

Ringers' Rules &  
Minutes of Meetings



Parish Church of Lawlish.  
Rules for the Bellingers. 1936.

1. That a Belfry Keeper be appointed by the Vicar who shall be in charge of the Belfry & Bells.
2. That a Captain be elected by the Ringers, with the approval of the Vicar, who shall be responsible for the ringing of the Bells & the general conduct of the ringing.
3. That the band of Senior ringers shall consist of 8 Honorary Members, all members must be men of good character approved by the Vicar & attendant as a rule at the services of the Church.
4. That there should be when possible a junior team the members of which should be eligible for promotion to the Senior band to fill any vacancies.

5. Practice night shall be Wednesday from 7.30 to 8.30 PM  
Except in Lent or when a case of sickness may prevent

6 That the Bell be rung for Service on Sunday, commencing at  
10<sup>30</sup> PM & 6 PM, on Christmas day, Easter Day, Whitsunday & on  
old Fris night & at such other times as the Vicar may  
arrange with the Rector

7 When ringing is required for a Wedding or other  
special occasion due notice shall be given to the Captain  
to the members, the fee for such ringing shall be arranged  
between the Captain & the person or persons requiring  
the same. Four days notice must be given.

8 Fines. For being absent from practice 3.

For absence <sup>or being late</sup> on any of the occasions under rule 6. 2

For leaving before the Bell has done 6

For carelessly breaking a staff or slides 6



9. That fees received for special occasions, when work is lost, be shared by the ringers present

10 Money collected for the common fund be divided among the Senior Band at the annual meeting to be held each December, deducting fines, which fines are to be pooled & equally divided

11 No drinking, smoking, bad language or incorrect conduct be allowed in the Belfry, all hats to be taken off in the Belfry as well as in the Church

12 That any member entering the Belfry in a state of intoxication shall be dismissed from the Band and forfeit all claim to any money wh: would have come to his share.

13. That any question of dispute shall be referred to the Vicar whose decision shall be binding

14 That these rules be agreed to & signed by  
every member in the space below

J. Simmons. Vicar.

Ringers Signature.	Date of Signing.
J. H. Marchant	17 June 1936.
G. Ryder.	
E. Currey	
W. Stoneman	
W. Wills	
G. Smith.	
W. Lambhead,	
H. Pearce	



Rules for Junior Band June 1936.

1. The practice night shall be Tuesday from 7.30 the ringing to cease by 9 P.M.
2. The following fines shall be imposed & entered in a book kept by the Captain of the Band.  
For 10 minutes late at practice 1<sup>st</sup>  
For absence from practice 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
It shall be left to the Captain to consider any reasonable cause making absence unavoidable.
3. Absence from the Band for 4 consecutive practices shall disqualify a member.
4. Each member of the Junior band when admitted shall sign these rules in token of his agreement with the same.

23 June 1936

A. Martin

H. Vought.

F. Baker.

L. Phillip

B. W. Hodge

A. J. Yeo.

J. Vooze

W. Shorland

Minutes of a Meeting of Belthangers held in the P.C.  
Vestry at 7pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1936.

The Minute book being locked in the safe & not available,  
the minutes were recorded on a separate sheet and subsequently  
transcribed into this book.

Members were asked if there were any objections to be  
made on last year's minutes. No objections forthcoming,  
it was agreed to consider them as read and confirmed.

The Share-out last year amounted to £9-18-0,  
divided into Eight equal shares.

The amount of collection this year was £11-2-0. Share  
of collector amounted to £1-2-0. The balance has been  
divided into 8 equal shares and distributed (£1-5-0 each).

Fines for non-attendance were collected amounting to  
9/4, & total redistributed to members amounting to 1/2.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.

G. S. Freeman  
Vicar.

15<sup>th</sup> January 1937.



# Fines for 1937.

	£	s	d
W. Corner.	1	9	
W. Stoneman	1	3	
E. Gurvey	4	0	
J. Knill	1	4	
W. Wills	2	4	
W. Lamishead.	1	8	
H. Pearce		4	
G. Ryder.	13	3	
	<u>12</u>		
	159		

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Minutes of a Meeting of Bellingers held in the  
Parish Church Vestry on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1937.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed, there being no observations.

The Store-out last year amounted to £11-2-0.  
Share of collector amounted to £1-2-0. The balance was  
equally divided into 8 equal shares of £1-5-0, and  
distributed.

The Store-out this year amounts to £12. This  
has been divided into 8 equal shares of £1-10-0, and  
distributed.

Fines for non-attendance amount to 13/3, plus 1<sup>d</sup>  
added to make even total. This was distributed equally, there  
being 11/8.

There being no other business, the Vicar thanked the  
Rangers for their services and closed the meeting.

G. S. Trewin  
Vicar

21.12.38



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Fines for non-attendance amount to  $13\frac{5}{3}$ , plus 1<sup>2</sup>  
added to make even total. This was distributed equally, there  
being  $\frac{9}{8}$ .

There being no other business, the Vicar thanked the  
Ringers for their services and closed the meeting.

G. S. Fremlin  
Vicar

21.12.38

Minutes of a Meeting of Bellingers held in the  
Parish Church Vestry on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1937.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed, there being no observations.

The Share-out last year amounted to £11-2-0.  
Share of collector amounted to £1-2-0. The balance was  
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Fines for non-attendance amount to  $13\frac{5}{3}$ , plus 1<sup>2</sup>  
added to make even total. This was distributed equally, there  
being  $1\frac{5}{8}$ .

