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FOR THE

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GUILD RULES

- I. That this Society shall be called "THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS"; that its objects shall be:
 To recognise the true position of Ringers as Church Workers;
 To encourage ringing for Divine Service;
 To promote order and good feeling among Ringers;
 To cultivate the art of scientific Change Ringing, especially by giving instruction where it is desired; and that it shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and loyally abide by the rules and decisions thereof.
- II. That it shall consist of Honorary Members, Honorary Life Members, Performing Members, and Associates, and that the Bishop of Exeter, being a Member, shall always be Patron, and the Suffragan Bishops and Archdeacons, being members, shall be Vice-Presidents.
- III. That duly qualified members and associates shall be admitted at any meeting of the Guild, on being proposed and seconded, and approved by a majority of those voting; that the General Committee and the Branch Committee shall also have power to elect members at any Committee Meeting; and that no election shall be complete until the first subscription has been paid.
 That members incapacitated from further ringing may be nominated Honorary Life Members on being proposed and seconded as such at any Branch or Branch Committee meeting and approved by a majority of those voting, such nominations to be forwarded to the General Secretary for confirmation by the General Committee.
- IV. That an Honorary Member shall subscribe not less than 5/- annually, or by a donation of not less than two guineas become a Life Member; and that each Performing Member and Associate attached to a band in union, and each unattached Performing Member resident in the County of Devon shall contribute annually the sum of 3/- to the funds of the Guild. That any Member or Associate elected after September 30th in any year shall pay half the subscription for that year which shall be applied to the general fund of the Guild.
- IVa. That 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 through a touch of 120 scientific changes.
 That Associates shall have the privilege of being taught by competent Instructors appointed by the Guild, the expenses of such Instructors to be paid by the Associates and the Guild or a Branch of the Guild, in such proportion as may be determined by the General or Branch Committee as the case may be.
- V. That persons resident outside the County of Devon may be elected Non-Resident Members on payment of 5/- terminable on residence in the County. When a Performing Member, who has paid not less than five annual subscriptions, leaves the County, he may apply to be placed on the Non-Resident Members' list without further payment. Non-Resident Members will not be entitled to any pecuniary grant or notices from the Guild unless they are 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. At least four Vice-Presidents (in addition to the Suffragan Bishop and Archdeacons), a General Secretary, a General Treasurer, an Auditor, and five representatives from the Honorary Members, to sit on the General Committee. That the General Committee of Management shall consist of the foregoing together with the representatives on the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, elected triennially at the Annual General Meeting one year previous to each Central Council session, the Chairman and Secretaries of the local Branches and three representatives elected by each Branch, of whom five shall form a quorum. In the event of a casual vacancy among the Officers the General Committee shall have power to elect a successor to act until the next Annual General Meeting, and shall moreover have general powers of management subject to Guild or Branch rules. Nominations for any Guild Office, except those made by the General Committee, must be sent to the General Secretary fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting.
 In the event of a Branch Officer or representative of a Branch being unable to attend a General Committee Meeting, he may appoint a deputy (who must be a member belonging to his own Branch).
- VII. That the General Committee shall fix the time and place of the Annual General Meeting, which shall always be held between Easter Day and the end 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 and no member, whose subscription is three months in arrears, shall be entitled to any privileges of membership until arrears be paid.
 That no peal shall be recorded in the Guild Peal Book or Annual Report unless all members taking part have paid their subscriptions.
- IX. That the expenses incurred by resident members in attending ringing meetings, arranged by the General Committee, may be paid by the Guild when the funds in the hands of the General Treasurer suffice.

- 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 shall undertake to ring on the great Festivals of the Church, if required to do so by the Incumbent of the Parish.
- XII. That no member shall forward any communication to the public Press reflecting adversely on any band in union with the Guild, or upon any member thereof, without first obtaining permission from the General Secretary, who shall take the earliest opportunity of bringing the matter before the General Committee.
- XIII. That any alteration or addition to these Rules, or to the Rules of local Branches, shall be made only at an Annual or Special General Meeting, after due notice given of the proposed amendment.

RULES FOR LOCAL BRANCHES

1. That 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. That the Secretary of each 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. That the election of Branch Officers and representatives on the General Committee shall be made at the Annual Meeting of the Branch.
4. That 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 written application from the Branch Secretary on the printed form provided for the purpose.
5. That 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. That a Branch Committee shall have the same right to make grants to its members attending Branch meetings as is given the General Committee by Guild Rule IX.

GUILD CERTIFICATES

The undermentioned members have been awarded Certificates during 1952. They are one and all to be congratulated most heartily on the progress they have made, and it is sincerely hoped that, having successfully negotiated the first and most difficult steps in the art of Change Ringing, they will continue to persevere, and so give increasing pleasure both to their fellow-ringers and to themselves.

Miss J. E. Wroth, Tedburn St. Mary.	G. Cox, Honiton Clyst.	
Miss M. Parkin, Combe Martin.	Miss D. M. Lewis	Huntsham.
Miss P. Creek, do.	Miss J. D. Lewis	do.
Miss C. Fosse, do.	Miss V. Buckingham	do.
K. Walters, do.	N. Lewis	do.
W. H. Clifton, Withycombe Raleigh.	W. G. Saffin, Tedburn St. Mary.	
J. Roger, do.	J. Harris, Topsham.	
J. Briggs, Woodbury.	J. G. Lamacroft, Silverton.	
C. F. Burnett, Sowton.	M. G. Heath, Totnes.	
J. White, do.	W. H. Beed, Bradninch.	

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Our last Report ended on a somewhat sombre note caused by a sad drop from 585 to 541 in our total membership during 1951. This year we are pleased to record that, not only has this downward trend been arrested, but our numbers have actually increased to 547. While this is very gratifying it leaves no room for complacency, and it will need our united efforts, with every member playing his part, to ensure that this upward trend is maintained, so that our Guild may continue to flourish.

The Statement of Accounts shows an increase of approximately £8 in the balance in hand, but as this is almost entirely accounted for by the sale of badges our nett position is approximately the same as it was a year ago. Our finances, however, give no cause for immediate anxiety. This is entirely due to the loyalty of our members in paying their subscriptions despite the increase imposed in 1949.

We extend a hearty welcome to two towers which have joined us during the year, Bradninch and St. Mark's, Exeter. Both bands are making good progress in the art of Change Ringing and we should like to congratulate the members of the two Branches concerned for the part they have played in bringing these towers into the Guild, and to thank them for the many hours of instruction which have been given.

The Annual Festival held at Combe Martin on Easter Monday was attended by nearly 150 members, a gratifying increase over the number at Newton Abbot the previous year. A most enjoyable day was spent by all in spite of the weather, and we feel sure that our visit was a source of great encouragement to the Combe Martin band in their isolated corner of North Devon. At the meeting the first Certificates of the new design were awarded. While these will not please everyone we think it is generally agreed that they are a distinct improvement on the old pattern.

Twenty-seven peals were rung during the year, one less than in 1951, but we are glad to note that the number rung by our resident members increased by six. Outstanding peals were the Grandsire Doubles at Buckerell (the first by all the band except the conductor), Grandsire Triples at Sowton by the Sunday service band, the first peal of Little Bob Major by resident members of the Guild, and the first peal ever rung on the back eight at the Cathedral. One muffled peal and several muffled quarter peals were rung in February to commemorate the death of His late Majesty King George VI.

Our President, who has been in indifferent health for much of the year, has been sadly missed at Branch meetings and practices. We are very glad to know that he is now very much better, and trust that his recovery will prove to be lasting and complete.

The outstanding event of 1953 will be the Coronation of our beloved Queen. We feel sure that the bells of all our towers will proclaim the nation's rejoicing on that memorable occasion, and we hope that as many peals and quarter-peals as possible will be attempted.

In conclusion we should like to record our appreciation of the work done throughout the year by all Guild and Branch officers. Set-backs and disappointments often come their way, but the fact that this Report shows a definite improvement in our affairs is proof that their efforts have not been unrewarded.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING AT LINCOLN, 1952.

The second session of the Twenty-sixth Council was held at Lincoln on Whit Tuesday, the Guild being represented by Messrs. A. L. Bennett, E. W. Biffin and J. E. Lilley.

After being welcomed by the Bishop and the Dean, the Council settled down to a full day's business, and in the report concerning those who had passed away during the previous twelve months, mention was made of the late Mr. T. Laver, of Exeter, one of our former representatives, who had attended seven meetings.

One of the main items of the day was the election of a new Secretary. Mr. E. A. Barnett, of Crayford, was elected with a majority of 24 over the Rev. K. W. H. Felsted, of Southampton.

Most of the Committee Reports were adopted, but there was a lengthy discussion on the Methods Committee Report, and this was subsequently deferred until another year.

For next year's meeting, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Bournemouth were proposed and seconded respectively, and on a vote being taken Bournemouth was carried by a very large majority.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Council were entertained to tea by the Mayor and Corporation of Lincoln, and the usual votes of thanks were passed to those who had largely contributed to the success of the meeting.

BRANCH REPORTS

AYLESBEARE DEANERY.—Three meetings have been held during the year with an average attendance of 45, and seven new members have been elected. Sunday service ringing has been fully maintained and practices well supported. Branch members have taken part in thirteen peals for the Guild during the year.

