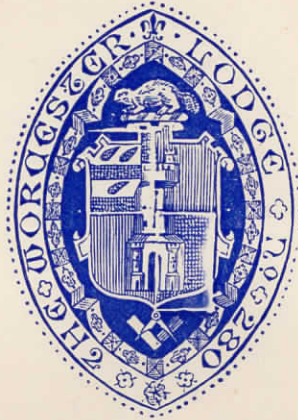


From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIENr CHARGE.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. George Williams Paup. W.M.
" John Alfred Steward. S.W.
" William Henry Maxey S.W.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend a Regular Lodge, which will be held at the Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas Street, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth of September, 1897, at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

Jos. J. Wood,

Ethelbert Hoag, Worcester,
Sept. 15, 1897.

Hon. Secretary.

Business.

- 1.—To open Lodge at **6.0 punctually.**
- 2.—To read and if approved, confirm the minutes of the last Regular Lodge, and to read and confirm minutes of combined Lodges 280 and 529, held August 30th.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—To initiate Mr. Ethelbert Thomas Ruthven Murray, Aged 27, of Bromyard Road, Worcester, Engineer, duly elected at the last Regular Lodge.
- 5.—To ballot for Mr. Harry St. John Wilding, Aged 41, of the Grammar School, Evesham, School Master, proposed by Bro. L. J. Wilding, and seconded by W. Bro. H. G. Budd, and if elected and present, to initiate him.
- 6.—To pass a resolution in regard to changing the place of Meeting.
- 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.