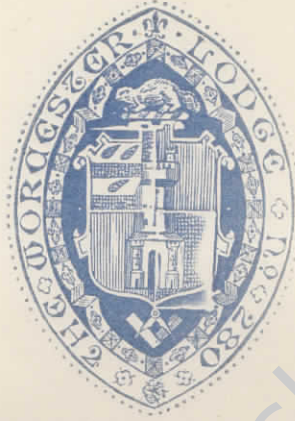


From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIENr CHARGE.

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. George Williams King, W.M.  
Bro. John Alfred Steward, W. Sec. Elect.

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 First of December, 1897, 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. H. Rowe, 10, Lansdowne Crescent) their intention to be present, not later than Monday, November 29th.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

Jos. J. Wood,

Hon. Secretary.

Ethelbert Lodge, Worcester,  
23rd November, 1897.

### Business.

- 1.—To open Lodge at 4.30 punctually.
- 2.—To read and, if approved, confirm the minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—To Instal the W.M. Elect.
- 5.—To Invest the Wardens and other Officers for the ensuing Year.
- 6.—To present a Past-Master's Jewel to the I.P.M. W. Bro. G. W. KING.
- 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.