There being no other business, the Vicar thanked the  
Rangers for their services and closed the meeting.

G. S. Trewin  
Vicar

21.12.38



Minutes of a meeting of Bellringers held in the  
Pouth Church Vestry on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1938.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed, there being no observations.

The share out last year amounted to £12.  
This was divided into 8 equal shares of £1-10-0 and  
distributed: the price for non attendance amounted to  $1\frac{5}{3}$ , plus  
1 added to make amount even. This was distributed equally as there  
being  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

The share this year amounted to £12, which was distributed  
into 8 equal shares of £1-10-0 and distributed. Fines for  
non attendance amounted to  $1\frac{5}{6}$ , which was distributed in  
equal shares of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ .

Mr. Rydler tendered his resignation as Captain of the  
Bellringers. Names were called for to fill vacancy. Mr. Will  
proposed, seconded by Mr. Jenkinson, that Mr. Knill should be  
elected Captain. There being no other nominations proposed or seconded,  
Mr. Knill was declared elected.

There being no other business, Mr. Knill thanked the Captain & Messrs for  
their services, and closed the meeting. J. S. Green

Minutes of a Meeting of Bellringers held in the Belfry of  
the Parish Church on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1939 at 7.15 pm.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read as  
the minute book was locked in the safe.

The amount for share out this year was £12, which  
was divided into 8 equal shares of £1-10-0 and  
distributed.

Fines totalling 13/2 were paid, and the amount was  
divided among the ringers, each receiving 1/7½ and  
the balance of 2<sup>d</sup> was placed in the Poor Box.

Mr E. Curvey mentioned that it was dangerous to come out  
at night in the winter owing to the black out, and asked  
if it would not be better to discontinue the practices until  
the lighter evenings. It was pointed out that Lent was early  
in 1940 and there would only be just over another  
months practices. On being put to the ringers, they  
decided to carry on for the present.

The Rev. C. J. Poulton then thanked the ringers for  
their services, and closed the meeting.



There are no minutes available  
for the period 1939-1965.

Bellringing ceased for the duration  
of the Second World War (1939-45) as  
the ringing of bells was to be used as  
a warning <sup>for the event</sup> of invasion.

Ringling recommenced as soon as  
the war ended. ~~and~~ Only one band was  
formed and this included J. Knill (Captain)  
W. Wills, W. Hodge, E. Curry, A. Marks,  
W. Stoneman and W. Corner.

The bells were tuned and rehung,  
in a metal frame on one level in 1952.

In October 1963 J. Knill resigned  
his position as Captain. No other replacement  
was made and it would seem that the  
older members of the band decided to  
relinquish their, hitherto, regular duties  
as ringers.

(E. Cobley 1971)

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Feb 1965

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10th November 1965

The Team of singers having been disbanded, in October 1963 after a period of some years a fresh team was recruited and trained by F. J. Knill & Mr. J. Gidley to whom we would like to record a vote of thanks.

As it was felt discipline was needed in the tower it was agreed to hold this meeting with the Vicar at which rules would be drawn up and members agreeing to abide thereby would sign below. As we were mindful to associate ourselves with the Ringers from 1895 and to maintain traditions peculiar to Danish reference was made to previous rules which were modified only where appropriate.

## RULES.

1. That the captain of the Ringers be elected by the ~~Vicar~~<sup>Ringers</sup> with the approval of the Vicar who shall be responsible for the ringing of the bells and the general conduct of the ringing.
2. That there should be, when possible, a Junior team, the members of which should be eligible for promotion to the senior band.
3. Practice night shall be Wednesdays from 7.15pm - 8.45pm.



4. That the bells be rung for service on Sundays commencing at 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m., on Christmas Day, Easter Day, Whitsun Day and on Old Year's night and at such other times as the Vicar may arrange with the Rector.

5. When ringing is required for a wedding or other special occasion due notice shall be given to the Captain & to the members; the fee for such ringing shall be arranged between the Captain and the person requiring the same.

6. That fees received for special occasions be shared by the ringers present.

7. No drinking, smoking, bad language or irreverent conduct be allowed in the Relfry.  
Silence shall be kept during singing.

8. That the band of singers must be men or women approved by the Vicar and that their corporate activity be renewed at Communion at 8 a. on the first Sunday in the month.

9. That a meeting be held annually in Advent with the Vicar in the Chair when the money allocated by the P.C.C. be divided.

10. To qualify for the money allocated members must have been present to Sunday attendance unless sick.

Absence for six consecutive services means exclusion unless previously excused.



11. Fines - 5 minutes late = 3<sup>d</sup>  
Absence = 6<sup>d</sup> - unless reasonably excused  
Fines money to be sent to a charity agreed at the annual meeting

12. That J. Knell and J. Cobley  
be elected as honorary ringers.

13. That any question of dispute  
shall be referred to the Vicar  
whose decision shall be binding.

14. That these rules be copied to  
and signed by every member.

J. Smith. CRT.

J. L. Hurst

B. W. Dhorland

Christopher Pickettall.

S. Cobley

Dorothy E. Coombes

*[Signature]*

John W. W. W.  
Vicar

10-11-65.

Wednesday 27th November 1965.

