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Belfry Prayers before Practice or Ringing for Service,

Sanctioned by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

It is hoped that the clergy will encourage the use of these prayers, and by this means strengthen the connexion of ringers with the Church.

O Almighty God, who of old didst ordain the sound of the golden bells on the robe of the high priest to be a figure of the voice of Thy Son, the great High Priest: Grant that the sound of these our bells may be as a message from Him to the people, bidding them to come and adore devoutly in Thy sanctuary: through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully to bless us who are appointed to the ministry of calling Thy people to worship in Thy holy house: preserve us from evil accident and misfortune: give us the grace of reverence and a sober mind: and bring us all hereafter to take part in the worship that the holy angels offer Thee in heaven: through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

OFFICE BEFORE RINGING A PEAL.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals, praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Glory be to the Father, etc.

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and, finally, by Thy mercy, attain unto everlasting life, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

AFTER THE PEAL.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all and for evermore. Amen.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD OF RINGERS.

Patron:

THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF EXETER.

President:

REV. MAITLAND KELLY.

Vice-Presidents:

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Committee:

All the above Officers are members of the Committee, also

Representative Members from the Bands in Union.

Huntsam
St. Sidwell's, Exeter
Plymouth & Devonport
Tiverton
Ilfracombe
Penzance
Kenn
St. David's Exeter.
Clyst St. George

Whitstone.
Monkleigh
St. Edmund's, Exeter
Ottery St. Mary
Gulval
Axminster
Thorverton
Withycombe Raleigh
Clyst Hydon

Colyton
Great Torrington
Kilmington.
Dalwood
Romansleigh
Ashburton
Harpford
Musbury

RULES

OF THE

Devonshire Guild of Ringers.

I.—That this Society be called "THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS," and that it have for its objects the promotion of a reverent feeling among Church Bell-ringers for their sacred office, Belfry Reform, and the cultivation of Change-ringing.

II.—That it shall consist of Honorary and Performing Members and Associates, and that the Bishop of the Diocese, being a Member, shall always be Patron.

III.—That Members duly qualified shall be admitted at any meeting of the Guild, if proposed by a Member and approved by the Committee. That the Committee have also power to elect members at any Committee meeting.

IV.—That any person subscribing not less than 5s. annually shall be an Honorary Member. Each Performing Member who is attached to a band in Union shall contribute annually the sum of 1s., and each unattached Performing Member shall contribute annually the sum of 2s. to the funds of the Guild. But no one shall receive the Certificate of the Guild as a Performing Member until the Committee are satisfied that he has rung a changing tower bell in a touch of 120 changes. Associates in connection with any belfry paying 5s. subscription annually shall have the privilege of being taught Change-ringing by competent Instructors appointed by the Guild, but shall not have the power of voting until they become Members. Such Instructors' expenses to be paid by the Associates or a proportion thereof as determined by the Secretary.

V.—That Honorary Members may become Life Members on payment of £5, and Performing Members who do not reside in the Counties of Devon or Cornwall may become Life Members on payment of 2s 6d. No Life Member will receive any pecuniary assistance or notices from the Guild unless he is specially employed.

VI.—That at the Annual Meeting in each year the Members present shall elect from either the Honorary Members or Performing Members a President, not less than four Vice-Presidents (besides the Archdeacons, who, being Members, shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents), a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and Assistant-Secretary for each Archdeaconry, who, together with five persons elected from the Honorary Members, and one representative from each band in union, shall form the General Committee of Management, of whom three shall form a quorum, the Committee having power to add to their number from time to time. If a representative Member of the Committee find himself unable to attend a Committee Meeting, he may select a deputy (who must belong to his own band and be a Member).

VII.—That the Committee shall fix the time and place of the Annual Meetings, which shall always be held between Easter Day and the 1st of June in each year; and shall also arrange from time to time for united practices of the Guild.

VIII.—That all Subscriptions shall become due at Lady-day.

