

No. 588. Vol. XVII.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1922.

[Registered at the G.P.O. for
transmission as a newspaper.]

Price 3d.

GILLETT & JOHNSTON

CROYDON, SURREY.



The Recast Tenor (30 cwt.) at
ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.

New Ring of Ten opened May 14th, 1921.

**BELLS,
CARILLONS,
CLOCKS.**

TWO STEPS FORWARD.

We referred in our last issue to some of the subjects dealt with at the Central Council meeting at Lincoln, and turn this week to the work of two of the Committees which deserves to be specially brought to the notice of the Exercise. At long last the years of labour of the Methods Committee is to be given the light of publicity, and two companion volumes to the existing Collection of Minor Methods are to appear. We urged the Council seriously to consider the publication of the Collection of Plain Major Methods which the committee completed just before the war began, and which was first held up because of the priority which it was thought ought to be given to the Collection of Peals of Treble Bob. With this obstacle removed by the decision to place typewritten copies of the Treble Bob peals in the Library, only the question of being able to print at a reasonable cost stood in the way, and it is a wise step that the Council have taken to now issue the Collections of Plain Major Methods and the Little Major Methods. Not only is it giving practical recognition to the labours of the Committee, but it should be of great benefit to the Exercise at large by providing eight-bell men, who are at present tied down to the stereotyped methods of old, with an opportunity to practise something new, and something which, within the class of methods dealt with, will provide scope for all capacities. The Collection of Minor Methods has done a great deal to raise the standard of six-bell ringing, and there is every reason to believe that the publication of the Major methods will, in due course, have the same effect upon eight-bell ringing. At any rate, it will remove any excuse there may be for men who, for various reasons, have to confine their efforts to plain methods, not to widen their experience and their practice. At the same time the Committee will now have some encouragement to go ahead in compiling the Collection of Treble Bob methods.

One of the best pieces of Committee work done during the year has been by the Towers and Belfries Committee, which has been able to come to grips with the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, that body which hitherto has been something of a bugbear to bell founders by the limitations which in many cases it induced authorities to place upon restorations. The Society has now, we believe, been brought to see that the scientific principles of bell engineering, such as have been advanced by the late Sir Arthur Heywood, and so scientifically dealt with by that expert engineer and ringer, Mr. E. H. Lewis, strengthen rather than endanger a tower, and an agreement between the Council and the Society is likely to have far-reaching effects, not only in removing friction in the

(Continued on page 386.)

BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!

Let the Music of the Bells celebrate Peace.

Messrs. CHARLES CARR, Ltd.

The OLD-ESTABLISHED firm of Bellfounders,

are now prepared to execute orders for all kinds of Bells, singly or in rings. Their foundry is equipped with every modern appliance for the manufacture of Bells of any size, weight or note, all their Bells being moulded and cast on scientific principles; while their knowledge of the 'Chemistry of Metals' enables them to produce that fine quality of Tone so much desired by all lovers of Bell Music.

In their finishing and fitting shops they have installed the most 'up-to-date' Tools and Machinery for the making of Bell Frames and Fittings, so that they are in a position to carry out the complete installation of Peals of Bells for Churches, or Sets of Chimes for Public Clocks, etc.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE RECASTING AND REHANGING OF EXISTING PEALS.

Orders may be placed now for delivery at a future date to suit the convenience of clients.

ALL MATERIALS CHEMICALLY AND MECHANICALLY TESTED.

Catalogue and Book of Testimonials post free on application.

**THE WOODLANDS BELL
AND BRASS FOUNDRY,
SMETHWICK, BIRMINGHAM.**

ESTABLISHED 1780.

JOHN NICOLL,

Church Bell Rope and Clock Rope
Manufacturer.

60, QUEEN'S ROAD, PECKHAM, LONDON, S.E.

(Two minutes from Queen's Road Station, L.B.&S.C. Railway).

Late 158, Keeton's Road, Bermondsey.

Makers to St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Imperial Institute, Canterbury, Edinburgh, St. Albans, Lincoln, Durham, Peterborough, Melbourne (Australia), Rochester, Dublin St. Patrick's, Manchester and Worcester Cathedrals, etc.

future, but of furthering the cause of ringing by getting the weight of the Society on the side of scientific bell hanging in the many cases in which its influence is cast in the scale. What the actual agreement of the Conference is, is not yet for publication (it awaits confirmation by the Society); but sufficient was said at the Council meeting to show that the figures on the subject of strains and stresses which Mr. Lewis had prepared could not be disputed by the experts called in by the Society, and if that by itself be accepted, it is a long step towards the settlement of a much-disputed question.

TEN BELL PEALS.

TEWKESBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN BRANCH AND THE ALL SAINTS' YOUTHS.)

On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb.

ERNEST E. DAVIS Treble	WILLIAM LEWIS 6
JOHN AUSTIN 2	WILLIAM PAGE 7
GEORGE HINTON, JUN. ... 3	WILLIAM C. JONES 8
SIDNEY HOLT 4	ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... 9
JOHN J. JEFFERIES 5	CHARLES CAMM Tenor

Composed by JOHN A. BURFORD.

Conducted by W. PAGE.

First peal of Royal and first peal in a Surprise method on the bells. Messrs. E. E. Davis and J. Austin were elected members of the above Association before starting, and the best thanks of the remainder of the band are tendered to these two gentlemen for making up the band. They also appreciate the kindness of the Vicar for granting permission, and Mr. C. Dyson for having the bells ready.

LONDON.

THE LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(LATE THE ST. JAMES' SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES, STRAND, W.C.,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

ARTHUR J. NEALE Treble	HAROLD P. BURTON 6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	JEFFREY R. GAMMON ... 7
ISAAC G. SHADE 3	GEORGE A. CARD 8
GLADYS E. BATEMAN 4	HARRY MANCE 9
REGINALD BROUGH 5	ARTHUR D. BARKER ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by THOS. H. TAFFENDER.

First peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal by the Association, and by all the band except the treble and 3rd. * First attempt for a peal of Surprise.

EIGHT BELL PEALS.

QUEENSBURY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE BOTTOMLEY Treble	EDGAR WHITELEY 5
ELI FARRAR 2	*GEORGE SCOTT 6
*WILLIAM AMBLER 3	JOE GREENWOOD 7
†WALTER MOONCEY 4	ALBERT JAGGER Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by ALBERT JAGGER.

* First peal. † First peal in Yorkshire. The ringers of the 1st, 2nd, 7th and tenor hail from Northowram.

CHURCHILL, OXON.—At All Saints' Church, on Whit Sunday, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles, in 45 mins.: W. Haynes 1, L. Timms 2, A. Timms 3, E. Andrews 4, A. Hill (conductor) 5, A. J. Hedger 6. First quarter-peal by the local band.

SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS. — On Sunday, June 4th, for evening service, 720 Bob Minor: W. Allen, junr., 1, G. Allen 2, W. Allen 3, O. Partridge 4, C. Allen 5, T. Bettison (conductor) 6. First 720 by ringers of 1, 2, 3 and 5.

PENN, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.		Tenor 11 cwt.	
HUGH J. BALCOMBE	Treble	HERBERT KNIGHT	5
EDWARD HORTIN	2	JOHN PERRY	6
*THOMAS RODEN	3	CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ...	7
*HERBERT E. BOOTH	4	*ARTHUR BOWYER	Tenor

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER WALLATER.

* First peal of Stedman.

MALPAS, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, June 10, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
At the Parish Church,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.	
ROBERT SPERRING	GEORGE R. JONES
WILLIAM CLARKE	JAMES H. RIDING
RICHARD T. HOLDING	SAMUEL JONES, JUN.
JOHN HAYES	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ...

Composed by J. LOCKWOOD. Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING.
First peal in the method on the bells and by all except treble and 5th.

PENDLETON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 12, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Thomas,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FIVE-PART.		Tenor 18 cwt.	
P.C. DONALD BROWN	Treble	P.C. FREDERICK PAGE	5
P.C. GEORGE PYE	2	P.C. PETER CROOK	6
P.C. WALTER BILLINGE	3	P.C. JOSEPH WILSON	7
P.C. JOHN CARTER	4	P.C. WILLIAM PYE	Tenor

Conducted by P.C. PETER CROOK.

Rung as a farewell peal to P.C. W. Billinge on completion of 26 years' service in the Manchester Police Force.

TYLDESLEY, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 12, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
At the Church of St. George,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.	
HARRY ALLRED	Treble
*ROBERT ALLRED, JUN.	2
JAMES W. GROUNDS	3
THOMAS B. WORSLEY	4

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by THOMAS B. WORSLEY.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allred on the occasion of their silver wedding, also as a compliment to Mrs. Joseph Gregory, who was 71 on June 11th. * First peal in the method.

DERBY.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, June 12, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.	
WILFRED H. BUXTON	Treble
FREDERICK WALDRON	2
*CYRIL J. JENNINGS	3
WILLIAM A. PARSONS	4

Composed by T. THURSTANS. Conducted by JOSEPH LORD.

* First peal away from the treble. † First peal. Rung with the bells fully muffled on the anniversary of the death of Trooper W. J. Davies, a former member of the St. Peter's band.

ALFRED BOWELL,
CHURCH BELL FOUNDER,
IPSWICH.

BROMLEY, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, June 13, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.		Tenor 19½ cwt.	
WALTER SMITH	Treble	ERNEST B. CROWDER	5
THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. ...	2	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH	6
ARTHUR H. PALMER	3	THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. ...	7
GEORGE DURLING	4	EDMUND MOUNTER	Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN.

LONDON.
THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON
DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, June 13, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-two Minutes,
At Christ Church, Cubitt Town,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF PARKER'S FOUR-PART.		Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.	
ISAAC G. SHADE	Treble	GEORGE B. LUCAS	5
ARTHUR MASON	2	HAROLD W. CLARK	6
JOHN J. LAMB	3	CHARLES T. COLES	7
REUBEN SANDERS	4	DALBY HODGSON	Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES T. COLES.

Mr. Sanders has now rung each bell in the tower to a peal 3 or more times.

WHITLEY BAY, NORTHUMBERLAND.
THE DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, June 14, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,
At the Church of St. Paul,

A PEAL OF PREMIER SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.	
WILLIAM L. GOFTON	Treble
RICHARD A. GOFTON	2
JAMES E. GOFTON	3
R. ALDER GOFTON	4

ROBERT GOFTON	5
JOS. A. GOFTON	6
STEPHEN W. STRATFORD	7
THOMAS T. GOFTON	Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by JOSEPH A. GOFTON.
Rung on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. T. Smith, of Jesmond, and Miss Mildred Isobel Dobson, St. Margaret's Lodge, Monkseaton.

HYDE, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, June 14, 1922, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of St. George,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 0 qr. 11 lb. in E.	
WILLIAM SHAW	Treble
*ALBERT MARSHALL	2
JOHN BRIERLEY	3
HARRY NORGROVE	4

ALBERT HOUGH	5
BENJAMIN THORP	6
TOM WILDE	7
SAMUEL BOOTH	Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by TOM WILDE.
* First peal on eight bells. First peal in the method as conductor.

CARISBROOKE, ISLE OF WIGHT.
THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
(ISLE OF WIGHT DISTRICT.)