On the date above the money allowed <sup>us</sup> by  
the P.C.C. <sup>35</sup>, was divided equally among us as follows.

Ringers. S. Smith capt. £2-10-0

D. Coombes J. Capt. £2-10-0

S. Cobley £2-10-0

J. Hunt £2-10-0

C. Puckthall £2-10-0

D. Scott £2-0-0

B. Shorland £2-0-0

R. Clarke. 10-0.

Affiliation to the Devon Association of Bell Ringers  
= 5/-.

Entry to Kenneleary Bell Ringing festival = 7/-

Postage = 2/- Paid out to Taylor £10-0-0

Total for all expenses = £27-14-0

Donations to new ropes = 7-6-0

£35-0-0

Present. Vicar Rev. Delve. S. Smith D. Coombes  
S. Cobley J. Hunt B. Shorland D. Scott.

In the Kenneleary Bell Ringing festival  
held here on the 2nd October 1965. Dawlish  
gained a Third Certificate in class B.

Bells have been serviced by Taylors and  
paid for from ringers quota, and an annual  
contract made for inspection. Gards need to  
be painted & this will be carried out in the  
spring.

Mr Knill kindly agreed to give bells a regular  
inspection.

At present we have 2 learners, Kenneth  
Markin and Robert Petherick.

John Delve



Minutes of a meeting of the Danish Parish Bell Ringers held at the Parish Church Vestry on the 10th Dec. 1966.

Present: The Rev. A.W.J. Debye (Vicar) Chairman  
Richard Tucker, Susan Smith, Ken Martin  
Brian Sharland, Brian Pickettall, Diane Barber

### Captain's Report

Since the last meeting Richard Tucker had taken over as Captain but he mentioned in his report that he would be resigning as from 1st January. He commented upon the poor attendance and interest during the past year & everyone was urged to make more effort as the team nearly disbanded. He reported we now have 7 ringers. The question of asking Dr. Bodley to take over as Captain was discussed & agreed upon. We had entered Horn Densery Festival held this year at Tedburn St. Mary but did not gain any certificate. The fee of 9/- had been paid 8/7d. had been collected from ringers in fines and paid over to the Children's Society.

### Christmas & New Year Eve Ringing

During this period it was agreed to ring as follows: - Christmas Day 7.30 a.m., 9.45 a.m.  
for matins and 5.30 p.m. for Last Service  
New Year Eve - 11.30 p.m. until midnight

### Finance

In view of the poor attendance in some cases during the year it was ~~felt~~ felt that only a small increase on last year's payments would be justified.

The following amounts were therefore agreed upon

Richard Tucker	-	£2.15.0
Susan Smith	-	£2.15.0
Brian Sharland	-	£2.15.0
Ken Martin	-	£2.15.0
Brian Pickettall	-	£2.15.0
Pally Bodley	-	£2.15.0
Diane Barber	-	£2.15.0
John Hunt	-	£1.0.0 (for part of year)
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>£20.5.0</u>



In addition to the Captains expenses amounted to £1-17-6d. It was also anticipated that the bill from Taylors for the inspection of the bells when carried out, would be about £3-3-0. Also in hand we have £1-10-0 "Jollifications". Miss Beames was asked to write to the Treasurer for the sum of £22.2.6 and to discuss with him the best way of handling the balance of the £35 allocated by the P.C.C.

John Baker  
7-12-67.

MEMBERS 1967-1968.

E.C.C. Wright.

Rev. J. Macken

R. G. Cobley

E. H. Pickett (capt)

T. S. Cobley

B. L. Baker.

Dr. E. Beames

Hon. Secy.  
E. Cobley.

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish of Darnley  
Balminger held at the Parish Church Vestry on 7/12/67

Present: The Rev. A. W. J. Welby (Vicar) Chairman

Messrs. J. Cobley, T. Cobley, Robert Cobley,  
Mr. Baker, Chris Wright, Max Delean, C. Wright  
Chris Pickett, Miss Beames

Apologies were received from Mrs Sally Cobley  
& Ken Martin.

The meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting held on  
the 12th December 1966 were read & signed.

Election of Captain:

Chris Pickett was unanimously elected  
captain. He had acted in this capacity  
since Richard Tucker's resignation earlier in the  
year.

Captain's Report:

Chris Pickett said the ringing had  
improved recently but the summer period  
was still a problem. At present there are



9 rings.

The subscription to the Devon Association of Bellringers has been paid. The Eight bell competition is to be held in Dawlish on the 30th April 1968.

During the year we rang at a number of weddings and are grateful to some outside rings who came to help.

#### Finance

It was agreed that a sum of £1 per quarter should be paid to rings; this to be allocated quarterly and payment would depend upon attendance. For this year agreed to the following sum be paid

John Pickettall £4

Ken Martin £4

Sally Cobbley £4

Mr. T. Cobbley £4

Rachel Cobbley £4

Diane Cobbley £4

Also agreed we should ask the Treasurer for £5 towards Captains expenses etc. Secretary asked to write to Mr. Liff.

#### Christmas & New Year Ringing

Christmas Day is on a Monday and the Carol Service of Nine Lessons will be held on Christmas ~~Day~~ Eve

Christmas Eve ... 10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

5.30 - 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Day 10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

New Year Eve 11.30 p.m. muffled until midnight. Rounds for the New Year.