We have lost a good and valuable member in Mr. J. R. Hayman, of Withycombe Raleigh, a good striker and conductor who, until illness forced him to give up ringing, was a tower of strength to the Branch.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking all our clergy for their willing help and co-operation.

EAST DEVON.—The Branch is making very good progress and increased its membership to 120 performing members, but honorary members have dropped to one. Sunday ringing in the Branch is of a high standard, and attendances at meetings have been very good. The Buckerell band are to be congratulated on ringing their first peal.

Six new members have been admitted during the year, together with four life members. The Branch has lost one member by death, Mr. W. Dommert, of the Ottery band, and we are sorry to report that Mr. M. Denner, captain of the Sidbury band has on doctor's orders given up ringing. Our thanks to him for the work he has done for the Branch in the past, and we hope his health will be good enough to enable him to attend our meetings.

The Ottery band are looking forward to having Prebendary Cox back with them in the coming year.

EXETER BRANCH.—1952 has proved a year of "holding our own," total membership remaining about the same. We are delighted with the entry into the Guild of St. Mark's band, who should prove to be a tower

of strength in the years to come. Much of the progress here is due to the tireless efforts of Mr. C. P. Yates to whom the appreciation of the Branch is due. Progress has been maintained at Thorverton, Heavitree and at Newton St. Cyres, where Messrs. Bartlett and Biffin have given valuable assistance. St. Thomas have added Little Bob to their programme in response to the President's proposal at the Annual General Meeting. Membership has fallen off in some towers which must be a great disappointment to those who have spent time and patience on instruction, not to mention inroads made on the Instruction Fund.

The Branch lost a faithful servant in Mr. T. Harry Pook, a valued member of Thorverton band, who died during the year. He was Branch representative on the General Committee for many years. He was interred at Silverton, the Branch being well represented at the funeral.

The meetings held, although successful, still deserve more support from Branch members. An average of 30 out of a total membership of 100 hardly seems a fair proportion. Ringing at meetings has improved. Cambridge Minor, Little Bob and Double Norwich being rung. The Branch practices commenced in the middle of the year have not been the success it was hoped for. It would be a pity if these were allowed to prove a failure, as much could be achieved with more support from learners and instructors.

May we take this opportunity of asking all our members to keep the interests of the Guild and Branch in mind at all times; to do their utmost to strengthen affiliated bands, so that Sunday service ringing may be maintained; to ensure continuity in the teaching of recruits, and to give wholehearted support to Branch activities.

MID-DEVON.—Activities have been maintained during 1952. Meetings have been held at Teignmouth (St. Michael's), Dittisham, Teignmouth (St. James') and Dean Prior, whilst a joint meeting with the South-West Branch has been held at Berry Pomeroy with Totnes, as well as an extra meeting at Buckfast Abbey. Monthly practices have been held at Wolborough and Highweek, and weekly practices at Dartington and Littlehempston, and for these facilities we are deeply indebted to the Clergy concerned. These practices have been well supported during the summer season through the presence of a large influx of visitors. Peals rung in the Branch have been Grandsire Doubles at Dean Prior (by all Branch members); Bob Major at Wolborough and Chudleigh; Little Bob Major at Wolborough; Double Norwich Court Bob Major at Chagford; Cambridge Surprise Major at Moretonhampstead; Cambridge Surprise Major at Buckfastleigh, and Grandsire Triples at Wolborough. A Quarter peal of Grandsire Triples has also been rung at Wolborough after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal.

Members elected during the year have been one Non-Resident member, one Performing member and three Associate members, and one of the latter has since qualified for his certificate. We regret the loss of Mr. M. J. Bray, a promising young ringer who has joined the Navy. Expenditure has been abnormal, but our Finances are still satisfactory. Our Branch outing last summer which was held in the Plymouth area was an outstanding success.

We were plunged into National mourning earlier in the year through the death of our Sovereign, King George VI, and we hope that suitable ringing arrangements will be made for the Coronation of our new Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II.

This report would not be complete without sincere thanks to all Clergy who have allowed us the use of the bells, to all Branch officials for their work during the year, and to members of this, and other Branches for their kind co-operation.

NORTH-EAST DEVON.—We should like to take this opportunity of welcoming our new chairman, the Rev. J. H. Jones, of Huntsham. The keen interest which he has taken in his own ringers—the recent revival at Huntsham is in no small measure due to his encouragement—has now found a wider sphere of influence, and we hope that we shall have the benefit of his wise guidance for many years to come.

Meetings held at Tiverton, Huntsham, Calverleigh and Bradninch were very successful, with an average attendance of forty, and a most enjoyable joint meeting with the North Devon Branch took place at South Molton. Our total membership has increased during the year from 56 to 65, and six certificates have been awarded.

We were very pleased at our April meeting to welcome Bradninch tower into the Guild. The eleven members have been receiving instruction and are making good progress. Instruction has also been given at Calverleigh, Stoodleigh and Huntsham.

We very much regret the death of Mr. F. Glanville, of Silverton, at the early age of 46. He will be sadly missed, particularly by the Silverton band. The Guild was well represented at his funeral.

Regular Sunday service ringing has been maintained in all our towers, and Tiverton have scored several quarter peals during the year.

NORTH DEVON.—The North Devon Branch were honoured this year by the Guild holding its annual meeting at Combe Martin. We hope our visitors enjoyed coming as much as we enjoyed welcoming them. Unfortunately we have not been able to carry out the President's suggestion of learning a new method, as all our energies have been expended on training new recruits. At our last Annual Meeting we had twelve active ringers on our books, including two recruits able to ring the treble to doubles. This year we number fourteen, including four recruits progressing to Bob Minor and the treble to triples, and two more ringing the treble to doubles. Individuals encouraged and greatly helped by the Guild, are progressing further and one of our members figure in the Peal list. During the year we have suffered loss through the death of Mr. J. Rooke, one of our oldest ringers. We have also lost Mrs. Miles to the N.E. Devon Branch.

A joint meeting with the N.E. Devon Branch was held at South Molton where we received a most co-operative welcome from the local band of Call Change Ringers.

Sunday Service ringing for Matins and Evensong has been regular throughout the year, and the bells have been rung for the first Communion of the Great Festivals, including the Mid-night Communion of Christmas.

Methods rung—Stedman Doubles, Bob Minor, Grandsire Triples.

NORTH-WEST DEVON.—We are pleased to report this year a slight increase in membership, from 30 to 35, and hope that in this respect the Branch has now turned the corner. It is also pleasant to record that two members have qualified for their certificates, which will be presented during the coming year—the first since 1945.

On the other hand as regards our ringing, although Sunday ringing is very well maintained, practices, partly owing to sickness, have been very slack. We hope that in 1953 members will pull together and put in more practice ringing. At present we have to get ringers from four parishes of two counties in order to ring Grandsire Triples, which makes it a bit of a problem to get together.

Our Annual Meeting at Sutcombe was very well attended. Methods rung were Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob and Kent, and one new member was elected.

SOUTH-WEST DEVON.—No ringing records have been set up by the Branch during 1952. No peals, not even a quarter peal has been scored—a sad reflection on the standard of our Branch as a whole.

Meavy band has given up the struggle and ceased membership; and only the loyalty of the older members of Kelly and Lifton keep those towers in the Guild.

Plymouth St. Andrew's, very much under the weather these days through lack of numbers, retained its one hundred per cent. record for Sunday Service ringing, and with the support of Emmanuel and St. Maurice, have maintained the regular Tuesday practices.

Emmanuel have more than held their own numerically and look to the future with the hope of progressing in Method ringing. As a band they ring Grandsire regularly for service and we trust it will not be long before they figure in the peal columns.

We are pleased to note the efforts of **young Bob** Southwood, at St. Maurice, are bearing fruit and hope that the coming year will witness a complete revival of method ringing in Plympton.

The passing of our late beloved King was marked by the tolling of a knell at St. Andrew's, and on the 15th of February, the day of the funeral, half-muffled bells were rung throughout the day to touches of Grandsire Triples and Caters, and Stedman Triples and Caters, and the whole pull and stand. That same evening Emmanuel bells rang out half-muffled to touches of Grandsire Doubles, 4-6-8 covering, and Grandsire Triples, Stedman Triples and Plain Bob Major. Other historic occasions on which St. Andrew's bells have been rung were for The Proclamation of Queen Elizabeth II, Mayor-choosing and Remembrance Sunday.

Branch meetings have been held at Plympton St. Maurice and Kelly. A joint meeting with the Mid-Devon Branch on June 28th at Berry Pomeroy and Totnes was also a successful and enjoyable effort.

We have welcomed an unusually large number of visiting ringers to our district during the year. At St. Andrew's alone they have numbered well into three figures. All have been impressed by the grandeur of scenery and quality of bells they encountered.

Now a word about the future. Nineteen fifty-three is Coronation Year. What a golden opportunity this will be for the ringers. Are we of this Branch going to attempt something special for this historic event? Of course, each tower in Union will ring for their local events in connection with the Coronation. Surely we should do something as a Branch as well. Obviously whatever is attempted must be planned, and seriously practised for. We cannot think of tolerating any poor ringing on such an occasion. A series of peal attempts at each of our towers would be well worth the effort!

