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No. 21.

REPORT

of the

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

*for the Diocese of
St. Edmundsbury
and Ipswich for*

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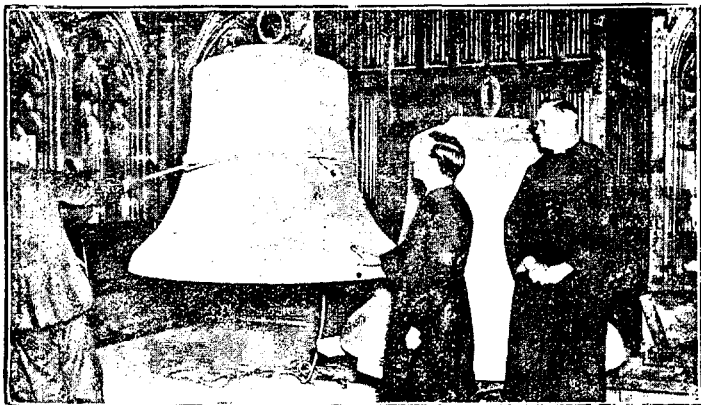
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Committee:

Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe.	Mr. O. G. Barnard.	Mr. W. J. G. Brown.
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District Secretaries:

1 Beccles ...	Mr. E. R. Goate, 47, Smallgate, Beccles.
2 Bury St. Edmunds ...	Mr. A. Gillings, Horringer.
4 Debenham ...	Mr. L. G. Brett, 109, St. John's Row, Framsdon.
5 Eye ...	Mr. W. Archie Lock, Reed Cottage, Yaxley.
6 Framlingham ...	Mr. W. E. Maulden, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham.
7 Fressingfield ...	Mr. G. Filby, Wingfield.
8 Hadleigh ...	Mr. J. T. Corder, 93, Angel Street, Hadleigh.
9 Halesworth ...	Mr. R. S. Payne, 63, Pier Avenue, Southwold.
10 Ipswich ...	Mr. E. G. Ellenger, 108, St. John's Road, Ipswich.
11 Lavenham ...	Mr. S. H. Symonds, 72, Church Street, Lavenham.
12 Mildenhall ...	Miss D. M. Reeve, Hockwold, Thetford.
13 Saxmundham ...	Mr. W. Smith, 8, Leiston Road, Aldeburgh.
14 Stowmarket ...	Mr. B. Chilvers, Cotton.
15 Sudbury ...	Mr. A. Fitch, 7, Croft Road, Sudbury.
16 Woodbridge ...	Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

Clerical Secretary:

Rev. W. H. Trickett, The Rectory, Westerfield.

Representatives on the Central Council:

Mr. Ch. J. Sedgley. Mr. C. W. Pipe.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS
FOR THE DIOCESE OF
ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH.

OBJECTS :

1.—**Federation.** To supply an organisation which shall unite the separate companies of Church Bell Ringers within the Diocese for the purpose of mutual support and encouragement in the performance of the duties of their office, and in the practice of their art.

2.—**Recognition.** To obtain full recognition of the ringers office as essentially a branch of the Church's work; that ringers and their services (qualifications for which demands much time, skill, and mental labour) may be placed upon a true and acknowledged basis.

3.—**Promotion of Change Ringing.** To encourage, cultivate, and foster the art of scientific Change Ringing by frequent meetings in various centres for practice or peal ringing; and to provide, as far as possible, instructors when and where required.

4.—**Reform.** To promote a proper appreciation of the ringing chamber as a part of God's House; to encourage the bestowal of care and attention on the cleanliness and proper equipment thereof, as well as the preservation of the bells in an efficient condition, to advocate needful repairs and renovations and to supply, when required, reliable information and advice of a practical character concerning the condition of bells and their fittings.

CONSTITUTION.

1.—The Officers of the Guild shall consist of : The Bishop as President, Patrons, Vice-Presidents, Ringing Master, Secretary, Clerical Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor.

2.—The Guild shall consist of (a) Ringing Members, (b) Honorary Members, (c) Life Members.