*M. J. Harrison*

#### MEMBERS 1968-1969

J. J. Hunt G. F. Maclean

K. I. Martin R. Cobbley.

J. D. W. Ingham Brian E. Cobbley

L. H. Pickettall



Minutes of a meeting of the Parish of Daulish  
Bellringers held in the Parish Church Vestry on

In the absence of the Vicar, (the Revd. A.W.T. Doherty)  
the Chair was taken by Mr. R. Pickthorne, organist  
of the Parish Church and a member of the P.C.C.

Members Present: Christopher Pickthall (Capt.)  
Robert Cobby, John Hunt,  
John Dwyer, John Maclean  
Ken Martin, Diane Coombes

The meeting opened with prayer.

1. Minutes of meeting held on 7th Dec. 1967  
were read and signed.

2. Captain's Report Chris Pickthall said that  
we had had an exciting year but the ringing  
had not been as regular as in the previous year.  
The Eight bell competition was held in Daulish  
and we had entered the Ken Deane's competition  
which was held at Brixton where we were  
placed third. The dinner of the whole year was

of course the wedding of Miss Joy Giffin to  
Mr Robin Wilson son of the Prime Minister when we  
rang eight bells. In addition to ringing after  
the service the bells were rung during the  
afternoon until the couple returned to ~~their~~  
Giffin home in the Parkway after the reception.

During this coming winter we hoped to  
enter the Ken Deane's Knock-out competition  
3. Finance. Mr. Pickthall reported that difficulties  
had arisen over making quarterly payments because  
of the irregularity of attendance. Payments had been  
given for the first quarter of 1968 and for the  
remainder of the year it was agreed that those  
who had made a full attendance should receive  
£2-10-0, others varying amounts below this.  
Recently only 5 bells have been rung. Payments  
were made as follows:-

Chris Pickthall £2-10-0	Diane Coombes £2-10-0
Robert Cobby £2-10-0	John Hunt £2-10-0
John Dwyer £2-10-0	Ken Martin £2-0-0
	John Maclean £1-10-0



### Christmas & New Year Ringing

Chris. Pickthall said he hoped to have eight ringers for the Christmas period. Christmas Day ringing 10.00-11.00 a.m. Carol Service on the 29th December 5.30-6.30 p.m. and on New Year Eve agreed to ring 6 muffled bells 11.30-11.55 p.m. and 8 bells at midnight. Chris Pickthall agreed to put a note in the Dawlish Gazette.

### Recruitment

Ken Martin has one recruit he is training and it is hoped more will come forward for training.

Bell Repair: P.C.C. have now agreed that the repairs listed in this year's report from Taylors should be carried out. This means clappers going away to Loughborough. Dick Coomber was asked to write to Taylors to put the matter in hand.

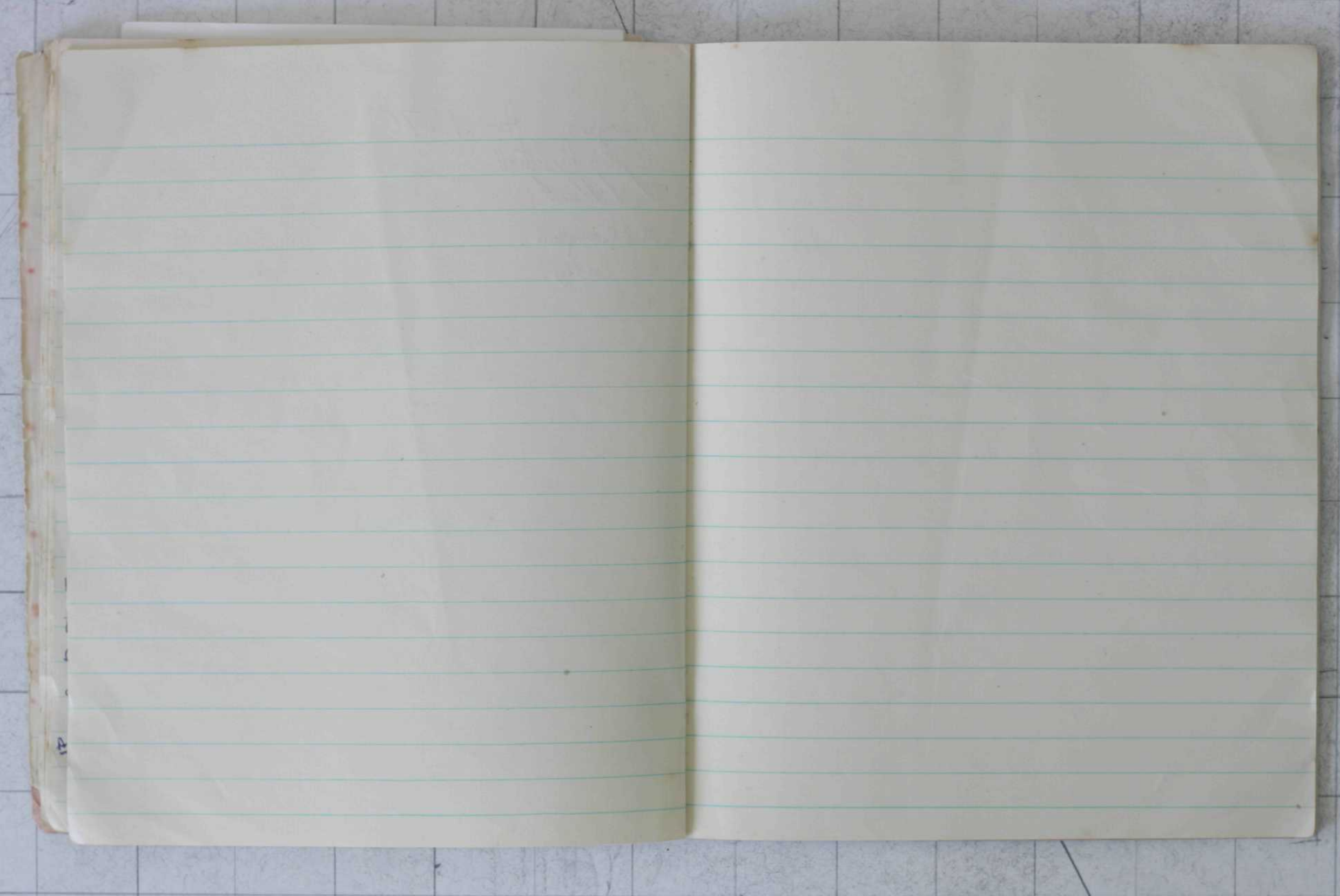
A.O.B. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Rickett and the meeting closed with prayer. *J. Sheringham*  
Dec 4. 1969. *vicar*