Lastly we say "thank you" to our Clergy for the support and encouragement which they have extended to this Branch during 1952.

HONORARY AND PERFORMING MEMBERS

ABBREVIATIONS

- (r) Representative on the Branch Committee;
(l) Honorary Life Member;
(*) Representative of the Branch on the General Committee.

EXETER BRANCH

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

Chairman: REV. J. G. M. SCOTT, 28 Ebrington Road, Exeter.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

MR. F. WREFORD, 24 Normandy Road, Heavitree, Exeter.

Assistant Secretary: MR. F. WILLS.

Ringling Master: MR. E. W. BIFFIN.

Honorary Members.—Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Exeter, Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Crediton, Very Rev. the Dean of Exeter, Rev. Chancellor D. McLaren, Mr. Herbert J. Gray, Mr. S. Rowland, Mr. W. N. Westlake.

Unattached Members.—Miss R. Buchthal, Miss G. Davey, F. H. Gardner (l), S. J. Harvey, A. Mitchell, E. Mitchell, J. C. Oke, H. V. Richards, E. E. Ryall, R. Truman, A. Truman, R. Wilmington (l).

BANDS IN UNION

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER. 12 Bells. Tenor, 72 cwt.

W. H. Howe (r), 8 Courtenay Road, St. Thomas; T. G. Bartlett, T. W. Biffin, G. Burrows, C. W. Clarke, H. J. Corry, D. Gill, C. G. Glass, E. Glass, J. L. S. Glanvill, A. Gooding, R. B. Roberts, E. W. Rowe, G. Skinner, F. Wreford, F. Wills, W. A. Wills, C. P. Yates. Practice—3rd Saturday, monthly, 6 p.m.

BRAMPFORD SPEKE. 6 Bells. Tenor, 5½ cwt.

W. H. Key (a), Station Bungalow; J. Andrews, A. J. Bowers, J. Caryl, H. J. Corry, N. Thomas, T. H. Wright. Practice—Monday, 7.30 p.m.

EXETER ST. DAVIDS. 8 Bells. Tenor, 13 cwt.

W. S. Lethbridge (r), 1 Mount Dinham; T. G. Bartlett, W. G. Burrows, C. Clark, D. Gill, A. Gooding, W. H. Howe, A. W. Searle. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

EXETER ST. MARKS. 8 Bells. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

Rev. C. J. Poulton (r), St. Mark's Vicarage, Mont-le-Grand, Exeter; M. Back, H. Baker, B. T. Clynick, C. E. Densham, D. King, H. King, J. Langabeer, Miss D. Roberts. Practice—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

EXETER ST. THOMAS. 8 Bells. Tenor 15 cwt.

E. W. Biffin (r) 17 Sidney Road; E. Bristowe, Miss E. Brown, W. H. Fairchild, Rev. J. P. Henton, J. Hosgood, Miss M. Mundy, Mrs. L. Oliver, R. Rundle, E. J. Ryall, Rev. J. G. M. Scott, Miss P. Sillifant, F. Wills, Mrs. W. Wills, W. A. Wills, R. H. Willey, F. Wreford, C. P. Yates. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

HEAVITREE. 8 Bells. Tenor, 26 cwt.

C. G. Glass (r), 24 South Lawn Terrace; J. E. Braund, E. Glass, Miss M. E. Glass, H. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, R. B. Roberts, F. Rogers, G. Skinner, Miss M. A. Wreford. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

IDE. 6 Bells. Tenor 9 cwt.

W. J. Burnett (r), Woodmans, Ide; H. Spicer, L. Spicer. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

NEWTON ST. CYRES. 8 Bells. Tenor, 15 cwt.

E. G. Cork (r), The Post Office ; R. J. Bray, H. F. Carter, G. Cole, Miss S. Cork, J. T. Leach, G. S. Luxton, T. Ridgeman, S. Sharland, F. Weeks. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

TEDBURN ST. MARY. 6 Bells. Tenor, 10 cwt.

R. J. B. Wroth (r), School Lane ; H. Hall, R. Hawkins, W. G. Saffin, Miss J. Wroth. Practice—Monday, 7.30 p.m.

THORVERTON. 8 Bells. Tenor, 14 cwt.

H. W. J. Butt (r), Berry Cottage ; Mrs. L. Baker, W. H. Baker, M. T. Butt, F. Copp, G. Court, J. Ellicott, R. B. Ford, T. Gilpin, Mrs. Langabeer, T. H. Pook. Practice—Monday, 7.30 p.m.

UPTON PYNE. 6 Bells. Tenor, 11 cwt.

W. R. Scanes (r), Pynes Lodge ; T. Miller, T. Woods. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

*H. J. Corry, *E. W. Biffin, *H. W. J. Butt.

AYLESBEARE DEANERY BRANCH

Chairman : REV. H. V. CHRISTIE, Honiton Clyst.

Hon. Sec. and Treas. : MR. BRIAN PIDGEON, High Street, East Budleigh.

Ringling Master : MR. J. L. GLANVILL.

Honorary Members.—Revs. H. V. Christie, F. A. J. Matthews, A. E. Osmond, A. T. Rich.

Unattached Performing Members.—C. Morrish, A. Lovering, N. Mallett, Mrs. C. C. Marshall.

COLATON RALEIGH. 6 Bells. Tenor, 12 cwt.

S. Elliott (r), Colaton Raleigh, Sidmouth ; W. Bolt, G. Elliott, F. Hill. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

EAST BUDLEIGH. 6 Bells. Tenor, 9 cwt.

B. Pidgeon (r), J. Batstone, M. Board, J. Carter, R. Pitman, J. Quick, Miss M. Sanders, S. Skinner, J. Smith. Practice—Monday, 7 p.m.

HONITON CLYST. 8 Bells. Tenor, 19 cwt.

E. E. Retter (r), W. Ashdown, D. Collard, E. Cox, A. Holway, Miss R. Lake, Miss E. Lomas, E. Mortimore, G. Retter, Mrs. G. Retter, R. E. Retter, R. Sandford, J. Salway, G. Richards. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

LITTLEHAM. 8 Bells. Tenor, 7½ cwt.

O. Gatter (r), 4 New Cottages, Littleham, Exmouth ; P. W. Coles, D. Deem, P. W. Gatter, G. Gatter, R. Gatter, H. Hilman, E. Piper, Tom Sparkes, H. West, J. West. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

LYMPSTONE. 6 Bells. Tenor, 12 cwt.

S. H. Seager (r), Lympton, Exmouth ; E. Bowden, J. Guest, R. G. Hill, W. J. Newton, Miss L. Pannell, R. Perry, D. Smith, D. Sandys, Miss J. Terry, J. Tucker. Practice, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

PINHOE. 6 Bells. Tenor, 11 cwt.

W. Panter (r), E. J. Bristowe.

SOWTON. 8 Bells. Tenor, 9 cwt.

A. Tapley (r), Sowton, Exeter ; G. Betts, C. Burnett, L. Burnett, J. Dunster, R. Jones, R. Pidsley, D. Reeks, W. Reeks, C. Sandford, W. Seldon, J. White, F. Wilmington, Miss P. Wilmington. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

TOPSHAM. 6 Bells. Tenor, 12 cwt.

W. J. Gibbons (r), King George's Close ; C. Burton, R. Coles, Miss M. Godfrey, Miss C. Goodman, J. Harris, H. May, J. Pym, Miss J. Richards, E. Tucker, W. Wills. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH. 8 Bells. Tenor, 15 cwt.

C. Deem, 2 New Cottages, Littleham, Exmouth ; F. Bastin, Miss L. Buckler, F. Burnett, W. Clifton, S. Cox, J. Deem, W. Hayman, Miss J. Holman, J. Rogers, J. Skinner, Miss U. Southwell. Practice—Friday, 7.30 p.m.

WOODBURY. 8 Bells. Tenor, 25 cwt.

J. Briggs (r), Post Office ; B. Glanvill, J. Glanvill, J. Glanvill, junr., J. L. Glanvill, D. Gooding, T. Gooding, P. Jago, H. Miller, J. Norton, J. Sellick. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

*S. Elliott, *J. Salway, *W. Wills.

EAST DEVON BRANCH

Chairman : REV. H. TAYLOR, The Vicarage, Sidbury.

Vice-Chairman : MR. G. C. WOODLEY.

Hon. Sec. and Treas. : MR. J. ARBURY, Belmont, Ottery St. Mary.

Ringling Master : MR. C. J. TURNER.

Unattached Performing Member—E. Hawker.

BANDS IN UNION

AWLISCOMBE. 6 Bells. Tenor, 19½ cwt.

J. Summers (r), Wessington Farm, Awliscombe ; D. Dymond, G. Dyre, K. Joslin, J. Lemon, Mrs. Phillips, R. Summers, G. Summers, J. Underdown, J. Wheaton. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

BROADHEMBURY. 6 Bells. Tenor, 19 cwt.