On Thursday, June 15, 1922, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GROVES' VARIATION OF PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.		Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 0 lb.	
WILLIAM CHAMBERS	Treble	ALBERT CALLAWAY	5
WILLIAM JOHNSON	2	WALTER SCOTT, JUN.	6
WALTER SCOTT, SEN.	3	WILLIAM UPTON	7
JOHN BACON	4	HARRY PHILLIPS	Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM UPTON.

First peal on the bells since recasting and rehangng by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 5th. Believed to be the first peal in this tower for over 100 years. Charles Taylor, a Carisbrooke ringer, took the tenor till nearly the half-peal end, but had to give up owing to indisposition. H. Phillips (reserve) took the rope and continued. The remainder are all ringers at Newport Parish Church. First peal as conductor.

PULHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 15, 1922, in Three Hours and One Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.	
ERNEST WHITING Treble	CHARLES CUTTING 5
HERBERT PIERCY 2	JAMES BOUGHTON 6
CHARLES BAKER 3	CHARLES T. P. BRICE 7
JAMES TANN 4	FREDERICK R. BORRETT ... Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by E. WHITING.

WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 15, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.

GEORGE T. PEGNALL Treble	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN 5
ROBERT HARDY 2	GEORGE H. CROSS 6
WILLIAM H. JOINER 3	FREDERICK J. HOWCHIN 7
*JOSEPH BRETTTELL 4	FRANK R. COPEMAN Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE H. CROSS.

Messrs. W. H. Joiner and J. Brettell were elected members of the Association previous to starting. * First peal in the method.

DARTFORD, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, June 15, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt.

EDWARD BATES Treble	*HARRY W. RAYNER 5
WILLIAM J. WHEADON 2	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. 6
JOHN WHEADON 3	*HENRY SIMMONDS 7
JOHN H. CHEESMAN 4	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

* First peal of Treble Bob on an 'inside' bell.

ASHTED, SURREY.
THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt.

JOHN BEAMS Treble	JOHN WHITE 5
ALFRED H. WINCH 2	JOHN HOYLE 6
GEORGE MARRINER 3	ALBERT HARMAN 7
HERBERT J. SKELT 4	ARTHUR DEAN Tenor

Composed by FRANK HOPGOOD. Conducted by ALBERT HARMAN.

COALBROOKDALE, SHROPSHIRE.
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Four Hours and Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

LEONARD HEWITT Treble	WILLIAM D. WASE 5
WILLIAM SAUNDERS 2	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... 6
ALFRED S. BAYLEY 3	WALTER LAGO 7
JOSEPH HANLEY 4	*JOHN JOHNSTON Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by E. V. RODENHURST.

* First peal. † First peal as conductor.

Bell Ropes

MADE OF BEST ITALIAN HEMP.

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

Kindly write for Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Estab. 1780.

DAVID MAXON, Rope Works, Grantham.

FULBOURN, CAMBS.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Three Hours and a half Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VIGOR AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.

T. REGINALD DENNIS ... Treble	HUGH BENSON 5
ERNEST G. HIBBINS 2	WILFRID HOOTON 6
YORKE GREEN 3	FRED J. FITSTOW 7
ALBERT E. AUSTIN 4	BASIL D. BUTTRESS ... Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH. Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

This is the first peal on the bells since the addition of two new trebles.

IPSWICH SUFFOLK.
THE NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

NORMAN BAILEY Treble	CHARLES A. CATCHPOLE ... 5
WILLIAM P. GARRETT 2	FRANCIS W. NAUNTON ... 6
ALBERT LINCOLN 3	GEORGE E. SYMONDS 7
JAMES DURRANT 4	FREDERICK J. TILLET ... Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by GEO. E. SYMONDS.

C.C. Collection, No. 48.

STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION
(HINCKLEY DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

*WILLIAM H. BRIGGS ... Treble	CHARLES H. BRIGGS 5
TOM ATKINS 2	FRED COTTON 6
CHARLES H. WEBB 3	FREDERICK E. WILSON ... 7
CHARLES W. BROWN 4	THOMAS COOPER Tenor

Conducted by F. COTTON.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss Stella Disney, a ringing member of the M.C.A. (daughter of the Rev. Canon Disney, Rector of Stoney Stanton), on attaining her 21st birthday. * First peal of Triples away from tenor.

SIX BELL PEALS.

TEYNHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 11 cwt.

*V. PAGE Treble	†E. W. TUMBER 4
C. TUMBER 2	†E. HODGES 5
*E. W. GAMBELL 3	W. NYE Tenor

Conducted by W. NYE.

* First peal. † First peal with a bob bell. First peal on the bells by a local band.

LLANTRECHFA, MONMOUTHSHIRE.
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, June 2, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores with ten different callings.

MISS PRIMROSE HOCKEY ... Treble	WILLIAM POWELL 4
FERDINAND MORGAN 2	SIDNEY PURKISS 5
JAMES PHILLIPS 3	ROBERT DREWETT Tenor

Conducted by JAMES PHILLIPS.

GUILDFORD. — At Holy Trinity Church, on Sunday, June 11th Feast of the Holy Trinity, for evensong, 1,260 Stedman Triples (Thurstans): H. Hutton 1, W. E. Jelley 2, G. W. Steers 3, A. H. Pulling 4, H. Burdock 5, W. R. Melville 6, C. Hazelden (conductor) 7, H. Harris 8.

**MUCH MAROLE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sunday, June 11, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,
At the Church of St. Bartholomew,*

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, College Single, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

CHRIS. BOWERS Treble	E. WILLIAM TURNER 4
DAVID HORNE 2	CHARLES CAMM 5
WILLIAM RANFORD 3	GEORGE JORDAN Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES CAMM.

FARMBOROUGH, BATH.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Tuesday, June 13, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,*

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 10 cwt.

*CHARLES J. PAIN Treble	*FRANK FLOWER 4
GERALD GRIFFIN 2	THOMAS GRIFFIN 5
†A. E. B. HEAL 3	JOSEPH T. DYKE Tenor

Conducted by J. T. DYKE.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal. First peal of Minor on the bells.

STRETTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,
At the Church of St. Matthew,*

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Bob, Double Oxford and St. Clement's, and two 720's each of College Single Reverse and Oxford Single Bob.

SYDNEY SAGE Treble	ERNEST BOSTOCK 4
EDWARD JENKINS 2	LENARD BOSTOCK 5
SCOTT SAGE 3	JOHN H. DAVENPORT Tenor

Conducted by E. JENKINS.

First peal in five methods by all and on the bells by a local band.

HANDBELL PEALS.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Monday, June 12, 1922, in Two Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,
At the Royal Grammar School,*

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Tenor size 18 in G.

MRS. C. HAZELDEN 1-2	ALFRED H. PULLING 5-6
ARTHUR J. BARTLETT 3-4	GEORGE W. STEERE 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Witness: MRS. PULLING.

Mr. C. Hazelden heard the last portion of this peal.

LONDON.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Wednesday, June 14, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,
At 31, RIFFLE ROAD, CRICKLEWOOD, N.W.,*

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5053 CHANGES;

*GEORGE M. KILBY 1-2	GEORGE R. PYE 5-6
WILLIAM PYE 3-4	JOHN THOMAS 7-8
CHARLES T. COLES 9-10	

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM PYE.
Umpire: HARRY KILBY.

* First peal on ten bells.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Friday, June 16, 1922, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes,
In TRINITY COLLEGE,*

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

E. G. HIBBINS 1-2	H. G. BENSON 5-6
REV. A. H. F. BOGHEY 3-4	W. H. J. HOOTON 7-8

Composed by REV. J. H. PILKINGTON. Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

*On Friday, June 16, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,
At 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,*

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by EDWARD MULLINS. Conducted by the performer.
Umpire: GEORGE JORDAN.

APPLETON LONG PEAL.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I had no intention of entering into any correspondence on this subject, as I had no wish to say anything to belittle the Appleton peal, but as your correspondent who signs himself London Ringer tries to belittle the Loughborough peal, and has not the courage to sign his name, I think he deserves to be pulled up.

Now I am not going to try and stuff your readers with a lot of fairy tales, but plain facts, which no living being can truthfully dispute. First of all, I ask your correspondent if Appleton bells go so bad, why was such a place selected? There has been a large number of long lengths rung there; in fact, most of the Oxford Guilds record lengths have been rung there, yet the bells go bad. We heard the same yarn about Kidlington, the rocking tower, making the bells drop. I visited this place a few years ago, and was surprised to find they went splendid. I also measured the tenor, and I should say she is barely 23 cwt. Your correspondent says F. White slogged away at the tenor for six hours, with dry bearings. As the lubricators did not work it is not necessary to have such things. I have rung most of my long peals without them. Probably greased bells do not require them; the speed is not sufficient. Probably some novice might believe him when he says the tenor bearings were dry for six hours, but it's no use telling a ringer of my experience such a yarn. No human being after ringing 6½ hours could slog for another six hours. I have done a bit of pulling in my time, so I know what it is; and, again, the time the peal was rung in is sufficient proof that there is nothing the matter with them. The time works out at 2 hours 54 minutes 5,000, which means that the bells were rung low down. You cannot ring bad-going bells low down over such a distance, and as regards his remarks about light bells hanging on your arms, they would not hang on your arms at the pace they were ringing; in fact, no tenor is held long enough to hang on your arm. He says it is easier to ring a 30½ cwt. tenor than a 14½ cwt. I wonder what he would say if ever he succeeds in turning St. Paul's Cathedral tenor in, and someone, say, rang the same peal at Shoreditch, less than half the weight, and claimed it to be the biggest performance. And as regards his remarks about ringing Loughborough tenor with a piece of string, he will probably be surprised to hear that when the record peal was rung she was hung in plain bearings. The Appleton bells have been in the hands of the White family for a number of years, and they have overhauled them.

In conclusion, I may say that I have never openly expressed my opinion as to which is the greatest performance of the two, but I am the same opinion as a good many others, that the Loughborough peal as a performance has not been beaten. Compared with it Appleton is only a handbell peal.—Yours,

W. PYE.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER.

A branch of the Stow and District Bell Ringers has been started, which is affiliated to the Gloucester and Bristol Association, and they held their first meeting on Saturday, June 10th, at Bourton-on-the-Water.

The following towers were well represented: Stow, Bourton, North-beach, Great Rissington, Wych Rissington, Upper Slaughter, Lower Slaughter and Todenham.

The bells were set going at 3.30. A short service was held in church at 4.30, conducted by the Rector (Canon White), and the address was given by the Rev. F. C. Champion (Vicar-Designate of Powick, Worcester). Canon White kindly entertained the members to tea, and the usual business meeting followed.—Canon White, the President of the Branch, took the chair. In a few remarks, the President welcomed the members to Bourton, and referred to the good progress of the branch, and said how sorry he was to lose his colleague and secretary to the branch, and hoped that the branch would prosper.—The Secretary (the Rev. F. C. Champion), in reply, said that he was sorry to give up this interesting work, and he felt sure that he would be able to find a good man to act as secretary before he left to take up his work at Powick.

After welcoming new members, etc., the business concluded, and the bells were set going again to various methods.

RINGERS' WEDDINGS.

On Saturday, June 3rd, the marriage was solemnised at St Nicholas' Parish Church, Deptford, between William Herbert Daynes, eldest son of Mr. George H. Daynes (churchwarden of St. Nicholas'), and of Mrs. Daynes, 66, Ashburnham Grove, Greenwich, and Emma Louisa Boon, of East Greenwich, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Boon. The Vicar (the Rev. T. W. Pitman) officiated, and the service was fully choral, Mr. Charles Brown being at the organ.