Ringers for 1970

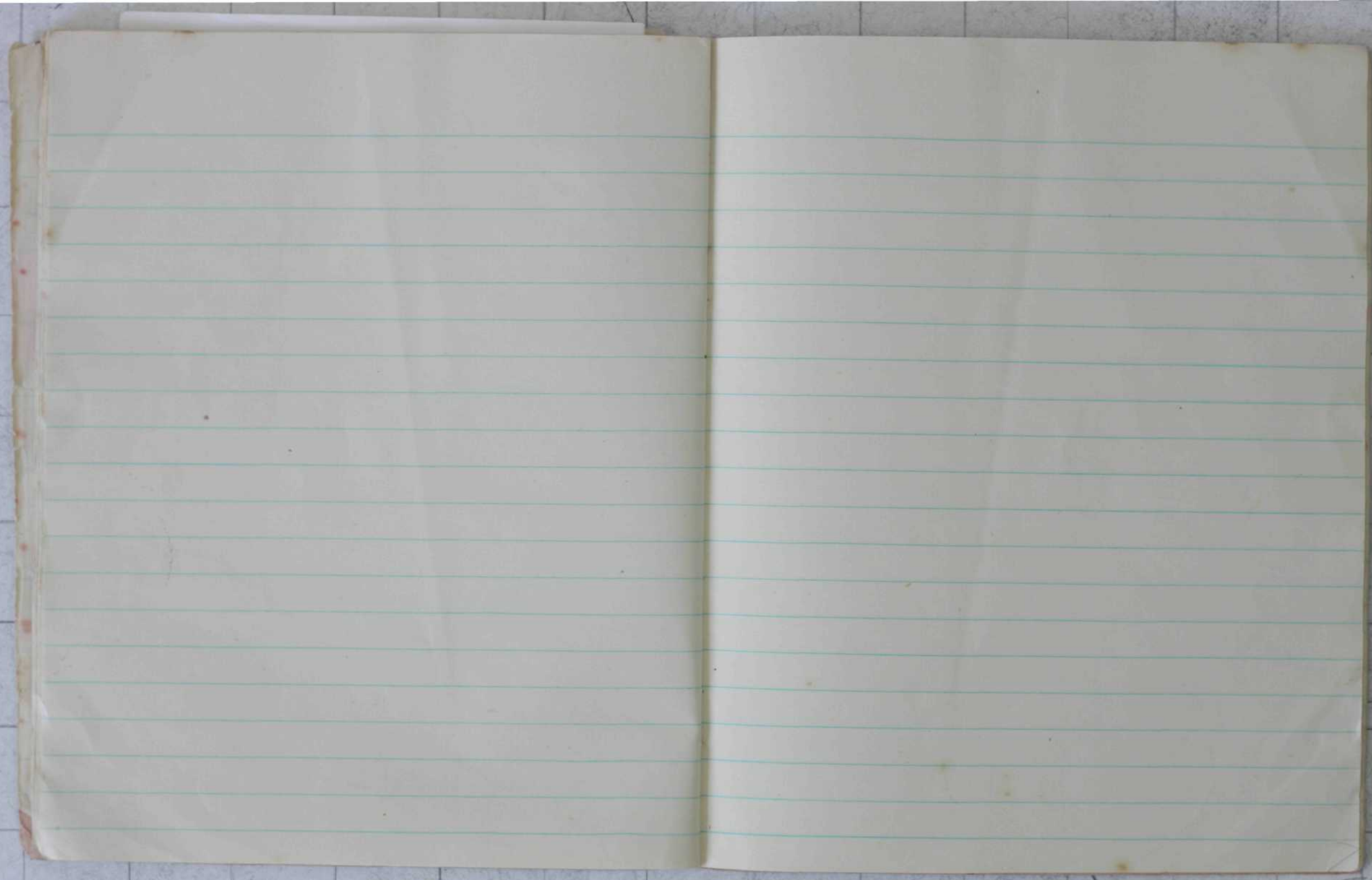
C. R. Pickthall  
J. L. Hunt

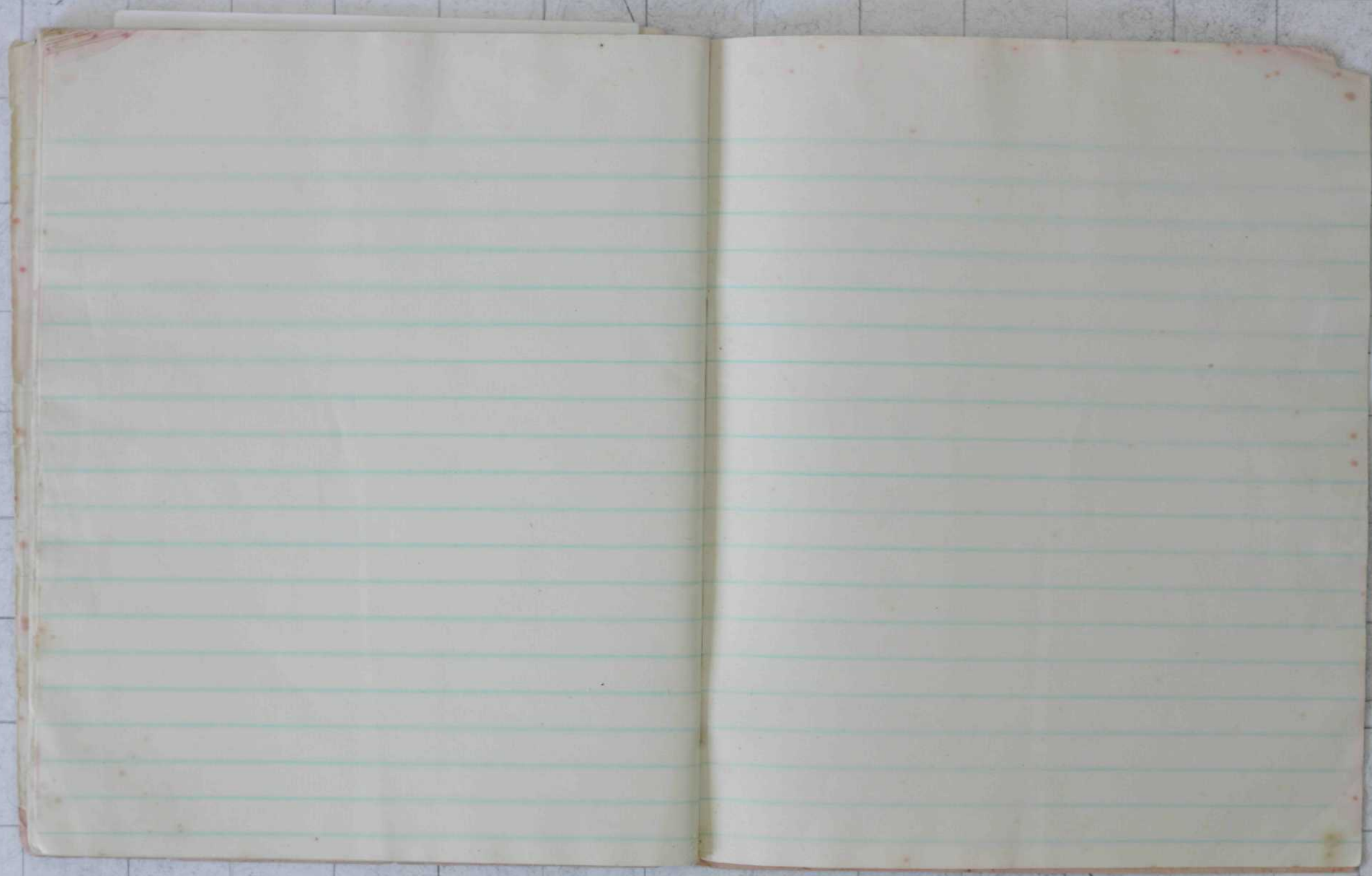
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R. G. Colley.











1930's - 1990's

E. J. COBLEY	BEACH GIFT SHOPS.
G. MARCHANT.	?
W. WILLS	SEXTON
J. KNILL	"
E. CURREY	?
W. STONEMAN	MILLER TOWN HILL'S
W. CORNER	LUSCOMBE CASTLE GARDENER
B. WARE POLICE	<del>MISS</del> <del>BRANCH</del> <del>MISS</del>
H. BREWER	?
MISS S. HOLLAND	?
" R. HUNT	?
" D. COOMBS	?
D. HAWKINS	TEACHER
MISS S. CHANIN	
T. TANCOCK POLICE	<del>BRANCH</del>
H. PEARCE	PAINTER
A. MARKS	GARDENER
B. FISH	MASON
L. LAMBSHEAD	MEN HAIRDRESSER
B. HODGE	RAILWAY "TRACK,"
R. SHORLAND	GARDENER
G. GAY	MASON AND SEXTON

1966 - 1990.

RICHARD TUCKER  
 SOSMU SMITH  
 BRIAN SHARLAND PAINTER  
 KEW MARTIN TEACHER  
 PRIS PICKTHALL R.A.F.  
 SALLY COBLEY  
 DIANE COOMBS  
 JOHN HUNT.





16, Albert Street,  
DAWLISH.

H.V. Loft, Esq.,  
Oak Park House,  
DAWLISH.

2nd January, 1967.

