

# Mercia Lodge,

No. 3995.

Held at the Masonic Hall, Walsall

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*Worshipful Master.*

**BRO. ELIAS JAMES DUDSON,**

*Master Elect.*



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Sudden urgent business call  
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*26 Oct.*

TELEPHONE:  
WALSALL 2259

Stafford Road,

Bloxwich,

4th OCTOBER, 1948.

*Dear Sir and bro.,*

*By the desire of the Worshipful Master, you are hereby  
summoned to attend a regular meeting of your Lodge at the*

**MASONIC HALL, HIGH STREET, WALSALL, on**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1948, at 4-0 p.m. prompt.**

*Yours fraternally,*

M. J. SOMERFIELD, P.M.,

*Secretary*

**Dark Morning Dress with White Collar, Black Tie and Shoes or Uniform.**

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**PREAMBLE TO BY-LAWS.**—The Lodge being formed for the instruction and improvement of the brethren in Freemasonry, its members are expected to give special attention to this and to the study of the meaning and symbolism of the Craft. Regard should be paid to this in all proceedings and business of the Lodge, and in the election of every candidate, whether for initiation or as a joining member.

## Agenda.

1. To Open the Lodge at 4-0 p.m. precisely.
2. To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
3. To read and (if approved) confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting of the Lodge, held May 25th, 1948.
4. To elect Tyler for the ensuing year.
5. To present Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. E. C. FIELDING.
6. To receive the report of the Audit Committee.
7. To receive the report of the Charity Representative.
8. To Install Bro. ELIAS JAMES DUDSON, S.W., as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.  
Installing Master, W. Bro. R. L. Bockett.
9. The Worshipful Master will Appoint and Invest his Wardens and Officers.
10. To present P.M. Jewel to the I.P.M.
11. To report Communication from Grand Lodge.
12. To receive Propositions.
13. To Close the Lodge.

To Collect Alms.

**A PRACTICE MEETING** will be held on **FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1948,**  
at 6-30 p.m. All Brethren are invited. (Tea at 6-0 p.m.)

**Regular Meeting in 1948: December 21st.**

N.B.—The Librarian would be glad if Brethren who have Books on loan, would return them as early as possible, for the use of other Brethren.

**P.S.**—Owing to the difficulties of catering, refreshments will be provided only for those who return postcard by the 22nd inst. at the latest.