

This is an extract from the minutes of the Albert Edward Lodge meeting held at the municipal Building, London Road, Camberley (by dispensation) on Wednesday October 27th 1909.

Present were - 11 Officers including the W.M. W. Bro. Burn
16 Members and 5 guests.

The Lodge was opened at 6.0. p.m.

The W.M. called on the Secretary to read the dispensation from the R.W. Prov. G.M. authorizing the meeting. This having been done the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Albert Stott was introduced to the lodge as the candidate properly prepared to be made a " Mason ". The ceremony being ably rendered by the W.M. The newly made Br. then retired.

The lodge was now advanced to the 2nd degree when Bro. Way was called to the pedestal and after having given proof of the progress he had made in the science was then entrusted with the P.G. and P.W. leading from the 2nd to the 3rd degree. He then retired to be prepared for this ceremony.

The Lodge was then lowered to the 1st degree and Bro. Stott re-admitted and received the charge of the 1st degree, the same being ably given by the W.M. ----- Bro. Stott once again retired from the Lodge.

The Lodge now resumed in the 2nd degree when W. Bro. Dr. Twort assumed the " Gavel " and advanced the Lodge to the 3rd degree. Bro. Way was re-admitted, properly prepared and raised to the sublime degree of M.M. The ceremony being impressively given by W. Bro. Dr. Twort who also gave the T.B. of this degree. The W. M. W. Bro. Burn then assumed the gavel and lowered the Lodge to the 1st degree. Bro. Albert Stott was re-admitted.

The following notice of motion was then given that the accomodation now provided for the Albert Edward Lodge (No. 1714) at its authorized place of meeting being now improper and unacceptable for Masonic work the Lodge shall now remove to the Municipal Buildings, London Road, Camberley.

Proposed by W. Bro. Burn
Seconded by Bro. R. Shepherd - Snr. Warden
This was duly signed and received the unanimous assent of the members present.

The following notice of motion to appear on the next agenda was then given

" that for Lodge dues every member shall pay the sum of 2 guineas per annum (in todays money £156 approx.) which amount shall include the installation banquet ticket.

The following candidate was then duly proposed and seconded as a fit and proper person to be made a Mason - Mr. William Hedges.

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 after Solemn Prayer at 8 p.m.