

This is an extract from the minutes of the Albert Edward Lodge meeting held at the Municipal Building, London Road, Camberley on Wednesday February 23rd 1910

Present were: 14 Officers including W. Bro. R. Shepherd W.M.

9 members No Guests

The lodge was opened in due form after Solemn Prayer at 6.20 p.m.

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

The lodge was then advanced to the 2nd degree - W. Bro. Burn assuming the Gavel when Bro. William Hedges was called to the pedestal and after he had given proof of the progress he had made in the Science was then entrusted with the PG & PW leading from the 2nd to the 3rd degree. He then retired to be prepared for the ceremony

The lodge was then advanced to the 3rd degree and Bro. William Hedges was re-admitted properly prepared and raised to the sublime degree of a M.M., the ceremony being impressively rendered by W. Bro. Burn IPM who also gave TB of this degree.

The W.M. W. Bro. R. Shepherd then assumed the gavel and lowered the lodge to the 1st degree.

The Brethren then proceeded to elect an "Almoner" and on the proposition of Bro. W.H. Blackaby, seconded by W. Bro. Tew, Bro. Robert King was unanimously elected.

The following candidates were then duly proposed and seconded as fit and proper persons to be made Freemasons.

Mr. Charles Edward Whisken
Mr. Herbert Theodore Hale
Mr. Francis Thomas Day

Several apologies from members for non-attendance were received, and the Secretary informed the Brethren that W. Bro. Blyth and Bro. Munro had resigned.

Nothing further being offered for the good of Freemasonry in general or this Lodge 1714 in particular it was closed in due form at 8 p.m.-.