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THE
Guild of Devonshire Ringers.

Established March 21st, 1874.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL

REPORT

FOR THE

Year ended 31st December, 1926.

EXETER :

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The Guild of Devonshire Ringers.

Patron :

THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF EXETER.

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Mid. Devon—Mr. F. J. Laxton, Chairman ; Mr. H. J. Hole, Secretary.

South-West Devon—Mr. W. H. Marsh, Chairman ; Mr. E. W. Marsh, Secretary.

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Rev. L. W. Browne Mr. A. Langman

Representatives from Bands in Union :

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| Alphington | Exeter, St. Thomas | Plymouth, Charles |
| Aylesbeare | Exminster | Plymouth, Emmanuel |
| Bampton | Heavitree | Plympton, St. Maurice |
| Bickleigh | Holbeton | Sidbury |
| Bradninch | Holcombe Rogus | Sidmouth |
| Brixham | Honiton | Silverton |
| Buckerell | Honiton Clyst | Sowton |
| Calverleigh | Huntsham | Stoodleigh |
| Christow | Ilfracombe | Talaton |
| Clyst St. George | Kelly | Tavistock |
| Cockington | Kenn | Thorverton |
| Colaton Raleigh | Littleham | Tiverton |
| Collaton | Littlehempstone | Topsham |
| Colyton | Lympstone | Upton Pyne |
| Combe Martin | Newton St. Cyres | Uplowman |
| Cotleigh | Ottery St. Mary | Washfield |
| Exeter Cathedral | Otterton | Whimble |
| Exeter, St. David's | Paignton | Whitstone |
| Exeter, St. Petrock's | Payhembury | Withycombe Raleigh |
| Exeter, St. Sidwell's | Plymouth, St. Andrew's | Woodbury |

Ex-Officio Members of the General Committee :

Mr. G. Bowen Mr. F. J. Davey Mr. J. R. Hayman Mr. G. H. Myers

Representatives on the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers :

Mr. F. J. Davey Rev. E. S. Powell Mr. A. W. Searle Mr. E. W. Marsh

Hon. Auditor :

Mr. E. Shepherd

*The above Officers, Representatives, and Ex-Officio Members :
form the General Committee.*

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 connection of Ringers with the Church.

○ 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.*

○ LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to bless us who are appointed to the Ministry of calling Thy people to worship in Thy 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, &c.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain 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 for evermore. *Amen.*

GUILD RULES.

I. That this Society shall be called 'THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS'; and shall 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 Members; Performing Members; and Associates. The Bishop of the Diocese, being a member, shall always be Patron.

III. That duly qualified members shall be admitted at any meeting of the Guild, if proposed by a member and approved by the Committee (hereinafter called the General Committee); that the General Committee and the Branch Committees have also power to elect members at any Committee meeting; and that no election be complete until the first subscription be paid.

IV. That any person subscribing not less than 5/- annually shall be an Honorary Member: each Performing Member or Associate who is attached to a band in union, and each unattached Performing Member, shall contribute annually the sum of 2/- 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.

Performing Members or Associates who are elected after September 30th in any year shall pay the sum of 1/- each as subscription for that year, which shall be sent to the general fund of the Guild.

Lady Associates shall become entitled to the certificate when they can ring 120 changes on an inside bell with hand-bells.

Associates 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 General Secretary.

V. That Honorary Members may become Life Members on payment of £5.

Performing Members who do not reside in the County of Devon may become Life Members on payment of 5/-

No life member will receive any pecuniary assistance or notices from the Guild unless he is specially employed.

VI. That at the Annual General Meeting in each year the members present shall elect from either the honorary members or the performing members—

A President.

Not less than four Vice-Presidents (besides the Archdeacons, who, being members, shall be ex officio Vice-Presidents).

Honorary Secretary (hereafter known as the General Secretary); and

Treasurer (hereafter known as the General Treasurer);— who, with five persons elected from the honorary members; together with one representative of each band in union, the chairmen and secretaries of local Branches, and the representatives on the Central Council, 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 local Branch Secretary finds himself unable to attend a General Committee meeting, he may select a deputy (who must be a member and belong to his own Branch).

If a representative member of the General Committee finds himself unable to attend a Committee meeting, he may select a deputy (who must be a member and belong to his own band).

- VII. That the General Committee shall fix the time and place of the Annual Meeting, which shall always be held between Easter Day and the 1st of June in each year, and shall also arrange from time to time United Practice Meetings of the Guild.
- VIII. That all subscriptions shall become due on January 1st. No member whose subscription is three months in arrear shall be entitled to any privileges of membership until arrears be paid.
- IX. That the expenses incurred by members (not being life performing members) in attending ringing meetings arranged by the General Committee, may, when funds in the hands of the Committee admit, be paid by the Guild.
- X. That the ordinary times of practice of each band in union be stated in the Annual Report.
- XI. The 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 exclusion from the Guild.
- XIII. That no member shall forward any communication to the public Press reflecting on any band in union with the Guild, or upon any member thereof, without first obtaining permission of the General Secretary, who shall as early as possible bring the matter before the Committee either at an ordinary or a special meeting.
- XIV. That any alteration in or addition to the above Rules, or to the Rules of local Branches, shall be only made at an Annual, or a special General Meeting convened for that purpose.

RULES FOR LOCAL BRANCHES.

1. Every Branch shall be governed by a Committee consisting of a Chairman, a Secretary (who shall also act as Treasurer), and one member from each belfry in the Branch. Incumbents of parishes forming the Branch (if members of the Guild) shall be ex officio members of the Branch Committee.
2. The Secretary of the Branch shall collect, and forward to the General Secretary not later than January 31st in each year, a correct list of members and reports of the work of the Branch and of its individual bands during the past year.

He shall also send to the General Treasurer by the same date, the subscriptions of the members for the current year (including those of honorary members collected by him) retaining not more than one-half for local needs, and the Branch accounts for the past year. The subscriptions of members elected subsequently shall be sent to the General Secretary not later than December 31st.
3. The election of Branch officers shall be made at the Annual Meeting of the Branch.
4. The Committee of the Branch shall have the same power as the General Committee to elect members of the Guild, and to award Certificates, which will be issued by the General Secretary on application from the Branch Secretary.
5. Each Branch shall be represented on the General Committee by the local Chairman and local Secretary, whose travelling expenses may be paid by the Branch.
6. The Branch Committee shall have the same right to make grants to its members attending Branch meetings as is given the General Committee by Rule IX., and shall have the same authority over its members as is conferred by Guild Rule XII.

REPORT of the GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Steady progress has again been made during the past year, Sunday ringing and weekly practices being the general rule in all branches. The peal of Grandsire Cinques rung on January 9th, referred to in 1925 Report, was followed by a special meeting on April 17th, with a short service in the Cathedral Tower, at which a board presented by the Rev. M. Kelly to commemorate the achievement was dedicated, together with two other boards recording the peal of Grandsire Triples on the Thomas Eight, rung by the Cathedral Band on May 5th, 1923, conducted by Mr. A. W. Searle, and the peal of 5017 Stedman Cinques by the St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham, on July 5th, 1924, the first of Cinques on the bells, conducted by Mr. A. Walker.

The Committee regret the monthly Cathedral practices have not been as well attended as expected, and would urge on all members, who feel themselves capable, to unite and attend regularly.

The South-West Branch are to be commended for their enterprise in the practice of higher methods, and it is hoped that similar practices will be initiated in other Branches, thereby carrying into effect the Guild's motto—"*Perseverentia omnia vincit*" (perseverance conquers all things). Three new bands have been affiliated during the year, making a total of 59, and the support given by honorary members is much appreciated. 46 Certificates have been issued to performing members. Twenty-two peals have been rung by affiliated bands, 16 in Grandsire, 4 in Stedman, and 2 in Plain Bob methods, also six peals in various methods by non-resident members who came to Devon and Cornwall on a tour organised by Mr. W. H. Fussell of Slough. The statement of Accounts, although showing a diminished balance, is considered to be satisfactory.

REPORTS OF LOCAL BRANCHES.

EXETER BRANCH.

A steady progress has been maintained, the instruction of novices and strengthening of outlying bands having had special attention.

Our roll of Honorary Members totals 48, and Performing Members 221, a slight falling off compared with 1925, owing to removals and retirements. It is hoped that Members will use every effort to bring in others interested, and recruits to come along and fill the vacant places.

One new Band, Colaton Raleigh, has been affiliated, and arrangements are being made for their instruction.

The Statement of Accounts shows a satisfactory balance, as a result of the addition of 13 Life Members from Mr. Fussell's Touring Party, who opened their Peals Tour in Exeter on September 11th.

District Meetings have been held at Topsham (102 present), Withycombe (65 present) and Heavitree (110 present), and the interest shown by members in the proceedings gave evidence of the value of these gatherings.

We regret the loss sustained in our branch by the death in November last of Mr. James Moss, who had been an active member for over 40 years, and of the Cathedral Band for 60 years, and had rendered much service in an unassuming way to our Guild.

Eight peals have been rung, seven in the Grandsire and one in the Stedman method, a notable feature being the number of first peals accomplished, sixteen in all.

Littleham bells have been augmented from six to eight, and rehung, making an ideal ring, on which the local band should soon ring their first peal.

Withycombe bells have been overhauled and repaired, and are now in excellent going order.

Whimble Band has been hampered by the bad state of their bells, but it is hoped that these will be improved shortly.

At the Annual Meeting Mr. J. C. Oke was regretfully obliged to announce his resignation of the office of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. T. J. Stokes was elected in succession, with Miss G. Davey as Assistant Secretary.

EAST DEVON BRANCH

General progress has been made by the Branch during the past year.

At the Annual Meeting, held at Axminster on Easter Monday, several good touches were rung by the representatives of the various bands; a tea, provided by the Branch, was attended by about 70 ringers.

The Autumn Meeting, held at Talaton, proved a success. Thanks are due to Mr. G. C. Woodley, who generously provided refreshments.

It is regretted that the Colyton Band have decided not to

continue their connection with the Branch, as a Band, only 3 members having joined.

The Ottery St. Mary Band are hoping shortly to augment their ranks with several probationers, who are making steady progress.

Honiton Band practice Stedman, and hope soon to ring Bob Minor. They have seven pupils expected to become associates next year.

Talaton Band have made excellent progress, several members have rung quarter peals of Grandsire Doubles, and one has taken part in 2 peal at Feniton.

NORTH-EAST DEVON BRANCH.

A good deal of hard work has been done in this Branch, of which the results are evident in several directions.

We have now eleven towers in the Branch, nine Bradninch ringers having joined the Guild as an associate band.

