

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."—ANTIENT CHARGE.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. Samuel Telford Dutton, W.M.
" George Williams King, W.M. Elect.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend a Regular Lodge, which will be held at the Masonic Hall, 25, High Street, on Wednesday, the Second day of December, 1896, at 4.15 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. Henry Rowe, 12, Lansdowne Crescent) their intention to be present, not later than Monday, the 30th November.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

W. H. Maxey,

Hon. Secretary.

68, Broad St., Worcester,
23rd November, 1896.

Business.

- 2.—To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- 1.—To open Lodge at 4.30 o'clock punctually.
- 3.—To read and, if approved, confirm minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 4.—To read Correspondence.
- 5.—To Instal the W.M. Elect.
- 6.—To invest the Wardens and other Officers for the ensuing year.
- 7.—To present a Jewel to the I.P.M. Wor. Bro. S. T. DUTTON.
- 8.—To collect Alms.
- 9.—To transact any other business which may arise for the good of Masonry in general, or Lodge 280 in particular.
- 10.—To close the Lodge.