

From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIENr CHARGE.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. John Alfred Stewards, W.M.
" William Henry Stacey, S.W.
" Joseph Joseland Wood, J.W.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend a Regular Lodge, which will be held at the Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas Street, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of March, 1898, at 6 o'clock p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

E. L. Adlington.

Hon. Secretary.

Great Villa, Worcester,
7th March, 1898.

Business.

- 1.—To open Lodge **at 6.15 punctually.**
- 2.—To read and, if approved, confirm the minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—To ballot for Bro. Thomas Osborne Young, of Bridge Street, Worcester, as a joining Member; proposed by Bro. E. L. Adlington, seconded by W. Bro. G. F. Hough.
- 5.—To pass Bro. C. J. Coventry.
- 6.—Explanation of First Tracing Board will be given by W. Bro. R. J. Surman.
- 7.—To receive Subscriptions due.
- 8.—To collect Alms.
- 9.—To transact any other business which may arise for the good of Masonry in general, or Lodge 280 in particular.

NOTE.—Refreshments will be provided for those Brethren only who signify their intention to remain, by letter, addressed to W. Bro. H. Rowe, P.M., 10, Lansdowne Crescent, Worcester.