In spite of this addition we regret to say our membership remains practically the same, *viz.* 99 Performing Members, 6 Honorary and 1 unattached member.

Quarterly Meetings have been held with an average attendance of 47.

Washfield rang a peal of Grandsire Doubles (A. J. Pitman's arrangement) on Dec. 14th. the first entirely local band to score a peal for this Branch. 2 quarter peals and a 720 of Bob Minor have also been rung at this tower.

Silverton, during the illness of Mr. Molineux, has been instructed by Mr. F. J. Davey, and has made excellent progress. On July 3rd two quarter peals of Grandsire Doubles were rung, conducted by Mr. Davey. Excellent service has also been rendered to this band by Mr. Pook.

Calverleigh has been working hard at Bob Minor and completed a good year's work by ringing a 720 in the method conducted by the Rev. E. S. Powell.

Sunday ringing is reported from all the towers, but most of the outlying Bands find it very difficult to keep up their numbers. Bampton has lost two very promising ringers, P. Lazarus having gone to Exeter and L. Kingdom temporarily to Tiverton. In many cases however a falling membership is due to lack of instruction and co-operation between neighbouring bands, by means of which interest and progress would be stimulated.

Mr. Elsworthy is not idle, and helped by several of the Tiverton Band, has been going regularly to Bradninch, and hopes soon to reap the result of these visits.

The good wishes of the Branch are due to Messrs W. Wright and W. Tooze of Holcombe Rogus, and to Miss G. Snell and her husband Mr. F. Balment, both ringers of Washfield, who have lately been married.

At our last December meeting Mr. W. Hoyle of Minehead was elected a life member.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking those

visitors who help by their presence to make our quarterly meetings so successful.

Last December the Rev. E. Barton resigned the post of Chairman of this Branch and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to him for his past services.

The Rev. G. E. F. Molineux kindly consented to fill the vacant post, a decision which promises well for the progress of the Branch.

NORTH DEVON BRANCH.

During the past year, with the assistance of visitors, a peal of Grandsire Triples has been rung, after five attempts, two at Ilfracombe and three at Combe Martin. "Day's six-part" was brought round at Ilfracombe at the second attempt, conducted by Peter Crook, the first attempt being "Holt's Original," conducted by W. J. Jeffries. Ilfracombe Band are still plodding along, two probationers are showing good form, and should be qualified before our next Annual Meeting in April. Eighteen touches of 500 and over in Grandsire Triples, and one 504 in Stedman Triples, with assistance from our visitors, have been rung. Combe Martin Band are still holding their own, and have a youth learning the method, and six young ladies learning to handle bells, from which it is hoped to form an auxiliary ladies' band.

MID-DEVON BRANCH.

During the year Annual and Quarterly Meetings have been held at Paignton, Newton Abbot, Littlehempstone and Torre, and were well attended, both by members of the Branch and also visitors from other Branches of the Guild, who are ever welcome.

Good progress has been made both at Brixham and Collaton with Grandsire Doubles, seven associates of the former and five of the latter Bands have qualified for their Certificates.

Fifty-six visits have been made for instruction to the above towers respectively, by members of Paignton Band, *viz.* Messrs. Gover, J. S. Collings, Allwood, Green and Hole.

Brixham bells have been re-hung, which event has considerably encouraged the new Band. At the opening a demonstration of minor ringing was rendered by the President and other members from Plymouth.

Regular Sunday and Practice ringing has been maintained at all towers, and several quarter peals of Grandsire Triples have been rung at Paignton.

SOUTH-WEST DEVON BRANCH.

The past year has undoubtedly been the most successful in the history of the Branch due to the untiring efforts of those who have assisted with instruction.

At the Annual Meeting in January, at Tavistock, the local Band was elected, and since then our esteemed Ex-President, the Rev. Maitland Kelly, has taken on the instruction of the Band and one member, Mr. Nowell, has qualified for a Certificate.

We tender to Mr. Kelly our most grateful thanks for his continued untiring efforts on behalf of the Guild.

Every Band in the Branch reports favourably on the year's work, while the older hands report progress in the higher methods.

Three successful meetings were held, at Tavistock, Mary-Tavy and Yealmpton. At the meeting at Yealmpton even bell-ringing was the order of the day, and a 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor was rung, also a touch of London. This is the first time these Surprise methods have been rung at a Guild Meeting.

Four attempts for quarterly peals were made, and three of them successful in three different methods. In addition nine peals have been scored, *viz.* Stedman Caters 1, Grandsire Caters 1, Grandsire Triples 2, Stedman Triples 1, Bob Minor 1 and Grandsire Doubles 3.

Members have also taken part in peals at the Cathedral, Exeter, Cullompton and St. Austell.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to our President on conducting his first peal of Cinques, and to Mr. W. Wonnacott, of Plympton, on conducting his first peal of Stedman Triples.

The efforts to spread the influence of the Guild have not been altogether barren, although difficult in such a scattered area.

One member of the Plympton St. Mary Band has qualified for a certificate and one from Bickleigh.

The Bishop of Plymouth, having granted the use of the bells at Stoke for Thursday evenings, Mr. W. Rundle took charge, and he gives an excellent report. Commencing on Feb. 4th with Cambridge Surprise, four 720's in that method were rung, and one 720 of London on December 16th, the first in this method in Devon. We wish to bring to the notice of all members that these practices are held for all members of the Branch who wish to advance in higher methods.

St. Andrews bells have been rehung with new bearings and now go exceedingly well. A peal of Grandsire Caters proved the success of the bellhanger.

The young hands are progressing with Bob Royal and a peal in this method must result.

The young band at Charles, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Hornbrook, have made rapid progress, and he has now a good Sunday band.

Progress is being made at Emmanuel. One member scored his first peals in three different methods during the year.

The Plympton Band under Mr. Wonnacott, are fighting an uphill battle owing to members leaving the district, but his tenacity has kept them going, and Stedman in addition to Grandsire is on the programme.

Holbeton Band have taken up Treble Bob with great success.

The Kelly Band ring Bob Minor and hope shortly to accomplish their first 720 in this method.

Our thanks are due to the Clergy for the interest they take in our undertaking and to all those who by their efforts have helped to achieve such excellent results.

HONORARY and PERFORMING MEMBERS.

The (r) after a name signifies that the member is the Representative of the Band on the General Committee.

Honorary Members of the Guild are distinguished by the letters (HM) The names of members qualified for Guild Certificates are shown above a line, thus —

The letter (P) after a name also signifies that the member has qualified for the Guild Certificate.

The weights of Tenor bells (estimated) are taken from Mr. C. Pearson's supplement to 'The Ringer's Guide to the Church Bells of Devon,' except in cases where the true weight is known.

EXETER BRANCH.

Comprising the Deaneries of Aylesbeare, Cadbury, Christianity, Holsworthy, and Kenn (part).

Chairman : Mr. E. SHEPHERD, 14, Edgerton Park Road, Exeter.

Hon. Sec. & Treas. Mr. T. J. STOKES, 35, Okehampton Rd., Exeter

Assistant Sec. Miss G. Davey, 2 Butts Road, Heavitree, Exeter.

Honorary Members.

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| Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Exeter | Rev. M. W. Melrose |
| Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Crediton | Rev. R. H. Neely |
| Very Rev. the Dean of Exeter | Sir Robert Newman, Bart., M.P. |
| Rev. Sub-Dean Martin | Rev. H. C. Onslow |
| Ven. Archdeacon Surtees | H. Lanyon Owen |
| Rev. Canon McLaren | Mr. J. I. Pengelly |
| " G. O. Apthorp | W. H. Pike |
| " J. E. B. Ball | E. S. Plummer |
| " C. W. Bate | Rev. A. Poulton |
| " G. C. Bateman | W. Richards |
| " B. C. Bennett | D. G. Samuel |
| " Canon Boles | Miss Sanders |
| " C. E. Burkitt | Mrs. E. Shepherd |
| " H. B. Clark | Mr. C. H. Stokes |
| Mrs. W. Drake | Rev. A. H. Storrs |
| Mr. F. W. Dyer | Mr. A. C. Thomas |
| Rev. F. J. Dyson | W. F. Tucker |
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| " S. Hull | |
| Rev. E. A. Jullyan | |
| Mr. H. B. Kindersley | |
| Rev. F. Knight | |
| " K. A. Lake | |
| Mr. A. Langman | |

Unattached Performing Members.

J. Chapple
W. Rowden

Life Members.

Mr. E. Barnett

Life Members (continued).

Mr. F. S. Bayley
 " W. A. Cave
 " J. W. Davies
 " W. Doble
 " W. E. Fletcher
 " S. H. Green
 " S. J. Hector
 " E. Jenkins
 " T. F. King
 " W. A. J. Knight
 " G. Martin
 Miss P. M. Moss
 Mr. J. Oldham
 " G. R. Pye
 " J. H. Riding
 " J. A. Trollope
 " F. W. White

BANDS in UNION.

**CATHEDRAL CHURCH
of St. PETER.**

12 Bells. Tenor 72 cwt.
 F. J. Davey (r), 52, Queen Street
 J. Arbury
 T. G. Bartlett
 A. G. Betts
 C. Carter
 F. H. Gardner
 C. G. Glass
 J. S. Harris
 T. Laver
 W. S. Lethbridge
 A. Mitchell
 J. Moss
 F. Murphy
 J. R. Sandover
 A. W. Searle

Practice Night :

4th Saturday at 6.30

(The names of the above Ringers appear in Italics among the members of their Parochial Bands).

ALPHINGTON.

8 Bells. Tenor 18 cwt.

J. J. Brewer (r), 2, Caroline Place
 F. J. Brewer
 H. Budd
 F. G. Coles
 W. J. Dymont
 W. J. Osborne
 N. G. Osborne
 A. J. Pike
 J. A. Rogers
 G. R. Westcott
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...Tuesday 8

AYLESBEARE.

6 Bells. Tenor 15 cwt.

W. S. Gibbons (r), Aylesbeare,
 Nr. Exeter.
 E. J. Chard
 F. Edwards
 A. W. Sellick
 L. Turl
 R. G. Wheadon
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...Monday 7.30

CHRISTOW.

6 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.

E. J. Ryall (r), School House
 A. Beer
 E. Beer
 S. Hoskin
 Miss E. Partridge
 Miss Edna Ryall
 Eric Ryall
 (Associate Band)

Practice Night...Thursday 7.30

CLYST St. GEORGE.

6 Bells. Tenor 12 cwt.

W. H. Glass (r), 15, Clyst St. George
 F. Berry
 Miss M. E. Godfrey
 H. J. Matthews
 R. Pidsley
 A. Rice
 F. Shepherd
 E. E. Steer
 A. E. Tucker
 Practice Night...Tuesday 8

COLATON RALEIGH.

