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No. 242.

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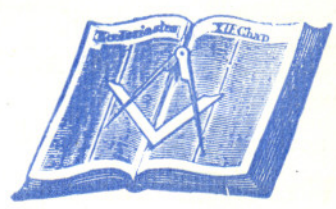
AT THE  
Masonic Rooms, Nether Hall Road, Doncaster.

INSTALLATION  
OF

Bro. JAMES HURST

AS WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

FRIDAY, MAY 6th, 1904.



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St. George's



Doncaster,

Lodge.

No. 242.

W. Brother John Denison, W.M.

OFFICERS

W. Bro. REASBECK ..	..	I.P.M.	Bro. GEO. HOWES ..	..	Orator.
Bro. J. HURST ..	..	S.W.	Bro. F. W. DEIGHTON } ..	..	Stewards.
Bro. JOHN CHARLES ..	..	J.W.	Bro. F. SHIRES ..	..	
W. Bro. J. W. HAINSWORTH ..	..	Chaplain	Bro. W. NICHOLSON ..	..	Hon. Tyler.
W. Bro. GEO. SMITH ..	..	Treasurer	Bro. J. MASON ..	..	Tyler.
Bro. H. C. WHITE ..	..	Secretary.	Bro. J. MARSDEN ..	..	Charity Steward.
Bro. W. H. ORD ..	..	S.D.	W. Bro. F. H. BUCKLAND ..	..	Almoner.
Bro. W. F. DUTHIE ..	..	J.D.	W. Bro. T. W. TURNER ..	..	
W. Bro. T. W. TURNER ..	..	D.C.			
Bro. G. FENNELL ..	..	I.G.			

"From ancient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIENT CHARGE.

"Be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for initiation: one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person—confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial."—DR. OLIVER.

71, FRENCH GATE, DONCASTER,

APRIL 29th, 1904.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

You are hereby summoned to attend

A REGULAR LODGE,

at the MASONIC ROOMS, NETHER HALL ROAD, Doncaster, on

Friday, May 6th 1904, at 4 p.m. prompt.

The BANQUET will be held in the Ante-Room of the Lodge at 6 p.m. Tickets 3/- each. An early application is requested. Kindly state on the enclosed Post Card if you will be present, and also how many tickets you will require. Returns must be in first post, Tuesday.

By command of the WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

HERBERT C. WHITE, SECRETARY.

BUSINESS.

- To confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- To install Bro. James Hurst as Worshipful Master.
- To invest the Officers for the ensuing year.
- To elect a Brother to represent the Lodge on the Provincial Charity Committee.
- To appoint the Almoner for the year.
- To receive Propositions.
- To receive Subscriptions, now due, 26/-.

EVENING DRESS.

\* \* Brethren are cautioned against indiscriminately relieving applicants, or disclosing the names of Brethren, but are requested to refer all cases to the Almoner.

# Order of Proceedings.

The W.M. and Officers of the Lodge, the Worshipful Brethren, Provincial Grand Officers and Grand Officers, Present and Past, will form a procession in the Ante-Room and enter the Lodge.

The Lodge will be opened in the **FIRST Degree.**

## OPENING HYMN.

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| 1 <b>H</b> AIL, Eternal by whose aid<br>All created things were made :<br>Heaven and earth Thy vast design ;<br>Hear us, Architect Divine !       | 2 May our work begun in Thee,<br>Ever blest with order be,<br>And may we, when labours cease,<br>Part in harmony and peace. |
| 3 By Thy glorious Majesty—<br>By the trust we place in Thee—<br>By the badge and mystic sign—<br>Hear us, Architect Divine! <i>So mote it be.</i> |   |

The minutes will be read, and if approved, confirmed.

The Lodge will be opened in the **SECOND Degree.**

The Officers' Collars will be collected.

The W.M. Elect will be presented and take the usual obligations.

The Lodge will be opened in the **THIRD Degree.**

Brethren below the rank of Installed Master retire.

The W.M. Elect will be installed.



Master Masons re-enter and form in proper order.

### PROCESSION 1. *The Brethren salute the W.M. as M.M's.*

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| <b>G</b> ENIUS of Masonry descend,<br>And with thee bring Thy spotless train,<br>Constant our sacred rites attend,<br>While we adorn thy peaceful reign; | Bring with thee virtue brightest maid,<br>Bring Love, bring Truth, bring Friendship<br>here.<br>Whilst holy Joy shall lend her aid,<br>To banish every earthly care. |
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The Lodge will be closed in the **THIRD degree.**

### PROCESSION 2. *The Brethren salute the W. M. as F.C's.*

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| <b>Y</b> E happy few who here extend<br>In perfect lines from east to west,<br>With fervent zeal the Lodge defend,<br>And lock its secrets in its breast ; | Since ye are met upon the square,<br>Bid love and friendship jointly reign,<br>Be peace and harmony your care,<br>Nor break the adamant chain. |
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The Lodge will be closed in the SECOND degree.

PROCESSION 3. *The Brethren salute the W.M. as E.A.'s.*

COME Charity with goodness crown'd,  
Encircled in thy heavenly robe,  
Diffuse thy blessings all around,  
To every corner of the globe;

See where she comes with power to bless,  
With open hand and tender heart,  
Which wounded feels a man's distress,  
And bleeds at every human smart.

The Working Tools will be given by W. Bro. Reasbeck in each Degree.

THE INVESTITURE OF THE OFFICERS.

Election of Charity Steward.

To Appoint an Almoner.

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE LODGE.

CHARITY COLLECTION.

CLOSING HYMN.

1 O PRAISE our God to-day,  
His constant mercy bless,  
Whose love hath helped us on our way,  
And granted us success.

2 His arm the strength imparts,  
Our daily toil to bear,  
His grace alone inspires our hearts  
Each other's load to share.

3 O happiest work below,  
Earnest of joy above,

To sweeten many a cup of woe  
By deeds of holy love.

4 Lord may it be our choice,  
This blessed rule to keep  
Rejoice with them that do rejoice,  
And weep with them that weep."

5 God of the widow here,  
Our work of Mercy bless,  
God of the fatherless be near,  
And grant us good success.

*So mote it be.*

The Lodge will be closed, the Brethren remaining in their places until the W.M., Officers of the Lodge, and Worshipful Brethren have retired.