IX.—That the expenses incurred by Members (not being Life Performing Members) in attending Ringing Meetings arranged by the Committee may, when the funds in the hands of the Committee admit, be paid by the Guild, and that no Member shall draw from the Guild any amount towards expenses unless he can ring a changing tower bell in a touch of 120 changes, the foreman or representative of each band to certify the same; but on such an occasion each band shall be allowed to claim the expenses of one tenor man even though he may not be able to ring a changing bell.

X.—That the ordinary times of practice of each band in union be stated in the Annual Report.

XI.—That bands in union with the Guild undertake to ring on the great Church Festivals if required to do so by the Incumbent of the parish.

XII.—That no Member shall take part in any ringing match for prizes; should he do so, he will be liable to immediate expulsion from the Guild.

XIII.—That no Member shall forward any communication to the Public Press reflecting upon any band in union with the Guild or upon any Member thereof, without first obtaining permission of the Secretary, who shall, as early as possible, bring the matter before the Committee, either at an ordinary or special meeting.

XIV.—That any alteration in or addition to the above Rules shall only be made at an annual or special meeting convened for the purpose.

Before commencing the Annual Report on the general work of the Guild, the Committee wish to express their great pleasure at the unanimous election in October last, of the President of the Guild. The Rev. Maitland Kelly was for some years the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, and as such he well deserved the higher position he now enjoys. We heartily congratulate him, and hope he will be President for many years.

The Committee also offer their sincere congratulations to the Bishop of Crediton on his appointment as Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese. Both as Hon. Secretary and as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Guild Canon Trefusis ever showed a keen interest in its welfare, and we are confident that he has the hearty good wishes and earnest prayers of all the members that God will bless his efforts in the new sphere of labour to which He has called him.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee has again to report a further increase in Members. Five fresh bands have joined as Associates. The number of Peals scored plished. It is hoped, however, that this, the 60th year of Her Majesty's during the year is not large, only four having been successfully accomplished, will not be let pass without the Members of the different Branches of the Guild making a strenuous effort to ring in her honour a peal on the bells of their Parish Church.

The peals which we have to record are all in one Method, viz., that of Grandsire. It is hoped that the eight bell towers will endeavour to learn some of the Major Methods, so that some peals with the tenor in the changes may be placed to the credit of the Guild during the year.

The Committee notice with pleasure that a considerable amount of good work has been done during the year in rehangings and restoration of the bells in various towers; especially do they congratulate the Church Authorities and the parishioners of St. Andrews, Plymouth, on the restoration of their magnificent ring of 10 bells; and it is earnestly hoped that the Authorities of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese will not allow the only peal of 10 bells in the County in an unsatisfactory condition to remain so any longer.

During the year two meetings of the Guild have been held, the annual meeting at Withycombe on Whit-Monday, and a social and ringing meeting at St. Sidwell's, Exeter, in October. There was a good attendance of members at each meeting, which is satisfactory, as it is believed that these gatherings of ringers help greatly to promote good fellowship among the members of the different Branches, and to make them realise that they are all engaged in the same work for God and His Holy Church. On this account they hail with satisfaction the effort which was made in the Ottery Deanery last autumn to bring together the ringers in the different parishes in the Deanery by holding a Ringing Festival, and they hope to hear of meetings of a similar character being held in other Deaneries during the present year.

The Committee deeply regret the loss which the ringing cause has sustained, especially in Cornwall, by the death of the Rev. A. Coode, late Rector of Cardynham, in Cornwall. Mr. Coode, when he came into Cornwall from Wells in 1895, at once threw himself into the task of providing a peal of eight bells for his Church, and this was successfully accomplished in November last; and on the opening day a peal of Grandsire Triples was rung, Mr. Coode himself ringing the tenor. But after a few days illness, he was called to his rest on January 17th in the present year. Had his life been spared, there is no doubt that he would have greatly furthered the cause of change-ringing in the West.

