

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. George Williams King, W.M.

„ John Alfred Stead, S.W.

„ William Henry Maxey, 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 Twentieth day of January, 1897 at 6 o'clock p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

Jos. J. Wood,

Hon. Secretary.

Ethelbert Lodge, Worcester  
17th January, 1897.

### Business.

- 1.—To open Lodge at **6.15 punctually**.
- 2.—To read and if approved, confirm minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—The explanation of the 2nd Tracing Board will be given by W. Bro. A. B. Rowe, P.M., D.C.
- 5.—To receive the Report of the Audit Committee.
- 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.

**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.**

WORCESTER LODGE, No. 280.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

W. BRO.	GEORGE WILLIAMS KING	...	...	...	...	...	Worshipful Master.
W. "	SAMUEL TELFORD DUTTON	...	...	...	...	...	Immediate Past Master.
"	JOHN ALFRED STEWARD	...	...	...	...	...	Senior Warden.
"	WILLIAM HENRY MAXEY	...	...	...	...	...	Junior Warden.
W. "	GEORGE FREDERICK HOUGH, M.A., P.M.	...	...	...	...	...	Chaplain.
W. "	JOSEPH SHARMAN WOOD, P.M.	...	...	...	...	...	Treasurer.
"	JOSEPH JOSEPH WOOD	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary.
"	EDWARD LAURENCE ADLINGTON	...	...	...	...	...	Senior Deacon.
"	THOMAS GEORGE DOBBS	...	...	...	...	...	Junior Deacon.
"	GEORGE MARCUS FANTON BRAINE-HARTNELL	...	...	...	...	...	Inner Guard.
"	HUGH BIALK	...	...	...	...	...	Organist.
"	CHARLES BENJAMIN SHUTTLEWORTH	...	...	...	...	...	Assistant Organist.
V. "	ALFRED BARNETT ROWE, P.M.	...	...	...	...	...	Director of Ceremonies.
W. "	HENRY ROWE, P.M.	...	...	...	...	...	Steward.
"	FREDERICK WILLIAM SEAMAN	...	...	...	...	...	Assistant Steward.
BRO.	FREDERICK WILLIAM KNOTT	...	...	...	...	...	Tyler.
"	ALFRED LINK	...	...	...	...	...	Assistant Tyler.

# A LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WORCESTER LODGE, No. 290.

SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAMES.	INITIATED.	JOINED.	INSTALLED MASTER.
HILL	RICHARD PRICE	...	Nov. 18, 1847 ...	Dec., 1853-4
Knott	Ambrose William	Mar. 17, 1859 ...	...	...
BALDWIN	STANLEY	Dec. 3, 1863 ...	...	Dec., 1868
Hill	Richard Canning	Oct. 20, 1864 ...	...	...
ROWE	HENRY	Oct. 19, 1865 ...	...	Dec., 1882
COOPER	DUNCAN ANDERSON, P.M., 275	...	Jan. 16, 1868 ...	...
BARKLEY	WILLIAM	April 15, 1869 ...	...	Dec., 1881
LEWIS	THOMAS HODGES	Jan. 18, 1872 ...	...	Dec., 1877
Virgo	Charles	...	...	...
Day	Ernest Augustus	Feb. 15, 1872 ...	...	...
Stallard	Josiah Valentine	Dec. 3, 1874 ...	...	...
BUDD	HERBERT GOLDINGHAM	July 10, 1876 ...	...	Dec., 1883
Smith-Carington	Herbert Hanbury [1097	Oct. 19, 1876 ...	...	[Hon. Mem.]
GODSON	AUGUSTUS FREDK., M.P., P.M.	...	Mar. 15, 1877 ...	R. W. P. G. M.,
BEAUCHAMP	ARTHUR JAMES	Nov. 15, 1877 ...	...	Dec., 1884
SMITH-CARINGTON	RICHARD CARINGTON	...	Oct. 17, 1878 ...	Dec., 1885
ROWE	ALFRED BARNETT	Dec. 2, 1880 ...	...	Dec., 1886
HULME	WILLIAM BOOTH	Sept. 15, 1881 ...	...	Dec., 1888
Pike	William Good	Nov. 11, 1881 ...	...	...
Buckland	Joseph Whale	...	April 19, 1883 ...	...
CLARKE	ROBERT	May 17, 1883 ...	...	Dec., 1891
WOOD	JOSEPH SHARMAN	Nov. 15, 1883 ...	...	Dec., 1890
Halford	Arthur Henry	Feb. 19, 1885 ...	...	...
SOUTHALL	SAMUEL	Nov. 19, 1885 ...	...	Dec., 1892
Allsopp	Hon. George Higginson, M.P.	...	Oct. 21, 1886 ...	...
DUTTON	Samuel Telford	Jan. 20, 1887 ...	...	Dec. 4, 1895
HOUGH	REV. GEORGE FREDERICK,	...	Mar. 21, 1889 ...	Dec. 6, 1893-4
Steward	John Alfred	Sept. 11, 1889 ...	...	...
Turner	Charles Walter	Jan. 1, 1890 ...	...	...
Wood	Percy Moore	Feb. 20, 1890 ...	...	...
Holland	Walter	...	Mar. 20, 1890 ...	...
Maxey	William Henry	...	Oct. 16, 1890 ...	...
KING	George Williams	Nov. 20, 1890 ...	...	Dec. 2nd, 1896
WESTWOOD	RICHARD P.M., 972	...	Jan. 21, 1892 ...	...
Wood	Josiah Goseland	Jan. 21, 1892 ...	...	...
Higgs	William Robert, 529	...	Mar. 17, 1892 ...	...
Dingle	John, 529	...	Mar. 17, 1892 ...	...
Palmer	Charles William	May 18, 1892 ...	...	...
Adlington	Edward Lawrence	Nov. 16, 1892 ...	...	...
Blair	Hugh	Dec. 7, 1892 ...	...	...
Dobbs	Thomas George	Feb. 15, 1893 ...	...	...
SURMAN	ROBERT JOHN	...	Mar. 15, 1893 ...	...
Campbell	William Arthur	...	Mar. 15, 1893 ...	...
Smith	Montague Howard	Nov. 15, 1893 ...	...	...
Brinehartell	George Marcus Panton	May 16, 1894 ...	...	...
Seaman	Frederick William	Sept. 19, 1894 ...	...	...
Widdow	Leonard James	Sept. 19, 1894 ...	...	...
Manning	Arthur Arrowsmith	Oct. 17, 1894 ...	...	...
Walter	George Julius	Dec. 5, 1894 ...	...	...
Read	Maybn, M.D.	May 15, 1895 ...	...	...
Bubb	William	Oct. 16, 1895 ...	...	...
Clarke	Fielding	Oct. 16, 1895 ...	...	...
Shuttleworth	Charles Benjamin	Nov. 20, 1895 ...	...	...
Caldwell	William Peter	...	Mar., 1896	...
Pollard	Charles	April 15th, 1896	...	...

\* The Members whose names are printed in small capitals have passed the Chair