6 Bells. Tenor 12 cwt.

Frederick Hill (r), Colaton Raleigh,
 Nr. Sidmouth.
 W. G. Bolt
 C. Bridle
 S. Elliott
 S. Sellick
 G. Tremlett
 H. F. Wheaton
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...Wednesday

EXETER St. DAVID'S

8 Bells. Tenor 13 cwt.

F. H. Gardner (r), 179a, Sidwell St.
 J. Arbury
 A. G. Betts

St. David's (continued).

F. J. Davey
 G. Grant
 S. C. Milton
 J. C. Oke
 Mrs. Herbert Read
 A. W. Searle
 J. Vanstone
 Practice Night...Monday 8

EXETER St. PETROCK'S

6 Bells. Tenor 6 cwt.

Ladies' Band.
 Miss G. Davey (r), 2, Butts Road,
 Heavitree, Exeter
 Miss R. Gibbs
 " D. Kemp
 " F. Roberts
 Practice Night...Thursday 6

Male Band.

H. V. Richards (r), 46, Monk's Road
 S. J. Hopkins
 W. C. Marsh
 F. W. Richards
 L. G. Wherry

A. Webber
 Major W. Weeks

Practice Night...Thursday 6.

EXETER St. SIDWELL'S

10 Bells. Tenor 24 cwt.

W. Richardson (r), 39, Toronto Road
 W. Acreman
 T. G. Bartlett
 C. Carter
 W. Drake
 J. S. Harris
 W. H. Howe
 A. Monkley
 J. Moss
 F. Murphy
 E. Sargent
 E. Shepherd
 W. J. Southwood
 Practice Night...Tuesday 8
 Sundays 9 to 10 a.m.

EXETER St. THOMAS.

8 Bells. Tenor 15 cwt.

T. J. Stokes (r), 35, Okehampton Road
 W. Bailey
 E. W. Biffin
 W. H. Brewer
 R. Davey

St. Thomas (continued).

A. H. Goad
 J. Hosgood
 C. G. Routley
 H. H. Thomas
 Practice Night...Wednesday 7.30

HEAVITREE.

8 Bells. Tenor 26 cwt.

C. G. Glass (r), 24, South Lawn Terrace
 W. Bedford
 W. R. Boundy
 J. Ferris
 E. Glass
 R. J. Hebditch
 W. J. Huxtable
 T. Laver
 W. S. Lethbridge
 A. Mitchell
 R. B. Roberts
 F. M. Rogers
 J. R. Sandover
 T. J. Townsend
 Practice Night...Thursday 7.45

EXMINSTER.

6 Bells. Tenor 22 cwt.

J. Way (r), Spurfield Cottage
 C. Bryant
 A. W. H. Conway
 L. W. Counter
 B. Holman
 C. Laidman
 (Associate Band)

Practice Night...Thursday 7.30

HONITON CLYST.

8 Bells. Tenor 18 cwt.

H. Newbury (r), 2, Midway Terrace
 A. E. Allen
 S. Henton
 E. Retter
 R. Retter
 W. Retter
 J. Salway
 A. Southern
 Practice Night...Monday 7.30

KENN.

6 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.

A. T. Truman (r), Corona House,
 Kennford
 R. Hamilton
 P. H. Raddenbury
 J. Staddon
 A. Truman

Kenn (continued).

E. Truman
R. Truman
—
W. Prout
Practice Night...Wednesday 8

LITTLEHAM.

8 Bells. Tenor 7½ cwt.
Oliver Gatter (r), 4, New Cottages,
Littleham, Exmouth.

Rev. E. V. Cox
C. Deem
D. Deem
J. Deem.
R. Gatter
H. Hillman
E. Piper
W. J. P. Skinner
J. West
—
P. Gatter
L. West
Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

LYMPSTONE.

6 Bells. Tenor 12 cwt.
S. Seager (r), Lower Lodge, Nutwell,
Lympstone, Exeter

F. Bastin
G. T. Bowerman
R. G. Hill
—
H. Pannell
W. E. Pidsley
J. Tucker
Practice Night...Wednesday 8

NEWTON ST. CYRES.

6 Bells. Tenor 15 cwt.
F. Weeks (r), Newton St. Cyres

R. Bray
G. Cole
J. Gill
G. Luxton
T. Oldridge
G. Skinner
S. Southcott

W. Bewes
F. Butt
Practice Night...Wednesday 7.30

OTTERTON.

6 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.
A. H. Snow (r), Hayes Mill,
East Budleigh

Otterton (continued).

R. Anniss
W. Caseley
P. Farrant
F. Snow
G. Till
H. Till
L. Till
(Associate Band)
Practice Night...Wednesday

SOWTON.

8 Bells. Tenor 9 cwt.
W. Seldon (r), Sowton, near Exeter
C. Drew
T. Drew
P. G. Drew
J. Dunster
G. Godfrey
A. Gooding
W. Reeks
C. R. Sandford
A. Tapley
J. Totterdell
Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

THORVERTON.

8 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.
J. Ridler (r) 1, Exe View, Thorverton
Nr. Exeter.

F. A. Cook
H. Corry
S. R. Fice
R. B. Ford
J. A. Martin
F. J. Milford
T. H. Pook
Rev. J. H. Shaw

Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

TOPSHAM.

6 Bells. Tenor 12 cwt.
R. Brook (r), 3, Greatwood Terrace
W. E. Baker
F. E. Bone
Miss C. Goodman
J. Howes
H. May
W. Salway
W. D. Taylor
—
H. Bushin
Practice Night...Thursday 7.30

UPTON PYNE.

6 Bells. Tenor 11 cwt.
W. E. Bowers (r), Upton Pyne
Rev. F. Knight (H.M.)
R. Scanes
A. Taverner
V. Taverner
—
A. J. Bowers
Practice Night...Friday 7.30

WHIMPLE.

6 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.
Miss E. Lomas (r), Sandfords
Mrs. Auton
Miss J. Drew
" A. Hall
" R. Manley
" J. Mingo
S. Please
Miss E. Sheasby
F. Snell
(Associate Band)
Practice Night...Thursday 7.30

WHITSTONE.

6 Bells. Tenor 12 cwt.
F. Lock (r), Church House
W. Cann
J. Dally
W. Davey
W. Heale
H. Pester
I. G. Wood
Practice Night...Friday 7.30

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH.

8 Bells. Tenor 15 cwt.
J. M. Skinner (r), 11, Rill Terrace
F. Dimond
A. England
J. R. Hayman
R. C. Manley
W. J. Manley
A. E. Pook
G. Rendell
E. Sprague
E. G. Stocker
Practice Night...Friday 7.30

WOODBURY.

8 Bells. Tenor 25 cwt.
J. F. Glanvill (r), Rydon Farm
W. Glanvill
—
J. L. S. Glanvill
A. Kilmaster
A. Leach
B. Leach
T. Marks
W. Reeves
T. Searle
B. Skinner
R. Skinner
B. Stamp
Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

EAST DEVON BRANCH.

Comprising the Deaneries of Honiton and Ottery St. Mary.

Chairman : Rev. L. B. STALLARD, Ottery St. Mary Vicarage.

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer : Mr. J. H. GODFREY, 9 Silver Street,
Ottery St. Mary.

Honorary Members.

Mr. W. E. Pitfield Chapple
Rev. A. S. Hutchinson
Rev. C. L. James
Rev. E. Ravenscroft
Mr. A. J. P. Skinner
Rev. L. B. Stallard

Unattached Performing Member.

Mr. G. White (P)

BANDS in UNION.

BUCKERELL.

5 Bells. Tenor 9 cwt.
J. Wheaton, sen. (r), Buckerell,
Honiton
H. Hawkins
R. Hodge
J. Hurford
E. Martin
S. Martin
F. Parr
H. Summers
J. Wheaton, junr.

A. Hodge
Practice Night...Tuesday

COLYTON.

6 Bells. Tenor 26 cwt.
 A. J. P. Skinner, (H.M.) (r), High St.
 L. Anning
 J. Board
 W. Boles
 W. Hussey
 Rev. A. S. Hutchinson (H.M.)
 E. Moss
 J. Newbery
 J. Somers
 J. Summers
 J. Wood
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

COTLEIGH.

5 Bells. Tenor 7 cwt.
 E. Norton (r), Cotleigh, Honiton
 W. Sparks
 W. J. Chick
 J. Hoyle
 J. R. Hoyle
 W. Wood
 Practice Night...Thursday

HONITON.

6 Bells. Tenor 22½ cwt.
 H. Skinner (r), 25, New Street
 W. A. Clapp
 C. H. Hoyle
 W. Parker
 G. Strawbridge
 W. Stuart
 H. Trim
 Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

OTTERY St. MARY.

8 Bells. Tenor 20 cwt.
 J. H. Godfrey (r), 9 Silver Street
 W. G. Burrow
 W. S. Burrow
 K. G. Godfrey
 P. W. Godfrey
 H. Hine
 J. Hine
 J. Lovering
 E. Marks
 Mrs. C. E. Palmer
 F. Stuckey
 C. Turner
 Practice Night...Wednesday 7.30

PAYHEMBURY.

6 Bells. Tenor 18 cwt.
 W. Pearcy (r), Payhembury,
 Nr. Exeter.
 J. Dimond
 W. Evans
 Miss G. Jarvis
 L. Marker
 Rev. H. L. Parry
 F. Reynolds
 W. Reynolds
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...Wednesday

SIDMOUTH.

8 Bells. Tenor 13 cwt.
 J. Farrant (r), Fore Street
 P. Davis
 T. Fouracre
 W. Oldrey
 J. Perry
 B. Pike
 R. Smith
 W. Spurway
 W. Stoneman
 B. Teed
 Practice Night...Monday 7.30

SIDBURY.

6 Bells. Tenor 19 cwt.
 T. W. Clarke (r), Greenhead,
 Sidbury, Sidmouth
 J. Chown
 G. Dare
 M. Denner
 L. Lockyer (P)
 B. Webber
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...Thursday

TALATON.

6 Bells. Tenor 15 cwt.
 G. C. Woodley (r), Talaton,
 Nr. Exeter.
 Miss G. Arbury
 S. Clark
 A. Holway
 F. Trump
 J. Young
 C. Trump
 Practice Night...Tuesday 7

NORTH-EAST DEVON BRANCH.

Comprising the Deaneries of Cullompton and Tiverton.

Chairman : Rev. G. E. F. MOLINEUX, Nettleworth, Silverton.

