

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."—ANTIENŒ CHARGE.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. John Alfred Steward, W.M.

„ William Henry Maxey, S.W.

„ Joseph Joseph 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 November, 1898, at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

E. L. Adlington,

Hon. Secretary.

Grove Villa, Worcester,
8th November, 1898.



Business:

- 1.—To open Lodge at 5.30 punctually.
- 2.—To read and, if approved, confirm the minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—To raise Bro. Thomas Cornforth.
- 5.—To initiate Mr. John George Hill, of The Green, near Bromyard, Solicitor, duly elected at the last Regular Lodge.
- 6.—To initiate (as a Serving Bro.) Mr. Herbert Joseph Knott (23), of Sansome Street, Worcester, Bootmaker.
- 7.—To elect the W.M. for the ensuing year.
- 8.—To elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 9.—To elect the Tyler and Assistant Tyler for the ensuing year.
- 10.—To receive Subscriptions due.
- 11.—To collect Alms.
- 12.—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.