The bride, who wore a silver grey costume, with hat to match, was attended by Miss Alice A. Daynes and Miss Edith M. Daynes, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mr. Sydney E. Daynes was best man.

The bells were rung both before and after the service by the combined companies of St. John and St. Nicholas, Deptford, both of which the bridegroom is a member. After the reception, the happy pair left for Eastbourne for the honeymoon.

A ringers' wedding of unusual interest took place at St. Augustine's Church, Rumney, on Whit Monday, when Mr. Arthur Young was married to Miss Hilda Howells, both of whom are members of the local band.

The Rev. D. J. Davies officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in grey crepe de chine, with hat to match. She was attended by the Misses D. and A. Howells (sisters) and Miss M. Young (sister of the bridegroom). The reception was held at the bride's home, and later the happy pair left for Cheltenham, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The bells were rung after the ceremony, and also fired by the local ringers.

The bride offered her services as a ringer during the dark days of the war, when the local band was crippled owing to several members joining H.M. Forces, and became so enamoured with the Exercise that she has been loth to give it up. Mr. Young has but lately joined the band.

To show their appreciation of the bride's faithful service, her fellow ringers presented her and her husband with a fruit set, the band also wishing them long life and happiness and a speedy return to their places in the belfry.

Miss Josephine L. Williams, the youngest daughter of the genial and popular hon. secretary of the North Forest Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Association, was married to Mr. William J. Harvey, of the Saddlery, Cinderford, at Newent Parish Church on Whit Monday afternoon. Miss Williams being one of the local ringers, it was only fitting that her colleagues should immediately the ceremony was over strike out the bells, and after some three-quarters of an hour's ringing the ropes were handed over to old ringing friends of Mr. Williams from Gloucester and Newport, who had specially mustered to honour one of the most enthusiastic members of the Association. The bells were kept going at intervals throughout the day.

A marriage unique in the sense that the principals are bell ringers at the Rotherham Parish Church, was solemnised there on Wednesday, June 7th, when Miss Winifred May Hague, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hague, of 16, Godstone Road, Rotherham, and Mr. Thomas Colin Ryder, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ryder, of Templeborough were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. The Vicar (the Rev. Canon Allen) officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in silver lace draped with grey georgette, and had a hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. There were four bridesmaids. The two elder ones, Miss E. King and Miss D. Hague, were attired in Cambridge blue crepe de chine, embroidered in pink, and black crinoline hats, whilst the two junior bridesmaids, Misses P. Hague and M. Scott, wore petal dresses of white crepe de chine and mob caps, and carried baskets of sweet peas. Each bridesmaid wore a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. C. R. Wright acted as best man, and Mr. L. Scott was the groomsman. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a kit fox fur wrap.

Immediately after the ceremony the bell ringers executed a merry peal. The bride's parents held a reception at the Gerard Road Schoolroom, where about 80 guests were entertained. Numerous wedding gifts were received, including a mahogany oval mirror from the staff of Messrs. Owen and Dyson, Ltd., and a tea service from the Rotherham Parish Church bell ringers. The honeymoon is being spent at Torquay, the bride travelling in a navy blue coat dress and fur wrap.

Miss E. K. Parker, of London, representing the Ladies Guild of Church Bell Ringers; Miss Olive Lumley, of Leeds; Mr. Albert Ward of Derby, and the energetic secretary of the North Notts Association (Mr. H. Haigh), were amongst the honoured guests.

An attempt was made for a peal of Stedman Caters, composed by Mr. A. Knight, Chesterfield. The company standing as follows: Messrs. B. A. Knight (conductor), C. Harrison, R. Harrison, S. F. Palmer, J. W. Chown, H. Thorpe, W. Allwood, W. Bugar, J. Thorpe and T. Lea. But after ringing half-way the peal was abandoned owing to the extreme heat and the bad going of the

tenor, which requires the attention of the bell founders of this famous peal of ten.

All the ringers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Hague at the reception rooms, and delighted the company by ringing Grand sire Caters and Cinques, and various touches in other methods during the evening.—Mr. F. Willey was entrusted with the toast of the day, of proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom, and trusted they would be given health, happiness and prosperity, to go the full sixty courses, representing sixty years of married life together, and fulfilling the maxim of measuring their own happiness by the amount they give to other people.

RINGERS' OUTINGS.

The ringers of St. Wilfred's, Standish, with their wives and friends, visited Morecambe by charabanc on Whit Monday, June 5th. The party left Standish at 8.30. The first stop was Seorton and the bells were soon going to Grand sire Triples, and a well-struck touch was brought round. Bob Major and Kent Treble Bob followed. After lowering the bells in peal, the party started for Lancaster. After dinner, the party wended their way to the Parish Church, St. Mary's, where the ringers gave the visitors a welcome. The bells, a fine peal of eight (tenor 31 cwt.) were soon going to Grand sire and Bob Major. Morecambe was reached at 3.30. The ringers wish to thank the incumbents of the towers and the friends who met them for the use of the bells, and the kind reception given to them. The return journey to Standish was safely accomplished.

The ringers of St. Giles', Willenhall, Staffs, had their annual outing to Llangollen on Whit Tuesday, accompanied by their wives and friends, the Vicar (the Rev. T. H. P. Hyatt, M.A.) and daughter. The Parish Church was visited, and its fine peal of eight bells were soon going to Stedman Triples; afterwards, call changes for the learners, so that all could have a pull. Arriving at Shrewsbury on the return journey we were welcomed by Mr. Chas. Lilley and the local ringers. Stedman Cinques was tried, but was not successful, it being the first attempt for several of the band. Afterwards Stedman and Grand sire Caters and Triples were rung. The band are greatly indebted to Mr. Davies, of Llangollen, for getting permission to ring; also to Mr. C. Lilley and the Shrewsbury ringers, who kindly arranged to meet us.

C. W.

The Bonvilstone ringers took their annual outing by charabanc on Saturday, June 10th. Miss Facey joined the party at Runney, and at Newport the Association hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Jones, also joined the party. On arrival at Penhow, the Rector readily consented for the bells to be rung. A halt was made at Chepstow for luncheon and sightseeing, and a ring on the fine peal of eight, these too, by Evans. Tintern was visited next, and after going through the fine old Tintern Abbey a return was made to Chepstow for tea. On the return journey a visit was paid to Caldicot, where hangs a musical and good-going ring of eight, and after these had been sampled a move was made for Magor, where there is a ring of six. The bells were raised, and were soon off into Doubles, and afterwards a few 120's were lowered. Opportunity is now taken to thank the incumbents and the local ringers at all places visited for their kindness in granting the bells, and for the welcome received.

On Saturday, June 17th, the Barley bell ringers held their annual outing, and with two members of the Barkway band, visited several towers in Hertfordshire. A touch of Kent Treble Bob Minor was rung on the Barley bells at 8 a.m., and then Barkway was visited, where touches of Kent Treble Bob Major and Stedman Triples were successfully brought home. A move was then made to Anstey, on a peal of six, but as they need the attention of a bell hanger, the 'go' of the back bells being bad, only Plain Bob Minor was brought home, though Kent and Woodbine Treble Bob Minor were attempted. After dinner, at Puckridge, a move was made to Standon on a nice peal of six, with a tenor of 17 cwt., where Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob Minor and Plain Bob Minor were brought home. Braughling tower was the next place to be visited, where a touch of Kent Major was brought home on the famous bells, though Grand sire Triples failed to be rung. Aspenden was the last place to be visited, after bringing home a touch of Grand sire Triples. The ringers wish to thank the clergy of the various churches for the use of the bells.

R. H.

A FALSE COMPOSITION.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Owing to some careless blunder on my part, the composition of the 18,000 Treble Bob is false. I, therefore, withdraw peal, and offer every apology to those who rang in it. I have also to thank Mr. J. W. Parker for so kindly pointing this out.

25, Longford Terrace, Crumlin Road, Dublin.

G. LINDOFF.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

The annual meetings of the Association of Church Bell Ringers for the dioceses of Gloucester and Bristol took place on Whit Monday, June 5th. The management committee transacted business in St. Thomas's Church Room, Bristol, at 10.45, under the presidency of Mr. H. T. Howell, the Master. At noon there was a short service in the crypt of St. Nicholas' Church, and it was attended by members from all the districts of Bristol, and from Swindon, Dursley, Wotton-under-Edge, Chow Magna, Bridgwater, Chedzoy, Stroud, Cheltenham, Thornbury, Painswick and Weymouth. The clergy present were the Revs. T. J. Bowen, A. J. Day, M. E. Thorold, and T. C. Fowler. The Rev. T. J. Bowen gave a short address.

Immediately after the service, the clergy, members and Dr. Alexander went to the Church of St. Mary-le-Port, where the Rector (the Rev. A. J. Day) unveiled a peal board.

Mr. Frank Howell, of Thornbury (treasurer) asked the Rector to accept the board on behalf of the Association, and expressed the hope that it would be handed down through the ages.

The Rector said he had great pleasure in accepting the board, and they could rest assured that anything that was committed to the charge of St. Mary-le-Port would have ample care bestowed upon it.

After the ceremony, short touches of the same method were rung by the same ringers with one exception. P. O. Cave, B.Sc., Bristol University, having gone to Southampton, Miss Brown took his place, and Mr. H. T. Howell (Master of the Association) was at the treble.

SUPERFLUITY AND POVERTY.

A general business meeting was held in St. Philip's School during the afternoon, under the guidance of the Master. A satisfactory report was presented and unanimously adopted. Thanks were given Mr. Edgar Guise (hon. secretary) for his valuable services to the Association.

Some items in the financial statement were discussed, and the balance sheet was referred back for redrafting. The following officers were re-elected, Mr. H. T. Howell (Master), Mr. Edgar Guise (hon. secretary), Mr. F. K. Howell (hon. treasurer), Mr. Albert Wright (hon. peal secretary).—A motion to rescind the resolution of 1912 limiting the number of representatives on the Central Committee to one, was carried nem. con., and it was decided that after this year the representatives should be two—Messrs. W. A. Cave (Bristol) and Mr. E. Bishop (Swindon). Thanks were passed to Mr. Sidney Loxton for providing a peal board for Berkeley, and to Mr. Burchell for auditing the accounts.

The Rev. T. C. Fowler (Redfield) proposed a vote of thanks to all incumbents for the use of rooms and bells, and suggested that the Association might do a good work in using their influence to have some of the superfluous bells of the city removed to the suburbs. At

present the bells were confined to too small an area, while there were practically no rings in the suburbs. The vote was cordially adopted.

A FAMILY OF RINGERS.

St. Thomas' Church and lawn (City) were the places of the next functions. In the ringing chamber of the tower has been affixed a memorial board recording the last peal in which Edward Abraham, a member of the Association, took part prior to his going to the war, where he was killed.

There was a large assembly in the ringing chamber at the ceremony, including Messrs. G. Spurrier and G. E. Ford (churchwardens). The hymn, 'O God, our help in ages past,' having been sung.

Mr. H. E. Green (hon. secretary of St. Thomas' Guild of Ringers) remarked that, with the sanction of the Vicar and churchwardens, the Guild had set up a peal board in memory of one of their former members who had been killed in the war. He asked the Vicar to accept it and Mrs. Bower to unveil.