The Committee draw attention to the fact that the number of Hon. Members is decreasing. It is hoped, therefore, that each band will endeavour to obtain Hon. Members in their several districts.

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTACHED TO BANDS IN UNION (continued).

ASHBURTON. 8 Bells.	HARPFORD. 5 Bells.	MUSBURY. 6 Bells.
J. D. Reddaway (r) Ashburton	Rev. F. Molineux (r), the Vicarage, Harpford	Joe Collins (r), Musbury
James Pearce	T. White	J. Collins
H. Pearce	J. Wheaton	G. Hoare
Mark Nicks	W. Turner	H. Trim
S. Smerdon	C. White	J. Hoare
F. Warren	J. Melhuish	Robert Collins, senr.
J. Whiddon	A. Quaintance	Robert Collins, junr.
H. Stevens	(Associate Band.)	(Associate Band.)
J. Jackman	Practice Night Thursday.	Practice Night Thursday.
F. Binmore		
S. Pauley		
T. Hill		
W. Pook		
G. Edgcombe		
(Associate Band.)		
Practice Night, Thursday.		

(r)—Representative Member

(*)—Members of more than one Band.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

520 The Lord Bishop of the Diocese	- P. Warren, Esq.
Rev. L. P. D. Acland	- Rev. H. Bremridge
G. J. Cruwys Esq.	- Sir John Shelley
Rev. Maitland Kelly	- Rev. Canon Atherton
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Rev. J. B. Pearson	- Mr. J. J. Marshall
Hon. Mark Rolle	- Mr. D. Banks
The Lord Bishop of Crediton	- Rev. H. Bickersteth
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Rev. S. W. E. Bird	692 5/8 Wollaston, Esq.
Rev. G. A. Brine	

LADY ASSOCIATE.

- The Lady Shelley

PERFORMING MEMBERS UNATTACHED TO ANY BAND.

Rev. C. M. Hawker	- Mr. H. Stokes
Mr. G. White.	- Mr. S. Mardon

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- J. Geare, Esq.	575 - Mr. T. K. Howell
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- C. A. Clements, Esq.	741 - Mr. H. C. Boutflower
- Mr. R. French	- Rev. G. F. Coleridge
- Mr. J. W. Rowbotham	765 - Mr. J. Hinton
- Mr. G. T. Mc Laughlin	766 - Mr. A. Mills

Accounts from Ladyday, 1896, to Ladyday, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	11	7	8
Honorary Members	14	7	0
Bands in Union	14	6	0
Unattached Performing Members	12	0	0
Lady Associates	5	0	0
Life Members	5	0	0
Thorverton Band for Instruction	18	0	0
Two Tea Tickets	1	6	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Printing Reports	3	15	0
Cost of Tea Annual Meeting	3	6	0
Cost of Tea Social Meeting	2	12	0
Plymouth and Devonport Band, opening Ashburton Bells	1	14	2
Mr. Shepherd, for Instruction at Thorverton	1	16	0
St. Sidwell's Band, opening St. Andrew's Bell, Plymouth	1	10	0
Subscriptions to Central Council	5	0	0
Travelling Grants to Bands attending Meetings of the Guild			
	£	s.	d.
Whitstone	8	0	0
Clyst St. George	14	0	0
St. Edmund's, Exeter	18	0	0
St. David's, Exeter	10	0	0
St. Sidwell's, Exeter	1	2	0
Plymouth	1	12	6
Ottery St. Mary	14	0	0
Tiverton	2	1	0
Huntsham	2	14	6
Kenn	9	0	0
Axminster	8	0	0
Kilminster	13	6	0
Dalwood	3	0	0
Clyst Hydon	7	0	0
Withycombe	6	0	13 0 6
Illuminating Peals	2	5	0
Stationary, Post Cards, and Postages	12	4	0
Balance in hand	11	6	2

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Audited and found correct, GEO. R. STEVENS, June, 1897.

