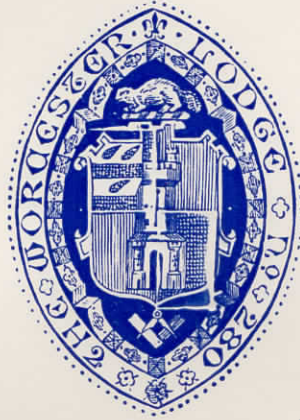


"From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIENf CHARGE.

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. Samuel Telford Dutton, W.M.  
„ George Wilkes King, S.W.  
„ John Alfred Steward, J.W.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend a Regular Lodge, which will be held at the Masonic Hall, 95, High Street, on Wednesday, the Twenty-first day of October, 1896, at 6.15 p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

W. H. Maxey,

Hon. Secretary.

68, Broad St., Worcester,  
14th October, 1896.

### Business.

- 1.—To open Lodge at 6.30 punctually.
- 2.—To read Summons convening this Meeting.
- 3.—To read and, if approved, confirm minutes of the last Regular Lodge, held Sept. 16th, 1896.
- 4.—To read Correspondence.
- 5.—To Raise Bro. POLLARD.
- 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.
- 9.—To close the Lodge.

**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.