

Entire Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons

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**Wernlegh Abbey Lodge,
No. 6356.**

Bro. O. N. VALE,
Worshipful Master

**Installation of W. Bro. Harry Pugh,
S.W., Master Elect**

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Birmingham, 21.

17th October, 1958

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are hereby requested to attend the
Ninety-fifth Regular Meeting of your Lodge at the
Masonic Hall, Grammar School Lane, Halesowen, on
Tuesday, 28th October, 1958, at 5-0 p.m. punctually

Yours fraternally,

W. J. STANLEY,

Secretary.

Wor. Master's Address—
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Honorary Members

R.W. Bro. Dr. E. L. Bunting, Provincial Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Ben Marsh, J.P., P.P.G.M.

Officers 1957-58

W.M.	Bro. O. N. Veale
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S.W.	W. Bro. H. Pugh
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Steward	Bro. R. E. Hicks
Steward	Bro. H. E. Davies
Steward	Bro. S. H. Litherland
Steward	Bro. M. E. Wange
Steward	Bro. H. Johnston
Tyler	Bro. E. V. Mason, PROV.G.TYLER

Lodge Representative for Masonic Charity Organisations of the Province:—

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER,

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4. Oakland Road, Moseley,
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Any Brother wishing to propose a Candidate must communicate full particulars, in writing, to the Worshipful Master.

HALAS ABBEY LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Held at the Masonic Hall, Halesowen, on the first and fourth Thursdays in January, February, March, April, October, November, December, and the fourth Thursday in September, at 6-30 p.m. All Master Masons of the Lodge are expected to join. For particulars apply to Bro. J. T. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer, 20, Hiplands Road, Birmingham 32. WOO. 5892

"From antient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—Antient Charge.

Labour of the Lodge.

- 1 To open the Lodge at 5-0 p.m.
- 2 To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Lodge Meeting, held on the 22nd April, 1958.
- 3 To read Correspondence.
- 4 To receive Treasurer's Account.
- 5 To receive Charity Steward's Account.
- 6 To read Dispensation.
- 7 To instal W. Bro. Harry Pugh, S.W., Master Elect.
- 8 The Worshipful Master will appoint and invest his Officers.
- 9 To present Past Master's Jewel to retiring Worshipful Master.
- 10 To receive Propositions.
- 11 To close the Lodge.

REFRESHMENT AT 7-30 P.M.

Available only to Brethren who reply

The Toast of ABSENT BRETHREN will be submitted at 9 P.M.

ANTIEN'T CHARGE.

Be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for initiation; one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person, confusion will be produced which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial.

DR. OLIVER.

Members

*W. Bro. H. G. Pinner, J.P., P.P.G.D.	Bro. A. C. Gordon
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*W. Bro. F. Latham, P.P.G.D.	Bro. J. Bennett
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Bro. E. W. Mason (Tiler), PROV.G.T. IER

* Founders

THE HISTORY OF THE CONNECTION OF WERNLEGH WITH HALES ABBEY.

Robert de Somerie, in 1292, died seised of the Manor of Wernlegh in the County of Worcester, then held by William de Fokenham by service of one Knight's fee, valued at £6 17s. 8d. per annum. In 1308 Sir William Fokenham inherited from his father the Manor of Wernlegh with all his lands and tenements in Wernlegh, Ruggacre, Cakemore, Langley, and Walaxhall, with the Chantry of Beendhall, belonging to the Chapel of St. Katherine.

The Chapel of St. Katherine at the east end of the north aisle of Hales-Owen Parish Church, is generally called the Warley Chancel.

In 1321 the last of the Someries died and his lands being divided between his two sisters, Margaret, the wife of John de Lutton, had for her share Dudley Castle, many Staffordshire Manors and the town of Dudley.

Her sister, Joan, the wife of John de Botetort, had the other moiety of the estates including the Manors of Northfield and Warley.

In 1328 a licence in Mortmain was granted to enable Joan Botetort to bestow the Manor of Werneleye upon the Abbot and convent of Hales-Owen. Twenty shillings of the rents arising from the Manor were to be distributed to the poor every year at the Abbey gate. In return for this bounty, prayers were for ever to be said for the health of the soul of Lady Joan