

BRANCH ACCOUNTS

for year ending December, 31st 1942.

| | Exeter | | Ayls.D. | | East | | N-East | | North | | N-West | | M-Dev. | | S-West | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balances in hand, .. | 14 | 6 10 15 | 0 11 | 21 7 | 8 25 | 17 0 3 | 3 9 | 10 0 | 6 9 | 10 2 | 7 2 | 4 19 | 3 0 | | | |
| Honorary Members' Subscriptions .. | 1 | 7 0 2 | 6 0 2 | 14 0 | — | — | 1 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | — | — | 5 0 | | | |
| Performing " " unattached .. | — | — | — | — | 2 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 9 | | | |
| Bank Interest .. | 7 | 3 7 | 1 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 4 | — |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Half Subscriptions to General Fund .. | 16 | 1 11 | 8 14 | 0 25 | 2 0 | 26 9 7 | 4 14 | 9 7 | 7 4 | 10 2 | 13 6 | 6 13 | 3 0 | | | |
| Postages and Stationery .. | 13 | 6 1 | 13 0 | 11 9 | — | — | 15 | 6 | 7 | 6 | — | — | 17 | 0 | | |
| Advertising in "Ringing World" .. | 11 | 9 6 | 6 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Balances carried forward .. | 14 | 13 6 | 16 14 | 6 23 | 5 3 | 26 9 7 | 3 19 | 3 6 | 15 4 | 2 13 | 6 5 | 16 3 | 3 0 | | | |
| INSTRUCTION ACCOUNT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balances carried forward .. | 27 | 10 7 | — | — | — | — | 2 15 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 18 | 6 | | |
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The Guild of Devonshire Ringers.

Established 21st March, 1874



SIXTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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| RECEIPTS | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| Balances in hand, .. | 14 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 7 | 8 | 25 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 3 |
| Honorary Members' Subscriptions .. | — | — | — | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 10 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 0 |
| Performing " " unattached .. | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | — | — | — | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Bank Interest | 7 | 3 | — | 7 | 1 | — | 10 | 10 | — | 12 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| EXPENDITURE | 16 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 3 |
| Half Subscriptions to General Fund .. | 13 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 9 | — | — | — | — | 15 | 6 | — | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 17 | 0 | — |
| Postages and Stationery .. | 11 | 9 | — | 6 | 6 | — | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Advertising in " Ringing World " .. | 2 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Balances carried forward .. | 14 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 3 |
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The lifting of the ban on the occasion of the victory of our arms in Libya and on Christmas day was welcomed; moreover it gave evidence that change-ringing only slumbers until the brighter day of peace will enable it to revive; let us hope, with renewed vigour.

We regret the wanton destruction in Exeter, the devastation of St. Sidwell's Church and the beautiful peal of ten. The deepest sympathy of our Guild goes out to the Vicar, who is one of our members, to the ringers and worshippers there.

We regret the passing on of that outstanding figure in our Society, Mr. Charles R. Lilley. We shall miss him at our meetings and we are the poorer by his removal. He rang his first peal for the Guild on the 7th October, 1901. It was one of Double Norwich Court Bob Major on the Heavitree bells, and those who took part were Rev. W. S. Willett, Rev. A. T. Beeston, Charles R. Lilley, George Williams, Edwin J. Menday, Rev. F. E. Robinson, Rev. G. F. Coleridge, William W. Gifford. The conductor was George Williams.

The first peal he conducted was rung at Totnes on the 28th December, 1901, and was one of the Grandsire Triples; besides himself the band included Frank Davey, Ferris Shepherd, William Shepherd, Thomas Mudge, Edwin Shepherd, James Moss and James D. Manley.

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Mr. Lilley was an interesting link with many notable old-time change ringers of whom few remain. For the Guild he rang 136 peals on tower bells, of which he conducted 100, and 24 on hand bells, which he also conducted.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1942.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| Receipts. | | | | | | |
| Balance 1st January, 1942 | 79 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| Half Subscriptions from following Branches: | | | | | | |
| Exeter | .. | | | | | |
| Aylesbeare Deanery | .. | 13 | 6 | | | |
| East Devon | .. | 1 | 13 | | | |
| North Devon | .. | 1 | 11 | | | |
| North-West Devon | .. | 15 | 6 | | | |
| South-West Devon | .. | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Bank Interest | .. | 17 | 0 | | | |
| Instruction Books sold | .. | 1 | 3 | | 11 | |
| | | | | 2 | | |
| Bells Restoration Fund. | | | | | | |
| Balance 1941 | £116 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| Interest, 1942 | £ | 2 | 18 | | 3 | |
| Balance in hand | £119 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | £87 | 1 | 0 |
| Expenditure. | | | | | | |
| Printing Reports | | | | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Secretary's Travelling Expenses | | | | | 2 | 9 |
| " Postages | | | | | 11 | 9 |
| Treasurer's | | | | | 5 | 0 |
| Carriage of Reports | | | | | 4 | 0 |
| Printing Postcards | | | | | 6 | 0 |
| Pamphlet—"Bells in Wartime" | | | | | 14 | 6 |
| Subscription to Central Council | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| " Friends of Exeter Cathedral | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Committee Room | | | | | 2 | 6 |
| Balance forward | | | | | 74 | 9 |
| | | | | | | 6 |
| | | | | | £87 | 1 |
| | | | | | 0 | |

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