(a) Ringing Members may be elected at any meeting where there are five other Members present, or, provisionally by two other Members, before starting for a peal. Ringing Members may be elected as soon as they have rung 120 changes on a tower bell or on two handbells retained in hand. The subscription of Ringing Members shall be 2s. 6d. per year.

(b) Honorary Members may be elected on a life payment of £2 2s. 0d., or 2s. 6d. per year.

(c) Life Members, residing out of the Diocese, to make a single payment of 5s.

3.—The Committee shall consist of the Ringing Master, Secretary and Treasurer and seven elected members, to be subject to election at each Annual Meeting, who may co-opt three other members. Four to form a quorum.

4.—The area covered by the Guild shall be divided into districts each of which shall have its own Ringing Master and Secretary. The Secretary will

(a) Arrange Meetings for Practice.

(b) Arrange for Instruction.

(c) Collect the Subscriptions of all Members.

N.B.—In each company there shall be chosen a Secretary (or Captain, or Ringing Master), who shall collect all Subscriptions as soon as possible after January 1st and send them to the District Secretary.

(d) Forward these subscriptions to the General Secretary together with his Receipt Book and details of any expenditure, at the end of the year for audit.

5.—The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Change Ringers, and shall loyally abide by the Rules and decisions thereof.

RULES.

1.—Subscriptions shall be due on January 1st. New Members elected after October 31st will not be required to pay a second subscription for the following year.

2.—Any Member whose subscription is unpaid on December 31st shall lose his membership. No peal shall be recorded unless the subscriptions of all taking part in it are paid. Lapsed Members may be reinstated on payment of 2s. in addition to the annual subscription.

3.—Probationers under the age of 16 may be elected on payment of half the annual subscription.

4.—The Committee may allow a Tower to compound on payment of 2s. 6d. per bell yearly; this to include all the ringers whose names shall be sent to the Secretary at the time of payment of the annual subscription. The number of reports issued will equal the number of bells.

5.—Should a ringing member, having paid five consecutive years' subscription, remove from the Diocese, he may without payment, become a Non-Resident member for such time as he continues to reside outside the Diocese.

6.—All ringing at Meetings of the Guild shall be under the direction of a Ringing Master and shall be such as is approved by the Central Council. The decisions of the Central Council shall be recognised in recording any ringing performances.

7.—The Committee may remove a Member from the Guild for a serious offence against the Objects and Rules. Subject to appeal at a General Meeting.

8.—The Objects, Constitution and Rules can only be altered by a General Meeting after three months' notice given at a General Meeting.

SECRETARIES' REPORT FOR 1947.

The entry of the year 1947 was heralded by the ringing of Church Bells in many towns and villages, but this centuries-old tradition is gradually fading out, and my number one appeal is for Suffolk Ringers to revive this romantic old custom.

Considering the privileges we enjoy throughout the year by ringing bells at our convenience it is not asking too much, nor is it such a great hardship to turn out just before midnight and ring the old year out and the New Year in. Here in Grundisburgh we ring twice every Sunday, Christmas Eve and Festival days and half muffled for the dying year on New Year's Eve up to midnight, and open for the entry of the New Year.

Before the first month was out our popular Ringing Master Mr. C. J. Sedgley was taken into hospital where after two serious operations he laid dangerously ill. Much anxiety not only in the County, but all over the Country was felt for his life, but the prayers offered for his recovery to normal health were answered and after six months he was restored to us again. Thank God.

At the same time one of the severest winters on record set in and for seven weeks the earth was covered by snow and ice followed by floods with disastrous results. Many things suffered including ringing, and meetings and peals were practically at a standstill.

Our Annual Meeting was held as usual at Ipswich on Easter Monday and was well attended. A nice service was arranged and a good organist was engaged and the address by the Rev. F. Tucker Harvey was a benefit and well received.

I was disappointed by those ringers who did not attend.

The very nice lunch was followed by the business meeting, when about 80 people were present and the Chair was occupied by the Rev. H. Drake. The high light of the meeting was the decision to create a Guild Restoration Fund which Mr. Ernest Pye headed with a grand and generous gift of £50. At a later meeting Mr. Pye again showed his generous nature when he presented me with a cheque for £200 on behalf of Grundisburgh Bells Fund.