Rev. C. Crowhurst (r), The Vicarage ; Miss E. Boxall, W. Churchill, Mrs. Crowhurst, R. Granger, H. E. B. Gundry, W. Harnell, J. Radford, P. Sparkes, E. Squires, R. Stamp, S. Trim. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

BUCKERELL. 6 Bells. Tenor, 8½ cwt.

F. H. Parr (r), Butts, Buckerell, Honiton ; R. Bakke, J. Broadhurst, Miss M. Broadhurst, R. Broadhurst, R. Collins, J. Wheaton, Rev. A. G. Chappell, F. Parr. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

FENITON. 6 Bells. Tenor, 9 cwt.

Miss Hilda Chown (r), Moor Cottage, Feniton ; Miss J. Bishop, Miss M. Bishop, J. Blackmore, R. Bolt, Miss K. Carnall, R. Carnall, H. Chown, Miss E. Down, S. Stevens, C. Stevens, T. Virgin. Practice—Monday, 7.30 p.m.

HONITON, St. Paul's. 8 Bells. Tenor, 12½ cwt.

St. Michaels. 6 Bells. Tenor, 22 cwt.

O. Griffin (r), The Dairy, New Street, Honiton ; H. A. Hodge, C. R. Manley, W. Riddler, F. G. Warren, E. J. Lomon, W. J. Baker, W. Clapp, S. E. Hellier, J. Real, W. Webb. Practice, Monday, 7.30 p.m.

LUPPITT. 6 Bells. Tenor, 14½ cwt.

T. E. Thorn (r), Moorlands Cottage, Luppitt, Honiton ; W. Broom, C. Churchill, A. Carrick, A. J. Crabb, L. Marker, J. Middleton, J. Pullan, Mrs. J. Pullan, J. Sage, A. Wright. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

OTTERY S. MARY. 8 Bells. Tenor, 18½ cwt.

C. J. Turner (r), Hill Cote, Ottery St. Mary ; Rev. Preb. E. V. Cox, J. Arbury, D. Ashford, W. Burrow, W. Dommert, A. J. Down, C. J. Glanville, L. Hine, E. Marks, D. M. Price, V. Pyne, B. Sparkes, A. Tratt, C. C. Turner, R. J. Wood. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

PAYHEMBURY. 6 Bells. Tenor, 16 cwt.

E. Johns (r), Tuck Mill, Payhembury, Honiton; J. Clarke, E. Collins, J. Dimond, J. French, G. Osmand, J. Salter.
Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

SHUTE. 6 Bells. Tenor, 8 cwt.

H. Sprague (r), The Post Office, Shute, Axminster; F. Gardener, A. Gillingham, J. Gillingham, R. Loud, A. Pring, J. Sprague.
Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

SIDBURY. 8 Bells. Tenor, 19 cwt.

M. Denner (r), 4 Hillside, Sidbury; R. Butt, A. Chown, K. Clarke, B. Coles, E. Summers, A. Southwood, F. Southwood, G. C. Woodley, R. C. Woodley. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

SIDMOUTH. 8 Bells. Tenor, 13 cwt.

P. Davis (r), 8 Peasland Road, Sidmouth; T. Bromfield, Miss M. Davis, N. Farrant, Miss A. Farthing, S. Harmer, A. Mingo, J. Pike, R. Pike, D. Rowe, E. Rowe, Miss B. Smith, B. Vincent, R. Woodley. Practice—Monday, 7.30 p.m.
*C. J. Turner, *F. H. Parr, *P. Davis.

NORTH EAST DEVON BRANCH
Deaneries of Cullompton and Tiverton.

Chairman: REV. J. H. JONES, The Rectory, Huntsham.
Hon. Sec. and Treas. (1952): MR. C. G. DYMOND, Silverton, Exeter.
Hon. Sec. and Treas. (1953): MR. W. H. WARE, 1 Holly Road, Tiverton.
Ringling Master: MR. A. G. SELLEY.

Honorary Members—Mrs. K. J. Taylor, Mr. F. V. Voysey.

Unattached Performing Members.—W. J. Stevens, Rev. W. M. K. Warren, T. Wilmett.

BAMPTON. 6 Bells. Tenor, 16½ cwt.

J. Waite (r), 2 High Street; F. Baker, J. Broom, V. N. Burrow, D. J. Gould, E. H. Oxenham. Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

BRADNINCH. 8 Bells. Tenor, 20 cwt.

W. Beed (r), 12 Culver Close; F. Bowden, C. Daniels, E. Escott, A. Gould, R. Pepperal, R. Power, W. Radford, E. Radmore, E. Snell, K. Snell.

CALVERLEIGH. 6 Bells. Tenor, 7 cwt.

R. Hill (r), Lurley, Washfield; W. R. Burnett, L. F. Elston, C. J. Greenslade, W. H. Greenslade, J. F. Woodley, T. H. Woodley.
Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

HUNTSHAM. 8 Bells. Tenor, 13½ cwt.

J. Davey (r), Hayes Cottage; P. Bolt, Miss V. Buckingham, R. Carpenter, S. R. Carpenter, Rev. J. H. Jones, N. Lewis, Miss D. M. Lewis, Miss J. D. Lewis. Practice—Friday, 7 p.m.

SILVERTON. 8 Bells. Tenor, 16 cwt.

A. G. Selley (r), The Square; D. Brooks, W. Down, C. G. Dymond, D. G. French, R. Harris, R. Hawkins, J. R. Hutchings, J. Lamacroft, H. Ransom, W. E. Richards, Mrs. A. G. Selley.
Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

TIVERTON. 8 Bells. Tenor 25 cwt.

J. Upton, 20 Westex North, Tiverton; R. Bowden, W. Cockram, S. H. Green, A. Kerslake, L. H. May, Mrs. L. H. May, P. Mayne, F. Newcombe, F. Norrish, L. Parris, A. W. Payne, E. Richards, E. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. Upton, W. H. Ware.
Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
*A. G. Selley, *J. Upton, *W. E. Richards.

NORTH DEVON BRANCH

Comprising the Deaneries of Barnstaple and Sherwill.

Chairman: THE REV. J. H. B. ANDREWS, Chittlehampton.
Vice-Chairman: MR. C. ROOK, Western Gardens, Combe Martin.
Hon. Sec. and Treas.: MISS B. M. BOYLE, Libra Gardens, Combe Martin.
Ringling Master: THE REV. J. H. B. ANDREWS.

Honorary Members—Mrs. C. V. Boyle, Mr. P. P. Willis, Miss D. E. Whitford.

Unattached Performing Members—The Rev. J. H. B. Andrews, J. Phillips, J. Richards, S. G. Sully.

COMBE MARTIN. 8 Bells. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

T. Yeo, L. Walters (r), Miss B. M. Boyle, Miss P. Creek, R. Gubb, T. Gubb, D. Jewell, Miss E. Parkin, Miss M. Parkin, C. Rook, A. Smallridge, K. Walters, F. Yeo. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
*The Rev. J. H. B. Andrews, *Mr. L. Walters, *Mr. C. Rook.

NORTH-WEST DEVON BRANCH

Comprising the Deaneries of Holsworthy, Torrington and Hartland.

Chairman: REV. W. H. T. RAVENHILL, Sutcombe, Holsworthy.
Hon. Sec. and Treas.: MR. J. W. SANGWIN, N. Tamerton, Holsworthy.
Ringling Master: MR. F. SANGWIN, Thorneycroft, King's Hill, Bude.

Unattached Performing Members—A. E. Bissett, F. Gilbert, Miss P. L. Gilbert, D. Martin, J. Spry.

ASHWATER. 6 Bells. Tenor, 9 cwt.

R. H. Moon (r), The Stores, Ashwater, Beaworthy; M. Cole, W. Gerry, A. E. Moon, E. Moon, P. Moon, Rev. R. J. D. Newhouse.

BRADWORTHY. 6 Bells. Tenor, 12 cwt.

R. G. Collacott (r), Beaver Road; T. Prance.
Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

BRIDGERULE. 8 Bells. Tenor, 10½ cwt.

W. H. Cholwill, Tamar House, Bridgerule, Holsworthy; J. H. Bowden, W. W. Bond, R. J. Hicks, W. R. Hill, R. G. Pearce, C. Sangwin, F. Sangwin, J. W. Sangwin, C. Taylor, W. J. Vinnicombe.
Practice—Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Marhamchurch, Monday, 7.30 p.m.

HOLSORTHY. 8 Bells. Tenor, 15 cwt.

Rev. E. Royle (r), G. K. Metters, C. Lyle.
Practice, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

MARLAND ST. PETERS. 6 Bells. Tenor 9 cwt.

Rev. W. H. Smale (r), Rectory, Petrockstowe, Okehampton; F. C. Smale, W. H. R. Smale.

PYWORTHY. 6 Bells. Tenor, 9 cwt.

W. H. Slee (r), The Court, Pyworthy; J. H. Gliddon, Rev. E. P. James. Practice, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

SUTCOMBE. 6 Bells. Tenor, 7 cwt.

Rev. W. H. T. Ravenhill, Rectory, Sutcombe, Holsworthy.
*Rev. E. P. James, *W. J. Vinnicombe, *R. G. Collacott.