Mrs. Bower having removed the Union Jack that covered it, short touches of Grandsire Triples were rung.

The Rev. W. G. Bower, the Vicar, remarked that there were several thoughts and feelings in their mind. The first was of respect and sympathy with the family and relatives of the one whose memory was commemorated by the board set up. He belonged to a family closely connected with St. Thomas', and more intimately with its bells. The father and brother carried on the tradition of the family, being members of St. Thomas' Guild of Ringers. He trusted that the memorial would keep alive that spirit which would stimulate them to take part in the glorious warfare against sin and evil for which he whose memory they perpetuated laid down his life.

After a fresco tea on the lawn peals were rung on handbells.

Later in the evening the Rev. M. E. Thorold, an ex-Master, unveiled in St. Stephen's tower a tablet bearing the subjoined inscription:—Bristol. The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association (St. Stephen's Guild).—On Tuesday, May 9th, 1922, in 3 hours and 12 mins., at the Church of St. Stephen-the-Martyr, a peal of Clifton Surprise Royal, 5,000 changes (tenor 21cwt. in E): Jesse B. Tyler 1. Edwin J. Ridler 2. Edwin J. Brown 3. Alf. E. Reeves 4. Richard Clark 5. Wm. H. Thomas 6. William Knight 7. Henry Fring 8. John A. Burford 9. Wm. A. Cave 10. Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by John A. Burford.

First peal rung in the method which is an extension of Bristol Surprise Major by the Rev. E. Bankes James. It is desired to associate the names of two former members of the band with this peal, G. Condiok, junr. (London), and P. W. Cave, B.Sc. (Southampton), who took part in earlier attempts.

The coming of visitors from near and far was signalled by their 'sampling' the bells of Christ Church, St. Nicholas', Redcliff, St. Thomas', St. Philip's, St. James', St. Michael's and St. Stephen's.

JOHN TAYLOR & Co.,

LOUGHBOROUGH.

THE

LEADING BELL FOUNDERS

MEARS & STAINBANK,

Bellfounders and

Bellhangers,

32 & 34, WHITECHAPEL ROAD

LONDON, E.1.



ESTIMATES SUBMITTED

for

Recasting, Retuning and Rehangings.

HANDBELLS

In Sets of any number.

BELL ROPES, MUFFLES, &c.

**Foundry
Established
A.D. 1570**

(12th year
of reign of
Elizabeth).

BELFRY GOSSIP.

The rehanging of the peal of six at Bingham, Notts, with the addition of two trebles to make, is being carried out by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, who also have in hand the rehanging of the peal of eight at Youlgrave, Derbyshire.

There was one member of the Central Council who set out to attend the meeting, but failed to reach Lincoln, at any rate before the meeting closed.

This was the Hon. Secretary of the Devon Guild, who started from Plymouth to travel by way of the Lake District and Edinburgh, but a motor breakdown on a Scotch moor delayed him a full day. Hence his absence from the meeting.

With reference to an inquiry recently in this column as to whether Mr. Herbert Holmes, of Market Deeping, was the first ringer to ring ten Minor methods in his first peal, Mr. J. Heckingbottom, of Denton, writes that Mr. Harry Bardsley rang the third through a 5,040 in thirteen methods (nine of which were spliced), on February 7th, 1920, and this is his only peal up to now.

The report of a peal at Gaywood, Norfolk, on May 27th, has been sent in without the name of the conductor. May we again suggest to those who send in peal reports that when they write out their particulars they should do so with a copy of 'The Ringing World' before them, so that they may see exactly the information to give and the form in which to give it. It would save many delays and errors.

While returning from the meeting of the Winchester Guild, at Whitechurch, on Saturday, Mr. G. Williams had a slight mishap, the free-wheel of his cycle gave out. Mr. P. Cave, B.Sc., gallantly came to the rescue, and towed him home, a matter of some 12 miles, which was safely reached without another 'shift course'. The sight of one cyclist towing another caused considerable amusement along the route.

The peal of Superlative at Loughborough Bell Foundry on June 10th, and reported in our last issue, should be credited to the Midland Counties Association.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

The Whit Monday meeting of the above Association was held at Darlington, on June 5th, and was favoured by ideal weather. The bells of St. Cuthbert, St. John and Holy Trinity, being available for ringing, were soon going to the tune of Stedman, Kent and Grand-sire.

The committee meeting took place at the Fleece Hotel. Ringers were present from Darlington, Chester-le-Street (including Miss Donnison, who had the honour of being the first lady member of the Association to ring a peal), Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland, Bishopwearmouth, Newburn, etc.

After dinner, the general meeting was held, Mr. Wm. Story (president) occupying the chair. — A hearty vote of thanks was carried by acclamation to the Vicars and wardens of the three towers for the use of their bells, and also to the towerkeepers for having all in readiness.

The following members were then elected: Performing members: Mr. Sheraton and Mr. Loadman Donnison, of Chester-le-Street, and Mr. F. W. Lupson, of Holy Trinity, Darlington. Honorary performing member: Mr. George A. Pickering, of St. Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle. Honorary member: Dr. F. Hylton Jackson, Rector of Chester-le-Street.

Mr. W. Story then addressed the meeting, and stated that the reports covering the period from 1914-21 were now ready, and could be obtained from the secretary (Mr. B. C. Dixon) for one shilling per copy. He stated that the ringers' memorial was getting on rather slowly, but that a design was in preparation, and that it was hoped to have everything ready for the unveiling to take place during the next annual meeting at Newcastle. The whole party adjourned, including Messrs. Percy Johnson, Fred Salmons and F. Cotterill, to the towers to indulge in some more ringing. The Yorkshire invasion was the direct cause of some splendidly - struck touches being brought round. After tea, further ringing was indulged in.

BIRTH.

WALKER.—On Tuesday, June 13th, 1922, at 1, Priory Hill, Dover, to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher R. Walker—a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RYDER—HAGUE.—On Wednesday, June 7th, at Rotherham Parish Church (by the Rev. Canon Allen), Thos. Colin Ryder, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Ryder, of Templeboro', to Winifred May Hague, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hague, of Godstone Road, Rotherham.

ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS AT CHELMSFORD.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Essex Association was held at Chelmsford on Whit Monday, and passed off very successfully, there being a representative gathering of ringers from all parts of the county. At the previous annual meeting, held at Walthamstow, a resolution was unanimously adopted to revert to the old custom of holding the annual meeting of the association always at Chelmsford, and this action was fully justified on Whit Monday. In addition to being the centre of the diocese, Chelmsford is easily reached from the suburban and rural parts of the county, and in addition it is the home of very fine bells, chief among the local peals being the Cathedral twelve, while the neighbouring villages have excellent rings of eight all easily approached. There can be no doubt Chelmsford is the popular meeting-place for Essex ringers, and they rallied in strong force on Whit Monday. At the previous annual meeting, when the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre resigned, after many years' service from the office of secretary to the association, the Master, Mr. C. H. Howard, J.P., Braintree, also suggested he might consider the question of retirement, and would welcome any other member who might have the confidence of the Association being put forward for the office of Master. The matter had been seriously considered during the year, with the result that a general consensus of opinion was shown among the members that there was no one else who would carry out the Master's duties so well as Mr. Howard had done during his thirteen years in office, and at the business meeting Mr. Howard was unanimously re-elected to the post. It was clearly shown that Mr. Howard had proved himself a most popular Master of the Association; by his personal interest he had inspired the members with a high ideal of the work of the Association and the result of his efforts has been shown in the officers of the Essex Association being recognised and consulted by incumbents and church officials in the county upon matters relating to bell improvements throughout the diocese. The culminating feature of the last year's work of the Essex Association was the fact that for the first time the membership was raised to over one thousand — a record very largely due to the influence the Master has exerted. It is small wonder, in view of such an accomplishment, that the members in the annual meeting should unanimously re-elect Mr. Howard as Master, although he explicitly stated that he would welcome any other aspirant to the office, and would continue his personal interest in the Association just the same.

Proceedings commenced with service in the Cathedral, conducted by Canon Lake, Rector of Chelmsford, the ringers' form of service being used. The lesson was read by Mr. C. H. Howard, J.P., Master. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. G. Neill, Vicar of Great Baddow, from the Epistle to the Galatians: 'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,' etc. The preacher said the object for which creation was called into being was to produce music, and a great song of praise and thanksgiving to the Creator; everything was in perfect harmony, and there was no jarring note. In church bells more intellect was used to produce harmony, and no more pleasant music could be heard than that of bells ringing out their message on a quiet evening. As the harmony was carried from some distant church it must be a great blessing to those who heard. The history of bells was something like the history of man; they must be passed through the furnace, and be refined. The ministry of the bells was hidden and unseen, and so was some of the finest work that had ever been done in the world. Those who made most noise and brought themselves to the fore, generally failed when they seemed to have succeeded; but those who were in the background, and perhaps not seen, did the finest work. Whether in the belfry or elsewhere, the ministry of the bells was to draw people from temptation. Prayers were offered for the ringers who fell in the war, and the service concluded with the hymn, 'Hark, on high the joyful music.'

The annual meeting followed at the Shire Hall, the Master presiding, supported by Canon Lake, the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre, Mr. F. J. Pitstow, Saffron Walden, hon. secretary, and the district officers and auditors. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, a member called attention to a decision that peals tapped on hand-bells were not to be recognised by the Essex Association, but he said reports were still appearing in 'The Ringing World' under the heading, 'Essex Association of peals tapped by an Essex Ringer.' The Master replied that the Association had decided that tapped peals were not to be recorded in the peal book, but as Mr. Morris was a member of the Association he had a perfect right to publish them under the heading of the Association if he wished.

The Master then read his report for last year as follows:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen and Brother Ringers,

With an increased membership and an improvement in our financial position, we can congratulate ourselves upon another successful year's work. A considerable number of names have been removed from our list, on account of death and non-payment of subscriptions.

But in spite of this the total membership stands at 1,021. Thus, our ambition to reach a total of 1,000 for the Forty-second Annual Report is an accomplished fact.

The income from all sources for the year £63 14s. 1d. shows a large increase due to raising the subscription from 1s. to 1s. 6d. per member, but our expenditure has been exceptionally heavy; £44 3s. having been expended for the War Memorial, and the cost of printing Annual Report absorbed an unusual percentage of our income, but I am pleased to state that we have been able to make a very considerable saving in this item for 1921, which will have an appreciable effect in our balance sheet for the present year. The offer of Mr. Thomas Faulkner, to write up the peal book, has also helped us in keeping down expenditure, for which we tender him our sincere thanks. Although we have somewhat depleted our balances, a glance at the figures will show that we may reasonably expect by the end of the present year to be able to replace a very considerable sum, if not all, that we have drawn from the reserve fund.

We have to deplore the loss, by death, of the Rev. J. Bowen and W. Nocton, Esq., honorary members, and Messrs. A. Shuttleworth, T. Cranfield, E. Radley, H. Flanders and W. H. Doran, the two latter were very regular attendants at our meetings. We shall miss their cheery faces and assistance.

Thirty-nine peals have been rung during the year, although less in number than the previous year, the standard of quality is high, as follows: Cambridge Surprise, Maximus 1—the first in the County. Stedman Cinques, 1; T. B. Royal, 1; Stedman Caters, 1; Cambridge Surprise Major, 4; Superlative Major, 1; Double Norwich Major, 1; T. B. Major, 8; Bob Major, 2; Stedman Triples, 4; Grandsire Triples, 2; Surprise Minor, 1; Minor 8 and Doubles, 4.