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer : Miss HANSON, 2, The Avenue, Tiverton.

Honorary Members.

Miss E. A. Brittan
 Mrs. Campbell
 Rev. G. E. F. Molineux
 " E. J. Sandford
 " W. J. Thompson
 Mr. F. V. Voysey

Unattached Performing Member.

Mr. J. H. M. Smith

Life Members.

Mr. A. D. Barker
 Mrs. A. D. Barker
 Mr. W. Burge
 " F. Chamberlain
 " A. E. Coles
 " John Evans
 " J. H. Gill
 " E. J. Harding, sen.
 " A. Hawkins
 " H. G. Holloway
 " J. Howes
 " W. Hoyle
 " C. C. Mayne
 " W. Mead
 " T. Newberry
 " H. Page
 " C. Parkhouse
 " J. Parkhouse
 " V. H. Poole
 " J. H. Shepherd
 " G. Stacey
 " P. Taylor

BANDS in UNION.**BAMPTON.**

6 Bells. Tenor 15 cwt.
 J. Wood (r), Bampton, N. Devon
 J. Bowden
 J. C. Broomfield
 V. N. Burrow
 D. Gould
 J. Jordan
 L. Kingdon
 P. J. Lazarus
 Practice Night...Monday 7.30

BICKLEIGH.

6 Bells. Tenor 8½ cwt.
 J. Baker (r), Bickleigh, Tiverton
 J. Bishop
 Rev. C. L. Buckingham
 R. C. Callow
 W. H. Fairchild
 A. Gold
 C. Gold
 H. W. Rabjohns
 J. Vowler
 Practice Night...Thursday 7.30

BRADNINCH.

8 Bells. Tenor 23 cwt.
 R. Harris (r), Little Moorland,
 Bradninch, Cullompton
 T. Auton
 F. W. Glanville
 E. C. Gould
 F. Hole
 H. Power
 R. Power
 J. Pring
 G. Thresher
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...Tuesday

CALVERLEIGH.

6 Bells. Tenor 7 cwt.
 W. Green (r), Frogwell, Tiverton
 Rev. Fitzwilliam Carter
 C. Flew
 J. S. Froome
 E. Green
 J. Hill
 F. Radford
 J. Radford
 J. T. Woodley
 Practice Night...Thursday

HOLCOMBE ROGUS.

6 Bells. Tenor 17 cwt.
 Rev. E. J. Barton (r), The Vicarage,
 Holcombe Rogus, Nr. Wellington,
 Som.
 E. C. Edwards
 S. Jones

Holcombe Rogus (continued).

W. F. Tooze
T. Ware
H. Woodberry
W. Wright
H. Berry
F. Tooze
Practice Night...Friday

HUNTSHAM.

8 Bells. Tenor 13½ cwt.
F. Kelland (r), Middle Hill, Huntsham,
Bampton.
Col. G. Acland-Troyte, M.P.
J. Bowerman
T. J. Bowerman
J. Heard
F. Hooper
C. Kelland
L. Kelland
Practice Night...Thursday

SILVERTON.

6 Bells. Tenor 16 cwt.
A. G. Selley (r), The Square,
Silverton, Nr. Exeter
W. J. Brooks
M. Denford
W. T. Dymond
J. R. Hutchings
F. Zellely
Practice Night...Friday 8

STOODLEIGH.

6 Bells. Tenor 9 cwt.
W. Bishop (r), Stoodleigh, Tiverton
R. Bere
F. Drew
J. Drew
T. Drew
F. Hart
H. Ransom
Rev. D. K. B. Christopher
J. Ransom
Practice Night...Tuesday

TIVERTON.

8 Bells. Tenor 26 cwt.
R. Grater (r), 14, Park Street
J. Bray
W. Cockram
J. Elsworthy
B. Grater
Miss M. Hanson
C. Knowles
Mrs. C. Knowles
E. Munday
F. Newcombe
P. Orchard
E. Richards
F. Taylor
F. Viney
Practice Night...Monday 7

UPLOWMAN.

6 Bells. Tenor 13 cwt.
W. Drew (r), Uplowman, Tiverton
E. Drew
F. W. Drew
H. Drew
W. A. Drew
F. Norman
F. Redwood
J. Vickery
Practice Night...Friday 7.30

WASHFIELD.

6 Bells. Tenor 10½ cwt.
T. Arscott (r), Washfield, Tiverton
F. Balment
W. Chave
H. G. May
L. H. May
W. Snell, sen.
W. Snell, jun.
Miss E. A. Snell
Miss G. M. Snell
A. Taylor
Practice Night...Wednesday

NORTH DEVON BRANCH.

Comprising the Deaneries of Barnstaple, Sherwill, and Torrington.
Chairman : Rev. H. L. PIGOT, The Vicarage, West Down.
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer : Mr. A. H. HAYWARD, Combe Martin.

Honorary Members.

Rev. Preb. H. M. Johnson
" H. L. Pigot
" A. E. Robinson
" R. Seymour
Mr. C. E. Clift
Mr. S. Thomson
Capt. W. B. Inledon Webber

Combe Martin (continued).

R. Gubb
T. Gubb
R. Pugsley
C. Rook
J. Rook
J. G. S. Sanders

Practice Night...Tuesday

7.30 Winter 8 Summer

Life Member.

Rev. E. H. Nind

Unattached Performing Members.

Mr. L. Attwater
" E. Cutsforth
" P. Crook
" J. R. Mackman
" J. Phillips

ILFRACOMBE.

8 Bells. Tenor 12 cwt.
R. Dadds (r), 1, Marlborough Road
F. Blackmore
G. Bowen
C. W. Filer
E. Hall
F. Reed
W. Slocombe
J. Sprague
Practice Night...Tuesday

BANDS in UNION.

COMBE MARTIN.

8 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.
A. H. Hayward (r), Gas Office
W. Biddle
S. Blackmore

MID DEVON BRANCH.

Comprising the Deaneries of Ipplepen, Kenn (part), Moreton & Totnes.
Chairman : Mr. F. J. LAXTON, Penhorwood, St. Marychurch,
Torquay.
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer : Mr. H. J. HOLE, Tauntonia,
Church Street, Paignton.

Honorary Members.

Mr. W. J. Aggett
Rev. L. W. Browne
" S. R. Carden
" H. Mackworth Drake
Mr. C. Drew
" H. Drew
" R. E. Drew
Rev. H. H. Heap
Mr. F. J. Laxton
" S. O. Manlove

Honorary Members (continued).

Rev. F. J. S. Morris
Mr. C. R. Walker

Unattached Performing Members.

A. L. Bennett
A. W. Bowers
F. Norrish
W. C. Wakley
F. C. Knapman

Life Members.

W. Abrahams
 T. Hervey Beams
 W. E. Garrard
 H. P. Harman
 G. D. Heginbotham
 W. J. Jeffries
 Cyril F. Johnston
 G. F. Williams

BANDS in UNION.**BRIXHAM.**

6 Bells. Tenor 17 cwt.
 A. C. Taylor (r), 3, Dashpers, Brixham
 W. Alward
 W. Hayden
 S. J. Hazelwood
 E. G. Taylor
 C. Widdicombe
 R. Young
 C. Denthorn
 L. Stockman
 Practice Night...Tuesday 7

COCKINGTON.

6 Bells. Tenor 9½ cwt.
 J. Olding (r), 79, Lymington Road,
 Torquay
 W. Dilling
 J. Hawes
 L. Howard
 J. Mayne
 P. Parnell
 F. Mitchell
 Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

COLLATON.

5 Bells. Tenor 9½ cwt.
 Rev. L. W. Browne (H.M.) (r),
 Collaton, Nr. Paignton

Collaton (continued).

R. Bowden
 W. Trace
 R. Whitting
 W. Whitting
 A. Cooper
 A. Hill
 W. Hine
 W. Parnell

Practice Night...Monday 7.30

LITTLEHEMPSTONE.

5 Bells. Tenor 13 cwt.
 Rev. H. H. Heap, (H.M.) (r),
 Littlehempstone, Nr. Totnes
 W. J. Clements
 C. Hutchings
 J. H. Knott
 W. J. Peters
 W. Sowden
 F. Tozer
 (Associate Band)
 Practice Night...

PAIGNTON.

8 Bells. Tenor 23½ cwt.
 H. J. Hole (r), Tauntonia,
 Church Street
 F. Allwood
 C. Boyce
 J. S. Collings
 T. S. Collings
 F. T. Gover
 Mrs. A. M. Gover
 A. D. Green
 H. R. Hole
 F. E. Parnell
 L. Payne
 A. L. Pope
 A. Reynolds
 S. H. Ward
 Practice Night...Thursday 7.30

SOUTH-WEST DEVON BRANCH.*Comprising the Archdeaconry of Plymouth.*

Chairman: Mr. W. H. MARSH, 6, Channel-view Terrace, Plymouth.

Hon. Sec. & Treasurer: Mr. E. W. MARSH, 13, Edith Avenue, Plymouth.

Honorary Members.

Rev. Maitland Kelly, Vice President
 The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of
 Plymouth, Vice-President
 Rev. E. S. Powell (P)
 Rev. H. Bickersteth
 " A. C. Champion
 " H. W. Daukes
 " E. Davies
 Major J. F. Jerram, C.M.G.
 D.S.O. (P)

Mrs. J. F. Jerram
 The Lady Mildmay
 Mr. G. Bates
 Mr. R. C. Coode
 " A. J. Elson
 " E. A. Eva
 " W. G. Hiscott (P)
 " H. Jago
 " C. H. James, J.P.
 " E. W. Marsh (P)
 " J. Manley Martin, F.R.C.O.

Lady Associates.

Mrs. F. S. Drewe (P)
 Miss Kelly, (P)
 " D. Kelly (P)
 " M. E. Kelly (P)

Life Members.

F. Bennett
 W. A. Cooke
 Lieut. W. G. Gray
 W. T. Linnell
 Capt. Yorke

Unattached Performing Members.

T. Densham
 N. Foote
 G. Godard
 C. R. Lilley
 J. E. Lilley
 W. J. Rundle

BANDS in UNION.**HOLBETON.**

6 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.
 F. Laphorne (r), Holbeton, S.O.,
 Devon
 C. B. Browne

Holbeton (continued).

W. Browne
 B. Miller
 O. Miller
 R. Paddon
 J. Reeby
 Practice Night...Thursday

KELLY.