MID-DEVON BRANCH

Comprising the Deaneries of Ipplepen, Kenn (part), Moreton and Totnes.
 Chairman: MR. J. E. LILLEY, Perry Farm, Highweek.
 Hon. Sec. and Treas.: MR. A. L. BENNETT, Cornerways, Buckfastleigh.
 Assistant Secretary: MR. W. J. HARVEY, 29 Smithfields, Totnes.
 Ringing Master: MR. J. E. LILLEY.

Honorary Members.—A. L. Bennett, E. W. C. Coode, Revs. G. H. Samuel, J. W. Timms.

Unattached Members.—Mrs. C. R. Lilley, Mrs. J. E. Lilley, Messrs. W. T. Coram, E. Morris, A. Newman, A. J. Parnell, J. Stone, F. Turner.

DARTINGTON. 6 Bells. Tenor, 17 cwt.
 A. Rogers (r), Parsonage Cottages; D. Clark, A. R. Denham, A. Williams. Practice—Monday, 7.30 p.m.

DIPTFORD. 6 Bells. Tenor, 13 cwt.
 J. Blake (r), Totnes Road. Practice—Friday, 7.30 p.m.

HIGHWEEK. 8 Bells. Tenor, 12 cwt.
 B. H. Cooper (r), 1 St. Leonards Road, Newton Abbot; A. H. Birley, H. G. Lewis, J. E. Lilley. Practice, last Wednesday, 7 p.m.

LITTLEHEMPSTONE. 5 Bells. Tenor, 10 cwt.
 For members, see TOTNES.

PAIGNTON. 8 Bells. Tenor 22 cwt.
 C. F. Austin (r), 2 Quarry Terrace; M. J. Bray, W. C. Wakly. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

TEIGNMOUTH ST. JAMES. 8 Bells. Tenor, 13 cwt.
 F. J. Pillar (r), "Derry," Lansdowne Road; Miss L. E. Clod, Miss D. Stephens. Practice—Monday, 7.30 p.m.

TEIGNMOUTH ST. MICHAEL. 8 Bells. Tenor 22 cwt.
 E. M. Atkins (r), Rock Cottage, Woodland Avenue; Capt. A. R. Poyntz. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

TOTNES. 8 Bells. Tenor, 28 cwt.
 W. J. Harvey (r), 29 Smithfields; M. G. Heath, J. Libby, J. V. Parnell, Miss B. Uglow, G. A. Uglow, A. H. Uglow, H. Yeo. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

WOLBOROUGH. 8 Bells. Tenor 15½ cwt.
 Rev. N. F. D. Coleridge (r), 64 Torquay Road, Newton Abbot. Practice, 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m.
 *C. F. Austin, *W. C. Wakley, *E. M. Atkins.

SOUTH-WEST DEVON BRANCH

Archdeaconry of Plymouth.

Chairman: MR. H. H. THOMAS, 4 Coleridge Road, Lipson, Plymouth.
 Hon. Sec. and Treas.: MR. T. G. MYERS, 79 Regent Street, Plymouth.
 Ringing Master: MR. T. G. MYERS. Auditor: MR. H. O. THOMAS.

Honorary Members.—Rev. H. E. Bennett, Mr. W. G. Hiscott, Mrs. J. Woodley.

Unattached Members.—A. F. W. Burbidge, W. Jury, A. J. H. Sandy, A. Ward, P. C. Williams.

KELLY. 6 Bells. Tenor, 8 cwt.
 G. Fitze (r), Kelly Mill, Lifton; W. Boucher, J. Eggins, W. Frise, S. Horrell, R. Johns, J. Rich. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

LIFTON. 8 Bells. Tenor, 21 cwt.
 W. A. T. Brimacombe (r), Spry Farm, Lifton; T. Barriball, J. Benoy, P. Jordan, H. Maunder, W. Wevill.

PLYMOUTH ST. ANDREW. 10 Bells. Tenor, 35 cwt.
 T. G. Myers (r), 79 Regent Street; C. Holmes, C. A. Jones, H. W. Milford, A. Mitchelmore, G. H. Myers, A. W. Myers, H. F. Myers, S. O'Shaughnessy, J. H. Tippet, D. F. Wheeler, S. Worth. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH EMMANUEL. 8 Bells. Tenor, 21½ cwt.
 J. P. Sims (r), 84 Shrewsbury Road, Whitleigh, Plymouth; Miss M. Back, D. Baldry, W. Collier, G. Godard, Mrs. W. Godard, W. Hatch, F. R. Hocking, Miss M. McClelland, Miss I. E. Martin-Petty, P. Oram, A. Perkin, R. G. Perkin, H. N. Rogers, Miss M. Stoneman, Miss A. Thomas, H. B. Thomas, H. H. Thomas, H. O. Thomas, Miss J. Thomas, H. Trehern, R. Wood. Practice—Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

PLYMPTON ST. MAURICE. 8 Bells. Tenor 16 cwt.
 W. G. Lavers (r), 154 Underwood Road, Plympton; E. Gapper, A. Hanaford, G. W. Lavers, J. Monk, B. Smith, R. A. Southwood. Practice—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.
 *W. G. Lavers, *S. O'Shaughnessy, *J. P. Sims.

RECORD OF PEALS RUNG BY MEMBERS OF THE GUILD

No. 877

EXETER

On Sat., Feb. 2nd, 1952, in 3 Hours 28 Minutes

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor, 72 cwt. 2 qr. 2lb., in B. flat.

STAFFORD H. GREEN	... Treble	DAVID R. REED	... 5
MRS. JEAN M. HARRIS	... 2	FRANK L. HARRIS	... 6
FREDERICK WREFORD	... 3	A. PATRICK CANNON	... 7
JOHN HARTLESS	... 4	S. GEOFFREY WATERS	! Tenor
		RONALD N. MARLOW	! Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER. Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.
 These are the heaviest bells ever rung to an eight-bell peal.

No. 878

HEAVITREE, EXETER

On Sat., Feb. 2nd, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 26 cwt.

MRS. E. S. POWELL	... Treble	REGINALD BEALE	... 5
RENATE BUCHTHAL	... 2	FREDERICK WREFORD	... 6
E. MAURICE ATKINS	... 3	REV. J. G. M. SCOTT	... 7
WILLIAM HOWE	... 4	JACK W. DREW	... Tenor

Composed by REV. E. S. POWELL. Conducted by JACK W. DREW.
 Rung on the Feast of the Purification.

No. 879

TIVERTON

On Sat., Feb. 16th, 1952, in 3 Hours 29 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 25 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb., in D.

REGINALD G. HOOPER ... Treble	GEORGE W. MASSEY ... 5
ERIC SUTTON ... 2	ERIC NAYLOR ... 6
GORDON WALFORD ... 3	*RICHARD J. BOWDEN ... 7
WILFRED F. WEBB ... 4	ROGER O. FRY ... Tenor

Composed by J. BARKER (C.C.C. No. 162). Conducted by R. O. FRY.

*First peal of Major. Believed to be the first peal in the method on the bells.

No. 880

SEATON

On Sat., Mar. 15th, 1952, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GREGORY

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 12 cwt.

NORMAN MALLET ... Treble	FREDERICK WREFORD ... 5
HENRY G. KEELEY ... 2	*ELI S. HAWKER ... 6
ARTHUR J. SCOTT ... 3	ROGER KEELEY ... 7
CYRIL C. DEEM ... 4	G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by G. STEDMAN MORRIS.

*First peal of Major. Birthday compliments to Cuthbert W. Powell and Harry Parkes. Rung for the Patronal Festival.

No. 881

DEAN PRIOR

(Mid-Devon Branch)

On Sat., Mar. 29th, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 240 of Morris's arrangement, 40 six-scores, ten callings.

Tenor, 11½ cwt.

*GERALD A. UGLOW ... Treble	†AUBREY L. BENNETT ... 4
E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 2	*WILLIAM J. HARVEY ... 5
†REV. N. F. D. COLERIDGE ... 3	*FREDERICK TURNER ... Tenor

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

*First peal. †First peal 'inside.' †First peal of Grandsire Doubles. First peal of Grandsire Doubles on the bells.

No. 882

SOWTON

On Wed., April 2nd, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL-AND-ALL-ANGELS

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor, 9 cwt.

Holt's Ten-part	ARTHUR TAPLEY ... 5
*JOHN WHITE ... Treble	*FREDERICK WILLMINGTON ... 6
*DEREK REEKES ... 2	WILLIAM REEKES ... 7
†WILFRED PANTER ... 3	*LEONARD BURNETT ... Tenor
*PHYLLIS WILLMINGTON ... 4	

Conducted by WILLIAM REEKES.

*First peal. †First peal of Triples. Rung by the Sunday Service Band.

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No. 883

WOLBOROUGH

On Thurs., April 17th, 1952, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 15 cwt. 2 qr.

WILLIAM H. HOWE ... Treble	JOHN L. S. GLANVILL ... 5
E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 2	BRIAN PIDGEON ... 6
*FRANK WILLS ... 3	FREDERICK WREFORD ... 7
CYRIL C. DEEM ... 4	NORMAN MALLET ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

*First peal of Major. Rung for the Easter Festival.

No. 884

CHUDLEIGH

On Wed., April 23rd, 1952, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARTIN AND MARY

A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 12 cwt. 2 qr., in F.