Dear Mr. Loft,

On the 12th December, 1966, a meeting of the Bell Ringers was held under the Chairmanship of the Vicar. The following sums of money were allocated:-

Captain's expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	6.
Seven Ringers were paid £2.15.0. each	..	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	0.
One Ringer, who had only been with us part of the year was paid	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	0	0.
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 22	2	6.

You will doubtless remember we did arrange with Taylors that the bells should be serviced annually. I have written to Taylors reminding them of this and it is anticipated that this will cost £3.3.0.

I understand that the Bell Ringers were allocated an annual amount of £35, and allowing from the bill from Taylors for maintenance, if my arithmetic is correct, we are left with a balance of £9.14.6. I do not know whether you would wish to hold this money on our behalf or whether you would rather we kept a separate account ourselves.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to let me have a cheque for £22.2.6. for the amount already paid out.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D.E. Coombes.

Also sent B-11-0 to Taylors  
for servicing





Le Magazine January 1972

It is most pleasing to be able to report that the

Bells at the Parish Church have been rung every Sunday morning  
and on many Sunday evenings - special occasions during the past  
twelve months. As anticipated, ~~we had~~ <sup>we have</sup> lost ~~Stranger~~ <sup>Stranger</sup> here

Ken Martin ~~during this time~~ left the town during this period; we hope that

Ken Bennett they will be able to assist church in this new area in the  
Bill Wain same manner as we have benefited from ~~these experienced~~ <sup>these</sup> ringers

Tony Tamesh coming to assist in Dewlish during this period. We are fortunate  
Derek Hawkin that Derek Hawkin has become happy to have him Stephen Waller

Tom Cobby and him Susan <sup>Houghton</sup> join the band. Maintenance to the bells,

Jack Cobby Stephen Waller rope and tone generally has been carried out by ~~Ken~~ <sup>ringers</sup> Ken

Susan Houghton Bennett Bill Wain and Tony Tamesh and the next annual report from by

Robert Cobby. Taggers of Loughborough have testified to their efficiency.

John Knill The P.C.C. are providing maintenance to the bell chamber and <sup>courses</sup> ~~courses~~

next precaution to the frame work, anti-bird netting to the ~~courses~~ <sup>courses</sup>

and action to lessen the "cry" of certain bells over the bowing flats  
has been carried out by the P.C.C.

There are now twelve ringers attached available to the town  
- but all of whom attendance is regular! - and Derek Hawkin has a  
further two learners under instruction. The improvement in the standard  
of ringing ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> improved as expected and with the ~~continued~~ <sup>continuing</sup>  
interest as shown during the past year continuing, we should be  
able to look forward to regular ringing of a good standard  
during 1972. E.S.C.



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6 MAY 1971

Ms. E. J. C. S. Cobley,  
The Beeches  
Viewage Rd.  
Cockwood  
Stardoss

Dear Sir/Madam,

re: Electricity Account No. 3488/415 - £1-55  
Beach Shop.

I note that the above electricity account remains unpaid despite the request for payment within seven days made from the Central Accounting Office.

You will appreciate that electricity accounts are due for payment when they are rendered as the electricity consumed is in respect of the preceding quarter. It may be that you have overlooked the payment of this account, but I should be grateful if you could settle this within the next 48 hours. Prompt payment helps to keep the cost of electricity as low as possible in the interests of all consumers.

If payment is not received, then disconnection will take place. Reconnection of supply can then only be made if the account is paid in full, plus a reconnection fee of £1.10s.0d., and a security deposit may also be required.

Yours faithfully,

For Manager.

P.S. If this account has been paid within the last 6 days please ignore this notice.

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16 Albert Street,  
Dawlish.

8th December 1967.

Dear Mr. Loft,

Parish Church Bellringers

At the annual meeting of the bellringers held on the 7th December it was agreed that the six regular ringers for the past year should be paid at the rate of £4 each. It was also suggested that the sum of £5 should be made available to meet the Captain's expenses of Affiliation fees, travelling expenses etc.

As we now have several new ringers some of whom may obtain jobs during the summer months it was suggested at our meeting that in future the bellringers should be paid at the rate of £1 each quarterly so that those wishing to opt out for the summer months would not be eligible for payment during that period.

In accordance with our telephone conversation I now understand that the church will meet all other expenses in connection with the servicing of the bells or any other necessary repairs.