The fine old ring of eight bells at Finchfield has been rehung, quarter turned and the frame strengthened. They are now in good ringing order. The ring of six at Springfield has been thoroughly overhauled, and the tenor at Braintree has been rehung. The ring of six at All Saints', Maldon, is being recast, and two trebles are to be added to complete the octave.

Ninety-eight towers are now in union with the Association, among our latest recruits are Holy Trinity, Barking Road, a young band practically self-taught. Wivenhoe and Epping Upland have also joined.

The dedication of the war memorial to our fallen members by the Bishop of the Diocese in the Cathedral was a very imposing and impressive service, and was attended by representatives of the Association from all parts of the county. The large congregation included the Mayor and Mayoress of Chelmsford and relatives of the deceased. The Memorial takes the form of a Portland stone tablet with names thereon of the fallen, erected immediately above the doorway of the staircase leading to the ringing chamber, and will stand for all time as a record of those members of our Association who laid down their lives in the Great War. It will be a fitting reminder to future generations of their duty to God, King and country.

The annual gathering at Walthamstow was not so largely attended as usual, due to the unavoidable postponement caused by the miners' strike. The address in church was given by the retiring honorary secretary and treasurer, the Rev. H. T. W. Eyre, after thirty years' service. At the meeting which followed his long service to the Association was suitably recognised by the Master, who reminded those present that the Association had risen during Mr. Eyre's period of office from small numbers to the proud position it now occupies, which was very largely due to Mr. Eyre's excellent work. The best wishes were expressed by those present for his happy retirement. The Association will for some years feel the effect of Mr. Eyre's influence and the part he took in the services and business meetings.

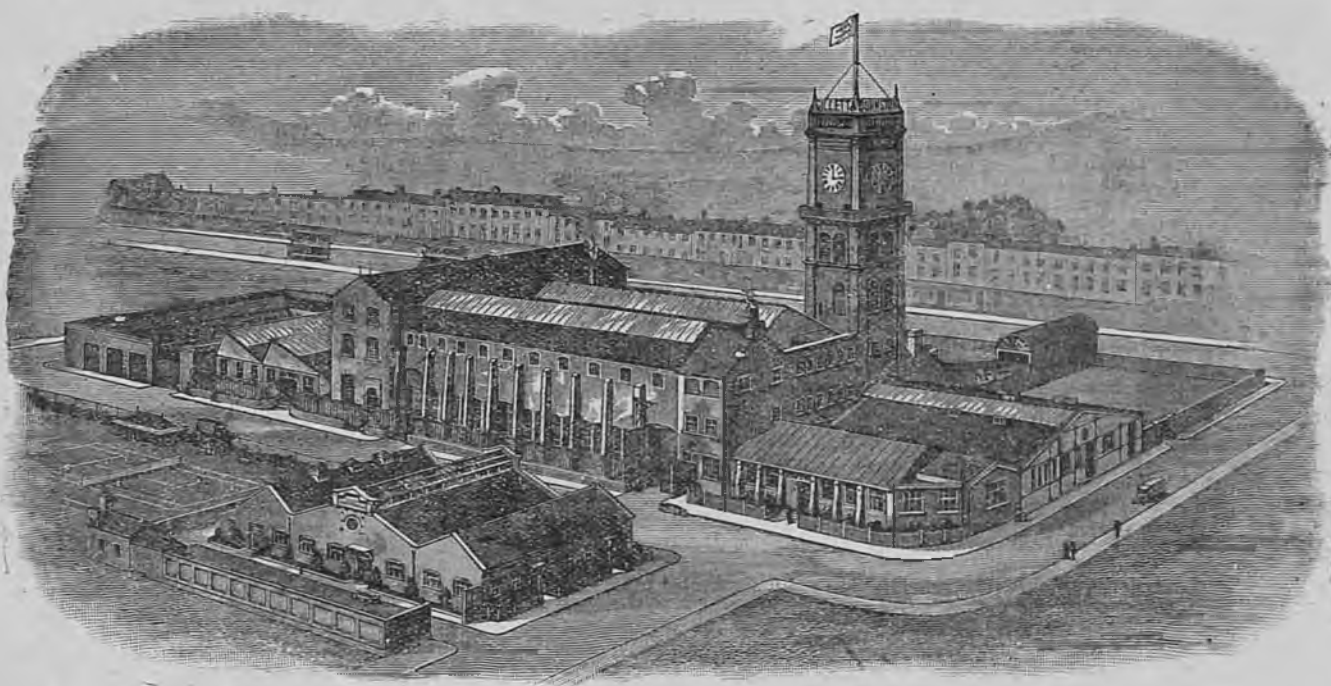
We are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. F. J. Pitstow, of Saffron Walden, as successor to Rev. H. T. W. Eyre. Mr. Pitstow is an excellent and well-known ringer, and for years has taken a practical interest in the Association and its work. Another important feature of the meeting was the unanimous decision to revert to our old custom of holding the Annual Meeting at Chelmsford.

District meetings have been held at Galleywood, Bentley by South Weald, Chelmsford, Mistley, Great Bentley, Wivenhoe, Kelvedon, Stebbing, Earls Colne, Feering, Sible Hedingham, Barking, Havering-atte-Bower, Waltham Abbey, Wendens Ambo, Saffron Walden, Hunston and Roydon, and have been generally well attended. A pleasing result of these frequent meetings is that they have stimulated the interest of the clergy in our work, and have been the means of bringing about many necessary rehangers and improvements. It is very gratifying to find that officers of our Association are now generally consulted when repairs and improvements are contemplated, which is proof that the Association is recognised by Church authorities as carrying out the functions for which it was originally founded, to extend the art of change ringing and belfry reform.

While we congratulate ourselves upon the high position we have attained, there is still scope for further extending our work by missionary enterprise to secure towers not yet affiliated, and where change ringing is practically unknown. We must not be content to rest upon our laurels, but go forward to obtain greater results in the future.

GILLETT & JOHNSTON

ESTABLISHED 1844.



ROYAL EXCHANGE, 1921.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL, 1921.

THE CROYDON BELL FOUNDRY

CARISBROOKE, 1921

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL, 1921.

My report would be incomplete, if it did not include reference to the faithful services rendered by the district officers and auditors, without whom it would be impossible for us to carry on our work with such satisfactory results.—Yours faithfully,

CHARLES HOWARD, Master.

The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. T. Faulkner for writing up the peal book.—Upon the proposition of Mr. T. Faulkner, seconded by Mr. Caleb Penn, Mr. C. H. Howard was unanimously re-elected Master of the Association.

Mr. Howard said he appreciated the renewed confidence shown in his re-election for the thirteenth year as Master of the Essex Association. At the same time he should be quite willing to retire in favour of anyone else whom the Association should wish to appoint. Mr. Howard said he had never asked anyone to nominate him as Master, but on the other hand he had asked several members to allow him to nominate them. Among the many public offices he held none gave him more pleasure than that of Master of the Essex Association, and he looked upon his re-election as a vote of confidence (applause). He had seen the Essex Association rise from very small things to the proud position it occupied that day, with over a thousand members (applause). He joined in 1885, and with one exception had since then attended every annual meeting. His interest had been long continued and pretty deep, and whether he continued as Master or became one of the rank and file, he would continue to take the same interest in the Essex Association (applause).

The Master proposed the re-election of Mr. F. J. Pitstow as hon. secretary, and said he came of a very well-known family of ringers, and had always shown interest in the work of the Association.—Mr. W. Pye seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.—Mr. Pitstow suitably replied. Mr. T. Faulkner retired from the office of auditor, and was thanked for his past services. Mr. G. A. Black was re-elected auditor, and Mr. G. W. Faulkner appointed in place of his brother; the peal committee was re-elected. The Rev. A. B. Mills, R.D., Harwich, was elected an hon. member of the Association.—A suggestion was made that the peal book of the Association should be kept at Chelmsford Cathedral, but Canon Lake said there would be certain responsibility, and the question was adjourned.—It was agreed to transfer Brentwood from the South Eastern to the South Western Division, and Epping Upland from the South Western to the North Western Division.—It was decided to invest the funds of the Association in the names of Messrs. T. Faulkner W. J. Nevard and the Master, as trustees.

The Master reminded the meeting that the Association owned a considerable amount of property, consisting of peal books, handbells, etc., which also should be held in safe keeping by the trustees. But as the Association had no proper receptacle for keeping these, the question was referred to the general committee to consider and report to the next annual meeting.

The President, the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, presided at the luncheon, supported by Canon Lake and officers of the Association.

The Bishop of Chelmsford thanked Canon Lake for all he had done, and welcomed the ringers for their annual festival at Chelmsford. The festival could not be held in a better place, for Chelmsford and district had been second to none in the county. Ringing had begun to show progress after the war, and was now taking its full place in church life throughout Essex. The Bishop said wherever he went in the diocese he was always sure of a welcome peal from the ringers (hear, hear). The joy of bells should be emphasised, for there was nothing so helpful in guiding the spirit and soul in the aspiration for joyful expression of thanksgiving as church bells (applause). When bells were well rung at a certain distance from the hearer, there was nothing more charming in the world. The ringers were doing part of the church's work in helping to bring men and women to God.—Canon Lake suitably replied.—In the afternoon and evening there was ringing by bands at Chelmsford, Writtle, Wiford, Gallywood, Great Waltham, Springfield, Broomfield and Boreham.

SKILGATE CHURCH BELLS, TAUNTON. DEDICATION SERVICE.

On Whit Tuesday, at the fine old Norman church tower of St. John the Baptist, a very interesting ceremony took place in the midst of a crowded congregation. The service commenced with a Confirmation service, followed by the opening of the restoration of the new treble bell and peal of five bells. The service was fully choral. The Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, after the dedication, gave an address on the bells. The new treble being given as a war memorial by the parish, the opening peal of the bells were muffled. The peal was rung for 30 minutes, after which the bells were silent for 30 minutes; then the bells were unmuffled, and the peal was continued by the Morebath Guild of ringers most satisfactorily. Following this, ringers from Dulverton, Brushford, Chipstable, Raddington Skilgate, Morebath, and numerous ringers from the West of England, all expressed their highest opinion of the easy 'go' of the bells; also the workmanship, the design of the iron frames, and patent adjustable bearings. Sole invention of the famous bell experts, Messrs. Aggett and Sons, Bell Works, Chagford.