6 Bells. Tenor 8 cwt.
 Rev. M. Kelly, (H.M.) (r)
 Kelly House, Lifton
 H. Boucher
 W. Brimmacombe
 Mrs. H. E. Cardwell
 G. Fitze
 F. Floyd
 E. Guscott
 W. Hill
 F. A. Johns
 J. F. Johns
 R. Lovell
 J. Martin
 M. Miller
 Rev. F. W. Moore
 W. T. Neale
 C. Walters
 W. Walters

W. Frise
 G. Hill
 Practice Night...Thursday

PLYMOUTH St. ANDREW'S

10 Bells. Tenor 35 cwt.
 T. Myers (r), 79 Regent Street,
 Plymouth

L. Bray
 W. Cocks
 Major C. Davis

J. Gluyas
 W. Hamlyn
 C. Holmes
 A. Mitchelmore
 G. H. Myers
 W. Myers
 S. O'Shaughnessy
 G. E. Parr, sen.

G. R. Marshall
 Practice Night...Tuesday 7.30

PLYMOUTH CHARLES.

10 Bells. Tenor 23½ cwt.
A. T. Westcott (r), 15, Baring Street,
Plymouth

H. M. Ashton
E. A. Bomyer
W. E. Bunker
A. Gomer
S. R. Harris
R. Heard
W. S. Hornbrook
T. M. Kitchen
W. H. Marsh
L. W. Moses
S. Pengelly
H. E. Ryder

H. Bennett

Practice Night...Monday 7.30

PLYMOUTH EMMANUEL.

8 Bells. Tenor 21 cwt.
J. Woodley (r), 17, Lydford Park
Road, Plymouth

R. J. Baldry
R. J. Beer
Rev. A. C. Champion, (H.M.)
L. Clarke
A. H. Kentfield
J. Lewis
W. Line
W. J. Philp
J. O. Pook
W. Price
W. Richards
S. Symons
W. J. Symons
J. H. Tippet

Practice Night...Wednesday 7

PLYMPTON St. MAURICE.

8 Bells. Tenor 14 cwt.
W. Wonnacott (r), Longbrook Street,
Plympton.

W. G. Lavers
W. H. Osborne
E. Rowse
W. Turner
E. Webb
B. Webber
A. Wonnacott

F. Packer

Practice Night...Wednesday

TAVISTOCK.

8 Bells. Tenor 25 cwt.
F. T. Nowell (r), Penlee,
Glanville Rd., Tavistock

B. M. Ball
T. Bartlett
Rev. H. Bickersteth, (H.M.)
A. H. Callaway
M. A. Deacon
F. Doidge
C. H. Dyer
J. A. Mudge
W. G. Mudge
A. J. Piper
T. Thraves
A. B. Treloar
W. Walters
W. J. Walters
(Associate Band)

Practice Night...Monday

MEMBERS NOT ATTACHED TO BRANCHES.**Life Members.**

Capt. J. E. Acland
Mr. E. M. Atkins
" H. Barton
Rev. A. T. Beeston
Mr. W. T. Billinghurst
" S. Binfield
" E. Bishop
" A. W. Brighton
" H. Chapman
" W. J. Christian
Rev. C. A. Clements
Mr. W. T. Cockerill
Rev. Canon G. F. Coleridge
" H. C. Courtney
" C. C. Cox
Mr. J. A. Dart
Rev. C. D. P. Davies
Mr. F. E. Dawe
" C. Dean
" G. Dent
" J. Flint
" J. H. R. Freeborn
" W. H. Fussell
" F. Godfrey
" S. Godfrey
" T. T. Goffton
" J. Hack
Rev. F. J. O. Helmore
Mr. J. H. B. Hesse
" R. T. Hibbert
Rev. A. D. B. Hill
Mr. H. Hodgetts
" F. A. Holden
" T. K. Howell
" J. Hoyle
" J. Hunt

Rev. E. Banks James
Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn
Mr. J. R. Jerram
" J. Jordan
Rev. Canon J. A. Kempe
Mr. H. Langdon
" A. R. Macdonald
" G. T. McLaughlin
Rev. C. E. Matthews
Mr. E. J. Menday
" A. Mills
" W. J. Nevard
" E. H. Oxenham
Miss E. K. Parker
Mr. W. T. Pates
" C. Pearson
" A. Peek
" A. W. Pike
" A. Pitstow
" E. Pitstow
" G. N. Price
" W. Pye
Rev. H. S. T. Richardson
Mr. S. R. Roper
" J. W. Rowbotham
Lady Shelley
Mr. F. J. Shepherd
" Martin Stewart
" J. Thomas
" W. Tyacke
" J. Waghorn
Rev. W. S. Willett
Mr. G. Williams
" J. B. Williamson
" L. A. Wilson
" C. F. Winney
" A. J. Wright

RECORD of PEALS RUNG by MEMBERS of the GUILD.

No. 413.

EXETER CATHEDRAL.

On Saturday, January 9, 1926, in Three Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.
At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of Grandsire Cinques, 5015 Changes.

Tenor 72½ cwt.

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|----------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| Edwin Shepherd ... | Treble | John R. Sandover ... | 8 |
| William G. Hiscott ... | ... 2 | Frank Murphy ... | 9 |
| William Howe ... | ... 3 | A. George Betts ... | 10 |
| Ernest W. Marsh ... | ... 4 | Frank J. Davey ... | 11 |
| Thomas Laver ... | ... 5 | John Harris ... | } Tenor |
| William Richardson ... | ... 6 | Arthur Mitchell ... | |
| Rev. Everard S. Powell ... | ... 7 | | |

Composed and Conducted by Rev. E. S. Powell.

First peal of Grandsire Cinques on the bells. With the exception of the ringer of the eleventh, who had previously rung a peal of Stedman Cinques, this was the first attempt for a peal on twelve bells by all the band. The ringers are all resident in the County of Devon and the Diocese of Exeter, and all learnt to ring under the auspices of the Devon Guild.

5015 GRANDSIRE CINQUES.

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|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| 3245687x90 | 1—5—10—12—13 | 54326 | 8 in & 3s |
| 24356 | 90 | 42356 | 11 in & 3 |
| 45326 | 11 in & 3 | 34256 | 8 in & 3 |
| 52346 | 11 in & 3 | 23456 | 8 in & 3 |
| 35246 | 8 in & 3 | 35426 | 11 in & 3 |
| 54236 | 11 in & 3 | 52436 | 11 in & 3 |
| 25436 | 8 in & 3 | 45236 | 8 in & 3 |
| 42536 | 8 in & 3 | 24536 | 8 in & 3 |
| 23546 | 11 in & 3 | 43526 | 11 in & 3 |
| 34526 | 11 in & 3 | 32546 | 11 in & 3 |
| 62435 | 11 in & 2 | 64235 | 11 in & 2 |
| 23465 | 11 in & 3 | 43265 | 11 in & 3 |
| 42365 | 8 in & 3 | 24365 | 8 in & 3 |
| 34265 | 8 in & 3 | 46325 | 11 in & 3 |
| 46235 | 11 in & 3 | 62345 | 11 in & 3 |
| 63245 | 11 in & 3 | | |
| 26345 | 8 in & 3 | | |
| 32645 | 8 in & 3 | | |
| 24635 | 11 in & 3 | | |
| 43625 | 11 in & 3 | | |

Rounds by Bobs at 2—4—5

No. 414.

HOLBETON.

On Tuesday, January 5, 1926, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes.

Being seven 720's each called differently.

Tenor 14 cwt.

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| aReginald Paddon ... | Treble | A. C. Bookless-Browne ... | 4 |
| bWilliam Bookless-Browne ... | ... 2 | Rev. Everard S. Powell ... | 5 |
| John Reeby ... | ... 3 | Benjamin Miller ... | Tenor |

Conducted by the Rev. E. S. Powell.

a—First peal. b—First peal on a bob bell.

No. 415.

UPTON PYNE.

On Wednesday, January 20, 1926, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of Our Lady.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes.

Being 42 six-scores ten callings.

Tenor 11 cwt.

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|-----------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| bW. S. Lethbridge ... | Treble | aA Taverner ... | 4 |
| bJ. Arbury ... | ... 2 | aV. Taverner ... | 5 |
| aR. Scanes ... | ... 3 | aA. Webber ... | Tenor |

Conducted by J. Arbury.

First peal on the bells. Rung in honour of the wedding of Capt. J. B. W Pennyman and Miss R. C. D Knight, daughter of the Rector.

a—First peal. b—First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.

No. 416.

PLYMPTON St. MARY.

On Saturday, February 6, 1926, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

Holt's Ten-part.

Tenor 30 cwt.

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Alfred T. Westcot ... | Treble | William A. Wonnacott ... | 5 |
| Ernest W. Marsh ... | ... 2 | Thomas G. Myers ... | 6 |
| Reginald J. Beer ... | ... 3 | Joseph Woodley ... | 7 |
| Harold Ashton ... | ... 4 | aWilliam Price ... | Tenor |

Conducted by Ernest W. Marsh.

a—First peal. First peal on the bells for over 20 years.

No. 417.

PLYMOUTH.

On Monday, March 1st, 1926, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes.
At Charles' Church.

A Peal of Stedman Caters, 5079 Changes.

Tenor 23½ cwt. in D.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Charles R. Lilley ... | Treble | aWarren S. Hornbrook ... | 6 |
| aJames E. Lilley ... | ... 2 | William J. Rundle ... | 7 |
| bHarold M. Ashton ... | ... 3 | bAlfred T. Westcott ... | 8 |
| William G. Hiscott ... | ... 4 | Ernest W. Marsh ... | 9 |
| bThomas G. Myers ... | ... 5 | Joseph Woodley ... | Tenor |

Composed by Henry W. Haley.

Conducted by Charles R. Lilley.

a—First peal of Stedman Caters. b—First peal of Stedman.

No. 418.

TAVISTOCK.

On Easter Monday, April 5, 1926, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes.
At the Church of St. Eustacius.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

Holt's Ten-part.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| William Lavers ... | Treble | Joseph Woodley ... | 5 |
| Ernest W. Marsh ... | ... 2 | William G. Hiscott ... | 6 |
| Reginald Beer ... | ... 3 | aCharles R. Lilley ... | 7 |
| Alfred T. Westcott ... | ... 4 | William Richards ... | Tenor |

Conducted by Ernest W. Marsh.

a—600th peal. First peal on the bells, recently recast and rehung by Messrs. Taylor.

No. 419.

PLYMPTON St. MAURICE.

On Wednesday, April 7, 1926, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Maurice.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes.

With 6-4-8 covering.

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|----------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| E. Rowse ... | Treble | W. Turner ... | 5 |
| W. Lavers ... | ... 2 | A. Wonnacott ... | 6 |
| E. Webb ... | ... 3 | W. A. Wonnacott ... | 7 |
| W. Osborne ... | ... 4 | B. Webber ... | Tenor |

Conducted by W. A. Wonnacott.