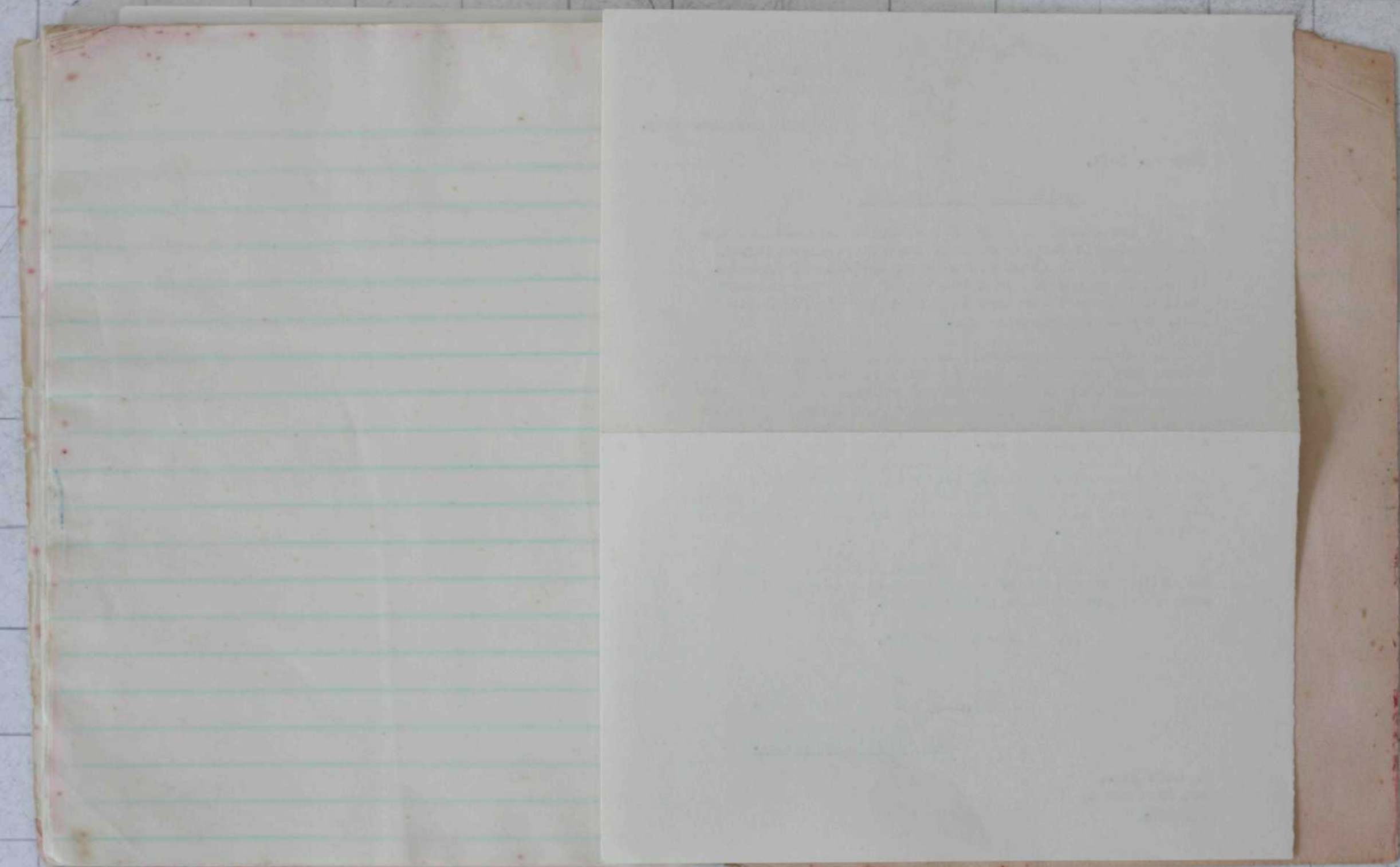
I should be grateful to receive from you the sum of £29 being the payment of six ringers at the rate of £4 each (£24) plus £5 Captain's expenses.

Yours sincerely,

*Drane E. Coombes*

Miss D.E. Coombes  
Bellringer's Secretary.

H. Loft Esq.,  
Oak Park House,  
DAWLISH.





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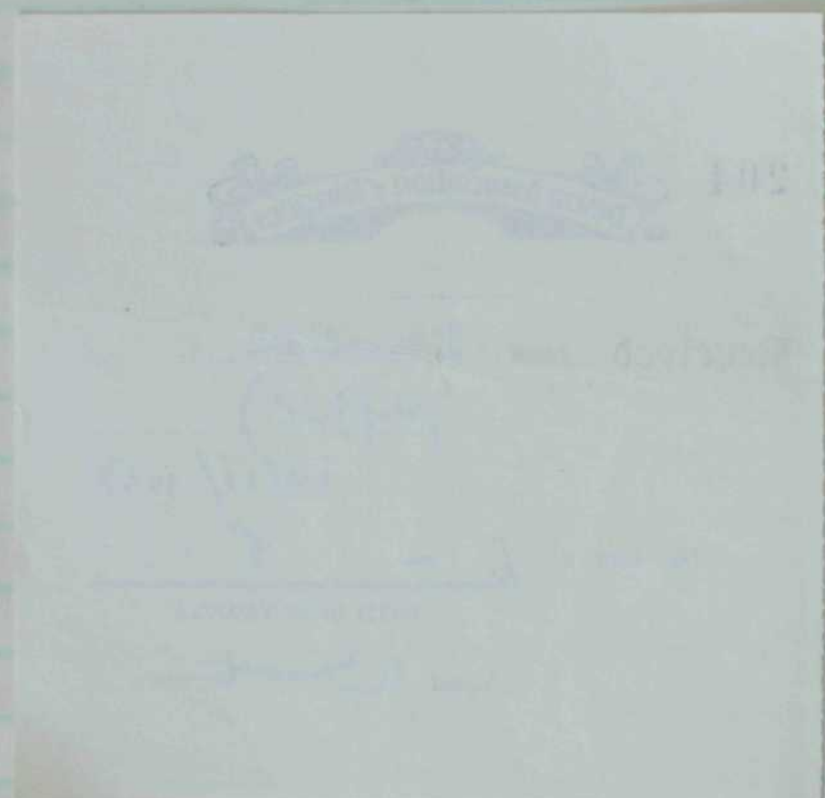
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Signed W. Martin





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