REPORTS FROM THE BANDS IN UNION.

HUNTSHAM.—No report.

ST. SIDWELL'S, EXETER.—Much of our time has been devoted to younger hands during the past year, and we hope soon to receive the benefit of such tuition. We visited Ilfracombe last August, Ashburton and Plymouth this year, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, thanks to our brother ringers who reside at each place.

PLYMOUTH AND DEVONPORT.—

The best and most creditable year. Permission to ring St. Andrew's once a month. Assisted at the opening of Cardynham, Ashburton, St. Andrew's, Plymouth, and Totnes. Received two visits from esteemed President, and rang with him 720 Kent Treble Bob, and a quarter-peal Bob Major. Visited, in addition to above places, Ugboro', Landulph, Botus Fleming, and Saltash. Our ringing performances for the year include three courses of Grandsire Catons on hand bells. One peal of Grandsire Triples Two-quarter peals of Bob Major, also a touch of 1,008, a 672, a 336 of same Method. A plain course of Treble Bob Major, also two quarter-peals Grandsire Triples and one touch of about 800, three of about 700, nine touches of 504, and a host of shorter touches in same Method. Also rung 13 720's of Kent and Plain Bob Minor, and one 336, together with a regular army of Stedman and Grandsire Doubles. There has been 74 ringing meetings for the year, and there are 21 ordinary Members. Five years ago, we could scarcely boast of a touch of 500 changes.

TIVERTON.—Stedman and Grandsire has been steadily practiced throughout the year. The bells have been rung for Morning and Evening Service every Sunday. Nine quarter-peals of Stedman, and twelve of Grandsire, and numerous shorter touches were successfully brought off. Our esteemed President paid us a visit on January 26.

ILFRACOMBE.—The band has had good and regular practice for the last 12 months, and is making good progress, several quarter peals having been rung. A start for Holts ten part peal was made, and after ringing 2 hours and 45 minutes came to a stand by a break down. I may mention that during this peal the striking was excellent.

PENZANCE.—Grandsire continues to be practiced. The loss of old hands and the training of young ones has been the cause of so little advance in change ringing.

KENN.—This band has kept up a steady practice in half-pull ringing.

ST. DAVID'S EXETER.—Our report for the past year is one of steady progress in the art of change ringing, having accomplished a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples, and our first thousand and ten changes of Grandsire Triples and repeated touches of 500 for service on Sunday mornings, and we

should have secured a peal, no doubt, but were deprived of our bells, as the old Church has to come down. We have visited St. Sidwell's and Withycombe Raleigh.

CLYST ST. GEORGE.—Good progress was made on February 1st—three six-score of Stedman Doubles. This is the first 120 in the Method by men of the parish. Attendance at ringing for service and practice has been most regular. Probationers very promising. Visited Kenton, Powderham, St. Thomas, Exeter.

WHITSTONE.—The band has kept up fortnightly practices during the winter. They ring Grandsire Doubles and the Plain Course of Stedman. There is a new band of probationers, who are still beginners. The Sunday chiming is done regularly by four ringers or probationers, who undertake that duty.

MONKLEIGH.—We ring Grandsire Doubles, but have not attempted any other method at present. The tenor bell has been recast by Messrs. Taylor and Co., and rehung by Mr. Harry Stokes, of Woodbury.