28807-2

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD. NORTH BUCKS BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the above was held at Shenley on Saturday, June 3rd, when over 100 members attended, representing the following towers: Bletchley, Beachampton, Bradwell, Checheley, Calverton, Emberton, Fenny Stratford, Great Horwood, Great Breckhill, Great Linford, Linslade, Loughton, Maids Moreton, Milton Keynes, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell, Old Wolverton, Stony Stratford, Simpson, and the local ringers. Other visitors included the Master of the Guild (Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn, the Guild secretary (Mr. E. T. Hibbert), and Messrs. A. D. Cullum and Essex, of Caterham. The bells were open from 2.30 p.m. for ringing. Service, which was fully choral and well attended both by ringers and parishioners, was held at 3.30 p.m., the address being given by the Rev. L. Moxam, of Newport Pagnell, which was very instructive and interesting. After service, the Rectory grounds were at the disposal of the members, where tea was being provided on the lawn. After tea, the business meeting was held, the Secretary reading the minutes and report of the balance sheet, which showed an appreciable balance in hand, and which was accepted as quite satisfactory. The first unpleasant duty that had to be done was to elect a new chairman in place of the Rev. J. R. Vincent, who had held the position for so many years; also that the yearly venue would have to be removed to pastures new, which all the members would very much regret. After a short discussion, the Rev. L. Moxam, of Newport Pagnell, was elected as chairman, and the meeting-place for the next annual meeting was kindly offered by him to be held at Newport, which was accepted. Mr. W. Sear was again elected as secretary and treasurer.—The Chairman expressed his appreciation of the services rendered to the branch by their secretary, and hoped that he would continue to carry on, and also expressed his thanks to the secretary for attending that meeting, when they all knew so well under what conditions he was attending, i.e., the recent sad bereavement in the loss of his wife.—The Master (the Rev. C. W. O. Jenkyn) expressed his satisfaction on the satisfactory progress of the branch, which was in a very healthy condition, and a most pleasant meeting to attend. He also had to say how sorry he was to think that the branch was losing so valuable a friend in the Rev. J. R. Vincent, after so many years connected with the branch. A few detailed remarks as to the general business of the Guild and the Central Council was listened to very attentively, and which was interesting.—Mr. R. T. Hibbert expressed his views on the progress of the branch, which was very encouraging and stimulating to all who cared to take heed.—The Chairman said that before the meeting closed he wished to mention that a few days previous to the meeting he had the pleasure to visit the Bishop of Buckingham, who the members would all know and remember being amongst them last year, and only owing to his very serious illness that kept him away, and it was his wish that the chairman should convey to the meeting a message from him, and that was 'he sent them his love,' and he would propose that this meeting send him a telegram to wish him a speedy recovery, which was done.—The usual vote of thanks was given to all those who had assisted to make arrangements to make the meeting a success, which brought a very pleasant meeting to a close.

The methods rung during the afternoon and evening ranged from Grandsire Doubles to Cambridge Minor. W.S.

NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH ASSOCIATION

The Halesworth District held a meeting at Wenham on Saturday, June 10th, about 30 members being present, and 18 towers represented. The bells, a pretty ring of six, were kept going from 2 p.m. until 4.45, when an adjournment was made to the Parish Room for tea, kindly provided by the Rector and churchwardens. A business meeting followed presided over by the Rector (the Rev. W. N. Matthews).—Captain A. E. Reeves gave a report of the Central Council held at Lincoln on the previous Tuesday.

The Rector then said he had received some letters from the Rev. H. Drake, explaining the new Association for Suffolk, and he would like to know what the members thought of it. A long discussion then followed.—The Chairman then said he would take a vote on the subject. This being done, every member in the room voted in favour of remaining as they were. Not one present could see the need of another Association.

A VISIT TO SMARDEN.

The Sturry band visited Smarden on Saturday, June 3rd, and included H. Smith (Wickham), the brothers Hadlow, C. Holman (Horne), and friend Unwin from Canterbury. The party were met at the tower by J. Shingsby and Phil Hodgkin from Headcorn.

Several touches in standard methods were brought round, and after tea Grandsire Triples were indulged in. The tower bells were then set going to Kent Treble Bob, of which a 720 was rung.—Phil Hodgkin then informed the company that he required one more 720 to complete his 500th. This was scored to Plain Bob Minor. We are told that 'Phil' has the calling and the ringers' names of each one. He was heartily congratulated on his achievement. The ringers wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Rector for the use of the bells.

SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

HERSHAM, SURREY.—On Sunday, June 18th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, from Holt's Original: Mrs. A. W. Clark, Miss N. E. Shorter, G. Edser, F. J. Shepherd (conductor), A. Woodrow, A. W. Clark, W. Shepherd, W. Shorter.

KENSINGTON.—On Sunday, June 18th, for evening service, at St. Mary Abbots Church, 1,040 changes Treble Bob Royal: H. G. Miles 1, H. Dyas 2, G. W. Frayne 3, P. A. Clark 4, C. W. Roberts 5, A. B. Bennett 6, A. W. Davis 7, A. V. Selby 8, C. W. R. Grimwood 9, W. E. Garrard (conductor) 10.

TOTTENHAM.—At All Hallows', Tottenham, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins., by the local band: W. J. Ellis 1, Mrs. J. Thomas 2, J. Thomas 3, H. W. H. Strickland 4, E. A. Hul 5, H. Ellis 6, C. H. Ross (conductor) 7, W. Patmore 8.

SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA.—On May 21st, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,230 changes): G. Kembell 1, J. Appleton 2, G. A. Peck 3, F. Barber 4, G. Duncan 5, J. Wedgewood 6, R. Laughton (conductor) 7, S. F. Watts 8. First quarter-peal, in the same method: G. Nowell 1, — Leach 2, W. E. White 3, F. Spencer 4, W. White (conductor) 5.

SHELFORD, NOTTS.—On Sunday, May 21st, for a special afternoon service, 120 Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. B. Thompson 1, — Leach 2, W. E. White 3, G. Nowell 4, W. White 5. Also a quarter-peal (1,260) in the same method: G. Nowell 1, — Leach 2, W. E. White 3, F. Spencer 4, W. White (conductor) 5.

APPLEDORE, KENT.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, on Sunday, May 21st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 47 mins., for morning service: B. Baker (Frittenden), first quarter with changing bell 1, C. Tribe (Tenterden) 2, A. Johnson (Appledore) 3, H. Baker (Frittenden) 4, G. Billenness (conductor) (Hawkhurst) 5, E. R. Burgess (Tenterden) 6, L. Honess (Biddenden) 7, H. Want (Tenterden) 8.

TENTERDEN, KENT.—On Sunday, May 21st, at St. Mildred's Church, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 48 mins.: H. Want 1, A. Johnson 2, H. Baker 3, C. Tribe 4, L. Honess 5, E. R. Burgess 6, G. Billenness (conductor) 7, B. Baker 8. Composed by R. Maynard.

POTNEY.—For Divine service, on Sunday, May 21st, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: H. Rowland 1, T. Bolton 2, C. Choctet 3, W. Worsley 4, J. Herbert 5, C. Moody (first quarter on a working bell) 6, W. T. Elson (conductor) 7, E. Cassell 8.

STISTED, ESSEX.—On Sunday, May 21st, for evening service, 720 Bob Minor, in 22 mins.: B. Ardley 1, C. Duncombe 2, W. J. Nevard 3, G. A. Andrews 4, A. Saunders 5, H. F. Cooper (conductor) 6. Arranged for Messrs. Nevard and Andrews.

GUILDFORD.—On Sunday, May 21st, for Evensong, at S. Nicolas' Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Chivers 1, G. Pelter 2, E. A. Etheridge 3, G. Nichols 4, G. Tomsett 5, E. Raddon 6, S. Radford (conductor) 7, E. Le Feuvre 8. First quarter of Triples by the treble and tenor. On Whit Sunday, for evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Chivers 1, F. Clarke 2, E. A. Etheridge 3, H. Tomsett 4, G. Tomsett (conductor) 5, W. Melville 6, E. Raddon 7, S. Radford (tenor). Mr. H. Tomsett hails from Lindfield, Sussex.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—At St. Andrew's Church, on Whit Sunday, June 4th, for evening service (after meeting short for Caters), a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples in 50 mins.: T. Myers 1, J. Glynas 2, J. Woodley 3, A. Mitchemore 4, W. Hamblyn 5, W. Richards 6, G. H. Myers (conductor) 7, J. Moss 8.

UTTOXETER, STAFFS.—On Whit Sunday, the 4th June, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (1,260 changes) in 46 mins.: W. Lunn 1, F. Oliver 2, E. Roberts 3, F. Richards 4, J. Richardson 5, G. Lewis 6, C. Smith (conductor) 7, G. Burrows 8.

HAGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Whit Sunday, before evensong, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. A. Goodenough 1, W. V. Webb 2, J. Butler (conductor) 3, T. East 4, A. H. Webb 5, J. Dearlove 6, J. S. Napper 7, W. Warwick 8.

HIGHER SUTTON, MACCLESFIELD.—On Sunday evening, May 28th, a Minor extent, consisting of 720 Plain Bob, was rung on the bells of St. James' Church. The ringers stood as follows: E. Grimshaw 1, W. Mathews 2, T. Taylor 3, H. Davenport 4, J. W. L. Slack 5, J. Manifold 6. All are members of the Chester Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers.

HILTINGDON.—At St. John the Baptist's, on May 21st, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 46 mins.: F. Smith (first quarter) 1, N. G. Williams 2, S. Honor 3, P. Jones 4, J. J. Pratt (conductor) 5, E. Hancox 6, W. Honor 7, H. H. Chandler 8.

CHERTSEY.—On Sunday, May 21st, for evening service, 504 Stedman Triples: H. R. Stevens 1, H. J. Chaffey 2, G. Warinton 3, J. B. Hessey (conductor) 4, J. Crocker 5, J. Milner (Harrow) 6, G. Spencer (Isleworth) 7, A. Beckensale (Isleworth) 8.

GLINTON, Near PETERBOROUGH.—At the Parish Church, on Sunday, May 14th, for morning service, 720 Cambridge Surprise Minor: A. Riggall 1, E. Wright 2, H. M. Day (conductor) 3, H. Holmes 4, J. Landon 5, W. A. Day (the Market Deeping tower band) 6.

FINCHINGFIELD.—On Sunday, May 14th, for evensong, at the Parish Church, 640 Kent Treble Bob, and 700 Grandsire Triples: W. J. Sadler 1, W. G. Melbourne 2, G. Wiffen 3, G. Lindridge 4, C. M.

Howard (conductor) 5, W. H. Dyson 6, F. Ely 7, W. H. Hammond 8, H. J. Collins 9.

KING'S NORTON.—For evening service, on May 14th, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: P. O. Laffin (conductor) 1, H. Williams 2, J. Withers, junr., 3, W. Ball 4, T. W. Wright (first quarter) 5, C. Webb 6, J. Withers 7, J. Botterton 8.—For morning service, at Clent, three courses of Cambridge Surprise Major: W. Short 1, S. Grove 2, J. Withers, junr., 3, W. Cartwright 4, J. Eaton 5, C. Webb 6, P. O. Laffin (conductor) 7, J. Withers 8. Also two courses, with H. Williams 1 and W. Ball 2.

FRIITENDEN, KENT.—On Sunday, May 14th, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, in 45 mins.: C. Tribe 1, H. Baker 2, R. Lambert 3, R. T. Lambert 4, W. H. Lambert 5, G. Billenness 6, L. Honess 7, B. Baker (first quarter-peal) 8. Composed and conducted by G. Billenness.

NORTH STONEHAM.—On Sunday, May 14th, for morning service, at St. Nicolas' Church, 560 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: O. H. Giles 1, J. Walker (Romsey), longest touch in the method, 2, G. Pullinger 3, W. G. Rowe 4, W. G. Edwards 5, C. J. Fray 6, G. Williams 7, W. T. Tucker (conductor) 8.

