

THIS IS AN EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE
MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LONDON ROAD CAMBERLEY
ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30th 1910

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

10 Members

2 Visitors

The Lodge was opened in due form after Solemn Prayer at 6. 10 p.m.

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

A ballot was next taken for Bro. John Hill.

At the conclusion of the ballot it was found to be unanimous in his favour. The newly elected Brother was admitted to the Lodge.

A ballot was next taken for Mr. Harry William Pyle, who had been regularly proposed and seconded as a fit and proper person to be made a Mason. At the conclusion of the ballot it was found to be unanimous in his favour.

The Lodge balance sheet was next discussed, when the following proposition was put:-

That the report of the Reference Committee on the Lodge Accounts for the year 1909 - 1910 be passed.

Proposed by Bro. Mathew S/W

Seconded by Bro. Owen

and carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Pyle was then introduced to the lodge as the candidate properly prepared to be made a Freemason. The ceremony of initiation being ably given by the W.M. W/Bro. R. Shepherd.

The charge of the 1st. Degree was given in an impressive manner by the S.W. Bro. Vaughan

The initiate then retired.

The lodge was then advanced to the 2nd. degree when Bro. Hogben was re-admitted and passed to the degree of a F/C. The ceremony of passing being ably rendered by the W/M. after which W/Bro. Dr. Twoort gave the explanation of the 2nd. degree

Tracing Board.

The F/C then took his seat and the lodge was lowered to the 1st degree.

A letter from Mrs. Sheet was read in which an application was made to the Benevolent Fund for assistance.

The Following proposition was then made :-

That the sum of 1 guinea (£ 78. 00 in todays money) be granted from the Fund to Mrs. Sheet.

Proposed by W/Bro. Tew

Seconded by Bro. Owen and was carried unanimously

The following candidates were then proposed and seconded as fit and proper persons to become Freemasons :-

Mr. Francis Pearson a confectioner

Staff Sgt. Rowland Arthur Hill Coldstream Guards.

Several apologies were received for non-attendance.

Nothing further being offered for the good of Freemasonry in general or this lodge in particular it was then closed in due form at 8. 25 p.m.