

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT
EDWARD LODGE MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONDON
ROAD CAMBERLEY ON WEDNESDAY SEPT. 28th 1910

Present were:- 12 Officers including W/M W/Bro. R. Shepherd
9 Members
1 Guest

The lodge was opened in due form after Solemn Prayer at 6.15 p.m.

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

The minutes of the Reference Committee meeting were also read and duly signed.

The W.M. W/ Bro. Shepherd then rose and addressed the Brethren on the Reference Committee's revision of the Lodge Bye-laws, printers copy of which had been sent to every member of the same, now required confirmation. He then invited questions or criticism. Bro. F. Shallwood then rose addressing the W.M. asked if he might be allowed to suggest an additional section to Rule V111 whereby any member could obtain the Reference Committee's report on any candidate previous to his name being proposed in open Lodge - after a lengthy discussion in which the majority of the Brethren expressed their views the following additional section to Rule V111 was then proposed:-

Should a member desirous of proposing a candidate wish to obtain the Reference Committee's report on his proposal before the name is submitted in open Lodge, he must give the Secretary written notice of same at least 14 days previous to the meeting at which it is intended to submit the candidate's name.

Proposed by Bro. F. Shallwood and seconded by Bro. A.M. Kennett, this was then put to the Lodge vote and was carried unanimously.

Bro. Owen then proposed and Bro. Richardson seconded that the country members subscription should not be raised from 10/6 to 15/- This was not carried. (10/6 and 15/- respectively are now worth £37. 50p and £18. 00

Bro. R. King then proposed and Bro. A. Lunn seconded the following resolution:-

That the revised Bye-laws of the " Albert Edward Lodge " No. 1714 with the additional section to Rule V111 be accepted.

This was put to the Lodge vote and carried unanimously.

The Secretary was then instructed to have this additional section added to Rule V111 and a Proof Book/Copy of the revised Bye-laws sent to the Prov. Grd. Master asking for his approbation.

The Lodge next proceeded to elect a member to fill the vacancy on the Reference Committee and on the proposition of W. Bro. Shepherd seconded by Bro. E. Webley, Bro. R. King was unanimously elected.

The Lodge was then advanced to the 2nd. degree and W. Bro. Dr. W.H. Twort delivered to the Lodge the 2nd. section of the 2nd. lecture, the same being given in his usual masterly style and much appreciated by the Brethren.

The Lodge was then lowered to the 1st. degree when the following candidate was proposed and seconded as a fit and proper person to be made a Mason:-

Thomas Edward Hogben - Aged 28 years
Sergeant Master Tailor
2nd. Battn. York and Lancaster Regt.
Dettringen Barracks, Frimley, Surrey

Proposed by Bro. King
Seconded by Bro. W.E. Matthews

Apologies for non-attendance were received from W/ Bros. Ellis and Burn and Bro. Walpole

Nothing further being offered for the good of Freemasonry in general or of this Lodge in particular it was closed in due form at 7.45 p.m.