

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 Stewart, W.M.

„ William Henry Maxey, W.M. Elect.

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 Seventh of December, 1898, at 4.25 o'clock p.m.

The Banquet will be served at Seven o'clock, but preparation will be made only for those Brethren who signify to the Steward (W. Bro. H. Rowe, 10, Lansdowne Crescent) their intention to be present, not later than Monday, December 5th.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

E. L. Adlington,

Hon. Secretary.

Grove Villa, Worcester,  
29th November 1898.

Business:

- 1.—To open Lodge **at 4.30 punctually.**
- 2.—To read and, if approved, confirm the minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—To ballot for W. Bro. John Llewellyn Thomas, of Lansdowne Crescent, Worcester, P.M. Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 671 Llanelly, P.P.G.S.D. South Wales West Division; proposed, as a joining Member, by Bro. T. O. Young, seconded by W. Bro. G. W. King, I.P.M.
- 5.—To ballot for Lord Charles Hindlip, of Hindlip Hall, Worcester (21); proposed, as a Candidate for Initiation, by the W.M., seconded by Bro. W. H. Maxey, W.M. Elect.
- 6.—To instal the W.M. Elect.
- 7.—To invest the Wardens and other Officers for the ensuing Year.
- 8.—To receive Subscriptions due.
- 9.—To collect Alms.
- 10.—To transact any other business which may arise for the good of Masonry in general, or Lodge 280 in particular.

In consequence of the much lamented death of the Right Honorable the Earl of Lathom, G.C.B., M.W. Pro. G.M., it is ordered that the Brethren appear in Masonic Mourning for six months. (Three Black Rosettes on Badge).