First peal for all except the ringers of the 2nd and 7th. First peal with a bob bell by the ringer of the 2nd. First peal as conductor. Also believed to be the first peal ever rung by residents of Plympton.

No. 420.

PLYMOUTH.

On Saturday, April 17, 1926, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.
At the Church of St. Charles.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes.

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings.

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|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| Richard Heard ... | Treble | Alfred T. Westcott | ... 4 |
| William E. Bunker ... | ... 2 | Warren S. Hornbrook | ... 5 |
| Harold E. Ryder ... | ... 3 | Stanley R. Harris | Tenor |

Conducted by W. S. Hornbrook.

First peal by ringers of treble, 2nd, 3rd and tenor, who have recently learned to ring, and all are Sunday ringers at the above church.

No. 421.

CULLOMPTON.

On Saturday, May 15, 1926, in Three Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes.
At the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Grandsire Caters, 5021 Changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Edwin Shepherd ... | Treble | Rev. Everard S. Powell | ... 6 |
| William Howe ... | ... 2 | Charles G. Glass | ... 7 |
| William G. Hiscott ... | ... 3 | Ernest W. Marsh | ... 8 |
| Tom G. Bartlett ... | ... 4 | Alfred G. Betts | ... 9 |
| Alfred T. Westcott ... | ... 5 | William Acreman | Tenor |

Composed by John Cox.

Conducted by Ernest W. Marsh.

No. 422.

PLYMOUTH.

On Friday, May 21, 1926, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.
At the Church of St. Charles.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes.

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings.

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| Sidney Pengelly ... | Treble | Horace Bennett | ... 4 |
| Harold E. Ryder ... | ... 2 | Warren S. Hornbrook | ... 5 |
| Edgar G. Bomyer ... | ... 3 | Alfred T. Westcott | Tenor |

Conducted by W. S. Hornbrook.

First peal by ringers of treble, 3rd and 4th, and all are Sunday ringers at the above church.

No. 423.

SOWTON.

On Friday, May 28, 1926, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.
At the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

Holt's Ten-part.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| John Totterdell ... | Treble | A. George Betts | ... 5 |
| aArthur Gooding ... | ... 2 | William Seldon | ... 6 |
| aArthur Tapley ... | ... 3 | William Reeks | ... 7 |
| James Dunster ... | ... 4 | aGeorge Godfrey | Tenor |

Conducted by W. Reeks.

First peal as conductor. First peal of Grandsire Triples on the bells rung entirely by the local band, all of whom are Sunday service ringers.
a—First peal.

No. 424.

St. GERMAN'S, CORNWALL.

On Saturday, May 29, 1926, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes.
At the Church of St. Germanus.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes.

Heywood's Variation.

Tenor 13½ cwt. in E.

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| Warren S. Hornbrook | Treble | Ernest W. Marsh | ... 5 |
| James E. Lilley ... | ... 2 | aReginald J. Beer | ... 6 |
| William Richards ... | ... 3 | Charles R. Lilley | ... 7 |
| bThomas G. Myers ... | ... 4 | bAlfred T. Westcott | Tenor |

Conducted by Charles R. Lilley.

a—First peal of Stedman. b—First peal of Stedman Triples. Quarterly peal of the branch.

No. 425.

PLYMOUTH.

On Tuesday, June 15, 1926, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Grandsire Caters, 5021 Changes.

Tenor 35 cwt.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| aSidney O'Shaughnessy | Treble | aA. William Myers | ... 6 |
| James E. Lilley ... | ... 2 | William Richards | ... 7 |
| John Gluyas ... | ... 3 | William Hamlyn | ... 8 |
| Alfred Mitchelmore | ... 4 | G. Harry Myers | ... 9 |
| Charles R. Lilley ... | ... 5 | Thomas G. Myers | Tenor |

Composed by John Rogers.

Conducted by G. H. Myers.

a—First peal on ten bells. First peal on the bells since re-hanging by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

No. 426.

PLYMOUTH.

On Wednesday, June 30, 1926, in Three Hours and Two Minutes.
At Emmanuel Church.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

Holt's Original.

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|-------|
| W. Rundle ... | Treble | W. Wonnacott | ... 5 |
| J. Woodley ... | ... 2 | A. T. Westcott | ... 6 |
| aH. Tippett ... | ... 3 | C. R. Lilley | ... 7 |
| R. J. Beer ... | ... 4 | J. O. Pook | Tenor |

Conducted by C. R. Lilley.

a—First peal.

No. 427.

ILFRACOMBE.

On Thursday, September 2, 1926, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

Day's Six-part.

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Louis Attwater ... | Treble | James R. Mackman | ... 5 |
| Ernest Cutsforth ... | ... 2 | Peter Crook | ... 6 |
| Ambrose H. Hayward | ... 3 | aFredk. J. Blackmore | ... 7 |
| aJames Sprague ... | ... 4 | William Slocombe | Tenor |

Conducted by Peter Crook.

a—First peal. The ringers of the treble and fifth hail from London, second and sixth from Bolton, Lancs, and were elected members of the Guild previous to starting for the peal.

The following six peals were rung in Devon by well-known ringers from eleven counties, on a holiday tour, September 11th to 14th, 1926.

No. 428

EXETER.

On Saturday, September 11, 1926, in Three Hours and Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. David.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes.

Thurstans' Four-part.

Tenor 13 cwt.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| George Williams ... | Treble | Edward Jenkins | ... 5 |
| James H. Shepherd ... | ... 2 | William H. Howe | ... 6 |
| Edwin Barnett, sen. | ... 3 | Frank J. Davey | ... 7 |
| James Riding ... | ... 4 | Arthur H. Goad | Tenor |

Conducted by George Williams.

The three 'back' men are Exeter ringers, and represent St. Sidwell's, the Cathedral, and St. Thomas' towers respectively.

No. 429.

EXETER.

On Monday, September 13, 1926, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes.
At the Parish Church of St. Sidwell.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5080 Changes.

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 24 cwt. | |
| Edwin Barnett ... | Treble | William H. Fussell ... | ... 6 |
| George R. Pye ... | ... 2 | George Martin ... | ... 7 |
| Frederick White ... | ... 3 | Stafford H. Green ... | ... 8 |
| Edward Jenkins ... | ... 4 | Samuel J. Hector ... | ... 9 |
| James Riding ... | ... 5 | William A. Cave ... | Tenor |

Composed by George Hayward. Conducted by Geo. R. Pye.

No. 430.

HEAVITREE.

On Monday, September 13, 1926, in Three Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5008 Changes.

| | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 26 cwt. | |
| Frederick White ... | Treble | Stafford H. Green ... | ... 5 |
| Harry Barton ... | ... 2 | George R. Pye ... | ... 6 |
| George Martin ... | ... 3 | James Riding ... | ... 7 |
| aThomas F. King ... | ... 4 | Edward Jenkins ... | Tenor |

Composed by William Willson. Conducted by George R. Pye.
a—First peal of Double Norwich.

No. 431

ASHBURTON.

On Tuesday, September 14, 1926, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5088 Changes.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr. | |
| aAubrey L. Bennett ... | Treble | Frederick S. Bayley ... | ... 5 |
| William H. Fussell ... | ... 2 | Ernest Bishop ... | ... 6 |
| George Williams ... | ... 3 | Samuel J. Hector ... | ... 7 |
| George Martin ... | ... 4 | William A. Cave ... | Tenor |

Composed by James Hunt. Conducted by William A. Cave.
a—First peal of Major.

No. 432.

TOTNES.

On Tuesday, September 14, 1926, in Three Hours and Seventeen-and-a-Half Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5024 Changes.

| | | | |
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| | | Tenor 27 cwt. in D. | |
| Frederick White ... | Treble | George R. Pye ... | ... 5 |
| Edwin Barnett, sen. ... | ... 2 | Cecil C. Mayne ... | ... 6 |
| James Riding ... | ... 3 | James H. Shepherd ... | ... 7 |
| Stafford H. Green ... | ... 4 | Edward Jenkins ... | Tenor |

Composed by James W. Parker. Conducted by Edward Jenkins.
First peal of Cambridge Major rung upon these bells.

No. 433.

PLYMOUTH.

On Tuesday, September 14, 1926, in Three Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes.
At the Parish Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Stedman Caters, 5043 Changes.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 35 cwt. | |
| Edward Jenkins ... | Treble | William H. Fussell ... | ... 6 |
| Edwin Barnett, sen. ... | ... 2 | Frederick S. Bayley ... | ... 7 |
| Phyllis M. Moss ... | ... 3 | George R. Pye ... | ... 8 |
| James Riding ... | ... 4 | William A. Cave ... | ... 9 |
| Harry Barton ... | ... 5 | Samuel J. Hector ... | Tenor |

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by William A. Cave.

No. 434.

FENITON.

On Saturday, October 16, 1926, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 9 cwt. | |
| Miss Gladys Arbury ... | Treble | Arthur G. Selley ... | ... 4 |
| John Arbury ... | ... 2 | Reginald E. Truman ... | ... 5 |
| Arthur Truman ... | ... 3 | Frank J. Davey ... | Tenor |

Conducted by John Arbury.

First peal on the bells. First peal by all except ringers of 2 and 6. Ringers of 1 and 2 are sister and brother, and it is the first peal in Devon by such. Rung in honour of the wedding of Miss Ivy Arbury, sister of treble and second ringers, and Mr. Fred Stevens, of Grange Avenue, Reading.

No. 435.

EXETER.

On Saturday, November 6, 1926, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.
At the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes.

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|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 15 cwt. | |
| Heywood's Variation of Thurstans' | | | |
| Edwin Shepherd ... | Treble | E. Sargent ... | ... 5 |
| W. Howe ... | ... 2 | G. Betts ... | ... 6 |
| A. Monkley ... | ... 3 | John R. Hayman ... | ... 7 |
| aT. J. Stokes ... | ... 4 | John M. Skinner ... | Tenor |

Conducted by E. Shepherd.

a—First peal of Stedman.

No. 436.

BROAD CLYST.

On Saturday, November 13, 1926, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes.
At the Parish Church.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 19½ cwt. | |
| Holt's Ten-part | | | |
| Edwin Shepherd ... | Treble | William Reeks ... | ... 5 |
| aGeorge Luxton ... | ... 2 | bArthur Truman ... | ... 6 |
| Arthur Gooding ... | ... 3 | Alfred Betts ... | ... 7 |
| William Howe ... | ... 4 | Charles Sandford ... | Tenor |

Conducted by Edwin Shepherd.

a—First peal. b—First peal of Triples. Rung in commemoration of Armistice Day.