CHELSEA.—At St. Luke's Church, on Sunday, May 14th, for evening service, by the local band, Cambridge Surprise Major (1,120 changes): G. Watkin 1, F. Mitchell 2, A. Newman 3, E. Reeve 4, H. H. Mance 5, W. Essery 6, H. Burton 7, H. Mance (conductor) 8. Longest length in the method by all except ringer of 7.

BARLEY, HERTS.—On Sunday, May 7th, for evensong, 720 Kent Treble Bob Major, by R. Howard 1, W. Mansfield 2, W. Tack 3, H. Howard 4, W. Sermons 5, A. Lawrence (conductor) 6. Arranged for A. Lawrence, who hails from Hatfield.

COLLEGE SINGLE DOUBLES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. J. Hammond re College Single Doubles, I give a plain lead and a bob lead of some calling as Plain Bob.

12345	51342
21435	15432
24135	15342
42315	51432
43251	54132
34521	
35412	
53142	
51342	
15432	
14532	

Yours faithfully,

41, Gravel Hill, Ludlow.

D. T. MATKIN.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting was held on Saturday, May 13th, in St. Nicholas' Parish Hall, Brighton (by kind permission of the Vicar), the Master (Mr. J. Thornton-Rickman) in the chair, supported by representatives from the following towers: Bolney, Brighton (St. Peter and St. Nicholas'), Croydon (St. Peter), Eastbourne (St. Saviour), Heane, Henfield, Hurstpierpoint, Lindfield, Pulborough, Seaford and Shoreham, together with some independent members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, passed and signed, and a discussion took place on the revised rules, which were approved with a few alterations. It was decided to adopt the Central Council's scale of points for peals.—The report and balance sheet were presented and passed, both showing good progress during the year, and it was further agreed that in view of the continued need for economy no fares should be paid to members attending divisional meetings during the coming year. Messrs. Oliver Sippetts and W. G. Hart were elected auditors, and Mr. York Bramble peals secretary, the other officers being re-elected.

A substantial tea was served at the Imperial Hotel at 5 p.m., and the service was held in St. Nicholas' Church, a short address being given by the hon. general secretary (the Rev. Cecil H. Clarke).

A vote of thanks to the Vicars of St. Nicholas' and St. Peter's for the use of the bells, and to the Vicar of St. Nicholas' for the use of the Parish Room, was carried by acclamation.—The peals secretary's report indicates that 69 peals were rung on tower bells during 1921, registering 543 points. Salehurst won the Warner challenge bell with 86 points, with Brighton (St. Peter) second (44 points); Eastbourne (St. Saviour) and Lewes (Southover) bracketed third (30 points). The standard of ringing throughout the Association is being well maintained.

LATE NOTICE.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE SOCIETY.—Next meeting at Mansfield, July 1st.—Rev. J. F. Amies, Hon. Sec., Chesterfield.

NOTICES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTICES of Meetings inserted under this heading is at the rate of 3d. per line (average 8 words) per insertion, with a minimum charge of 1/6.

The EDITORIAL OFFICE of the 'RINGING WORLD,' to which all communications should be sent, is 63, COMMERCIAL ROAD, WOKING.

'The Ringing World' can be sent direct by post from the Editorial Office for 4/- per quarter.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Meetings for practice at St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, third Monday, each month, at 7.30 p.m. Ringing for service at Shoreditch second and fourth Sundays each month at 5 p.m. Practice at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields temporarily suspended.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Sec.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practices: Mondays at 7.30 p.m.—St. Clement Danes, June 26th. Wilton Road, June 19th, 7 p.m. Sundays at 10 a.m.—St. Clement's, 1st and 3rd; Bishopsgate, 2nd and 4th.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, Near Slough.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS (Estab. 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on June 22nd; Southwark Cathedral on the 20th; *St. Mary le Bow, Cheapside, on the 27th; and St. Andrew's, Holborn, on the 29th, all at 7.30 p.m. *Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bedwas on Saturday, June 24th (bells 6). Service at 4.30. Business meeting to follow.—John W. Jones, Hon. Sec., 29, Barrack Hill, Newport, Mon.

LONDON, ST. CLEMENTS' YOUTHS, St. Clement Danes, Strand, W.C.—Practice every Wednesday, 6.30 till 8 o'clock. Ringing Tuesday evening, June 20th, from 7 till 8 o'clock; also Sunday morning, June 25th, 10 till 11 o'clock. Business meeting, Wednesday, June 28th, at 8 o'clock.—F. W. H. Sergison, Hon. Secretary.

NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.—Framlingham District.—A Practice meeting will be held at Worlingworth (8), Bedford (6), and Earl Soham (6), June 24th. Bells available 3—9 p.m. All ringers welcome.—V. E. Kerridge, Hon. Sec.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Rawtenstall, on Saturday, June 24th. Bells ready at 3.30. Meeting at 6.30. Subscriptions are due.—J. H. Haydock, Branch Secretary, 31, St. Paul's Street, Ramsbottom.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at New Church, near Warrington, on Saturday, 24th June. Bells available 4 p.m. Meeting, 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Secretary.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The usual monthly meeting will be held on June 24th at Tong. Peal attempt, 2.30 p.m. Business meeting, 7 p.m.—Charles E. Lawson, Hon. Secretary, 10, Leather Street, Leeds.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held at the Church of Sacred Heart, Talbot Road, Blackpool (8 bells), on Saturday, June 24th. Bells ready, 4 p.m. Meeting, 5.30. Visitors welcomed.—C. Sharples, Secretary, 32, Ormond Avenue, Blackpool.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Notttingham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Barton-in-Fabis on Saturday, 24th June. Ringing, 3 to 8 p.m. Tea, 5 o'clock.—T. H. Kirkby, Hon. Secretary, 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington, Notts.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Stand Church, Whitefield, on Saturday, June 24th. Bells ready, 3.30. Meeting, 7 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.—J. Hall, 22, Silver Street, Miles Platting, Branch Secretary.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—A meeting of this branch will be held at Broughton Astley on Saturday, June 24th. Bells available, 3.30. All ringers welcome.—F. Cotton, Local Hon. Secretary, Hinckley.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held at Sprotborough on June 24th. Bells ready early. Tea on the Rectory lawn. A good attendance is desired, Sprotborough being an ideal place for a day's outing. Tea only provided for those who notify me before the 20th.—Harold Walker, Hon. Secretary, 3, Beech Crescent, Old Hexthorpe, Doncaster.

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Summer Festival will be held at Woburn on Saturday, June 24th. The fine peal of bells will be available from 2 o'clock. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5. A hearty welcome will be given to all ringers.—A. E. Sharman, Hon. Secretary, 199, High Street, North Dunstable.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Berkeley on Saturday, June 24th. Bells (10) from 2.30 p.m. Service, 4 p.m. The Vicar (the Rev. H. C. Armour) will unveil a peal board recording a peal of Caters rung by Overseas Ex-Service men in memory of Fallen Ringers of the Diocese. Ringers welcome. Tea on the lawn at a moderate charge to those who notify me by June 20th.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Secretary, Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Sonning Branch.—A Combined Practice will be held at Wargrave on Saturday, June 24th, from 6 till 9 p.m.—Jos. White.

THE NEW RING of eight bells at Wigston Magna, Leicestershire, will be opened on Saturday, June 24th. Ringing from 6 to 8 p.m. All ringers heartily welcomed.

SAFFRON WALDEN SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS (Estab. 1623).—The 299th anniversary of Great Ringing Day will be held on Tuesday, June 27th. Bells are open all day, commencing at 9 a.m. Short service at 1 o'clock in the church. All ringers are cordially invited.—R. A. Strong, Hon. Sec.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Frome and Midsomer Norton Deanery Branch.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Nunney on July 1st. Divine service at 4. Tea at 5. Intending visitors should notify me by June 27th.—J. T. Dyke, Midsomer Norton.

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—A meeting will be held at Hatfield on Saturday, July 1st. Bells available at 3 p.m. All ringers and friends welcome.—Wm. Nash, Dist. Sec., North Mymms, Hatfield.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held at A1 Saints', Fulham, on Saturday, July 1st. Tower open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec., 14a, Oxford Avenue, Merton Park, S.W.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—The annual meeting of this district will be held at St. Stephen's, Canterbury, on Saturday, July 1st. Bells available at 3 o'clock. St. Stephen's (8). St. Alphege (6). St. Dunstan's (6). Christ Church Cathedral (10) at 7 o'clock. Service at 4 o'clock at St. Stephen's; an address will be given by the Rector (Rev. C. Stonehouse). Tea at the "Ye Olde Beverlie" at 4.30, provided by the Association. Will all those who intend to be present at tea kindly notify me not later than June 27th?—E. G. Buesden, Hon. Dist. Secretary, 3, Hackington Terrace, Canterbury.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—The next meeting will be held at Gestingthorpe on July 1st. Bells ready, 3 p.m. Service with address, 4.15. Tea at Schoolroom, 1s. each, to all sending me their names not later than Monday, June 26th.—Bert Redgwell, District Secretary, Rayne, S. & M. Braintree.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Devizes Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Trowbridge on Saturday, July 1st. Bells (8) available at 3 o'clock. Service, 4.30. Tea, 5. Business meeting immediately after tea.—F. Green, Hon. Branch Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes, Wilts.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.—The next 6-bell Contest and Annual Meeting will be held at Shelley, on Saturday, July 1st. Draw at 2.45. Entries for Contest and Tea Tickets (1s. 6d. each) to be made to Mr. A. Hoyle, Town Gate, Shelley, by June 21st.—W. Frith, Secretary.

STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.—A Ringing meeting will be held at Stone on Saturday, July 1st. Please notify me on or before June 25th how many intend to be present from your Tower.—E. Steele, 109, George Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secretaries.

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at the Parish Church, Beddington, on 1st July. Bells available at 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who advise me not later than the 28th inst. All welcome.—J. W. Cornford, Hon. Secretary, 7d, Morgan Mansions, N.7.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—The Annual General meeting will be held on Saturday, July 1st, at 2 p.m., in St. Maurice Hall, Winchester. Service in Cathedral at 4 p.m., when there will be special music, and the preacher will be the Rev. Canon Braithwaite. Tea at 5 in St. Maurice Hall.—Rev. N. C. Woods, Hon. Sec., Upper House, Symond's Street, Winchester.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Calne Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Wootton Bassett on Saturday, July 1st. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting at 5.—S. L. R. Sharp, Bentley House, Calne, Wilts.

CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.—Kettering District.—The Annual meeting and election of officers will be held at Isham on July 1st. Bells open at 2.30. Service at 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock. Kindly let me know by Wednesday, June 28th, those requiring tea.—R. F. Turner, District Sec., 7, Gordon Street, Kettering.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 1st, at Moorside. Bells ready at 3. Meeting at 6.30. Nominations for Branch president to be in at this meeting.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec., 1, Church Street, Middleton.