E. MAURICE ATKINS ... Treble	CYRIL C. DEEM ... 5
FRANK WILLS ... 2	WILLIAM D. ASHDOWN ... 6
BETTY SMITH ... 3	ARTHUR T. TRUMAN ... 7
HORACE W. J. BUTT ... 4	FREDERICK WREFORD ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

Rung on St. George's Day as a birthday compliment to Her Majesty the Queen.

No. 885

BROADCLYST

On Sat., May 24th, 1952, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor, 21 cwt., in E. flat.

Middleton's	HENRY G. KEELEY ... 5
STAFFORD H. GREEN ... Treble	BRIAN PIDGEON ... 6
ELIZABETH BROWN ... 2	NORMAN MALLET ... 7
ARTHUR H. REED ... 3	G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... Tenor
ROGER KEELEY ... 4	

Conducted by NORMAN MALLET.

First peal as conductor. Rung on Empire Day. A wedding compliment to V. Betty Mallett and Robert Eveleigh.

No. 886

CREDITON

On Sat., May 31st, 1952, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 27½ cwt., in D.

G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... Treble	ROGER KEELEY ... 5
M. ELIZABETH BROWN ... 2	JOHN L. S. GLANVILL ... 6
HENRY G. KEELEY ... 3	FREDERICK WREFORD ... 7
NORMAN MALLET ... 4	REV. JOHN G. M. SCOTT ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by G. STEDMAN MORRIS.

Rung for the Festival of Whitsun.

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No. 887

SEATON

On Sat., June 7th, 1952, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GREGORY

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor, 12 cwt.

*FREDERICK WREFORD ... Treble	NORMAN MALLETT ... 5
E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 2	ROGER KEELEY ... 6
HENRY G. KEELEY ... 3	HARRY PARKES ... 7
ARTHUR J. SCOTT ... 4	G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by G. STEDMAN MORRIS.

*First Surprise peal. First peal in the method on the bells. Rung in honour of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. F. Llewellyn Edwards.

No. 888

SOUTH MOLTON

On Fri., June 27th, 1952, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 24½ cwt., in D.

STAFFORD H. GREEN ... Treble	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 5
ELIZABETH BROWN ... 2	ARTHUR T. TRUMAN ... 6
*RENATE BUCHTHAL ... 3	FREDERICK WREFORD ... 7
*REV. J. H. B. ANDREWS ... 4	*REV. JOHN G. M. SCOTT ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. FLEMING.

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

*First peal of Treble Bob Major.

No. 889

WOLBOROUGH

On Wed., July 23rd, 1952, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN

A PEAL OF 5000 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 14½ cwt.

E. MAURICE ATKINS ... Treble	JOHN L. S. GLANVILL ... 5
ELIZABETH BROWN ... 2	FREDERICK WREFORD ... 6
CYRIL C. DEEM ... 3	REV. JOHN G. M. SCOTT ... 7
NORMAN MALLETT ... 4	THOMAS C. MYERS ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

First peal in the method for the Guild and for all except the conductor. Rung by members resident in the county.

Rung in honour of the Feasts of St. Mary Magdalene and St. James.

No. 890

CHAGFORD

On Mon., July 28th, 1952, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 18 cwt.

JACK MUSSELL ... Treble	RONALD N. MARLOW ... 5
BRIAN BLADON ... 2	DAVID R. REED ... 6
REGINALD W. REX ... 3	FRANK L. HARRIS ... 7
HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS ... 4	A. PATRICK CANNON ... Tenor

Composed by J. W. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

First peal of Major on the bells.

No. 891

MORETONHAMPSTEAD

On Mon., July 28th, 1952, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor, 15 cwt. 7 lb., in F.

A. PATRICK CANNON ... Treble	DAVID R. REED ... 5
BRIAN BLADON ... 2	REGINALD W. REX ... 6
JEAN M. HARRIS ... 3	*FREDERICK WREFORD ... 7
WILLIAM A. THEOBALD ... 4	FRANK L. HARRIS ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by WILLIAM A. THEOBALD.

*First peal of Surprise Major 'inside.'

No. 892

PLYMOUTH

On Tues., July 29th, 1952, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor, 35 cwt., in D flat.

JACK MUSSELL ... Treble	REGINALD W. REX ... 6
JEAN M. HARRIS ... 2	DAVID R. REED ... 7
*BRIAN BLADON ... 3	FRANK L. HARRIS ... 8
HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS ... 4	A. PATRICK CANNON ... 9
WILLIAM A. THEOBALD ... 5	RONALD N. MARLOW ... Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER.

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

*First peal of Royal. Mr. A. P. Cannon's 275th tower for a peal.

No. 893

IPPLEPEN

On Thur., July 31st, 1952, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor, 18 cwt. 1 qr., in E flat.

*FRANK L. HARRIS ... Treble	WILLIAM A. THEOBALD ... 5
JEAN M. HARRIS ... 2	RONALD N. MARLOW ... 6
†BRIAN BLADON ... 3	REGINALD W. REX ... 7
HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS ... 4	*A. PATRICK CANNON ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

*25th peal together. †First peal of Yorkshire. First peal of Major on the bells.

No. 894

BUCKFASTLEIGH

On Sat., Aug. 2nd, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor, 15 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb., in F.

A. PATRICK CANNON ... Treble	DAVID R. REED ... 5
WILLIAM A. THEOBALD ... 2	REGINALD W. REX ... 6
*JEAN M. HARRIS ... 3	FRANK L. HARRIS ... 7
HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS ... 4	RONALD N. MARLOW ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

*50th peal. First peal of Cambridge on the bells.

No. 895

BOW

On Fri., Aug. 22nd, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 Six-Scores. Tenor, 13½ cwt., in F sharp.

*WILLIAM ASHDOWN ... Treble	*ROBERT PERRY ... 4
*WILFRED PANTER ... 2	HORACE BUTT ... 5
*PERCY NEWTON ... 3	†A. COURTENAY THORNE Tenor

Conducted by HORACE BUTT.

*First peal of Doubles. †First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells.

No. 896

SEATON

On Sat., Aug. 30th, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GREGORY

A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor, 12 cwt.

*CECIL J. MATTHEWS ... Treble	*ARTHUR J. SCOTT ... 5
*NORMAN MALLET ... 2	JOSEPH A. FENTON ... 6
*MRS. C. J. MATTHEWS ... 3	HENRY G. KEELEY ... 7
ROGER KEELEY ... 4	G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... Tenor

Composed by C. KENNETH LEWIS. Conducted by G. STEDMAN MORRIS.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells. A 21st birthday and farewell peal for Norman Mallett, joining the Forces. Also a compliment to Audrey Morrison and T. Mark White on the occasion of their wedding.

No. 897

CREDITON

On Sat., Oct. 11th, 1952, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor, 27 cwt., in D.

*RENATE BUCHTHAL ... Treble	HENRY G. KEELEY ... 5
†ELIZABETH BROWN ... 2	FREDERICK WREFORD ... 6
E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 3	G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... 7
†ROGER KEELEY ... 4	HARRY PARKES ... Tenor

Composed by GEORGE WILLIAMS. Conducted by G. STEDMAN MORRIS.

*First peal in the method. †First peal in the method 'inside.' ‡50th peal.

No. 898

WOLBOROUGH

On Tues., Oct. 28th, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor, 15½ cwt.

E. MAURICE ATKINS ... Treble	JAMES E. LILLEY ... 5
BRIAN PIDGEON ... 2	†REV. J. G. M. SCOTT ... 6
*REV. N. F. D. COLERIDGE ... 3	FREDERICK WREFORD ... 7
†ROBERT T. PERRY ... 4	†WILLIAM J. HARVEY ... Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK WREFORD.

*First peal of Triples 'inside.' †First peal of Triples. Rung for the Festival of SS. Simon and Jude.

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No. 899

MEMBURY

On Sat., Nov. 15th, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor, 14 cwt.

HENRY G. KEELEY ... Treble	ARTHUR J. SCOTT ... 4
*H. DENNIS W. BISHOP ... 2	ROGER KEELEY ... 5
BRIAN PIDGEON ... 3	G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... Tenor

Conducted by G. STEDMAN MORRIS.

*First peal of Surprise.

The first peal on the bells since augmentation from five to six.

No. 900

BUCKERELL

(East Devon Branch).

On Wed., Nov. 19th, 1952, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND GILES

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores. Tenor, 8 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb., in B flat.

MISS M. BROADHURST ... Treble	J. BROADHURST ... 4
R. M. BROADHURST ... 2	F. H. PARR ... 5
BRIAN PIDGEON ... 3	REV. A. G. CHAPPELL ... Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN PIDGEON.

First peal for all the band except the conductor.

Rung for the golden wedding of Mr. John Wheaton, a ringer at this tower, and Mrs. Wheaton. Also a farewell peal to the Rev. A. G. Chappell, who is leaving the parish.

No. 901

EXETER

On Sat., Dec. 6th, 1952, in 4 Hours and 3 Minutes

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor, 72 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb., in B flat.