No. 437.

PLYMPTON St. MAURICE.

On Saturday, December 11, 1926, in Three Hours.
At the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes.

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| | | Tenor 15 cwt. | |
| Brooks' Variation of Thurstans' | | | |
| Charles R. Lilley ... | Treble | William G. Hiscott ... | ... 5 |
| Ernest W. Marsh ... | ... 2 | aHarry Tippett ... | ... 6 |
| Reginald Beer ... | ... 3 | aWm. A. Wonnacott ... | ... 7 |
| William Rundle ... | ... 4 | aWm. G. Lavers ... | Tenor |

Conducted by W. A. Wonnacott.

a—First peal of Stedman. Also first peal of Triples as conductor. First peal of Stedman Triples for the ringer of the 5th. First peal in the method on the bells.

No. 438.

WASHFIELD.

On Tuesday, December 14, 1926, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes.

Being nineteen 240's as arranged by A. J. Pitman, and four 120's.

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|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 10½ cwt. | |
| William H. Chave ... | Treble | Henry G. May ... | ... 4 |
| Miss G. M. Snell ... | ... 2 | Walter Snell ... | ... 5 |
| Sgt. Walter E. Snell ... | ... 3 | Fred C. S. Balment ... | Tenor |

Conducted by W. Snell.

First peal on the bells. First peal by all the band. First peal as conductor. First peal rung by an entirely local band in the N.E. branch of the Devon Guild since its formation in 1920. All the above are Sunday service ringers at the above church.

No. 439.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH.

On Saturday, December 18, 1926, in Three Hours and Four Minutes.
At the Church of St. John.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes.

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|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 18 cwt. | |
| Edward G. Stocker ... | Treble | John M. Skinner ... | ... 5 |
| Edwin Shepherd ... | ... 2 | John R. Hayman ... | ... 6 |
| William J. Manley ... | ... 3 | George Betts ... | ... 7 |
| Fred Dimond ... | ... 4 | Georgé Rendell ... | Tenor |

Conducted by John Hayman.

Mr. E. Shepherd's rooth peal. The bells have just been overhauled by Mr. H. Stokes, of Woodbury, and the 'go' is excellent.

No. 440.

PLYMOUTH.

On Monday, December 27, 1926, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.
At the Church of the Emmanuel.

A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 Changes.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| | | Tenor 21 cwt. | |
| Rev. Everard S. Powell | Treble | William Rundle ... | ... 5 |
| aWilliam Wonnacott ... | ... 2 | Warren S. Hornbrook ... | ... 6 |
| aHarry Tippett ... | ... 3 | William G. Hiscott ... | ... 7 |
| bWilliam Richards ... | ... 4 | Ernest W. Marsh ... | Tenor |

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by Ernest W. Marsh.

a—First peal of Bob Major. b—50th peal. Quarterly peal of the branch.

N.B.—The ringer of the 6th in peal No. 407 was James Elsworthy, not John Elsworthy, as stated in 1925 Report.

NOTE.—A new edition of Pearson's Supplement to Ringers' Guide to the Church Bells of Devon, edited by Rev. Maitland Kelly, the President and General Secretary, is in preparation and will be published in May, 1927, by Messrs. W. Pollard & Co., price 1/6. All members are recommended to obtain a copy.

ABSTRACT of PEALS RUNG for the GUILD.

By Members whose names appear elsewhere in this Report.

The figures in the 1st column following the names show the number of peals rung during 1926.

The 2nd column gives the total number of Guild peals in which the member has taken part.

The figures in parenthesis denote the number of peals conducted by members.

'Uncon.' means unconducted.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Acreman, W. C. L. | 1 | 8 | Chapman, H. | ... | 1 |
| Allwood, F. | ... | 1 | Chapple, W. E. P. | ... | 3 |
| Arbury, J. | ... | 2 (2) 5 (2) | Chave, W. H. | ... | 1 |
| Arbury, Miss G. | ... | 1 | Christian, W. J. | ... | 1 |
| Ashton, H. M. | ... | 2 | Coleridge, Canon G. F. | ... | 51 |
| Atkins, E. M. | ... | 1 | Collings, J. S. | ... | 2 |
| | | | Cooke, W. A. | ... | 1 |
| | | | Corry, H. | ... | 1 |
| Attwater, L. | ... | 1 | Courtney, Rev. H. C. | ... | 2 |
| Balment, F. | ... | 1 | Cox, Rev. C. C. | ... | 1 (1) |
| Barker, A. D. | ... | 5 | Cox, Rev. E. V. | ... | 12 (3) |
| Barnett, E. | ... | 4 | Crook, P. | ... | 1 (1) 1 (1) |
| Bartlett, T. G. | ... | 1 | Cutsforth, E. | ... | 1 |
| Barton, H. | ... | 2 | Dadds, R. | ... | 2 |
| Bayley, F. S. | ... | 2 | Davey, F. J. | ... | 3 96 (23) |
| Bedford, W. | ... | 2 | | | un-con. |
| Beer, R. J. | ... | 5 | | | 1 |
| Beeston, Rev. A. T. | ... | 16 | Davies, Rev. C. D. P. | ... | 2 |
| Bennett, A. L. | ... | 1 | Dawe, F. E. | ... | 2 (2) |
| Bennett, H. | ... | 1 | Dent, G. | ... | 6 |
| Betts, A. G. | ... | 6 26 | Dimond, F. | ... | 1 18 |
| Biffin, E. W. | ... | 1 | Drake, W. | ... | 14 |
| Binfield, S. | ... | 4 | Dunster, J. | ... | 1 2 |
| Bishop, E. | ... | 1 | Elsworthy, J. | ... | 7 |
| Blackmore, F. J. | ... | 1 | Evans, John | ... | 3 |
| Blackmore, S. | ... | 1 | Ferris, J. | ... | 3 |
| Bomyer, E. | ... | 1 | Flint, J. | ... | 8 |
| Boundy, W. R. | ... | 10 | Ford, R. B. | ... | 6 |
| Bowen, G. | ... | 1 | Freeborn, J. H. R. | ... | 1 |
| Bowerman, J. | ... | 1 | Fussell, W. H. | ... | 3 14 (1) |
| Bowers, A. W. | ... | 3 (1) | Gardner, F. H. | ... | 11 |
| Brewer, W. | ... | 1 | Gatter, O. | ... | 1 |
| Brighton, A. W. | ... | 20 (2) | Glanvill, J. F. | ... | 2 |
| Brook, R. | ... | 1 (1) | Glanvill, J. L. S. | ... | 1 |
| Browne, C. B. | ... | 1 8 | Glanvill, W. | ... | 1 |
| Browne, W. B. | ... | 1 2 | Glass, C. G. | ... | 1 12 |
| | | | Gluyas, J. H. | ... | 1 17 (3) |
| | | | Goad, A. H. | ... | 1 4 |
| Bunker, W. E. | ... | 1 | Godfrey, F. G. | ... | 2 |
| Burrow, W. G. | ... | 1 | Godfrey, G. | ... | 1 |
| Burrow, W. S. | ... | 1 | Godfrey, J. H. | ... | 7 |
| Carter, C. | ... | 33 (1) | Godfrey, K. | ... | 1 |
| Cave, W. A. | ... | 3 (2) 3 (2) | Godfrey, S. H. | ... | 2 (1) |
| Chamberlain, F. | ... | 2 (2) | | | |

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| Gofton, T. T. ... | 8 | (1) | Marsh, W. H. ... | 52 | (4) | |
| Gomer, A. G. ... | 3 | | Marshall, G. R. ... | 1 | | |
| Gooding, A. ... | 2 | | Martin, G. ... | 3 | | |
| Goodmen, Miss C. ... | 1 | | May, H. ... | 2 | | |
| Gover, F. T. ... | 6 | | May, H. G. ... | 1 | | |
| Gover, Mrs. F. T. ... | 1 | | Mayne, C. C. ... | 1 | | |
| Grater, B. ... | 3 | | Menday, E. J. ... | 8 | | |
| Grater, R. ... | 11 | (1) | Milford, F. J. ... | 11 | | |
| Green, S. H. ... | 3 | | Miller, B. ... | 1 | | |
| Gubb, R. ... | 1 | | | | | |
| Gubb, T. ... | 1 | | Handbells | 1 | | |
| Hamlyn, W. ... | 1 | 13 | Mills, A. ... | 1 | | |
| Hamilton, R. ... | 7 | | Milton, S. C. ... | 1 | | |
| Harding, E. J., sen. ... | 5 | | Mitchell, A. ... | 1 | 6 | |
| Harris, J. ... | 1 | 3 | Mitchelmore, A. ... | 1 | 8 | |
| Harris, S. R. ... | 1 | 1 | Molineux, Rev. G. E. F. ... | 2 | | |
| Hayman, J. R. ... | 2 | (1) 47 | (24) | Monkley, A. ... | 1 | 48 |
| Hayward, A. H. ... | 1 | 2 | (1) | Moses, L. ... | 1 | |
| Heard, J. ... | 3 | | | Moss, J. ... | 71 | |
| Heard, R. ... | 1 | 1 | | Moss, Miss P. M. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Hector, S. J. ... | 3 | 3 | | Murphy, F. ... | 1 | 30 |
| Hibbert, R. T. ... | 9 | (1) | | Myers, A. W. ... | 1 | 2 |
| Hiscott, W. G. ... | 6 | 46 | | Myers, G. H. ... | 1 | (1) 48 |
| Holden, F. A. ... | 2 | (1) | | Myers, T. G. ... | 4 | 8 |
| Hole, H. J. ... | 4 | | | Nevard, W. J. ... | 8 | |
| Hornbrook, W. S. ... | 5 | (2) 36 | (9) | Newbury, H. ... | 1 | |
| Hosgood, J. ... | 2 | | | Newcombe, F. ... | 3 | |
| Howe, W. H. ... | 5 | 24 | (1) | Norrish, F. ... | 1 | |
| Howes, J. ... | 1 | | | Oke, J. C. ... | 11 | |
| Hunt, James ... | 1 | | | Olding, J. ... | 1 | |
| Huxtable, W. J. ... | 2 | | | Osborne, W. H. ... | 1 | 1 |
| James, Rev. E. B. ... | 5 | | | O'Shaughnessy, S. ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Handbells | 1 | | Oxenham, E. H. ... | 4 | |
| Jenkins, E. ... | 5 | (1) 5 | (1) | Paddon, R. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Jenkyn, Rev. C. W. O. ... | 15 | (1) | | Page, H. ... | 2 | |
| Jerram, Major C. F. ... | 2 | | | Parker, Miss E. K. ... | 1 | |
| Jordon, John ... | 1 | | | Handbells | 1 | |
| Kelly, Rev. M. ... | 11 | | | Parnell, F. E. ... | 2 | |
| Kindersley, H. B. ... | 4 | | | Parr, G. E., sen. ... | 5 | |
| King, T. F. ... | 1 | 1 | | Pates, W. T. ... | 1 | (1) |
| Kitchen, T. M. ... | 1 | | | Pengelly, S. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Knowles, C. ... | 2 | | | Pike, A. W. ... | 5 | |
| Langdon, H. ... | 2 | | | Pitstow, A.... | 6 | |
| Lapthorne, F. ... | 5 | | | Pitstow, E. A. ... | 10 | |
| Laver, T. ... | 1 | 46 | (4) | Pook, A. E. ... | 2 | |
| | uncon. | 1 | | Pook, J. O. ... | 1 | 2 |
| Lavers, W. G. ... | 3 | 4 | | Pook, T. H. ... | 6 | |
| Lethbridge, W. S. ... | 1 | 14 | | Powell, Rev. E. S. ... | 4 | (2) 37 |
| Lilley, C. R. ... | 6 | (3) 49 | (20) | Handbells | 1 | (1) |
| Lilley, J. E. ... | 3 | 5 | | Price, G. N. ... | 11 | (2) |
| Linnell, W. T. ... | 13 | | | Price, W. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Lovering, J. ... | 3 | | | Pugsley, R. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Luxton, G. ... | 1 | 1 | | Pye, G. R. ... | 4 | (2) 4 |
| Macdonald, A. R. ... | 4 | | | Pye, W. ... | 10 | (7) |
| Mackman, J. R. ... | 1 | 1 | | Reeby, J. ... | 1 | 4 |
| McLaughlin, G. T. ... | 2 | | | Reed, F. J.... | 2 | |
| Manley, R. G. C. ... | 12 | | | Reeks, W. ... | 2 | (1) 4 |
| Manley, W. J. ... | 1 | 13 | | Rendell, G.... | 1 | 5 |
| Marks, E. ... | 2 | | | Retter, R. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Marsh, E. W. ... | 8 | (4) 89 | (37) | Richards, E. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Marsh, W. C. ... | 2 | (1) | | Richards, F. W. ... | 7 | |
| | | | | Richards, H. V. ... | 7 | (2) |

