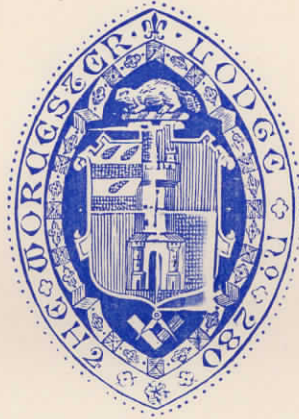


From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIENŒ CHARGE.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. George Williams King, W.M.

„ John Alfred Stewart, 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, 97, High Street, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of February, 1897, at 6 o'clock p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

Jos. J. Wood,

Hon. Secretary.

Ethelbert Lodge, Worcester,
8th February, 1897.

Business.

- 1.—To open Lodge at 7.15 punctually.
- 2.—To read and, if approved, confirm the minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—To ballot for Mr. Herbert March, Aged 30, of Uplands, Battenhall Road, Worcester, Solicitor, as a Candidate for Initiation, proposed by W. Bro. S. T. DUTTON, seconded by Bro. W. A. CAMPBELL.
- 5.—To ballot for Mr. Joseph Marshall Towers, Aged 30, Field House, Bath Road, Worcester, Bank Cashier, as a Candidate for Initiation, proposed by Bro. F. W. SEAMAN and seconded by Bro. W. H. MAXEY.
- 6.—The explanation of the 2nd Tracing Board will be given by W. Bro. A. B. Rowe, P.M., D.C.
- 7.—To receive Subscriptions due.
- 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.

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.