

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 Steurard, W.M.
,, William Henry Peasey, S.W.
,, Joseph Jorland 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 Twenty-first day of September, 1898, at 6.0 o'clock p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

E. L. Adlington,

Hon. Secretary.

Grove Villa, Worcester,
12th September, 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 Communication from Grand Lodge.
- 4.—To read Correspondence.
- 5.—To ballot for, and if elected and present, initiate Mr. Thomas Cornforth, of Bevere, Worcester, Corn Merchant, proposed by W. Bro. G. W. King, I.P.M., seconded by W. Bro. J. A. Steward, W.M.
- 6.—To receive Subscriptions due.
- 7.—To collect Alms.
- 8.—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.**