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This is an extract from the minutes of the Albert Edward Lodge meeting held at the Cambridge Hotel on March 31st 1909.

Present were: 11 Officers inc The WM. W.Bro.Burn  
8 Members and no Guests.

The Lodge was opened at 6.40 pm and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Lodge was then advanced to the 2nd Degree and Bro Haffenden was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft very ably by the W.Master who also gave an explanation of the 2nd degree Tracing Board.

The death was reported of Bro Webb and the secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to his widow.

A Candidate for initiation was proposed and seconded.

Apologies for absence had been received from several brethren.

Nothing further being offered for the good of Freemasonry in general or the Albert Edward Lodge in particular the Lodge was closed with solemn prayer at 7.45 pm.

A full programme brethren but they didn't hang about in those days.  
Only just over the hour to perform a 2nd degree ceremony and the tracing board !!!