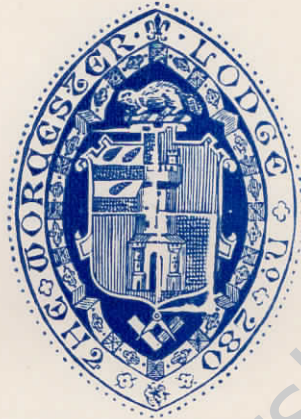


From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIEN'T CHARGE.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



W. Bro. John Alfred Steward, W.M.

„ William Henry Maxey, S.W.

„ Joseph Joseph Wood, J.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 Eighteenth of May, 1898, at 6.0 o'clock p.m.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

E. L. Adlington,

Hon. Secretary.

Grove Villa, Worcester,
16th May, 1898.



Business:

- 1.—To open Lodge **at 6.15 punctually.**
- 2.—To read and, if approved, confirm the minutes of the last Regular Lodge.
- 3.—To read Correspondence.
- 4.—To read the Bye-laws.
- 5.—The explanation of the 2nd Tracing Board will be given by W. Bro. R. C. SMITH-CARINGTON, P.M.
- 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.