ST. EDMUND'S, EXETER.—We have rung touches of 504; Grandsire Triples. On May 9 paid a visit to Poltimore, and rang many six scores with the local band. On Monday, May 18, rang two 168's of Triples. August 6 had a visit from several London ringers; also the Guild Secretary, a touch of Triples being rung, with several young members taking part. The Secretary was pleased with progress of young members. Paid a visit in August to St. David's tower, rang a touch of Triples; also several six-scores on Saturday, October 24. A meeting of the Guild was held in Exeter; rang 168 Triples, four young members taking part. Monday, October 6, 336 Triples rung, when Mr. Shepherd, the instructor to the Guild, paid us a visit. All Saints Day, touches of 504 and 168; on St. Edmund's Day 504 Triples. On November 23, a touch of 350 was rung. On November 21 six members of St. Edmund's, with two from St. Sidwell's, attempted a peal of Grandsire Triples, which was lost after ringing about 4,000 changes. Saturday, 28th November, paid a visit to Kenn, many six-scores being rung; also several with members of local band. On December 12, the same band started again for the peal, which was lost on November 21, when they were successful in ringing a true peal in 2 hours and 58 minutes, the ringing being good throughout. On Sunday, February 27, a quarter peal was rung. On Monday 28, touches of 504 and 350 for practice, many other touches being attempted; still continue to make headway, several young members being now able to ring inside with the Triple Method.

OTTERY ST. MARY.—This band has held together well, and accomplished some good ringing, both for service on Sundays and at other times during the year. Four of the members, one of whom stood in a peal for the first time, joined with some members from Exeter and Withycombe, and Mr. C. E. D. Boutflower, Master of the Bristol and Gloucester Guild, in ringing a peal of Grandsire Triples on June 6, 1896. Two quarter peals of Grandsire

Triples, and many touches of 500 changes in this Method, have been successfully brought round. Some insight into Stedman Triples has been gained, and a touch of 249 accomplished. Bob Minor has also been attempted, and it is hoped that soon a 720 in this Method will be scored. Six Members of the band, consisting of Mr. John Godfrey and five of his sons, rang two six-scores of Grandsire Doubles on December 26. This is, we believe, the first 120 ever rung in the County of Devon by a father and five sons. The band have visited Sowton, Clyst St. George, Colyton, Sidbury, Clyst Hydon, Clifton Old Church, St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol.

GULVAL.—Grandsire continues to be practiced.

AXMINSTER.—These bells and the tower are under restoration.

THORVERTON.—Another new band almost. They are, however, attending better for practice than any previous members. Progress must consequently follow. The members went to Plymouth for their outing, taking a trip to the Eddystone and back, which was much enjoyed. We hope to go to Ilfracombe this year to give our friends there a look-up.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH.—This band has made fair progress, but has found some difficulty, owing to some of the members changing, and so young Members had to be got on. Practice has been regularly attended. The band has paid visits to the towers of St. Sidwell's, Exeter, Charles Church, Plymouth, East Budleigh, Otterton, Woodbury, and Lymptone.

CLYST HYDON. This band is still persevering, but three of the old hands have dropped off because they were unable to attend to the Sunday chiming for services as they promised to do, but three young ones have taken their places, and it is to be hoped that they will soon become qualified as Members. Practices have been attended to this winter, and ringing and chiming on Sundays have been attended to much better. Ottery St. Mary has been visited, where some of our men have had some good practices with that band, who are always very kind to help us as much as they possibly can. Clyst St. George and St. Thomas has also been visited during the year.

COLYTON.—No report.

GREAT TORRINGTON.—No report.

KILMINGTON.—New band since last report.

DALWOOD.—New band since last report. Advancing in Grandsire Doubles.

ROMANSLEIGH.—New band since last report.

ASHBURTON.—New band since last report.

HARPFORD.—New band since last report.

MUSBURY.—New band since last report.

BELLHANGERS' REPORTS.

The following work has been carried out by Harry Stokes, Church Bell Hanger, Woodbury, from Lady-day 1896 to Lady-day 1897.

CROWAN, CORNWALL.—Putting in new oak beams and floor and new frame for six bells, and hanging the six bells with all new fittings complete. Tenor 13 cwt.

COLYTON.—Bolting and repairing the old frame and rehangng the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th with all new fittings complete.

BRADNINCH.—General repairs to all six bells.

CHARLETON.—Providing two new bells, recasting three, putting in new beams, floor, and new frame for six, and hanging six bells with all new fittings complete. Tenor 11cwt.

