

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE
No. 1714 MEETING HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING LONDON ROAD
CAMBERLEY ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 1913.

PRESENT WERE: 12 Officers including W/M W/Bro. W.E. Matthews

MEMBERS: 12

VISITORS: 2

The Lodge was opened in due form after solemn prayer at 6.35 p.m.

The minutes of the last regular Lodge were then read and confirmed by the Brethren present.

W.Bro. W.J. Burn P.M. then assumed the gavel and Bro. Robert Mitchell was called to the P. 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 the 2nd Degree. He then retired to be prepared for the ceremony.

The Lodge was then advanced to the 2nd. Degree when Bro. R. Mitchell was re-admitted and passed to the Degree of F.C. - the ceremony of passing being ably rendered by the W.Bro. W.J. Burn P.M. The F.C. then retired.

The W.M. now resumed the Gavel and Bro. T. Goddard was called to the Pedestal and after he had given proof of the progress in the Science was entrusted with the P.G. and P.W. leading from the 2nd to the 3rd Degree. The F.C. then retired to be prepared for the ceremony.

The Lodge was now advanced to the 3rd. Degree, when Bro. T. Goddard was then re-admitted properly prepared & raised to the sublime Degree of a M.M. The ceremony being impressively rendered by the W.M.

The Lodge was then lowered to the 1st Degree and Bros. Lansdale and Steeden presented with their Grand Lodge Certificates.

W. Bro. Dr. W.H. Twort P.M. then presented to the Lodge a handsome photograph of himself taken in Grand Lodge Regalia. The W.M. - in a few well chosen remarks - thanked W. Bro. Twort on behalf of the Lodge for the gift.

W. Bro. A.M. Kennett P.M. asked the W.M. - on behalf of the Lodge - to accept a framed picture of the R.W. Prov. G.M. (the Hon. Mr. Justice Buckmill) The W.M. - with an appropriate speech - accepted the present and expressed the thanks of the members to W. Bro. Kennett.

A letter was read from the widow of the late W. Bro. Blyth P.M. asking for assistance from the Lodge Benevolent fund and the Secretary was instructed to reply that the Brethren regretted their inability to make any grant in this case as the Bylaws stated the

fund was only to be used in the case of persons who were members at the time of death and W. Bro. Blyth had resigned four years ago.

The Secretary reported apologies for non-attendance from several Brethren.

The following Candidates were then proposed & seconded as fit and proper persons to become Freemasons;-

Mt. Ernest Hugh Foster
Age 38 years
Schoolmaster
The School House
Bagshot Surrey

Proposed by W. Bro. Dr. Twort P.M.
Seconded by Bro. W.H. Blackaby SW

Mr. Arthur Jeffrey Smithers
Age 52 years
Assistant Overseer
Updown Hill
Windlesham Surrey

Proposed by W./ Bro Dr. Twort
Seconded by Bro. R. King

Nothing further being offered for Freemasonry in general or this Lodge in particular, it was then closed in perfect harmony at 8.25 p.m.