed by W. Bro. Twort in an impressive manner.

The W.M. then re-assumed the Gavil and the Lodge was lowered to the first degree and a ballot taken for the election of a W.M. for the ensuing year. At the conclusion of the ballot it was found to be unanimous in favour of Bro. W.N. Blackaby S.W. Bro. Blackaby thanked the Brethren for the honour and confidence thus conferred.

The Lodge next proceeded to elect a treasurer for the ensuing year, when W. Bro. T. Tew P.M. proposed and Bro. G.N. Richardson seconded, that W/Bro. W.H. 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. Tew, seconded by Bro. T. Goddard, Bro. Charles Passant was unanimously re-elected.

The following notice of motion was then put to the Lodge:- That a Past Masters Jewel

, of the usual pattern and cost, be presented to W.Bro. W.E. Matthews W.M. to mark a most successful year of office. Proposed by W.Bro. W.J. Burn and seconded by W.Bro. W. Vaughan. Carried unanimously.

W. Bro. Kennett referred to the death of W. Bro. Lancaster of Bisley Lodge and proposed that a letter expressing the sympathy of this Lodge be sent. This was seconded by W.Bro. Twort and carried unanimously.

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