JILL BRITAIN ... Treble	JOHN HILL ... 7
KENNETH W. MACKINTOSH ... 2	NOEL J. DISERENS ... 8
AUDREY M. BAILEY ... 3	THOMAS J. SOUTHAM ... 9
DAVID E. PARSONS ... 4	T. MARK WHITE ... 10
JOHN CHILCOTT ... 5	ROGER O. FRY ... 11
MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT ... 6	WILLIAM H. KINGCOTT } Tenor
	CYRIL DEEM }

Composed and Conducted by DAVID E. PARSONS.

Rung by members of the Society of Roving Ringers.

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On Mon., Dec. 22nd, 1952, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Cambridge Surprise, and two each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor, 13½ cwt., in F.

*EDWARD W. BIFFIN ... Treble	*FREDERICK WREFORD ... 4
*†JOHN L. S. GLANVILL ... 2	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... 5
†ELIZABETH BROWN ... 3	†BRIAN PIDGEON ... Tenor

Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

*First peal in four methods. †25th peal together. ‡25th peal.

Rung on the Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle, in honour of the Ordination to Holy Orders of Capt. the Rev. J. M. Scott, R.N., Rctd. (deacon) and the Rev. J. G. M. Scott, B.A. (priest), father and son, who were ordained at Exeter Cathedral on Sunday, December 21st.

On Wed., Dec. 31st, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor, 14 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb., in F.
FRANK WILLS ... Treble	REV. JOHN G. M. SCOTT ... 5
FREDERICK WREFORD ... 2	GEORGE SKINNER ... 6
ELIZABETH BROWN ... 3	EDWARD W. BIFFIN ... 7
CHARLES P. YATES ... 4	WILLIAM H. HOWE ... Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD W. BIFFIN.

Rung for the Feast of Circumcision, also for the recent ordination of the Rev. J. G. M. Scott and his father.

ABSTRACT OF PEALS RUNG FOR THE GUILD

By members whose names have appeared in recent reports.

Totals are given and numbers of peals conducted are in parenthesis.

Abrahams, H. H., 9; Allman, W., 5; Andrews, Rev. J. H. B., 5; Anger, P., 3; Arbury, J., 22 (2); Ashdown, W. D., 11; Atkins, E. M., 15 (8); Avery, W., 3; Austin, C. F., 4; Ayre, W., 1.

Bailey, Miss A. M., 1; Baker, B. F., 3; Baker, H. O., 5; Baker, W. A., 3; Baker, L., 1; Baker, W. J., 2; Baldry, R. J., 9; Banbury, A. C., 1; Barker, A. D., 5; Barker, W. H., 1; Barrett, J. T., 1; Bartlett, T. G., 43; Barrow, M., 1; Bastin, F. H., 7; Beale, R., 1; Beamish, A., 1; Beamish, Miss M., 1; Beck, R. G., 2; Beeson, W. T., 15; Bennett, A. L., 32; Betts, A. G., 50 (1); Bibby, J. E., 5; Biffin, E. W., 55 (24); Biggs, R., 3 (2); Bishop, L. D. W., 1; Bladon, B., 4; Board, M., 3; Bould, R., 2; Boucher, W. B., 1; Bowden, R. J., 2; Bowler, L. E., 5; Bray, Jack, 3; Bray, Mrs. J., 1; Bristow, S., 5; Brittain, Miss J., 1; Broadhurst, J., 1; Broadhurst, R. M., 1; Broadhurst, Miss M., 1; Brown, Jack, 9 (6); Brown, Miss J. M., 7; Brown, Miss M. E., 10; Brown, R., 1; Buchthal, Miss R., 3; Bullen, R., 4; Buck, R. G., 1; Burnett, L., 1; Burrow, V. N., 4; Burrow, W. G., 1; Butt, H. W. J., 9 (1); Butt, H. J., 3; Butt, M. T., 2; Butler, A. J., 1.

Callard, D., 4; Cannon, A. P., 17 (7); Carter, Miss A., 1; Carter, J., 13; Carter, P., 1; Cawser, J. E., 4 (1); Chalk, A. T., 1; Chilcott, J., 1; Chilcott, M. V., 1; Clifton, W., 1; Cloke, M. S., 4 (1); Coles, R. E., 1; Colgate, Miss D. G., 3; Colley, A., 6; Collins, F. E., 13 (2); Collins, Mrs. F. E., 1; Collins, R., 7; Commins, H., 1; Cooper, B. H., 2; Coleridge, Rev. N. F. D., 3; Corby, P. A., 13 (11); Corry, H. J., 15; Cox, Rev. Canon C. C., 6 (2); Cox, Rev. Preb. E. V., 21 (6); Critchley, G. W., 2; Critchley, W. E., 6 (2); Cross, Miss M., 1; Cullum, F. J., 2 (1); Cummins, H., 1; Cutler, A., 10.

Davey, J., 1; Dellaway, F. H., 1; Deem, C., 12; Deem, J., 21; Denner, M. E., 1; Dimond, F., 32; Diserens, N. J., 1; Dobbie, Miss D. G., 2; Dobbie, W. H., 3; Drew, F. W., 1; Drew, J., 1; Drew, J. W., 1 (1); Dommett, —, 1; Dunkerley, F., 3; Dunster, A. J., 3; Dukes, F. E., 6; Dyke, J. T., 4 (2).

Edwards, R. G., 4; Elliott, S., 1; Evenden, G., 1.

Fairchild, W. H., 1; Fairchild, Miss E., 1; Farthing, G. H., 1; Fearn, G. E., 23 (11); Fenton, J. A., 1; Fidell, Miss M., 6; Fowler, M. C., 4; Freeman, M., 2 (2); Freeman, J., 7 (4)—Handbells, 2; Fry, R. O., 3 (1).

Gallop, D., 1; Gardner, F. H., 12; Gatter, O., 1; Gatter, P., 2; Gayner, Miss J., 5; Gibbons, W., 1; Gigg, W. G., 1; Glanvill, J. H., 2; Glanvill, J. F., 3; Glanvill, J. L. S., 38 (4); Glass, E., 1; Glyde, J. L., 1; Gooding, A. G., 7; Godman, Miss C., 1; Green, S. H., 17; Gubb, R., 1; Gubb, T., 2; Guy, D., 1.

Harris, R., 3; Harris, F. L., 12 (7); Harris, Miss J., 5; Hartless, J., 3; Harvey, W. J., 2; Hawker, E. S., 2; Hayman, R. W., 1; Hayman, W., 17 (1); Hayward, A. H., 4 (1); Hibbert, W., 3; Hicks, A. J., 2; Hill, W. R., 6; Hill, W. T., 3; Hine, L., 1; Hiscott, W. G., 56; Hodgson, M., 11; Hodgson, Mrs. M., 1; Holton, K. R., 1; Holway, A. J., 12; Holwill, S., 1; Hooper, R. G., 1; Horrall, S., 1; Hooton, W. H., 1; Hosgood, C. A., 1; Hosgood, C. J., 1; Hosgood, J., 2; Howe, W. H., 91 (1).

Jackson, G., 7; Jeffries, C. E., 5 (4); Johns, J. J., 1; Jones, C. A., 2; Judge, W. F., 3.

Keeley, H. G., 18; Keeley, R., 19; Key, W. H., 1; Kelland, J. C., 1; Kingcott, W. H., 3 (1); Knight, J., 2; Knight, W. A. G., 2 (2); Knyaston, W. B., 1.

Lambert, F. J., junr., 4; Lambert, R. T., 4; Lavers, G. W., 1; Lavers, W. G., 14; Lethbridge, W. S., 26 (3); Lewis, C. K., 6 (3); Lewis, H. G., 4—Handbells, 6; Lewis, G. A. J., 1; Lewis, G. K., 1; Lilley, J. E., 45—Handbells, 7; Lock, T. J., 20 (1); Lock, Mrs. T. J., 6; Lovering, A., 12; Lufkin, F. B., 4 (3).

McGuinness, C., 1; Macey, F. S., 3; Mackintosh, K. W., 1; Mallett, N., 17 (1); Mansfield, H., 2; Marlow, R. N., 11; Marshall, Mrs. C. C., 1; Massey, G. W., 1; Matthews, C. J., 1; Matthews, Mrs. C. J., 1; Mayne, P., 2 (2); Meadows, R. B., 3; Michelmores, A., 23; Milford, H. W., 2; Millhouse, J. L., 7 (2)—Handbells, 1; Mitchell, H., 1; Mitchell, J. M., 2; Moreton, M. P., 7; Morley, A., 3; Morris, E., 1; Morris, G. S., 22 (19); Morris, W. G., 7 (1); Morton, W. J., 8; Mundy, M. E., 1; Mussel, J., 7; Myers, A. W., 47; Myers, G. H., 89 (22); Myers, H. F., 20; Myers, T. G., 106 (47)—Handbells, 1.

Newton, C. A., 3; Newton, P., 4 (1); Newton, G. R., 8 (1); Newton, R., 3; Neville, E., 1.

Orland, E. G., 2; O'Shaughnessy, S., 28; Oxenham, E. H., 5.