HARBERTON.—Recasting 4th bell, putting in new beams, floor, and new frame for six bells, and hanging six bells with all new fittings complete. Tenor 16cwt.

ASHBURTON.—Putting in new beams and floor, and a new oak frame for eight bells on one level (the bells were hung in two tiers before), and hanging the eight bells with all new fittings complete. Tenor 22cwt., 2qrs.

MUSBURY.—Providing a new Treble bell, putting in new beams and floor, and a new frame for six bells, and hanging the six bells with all new fittings complete. Tenor 13cwt.

MONKLEIGH.—Rehanging Tenor.

COFFINSWELL.—Providing and hanging a new Treble bell to make the peal five.

HALWELL, SOUTH DEVON.—Putting in new oak beams and floor, and new frame for six bells, and hanging six bells with all new fittings complete. Tenor 14cwt.

CHARLES, NORTH DEVON.—Putting in new oak beams and floor, and frame for five bells, and hanging the five bells with all new fittings complete. Tenor 7cwt.

Messrs. J. Warner and Sons.

ST. ANDREW'S, PLYMOUTH.—Rehung the grand peal of ten bells in new iron frame.

TOTNES.—Rehung the peal of eight in new frame.

The following Peals of 5,000 Changes and upwards have been rung by Members of the Guild during the year.

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1896, at OTTERY ST. MARY,
 In 3 hours and 20 minutes at the Collegiate Church of St. Marys, Ottery.
 A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Hollis' Five part.
 Tenor 18cwt. in E.

Ferris Shepherd	Treble		*Edwin Peek	5th
Frank Davey	2nd		C. E. D. Boutflower	6th
John Baker	3rd		Arthur E. Pike	7th
John H. Godfrey	4th		*Adolphus Snow	Tenor.

Conducted by Ferris Shepherd. *First Peal.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1896, at EXETER,
 In 2 hours and 58 minutes at the Church of St. Edmund's, Exeter.
 A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Hollis' Five Part. Tenor 13cwt.

Thomas Townsend	Treble		William Richardson	5th
*Frank Davey	2nd		Ferris Shepherd	6th
Herbert Swift	3rd		James Moss	7th
†Frederick Coombe	4th		†Frederick Newcombe	Tenor

Conducted by Frank Davey. *First peal as Conductor. †First peal.

ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20th, 1897, at CARDYNHAM, Cornwall,
 In 3 hours and 7 minutes at the Church of St. Mewbred.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Holt's Ten Part. Tenor 15cwt.

C. Legge	Treble		A. Richards	5th
E. Taylor	2nd		T. Blackbourne	6th
A. Mills	3rd		J. W. Hinton	7th
*Rev. J. M. Clarkson	4th		H. Myers	Tenor

Conducted by T. Blackbourne. †First Peal. *First Peal in Method with Bob Bell.

This Peal was rung with the bells half muffled as a token of respect to the memory of the Rev. A. Coode, late Rector of Cardynham, who died January 17, 1897.

T. Blackbourne and A. Mills hail from Salisbury, and J. W. Hinton, from Bristol, the rest from Plymouth and Devonport Branch.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1897, at PLYMOUTH,

In 3 hours and 15 minutes at Charles Church, Plymouth, by the Plymouth and Devonport Branch.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Holt's Ten Part, Tenor 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. in D.

C. Legge	Treble		H. Myers	5th
†E. Taylor	2nd		W. H. Marsh	6th
Rev. J. M. Clarkson	3rd		W. Ford	7th
E. Hendy	4th		*C. J. Leat	Tenor

Conducted by E. Taylor.

†First peal of Grandsire as Conductor. *First peal. The above was rung as a compliment to the Rev. Canon Trefusis, on the occasion of his consecration as Suffragan Bishop of Crediton, Devon. The Rev. J. M. Clarkson is Chaplain to H.M.S. Impregnable,

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