NORTH NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting will be held at Edwinstowe on Saturday, July 1st. Bells (6) available from 2 to 9 o'clock. Please note, a meat tea (1/6 per head for members, 2/- for others) in the Church Institute at 5 p.m., only for those who notify Miss Mitchell, Mansfield Road, Edwinstowe, Newark, not later than June 28th.—H. Haigh, Hon. Sec., 103, Gateford Road, Worksop.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM (Established 1755).—Quarterly meeting will be held at Perry Barr on Saturday, July 1st. Bells available from 3.30. Tea in the Church House at 5.30, 1/3 per head.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec., 11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Saxmundham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Peasenhall on Saturday, July 1st. Bells of the Parish Church (6) and Tibton (5) available from 2.30. All ringers are welcome.—George Wilson, 41, Valley Road, Leiston.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—A meeting will be held at Charing on Saturday, July 8th. Bells available at 3 o'clock. A short service at 5. Tea at 5.45, provided by the Vicar. Business meeting to follow. All ringers intending to be present and requiring Tea must let me know not later than Tuesday morning, July 4th. Half railway fares up to 2s. will be paid at this meeting.—Stephen Hayzelden, Hon. Dist. Secretary, Lower Street, East Farleigh.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—The Quarterly meeting will be held at Melbourne on Saturday, July 8th. Bells available at 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock there will be an opportunity for ringers and their friends to visit the Hall gardens. The committee will meet at 4.30 in the Church House. Tea has been arranged for 5.30 at the Blue Bell Inn, 2/6 per head. General meeting will follow tea. Mr. A. Braines, Hon. Sec. Derby District, 7, Seale Street, Derby, should be advised by July 5th by those who wish to be included in the arrangements for tea.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Yorktown District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Hersham, Surrey, on Saturday, 8th July. Bells available from 3 p.m. Short service at 4.30 p.m. Tea in the Church House at 5 p.m.—W. A. Woodrow, Rydens Grove, Hersham (for Hon. Sec., Geo. Miles).

NORWICH AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.—Eye District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Thornham Magna on Saturday, July 8th. Towers of Wickham (6), Thornham (6), Thorndon (6), Yaxley (6) and Eye (8) will be open for ringing. Tea in Schoolroom at 5.30, provided by the Hon. Lord Henniker, who will preside. Members and others intending to be present please notify District Secretary.—H. Day, Bell Cottage, Eye, Suffolk.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—North and East District.—A meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Willesden, on Saturday, July 8th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Short service at 5, followed by tea (at a small charge) and business meeting. All requiring tea please let me know.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 49, Wood Street, E.17.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The Annual meeting will be held at Wells on Saturday, July 8th. Particulars to follow.—E. E. Burgess, Hon. Sec., 62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION. — Rochester District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Rainham on Saturday, July 15th. Bells available at 3 p.m. Ringers' service at 5, conducted by Rev. Walton (curate-in-charge), to be followed by tea and business meeting in the Church Hall. Full particulars later.—Fred M. Mitchell, District Hon. Sec., 114, Sun Lane, Gravesend.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—A combined practice in Surprise methods only will be held at Edenbridge on Saturday, July 22nd. Tower open at 3 p.m. Surprise ringers please note.—W. Latter, Hon. District Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Mr. Albert Wright, Ivy Cottage, Pitchcombe, near Stroud, Glos., is the appointed Hon. Peal Secretary. Conductors of peals must send to him full particulars, fees and composition immediately peal has been rung.—Edgar Guise, General Hon. Sec.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Mr. William Pye has removed to 74, Cecil Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

SLATE PEAL TABLETS.—For Free Estimates and Drawings, send Peal Cards or full particulars of Peals to—C. G. Jones, Brookside Cottage, Dunchurch Road, Rugby.

INVITATION.

J. W., Masters Gerald and Malcolm Moorhouse and Miss Olive L. Lumley would be pleased to meet any ringers who care to call at Rockbourne, 70, Derby Road, Douglas, from the 23rd to the 30th inst. If any handbell ringer has an hour to spare when in Leeds they would be pleased to see him at 10, Mitford Road, Armley, Leeds.

SITUATION WANTED.

Clerk, ex-service (24), seeks situation. London or Warwick districts preferred (not essential). Experienced book-keeper, storekeeper, typist. Ring Surprise 8 bells. Accept low salary to get with good band. Excellent refs.—Box 4, 'Ringing World' Office, Woking.

HANDBELLS FOR SALE.

Beautiful set of 21 HANDBELLS for Sale. Price £10. — J. Ward, Latchmere, Worting Road, Basingstoke.

Peal of 12 Handbells in A. Condition as good as new. Just the thing for tower work.—Apply, Mrs. Trinder, Green Lane, Church Street, Upper Walmer.

RINGING IN SCOTLAND.

On Saturday, June 17th, six of the Glasgow Cathedral band journeyed to Alloa to ring at St. John's Church. The party were met on arrival by Mr. Ellis, of Edinburgh, an old friend, and the local ringers. 720 of Plain Bob was got through, and then 480 of the same; then about 480 Stedman Doubles and three leads of Kent. There were rung some courses on a fine though dilapidated peal of handbells by Blews, 1871. On the following evening, at Glasgow Cathedral, was rung 720 Stedman Doubles by J. B. Sykes 1. T. O'Hara 2. E. Astley 3. J. Holman 4. A. G. Tucker 5. N. North 6. W. N. Ashby 7. G. Hague 8, the last three taking turns of 240 changes, each as covering bell. The trip to Alloa did good, as the local band had never heard of 'The Ringing World,' so we left them the current copy, and pointed out to them where they could get books on ringing, and the address of the Birmingham firm who would rehang their bells. J. E. S.

CHARING, KENT.—On Sunday evening, June 4th, a 720 of Grandsire Minor was rung in 25 mins. by J. Edwards 1. S. Hopper 2. W. Good 3. A. Good 4. F. Good 5. H. Good 6. Conducted by H. Good.

LEE, KENT.—At St. Margaret's Church, on June 4th, for morning service, 960 Grandsire Doubles (eight 120's, different callings), 4, 6, 8 behind: H. James 1. W. G. Pinnigar (conductor) 2. J. Dafters 3. G. Payne 4. C. Moulton 5. J. Lawson 6. H. Brasher 7. H. Heisterman 8.



CHURCH BELLS.

By Royal Letters Patent.
Bell Hangers for H.M. Government.
Buckfast Abbey (Peal of 14).



W. ACGETT & SONS, Leading Church Bell Hangers.

Inventors and Patentees of the Self-Adjusting and Self-Lubricating Bearing expressly designed for Church Bells.—Over 3,000 of these Bearings in use.

Bell Frames in Iron, Steel and Oak. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

RE-CASTING OLD BROKEN BELLS AND NEW PEALS.
BELL ROPES AND CHIME APPARATUS SUPPLIED.
DIALS RESTORED. CLOCKS FIXED.

HANDBELLS.

Church Bell Works, Chagford, Devon.

JAS. E. GROVES,
CHURCH BELL 43, Malvern Road,
HANGER, Handsworth,
Birmingham.

CLAPPER BUFFERS, 7/6 per Bell. Fixed by anyone
in a few minutes.

YORKSHIRE STONE.

1½", 2", 2½" and 3" Grave Flags, Vault Flags, Covers, etc., and anything useful to a Cemetery in Building Stone material. I can give a price in not less than four ton lots delivered to the nearest Station to your Cemetery, or on truck at this end. Prices on application. A trial solicited.

R. H. RUSHWORTH, QUARRY OWNER,
HILL TOP, LIGHTCLIFFE, YORKS.



BELL ROPES.

MAKERS FOR NEARLY
200 Years.

For Quotation send Length and
Number Required, also Weight of
Tenor Bell.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JOHN ASTLEY & SONS, LTD.,
COVENTRY.

PUBLICATION.

'AMONG THE BELLS.' — THE RINGING CAREER OF
LATE REV. F. E. ROBINSON, M.A., Vicar of Drayton,
Berks, Master of the Oxford Diocesan Guild. Part I. to
XX. may be had singly at 6d. net. Unbound numbers
I. to XX. complete, 8s. 6d. Or the whole work bound in
cloth for 10s. 6d. net. From Mrs. ROBINSON, Fair
Home, Wokingham.

JOHN WARNER & SONS

LIMITED,

Bellfounders and Bellhangers, . . .

THE SPITALFIELDS BELL FOUNDRY,
SPELMAN STREET,
LONDON, E.I.

By Royal Warrant to H.M. King George V.

ESTABLISHED 1763.

The Jasper Snowden Series.

REVISED PRICES.

ROPE-SIGHT, 1s. 10d.; sixth ed.; 150 pages; treats Plain Bob commencing on three bells.
GRANDSIRE, 2s. 10d.; second ed.; 204 pages, commencing on five bells, complete with the Thompson Charts, etc.
STANDARD METHODS, 6th Edition, 2s. 10d.
STEDMAN, 2s. 10d.; 275 pages, by the Rev. O. D. P. Davies, M.A., with an appendix by the late Sir Arthur Heywood, Bart., etc.
TREBLE BOB, 1s. 10d.; second ed.; with appendix; 100 closely printed pages.
PART II.—At present out of print.
DOUBLE NORWICH O. B. MAJOR.—Out of print at present.
All post free, on receipt of postal order, from

Mrs. LAURA SNOWDON, Cartmel, Lancashire.

The Central Council Publications

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

to be obtained Post Free from the HON. LIBRARIAN:

REV. G. W. O. JENKYN, Broadlands, Caversham, Reading

	s. d.
GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS	5
MODEL RULES FOR AN ASSOCIATION... ..	3
MODEL RULES FOR A LOCAL COMPANY	3
RULES AND DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL	6
LEGITIMATE METHODS (Doubles, Minor, Triples) ...	9
COLLECTION OF PEALS—SECTION I (Odd—Bell Treble— Dominated Methods)	1 0
COLLECTION OF PEALS—SECTION II (Plain Bob and Double Oxford Bob)	9
COLLECTION OF PEALS—SECTION III (Double Norwich) ...	1 0

"The World's Best Bellropes"

PROVED IN THE RINGING OF THE
WORLD'S RECORD PEAL.

THE SAME EXCELLENT QUALITY AS
BEFORE THE WAR. SEND YOUR
ORDERS AND LET US CONVINCE YOU.

Splicing and Repairs

Price List
of the
Sole Maker.

JOHN PRITCHARD,
Swan Street,
LOUGHBOROUGH.

Established over a HUNDRED YEARS.

UNIQUE FOR PRESENTATION.

An Inkstand in the design of a Well-shaped Bell



This charming model in Solid Hall Marked Silver
will make a most appropriate and useful Gift.

It can be supplied in the following sizes:—

Diameter	2½ in.	2¾ in.	3½ in.	3¾ in.	4 in.	4½ in.	5 in.
Price ...	22/-	33/-	40/-	48/-	60/-	75/-	98/-

Monogram or Inscriptions Engraved at Moderate Charges

J. COMBER, Goldsmith and
Silversmith,
WOKING
(MAKER OF THE RINGERS' BADGE.)

THOMAS DOBLE & SON, Church Bell-
Hangers, TAUNTON.—Bells Hung on the
most approved principles. Old Bells Re-cast.
New Bells supplied, Ropes of the best make.
Ellacombe's Chiming Apparatus fixed.



THE BADGE OF THE CRAFT

A Beautifully Executed

RINGERS' PENDANT

in Gold, Silver or Bronze.

Specially Suitable for Gifts.

Prices, Gold (9 carat) 88/-, Silver 7/6
Bronze 8/6 (post free).

J. COMBER, Goldsmith and Jeweller,
TELEPHONE 171 WOKING
WOKING

Printed for the Proprietors by the Woodbridge Press, Ltd., Guild-
ford, and Published by The Bell's House Publishing Co., Ltd., Bream's
Buildings, London, E.C.