Panter, W., 3; Park, W. N., 5; Parkes, H., 2; Parr, F. H., 1; Parsons, D. E., 1 (1); Parris, L. E., 1; Pearce, R. G., 1; Pearson, H., 2; Penfold, J., 4; Perkins, F. W., 4; Perry, R., 3; Pidgeon, B., 61 (13); Pipe, C. W., 3; Pipe, Mrs. C. W., 1; Pipe, Sylvia R., 4; Pitman, R., 3; Pook, T. H., 13; Poole, Jill, 2; Poole, W. H., 1; Powell, C. W., 10 (2); Powell, Mrs. E. S., 17 (1); Purchase, H., 6 (1); Pym, J., 1.

Quick, J., 26.

Raply, E. R., 11; Read, D. R., 5; Reed, A. H., 5 (1); Reed, D. R., 4; Reeks, D., 1; Reeks, W., 14, (5); Rendell, G., 14; Retter, E. E., 24; Retter, E. R., 3; Retter, G. E., 17 (10); Retter, Mrs. G. E., 13; Rex, R. W., 10; Richards, E. W., 1; Roberts, Rev. A. S., 2; Roberts, Mrs. A. S., 6; Rogers, W., 9 (1); Rogers, H. N., 1; Rich, J., 1; Rowe, E., 1.

Salway, J. W., 25; Sandford, C., 11; Sandford, R., 1; Sanger, H. J., 1; Sangwin, C., 20; Sangwin, F., 26 (7); Sangwin, J. W., 19; Scott, A. J., 12; Scott, Rev. J. G. M., 6; Seager, H. J., 1; Seager, G. H., 3; Searle, A. W., 55 (15)—Uncond., 1; Seldon, W., 4; Selley, A. G., 7; Setter, T. T., 1; Sims, J. P., 3; Skinner, G., 10; Skinner, G., 23 (15); Slee, W. H., 1; Smale, F. C., 3; Smale, W. H. R., 2; Smallwood, F., 2; Smith, Miss B., 1; Smith, J., 8; Sone, T. E., 4 (3); Southam, T. J., 1; Southwood, R. A., 5; Staniforth, P. J., 2; Sparks, G., 1; Sprague, E., 14; Steere, G. W., 1; Stevens, E. J., 2; Stevens, W., 2; Stocker, E. G., 28; Sutton, E., 1.

Tapley, A., 5; Tarr, C., 4; Targett, F. A., 4; Taylor, C. E., 2; Taylor, E. J., 11; Theobald, W. A., 8 (2); Thomas, H. H., 1; Thomas, J., 6—Handbells, 3 (2); Thomas, Mrs. J., 5—Handbells, 3; Thomas, H. O., 2; Thorn, A. C., 1; Thorley, J. M., 5; Thurlow, Rev. A. G. G., 1; Tippett, J. H., 4; Truman, A. F., 28; Truman, R., 17; Tucker, R., 1; Turner, F., 1; Turner, C. J., 15; Turner, W. G., 1.

Uglove, G. A., 1; Upton, J., 2.

Vinnicombe, W. A., 1.

Walford, G., 1; Ware, W. H., 24; Walker, A., 4 (1); Waters, S. G., 4; Weatherley, A., 11; Webb, W. E., 1; Weller, J. O., 3; Wheeler, D. F., 2; White, J., 1; White, J. J., 1; White, T. Mark, 16; Whitmore, G. A., 1; Wiley, R., 1; Wills, F., 5; Wills, Mrs. F., 1; Wills, H., 1; Wills, W., 1; Wills, W. A., 16; Winter, R. A., 1; Wilmington, F., 1; Wilmington, H. G., 4; Wilmington, Miss P., 1; Woodley, C., 1; Woodley, R. C., 5; Worth, J., 6 (3); Wreford, F., 44 (7).

Yates, C. P., 5; Yates, W., 1.

NOTE.—Pearly rung in period 1940-52 are included in this summary. Where omissions occur a reference to the 1939 report will give details.

The General Secretary apologises for any errors which may appear in this Report and would be glad to be notified of any mistakes which have found their way therein.

BRANCH ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1952.

	Exeter	Ayls. D.	East	N. East	North	N. West	M. Dev.	S. West
RECEIPTS								
Balance in Hand	11 16 0	34 12 9	23 10 0	36 4 11	5 18 0	5 14 2	9 2 9	11 4 10
Honorary Members' Subscriptions ...	1 15 0	1 0 0	5 0	10 0	15 0	—	1 0 0	15 0
Life Members' Subscriptions ...	10 0	—	1 0 0	1 15 0	—	—	5 0	—
Performing Members' Subscriptions ...	13 7 0	15 9 0	18 0 0	9 9 0	2 11 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	9 1 6
Sundry Receipts	—	—	—	—	—	7 0	5 0	16 0
Bank Interest	5 6	16 6	—	—	—	—	3 10	—
	27 13 6	51 18 3	42 15 0	47 18 11	9 4 0	11 3 2	15 18 7	21 17 4
EXPENDITURE								
Half Subscriptions to General Fund ...	8 2 0	8 4 6	9 12 6	5 17 0	1 13 0	2 11 0	3 3 6	5 0 6
Postages and Secretary's Expenses ...	2 3 2	10 0	1 3 4	16 1	1 3 7	1 7 9	4 1 4	18 6
Advertising in "Ringing World" ...	1 1 9	1 0 0	7 6	15 0	7 6	5 6	15 6	16 8
Hire of Rooms, Teas, etc. ...	2 6 6	1 10 0	8 6	—	—	18 6	1 5 6	—
Travelling Expenses	—	—	8 0	—	1 15 0	—	—	5 6
Levies on Reports	1 3 3	1 6 6	1 7 3	14 3	4 9	7 3	12 0	16 0
Exeter Cathedral Restoration Fund ...	—	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transferred to Instruction Fund ...	—	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—
Balances Carried Forward	12 16 10	29 7 3	29 7 11	34 16 7	4 0 2	5 13 2	6 0 9	14 0 2
	27 13 6	51 18 3	42 15 0	47 18 11	9 4 0	11 3 2	15 18 7	21 17 4
INSTRUCTION ACCOUNT								
from General Account	—	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—
Balances from 1951	45 0 10	—	9 2 6	2 3 0	—	—	5 3 0	3 6 0
Less Travelling Expenses, etc.	1 17 2	—	1 15 0	4 15 0	—	—	—	—
Plus Bank Interest	43 3 8	—	7 7 6	2 8 0	—	—	5 3 0	3 6 0
	1 1 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	44 5 2	—	7 7 6	2 8 0	—	—	5 3 0	3 6 0

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

From 1st January, 1952, to 31st December, 1952.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Receipts</i>				<i>Expenditure</i>			
Balance, January 1st, 1952	49	3	5	Hire of Committee Room	—	—	2 6
Half Subscriptions from the following Branches:—				Affiliation Fee—Central Council	—	—	1 0 0
Exeter, per Mr. F. Wreford	8	2	0	Donation to Exeter Cathedral Restoration Fund ...	—	—	3 10 9
Aylesbeare Deanery per Mr. B. Pidgeon ...	8	4	6	Ben Oke, Holsworthy, Printing 600 Reports ...	—	—	25 15 9
East Devon per Mr. J. Arbury	9	12	6	Ben Oke, Holsworthy, Printing, Stationery ...	—	—	1 18 4
North-East Devon per Mr. G. C. Dymond ...	5	17	0	Wm. Pollard & Co., Exeter, Printing 100 Certificates	—	—	5 8 6
North Devon per Miss B. M. Boyle	1	13	0	Delegates Expenses, Central Council at Lincoln	—	—	13 0 0
N.W. Devon per Mr. J. W. Sangwin	2	11	0	Friends of Exeter Cathedral	—	—	1 0 0
Mid-Devon per Mr. A. L. Bennett	3	3	6	Expenses at Annual General Meeting	—	—	1 5 0
S.W. Devon per Mr. T. G. Myers	5	0	6	Stationery, General Secretary	—	—	1 10 8
Levy on Reports	6	11	3	Advertising in "The Ringing World"	—	—	9 9
Sale of Badges	8	2	6	General Secretary's Expenses	—	—	2 4 3
Sale of Instruction Books and Reports ...	—	—	3 4	General Treasurer's Expenses	—	—	2 12 2
Booking Fees, 27 peals	—	—	5 7 0				
Collection—Annual General Meeting	—	—	3 10 9				
Bank Interest	—	—	5 6				
	£117	7	9	Balance in Hand, 31st Dec., 1952	—	—	59 17 8
							57 10 1
							£117 7 9
Bells Restoration Fund—							
Balance, January, 1952	189	5	1	Grant to Newton St. Cyres	—	—	20 0 0
Collections—North-East Branch	4	2	7	Grant to Thorverton	—	—	5 0 0
Mid-Devon Branch	—	—	11 7				
East Devon Branch	—	—	1 10 3				
South-West Branch	—	—	1 0 0	Balance in Hand	—	—	25 0 0
Bank Interest	—	—	4 6 7				175 16 1
	£200	16	1				£200 16 1

A. L. BENNETT, General Treasurer.
40 Badges on Hand, 31st Dec., 1952.

E. J. TAYLOR, General Secretary.

Audited and found correct,
15th February, 1952.

J. C. OKE.