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|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|------|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Richards, W. ... | 4 | 45 | | Sprague, E. ... | 1 | |
| Richardson, Rev. H. S. T. ... | 1 | (1) | | Sprague, J. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Richardson, W. ... | 1 | 53 | | Stewart, A. F. M. ... | 1 | 1 |
| | uncon. | 1 | | Stocker, E. G. ... | 1 | 20 |
| Riding, J. H. ... | 5 | 5 | | Stokes, T. J. ... | 1 | 5 |
| Ridler, J. ... | 2 | 2 | | Stuckey, F. H. ... | 5 | 5 |
| Rook, C. ... | 1 | 1 | | Symons, S. ... | 2 | 2 |
| Rook, J. ... | 1 | 1 | | Tapley, A. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Routley, C. G. ... | 1 | 1 | | Taverner, A. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Rowbotham, J. W. ... | 4 | 4 | | Taverner, V. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Rowse, E. ... | 1 | 1 | | Taylor, P. ... | 5 | 5 |
| Rundle, W. J. ... | 4 | 53 | (3) | Thomas, J. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Ryder, H. E. ... | 2 | 2 | | Tippett, J. H. ... | 3 | 3 |
| Salway, J. ... | 2 | 2 | | Totterdell, J. ... | 1 | 2 |
| Salway, W. ... | 2 | 2 | | Townsend, T. ... | 5 | 5 |
| Sanders, J. G. S. ... | 1 | 1 | | Truman, A. ... | 2 | 2 |
| Sandford, C. ... | 1 | 2 | | Truman, R. E. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Sandover, J. R. ... | 1 | 36 | (6) | Turner, W. ... | 1 | 1 |
| | uncon. | 1 | | Vanstone, J. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Sargent, E. M. ... | 1 | 55 | | Viney, F. ... | 1 | 1 |
| | uncon. | 1 | | Waghorn, J. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Scanes, R. ... | 1 | 1 | | Wakley, W. C. ... | 6 | 6 |
| Searle, A. W. ... | 50 | (15) | | Webb, E. ... | 1 | 1 |
| | uncon. | 1 | | Webber, A. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Seldon, W. ... | 1 | 2 | | Webber, B. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Selley, A. G. ... | 1 | 1 | | West, J. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Shepherd, E. ... | 5 | (2) 95 | (34) | Westcott, A. T. ... | 8 | 15 |
| Shepherd, F. J. ... | 10 | (2) | | White, F. ... | 3 | 3 |
| | Handbells | 1 | | Willett, Rev. W. S. ... | 27 | 27 |
| Shepherd, J. H. ... | 2 | 7 | | Williams, G. ... | 2 | (1) 29 |
| Skinner, J. M. ... | 2 | 18 | | Williams, G. F. ... | 9 | (8) |
| Slocombe, W. H. ... | 1 | 3 | | Williams, J. ... | 2 | 2 |
| Snell, Miss G. M. ... | 1 | 1 | | Wilson, L. A. ... | 3 | 3 |
| Snell, W. ... | 1 | (1) 1 | (1) | Winney, C. F. ... | 3 | (3) |
| Snell, W. E. ... | 1 | 1 | | Wonnacott, W. A. ... | 5 | (2) 9 |
| Snow, A. H. ... | 30 | (3) | | Wonnacott, A. ... | 1 | 1 |
| Southwood, W. J. ... | 4 | 4 | | Woodley, J. ... | 4 | 36 |

In addition to the foregoing, peals have been rung for the Guild by 242 past members whose names appear in previous Reports.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY BRANCHES.

January 1st to December 31st, 1926.

| | Exeter | | | East | | | North-East | | | North | | | Mid-Devon | | | South-West | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----|----|------|----|----|------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Balances in hand, 1925 ... | 10 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 20 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Honorary Members' Subscriptions ... | 11 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Performing " " in bands | 22 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 0 |
| " " unattached | | 4 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | | 2 | 0 | | 10 | 0 | | 10 | 0 | | 12 | 0 |
| Half Subscriptions (last quarter) ... | | 7 | 0 | | — | | | 9 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Life Members | 3 | 5 | 0 | | — | | | 5 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | 15 | 0 |
| Bank Interest ... | | 12 | 2 | | 12 | 9 | | 7 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| | 49 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 22 | 17 | 7 |
| Instruction Account. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balances in hand 1925 ... | | — | | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | — | | 1 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Grants from Guild General Fund | 5 | 0 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | — | | 5 | 0 | 0 | | — | |
| Provided by Branches | | — | | | — | | 5 | 6 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Sale of Instruction Books | | 3 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 0 | | — | | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 |

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE BY BRANCHES.

January 1st to December 31st, 1926.

| | Exeter | | | East | | | North-East | | | North | | | Mid-Devon | | | South-West | | |
|---|--------|----|----|------|----|----|------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Half Subscriptions to Guild General Fund ... | 18 | 19 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Hire of Rooms for Meetings, Gratuities, &c. ... | | — | | 3 | 8 | 0 | | — | | | 9 | 0 | | — | | | 7 | 6 |
| Teas at Meetings ... | 5 | 10 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | — | | 19 | 0 | | 4 | 17 | 0 |
| Printing ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | 7 | 6 |
| Postages and Stationery ... | 1 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 6 | | 10 | 0 | | 2 | 6 | | 17 | 5 | | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Advertisements in " Ringing World " | 10 | 6 | | 3 | 0 | | 6 | 6 | | | — | | 16 | 0 | | 9 | 0 | |
| " Ringing World " Subscription ... | 13 | 0 | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Instruction Account ... | | — | | | — | | 5 | 0 | 0 | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Travelling Expenses ... | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | 8 | 6 | | | 13 | 0 |
| Balances carried forward ... | 20 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| | 49 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 22 | 17 | 7 |
| Instruction Account. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Travelling Expenses ... | 2 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | | — | | 4 | 15 | 7 | | — | |
| Balances carried forward ... | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 0 | | — | | 1 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 0 | | — | | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 |

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1926.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> |
|---|----------------|
| Balance 1st January, 1926 | 51 6 9 |
| Half Subscriptions from following Branches: | |
| Exeter, per Mr. J. C. Oke | 18 19 0 |
| East Devon, per Mr. J. H. Godfrey ... | 3 18 6 |
| North-East Devon, per Miss Hanson ... | 5 17 6 |
| North Devon, per Mr. A. H. Hayward | 2 2 0 |
| Mid-Devon, per Mr. H. J. Hole | 3 19 0 |
| South-West Devon, per Mr. E. W. Marsh | 8 5 0 |
| Interest from Bank | 14 6 |
| | <u>£95 2 3</u> |

| <i>Expenditure.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> |
|---|----------------|
| Annual Meeting, Ottery St. Mary, Dinners | 18 2 0 |
| Printing Reports | 13 4 3 |
| Mr. Rowden, Cathedral Belfry | 1 0 0 |
| Treasurer's Postages | 3 0 |
| Hon. Secretary's A/c—Stationery & Postages | 4 16 10 |
| Pollard & Co.—New Registers | 4 7 3 |
| Central Council, 1926 | 7 6 |
| Committee Room, St. David's Institute, Exeter | 10 0 |
| Southwood & Co.—Account for Stationery... | 3 4 3 |
| Hire, Trades and Labour Hall, Exeter ... | 10 0 |
| Exeter Branch, Tuition purposes | 5 0 0 |
| Mid-Devon Branch, Tuition purposes ... | 5 0 0 |
| Balance forward | 38 17 2 |
| | <u>£95 2 3</u> |

Audited and found correct,

EDWIN SHEPHERD, 12/2/27.

T. G. BARTLETT,

Honorary Treasurer.

11 Rosebery Ave
Jan 26th 27

Mr. Rundle asked me
to let you know that there
will be no ringing at
Stoke this evening
W.A.

Guild of Devonshire Ringers
(S.W. District Branch.)

A Committee Meeting will be
held in Charles belfry
on Monday Jan 31st at 7 p.m.

Agenda:-

- 1 Quarterly peal
- 2 Report.

Yours Faithfully
E.W. Marsh
Hon. Sec.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Mr J. Myers
C/o H. Myers
Watchmaker
Regent St

Lo:

POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Mr A. W. Myers,
72 Regent St
Plymouth