I am glad to say Mr. Pye has now come to live among us. We welcome him as a friend and a good ringer, the son of one of

the greatest ringers the world has ever known. May we show him our gratitude for his great generosity.

I represented the Guild at the Central Council meeting held at Exeter and met some of the finest and best known ringers in the country when I was able to report a general revival of ringing in Suffolk. The great peal of 12 bells with a tenor of 72 cwt. was put to good use and here again Suffolk was represented.

Twenty-nine meetings were held during the year spread over nearly all the districts and the district secretaries are to be congratulated for the work they have put in by making the meetings as enjoyable and instructive as possible.

At Beccles, Mr. Edwin Goate works hard in a difficult district, where apart from the beautiful 10 bells in his own tower, there is a lack of both ringers and bells. Ringing is practised slowly and laboriously and I dare to say it could be enjoyed far more if the beat was speeded up.

In the Bury district many meetings have been held under the supervision of Mr. A. Gillings and all members should have received their moneys' worth. Here again I trust I shall be pardoned for saying a little more speed would be conducive to easier striking. Transport is still my chief problem but Mr. Gillings has put in some very good and useful work on my behalf in the Eye and Mildenhall districts. Thank you, Mr. Gillings, your frequent reports and beautifully rendered accounts are a pleasure to receive and handle.

The Debenham district is famous for its prolific peal ringers, conductors and good strikers. No meetings have been held chiefly due to the fact that tea cannot be arranged.

Mr. Leslie Brett is district secretary pro-tem and I trust he will be elected permanently when I feel sure he will revive the district to its former greatness.

I am glad to report the revival of the Eye district with Mr. W. Archie Lock as secretary. A keen young man with a genial disposition who has already done some good work, he has a difficult task ahead. I trust those many ringers in this district whose names do not now feature in our columns will return to the fold and back him up.

My best wishes Mr. Lock and may good luck and success be yours.

Mr. George Filby after many years as Secretary in the Fressingfield district still holds that position. Another difficult district with scattered ringers which could perhaps be made more bright and interesting for its members if some joint meetings could be arranged. I thank Mr. Filby for his long and faithful service.

The Hadleigh District has increased in its membership thanks to Mr. Joe Corder who has introduced the ringers at Copdock.

We welcome these members in our midst and trust they will remain with us.

Hadleigh bells are kept ringing through the efforts of Mr. Frank Betts and we thank him for his good work.

Turning to the Halesworth district we remember Mr. Fred Lambert who held the post as secretary since the formation of the Guild until the date of his death which took place in October. By his passing the Guild has suffered a sad loss and we have lost a dear and genial friend. Faithful to his Church and to his Maker he was faithful and loyal to the Guild and to ringing in general. He found recruits and taught them; he kept his own and other church bells ringing and he worked for the benefit of the Guild. Many ringers attended his funeral service which was conducted by the local Rector who gave the most beautiful address I have ever heard on a like occasion. His fellow ringers rang handbells at his graveside and his church bells were rung half muffled. A half muffled peal of Grandsire Triples was rung on the bells at a later date. May he rest in peace.

Mr. R. S. Payne of Southwold has taken over secretarial duties for Halesworth district and I ask all members to rally round him and give their loyal and unstinted support. Perhaps some of us may meet Mr. Payne and Halesworth members when the new peal of six bells for Blythburgh are dedicated when I trust a new band may be formed and become members of the Guild.

A change of secretary has again taken place in the Ipswich district due to Mr. James Jennings taking up residence at Brantham.

We regret Mr. Jennings' departure, for his office as district secretary portrayed a healthy sign for Ipswich. His work as instructor and service ringer will not be forgotten and we are glad he has not entirely left the County. We convey to him our

best wishes and thanks for his past services and trust we shall see and hear of him from time to time.

Mr. E. G. Ellenger has been elected to fill the vacancy and I am grateful for so good a man taking up the reins. Full of zeal and keenness for the prosperity and progress of the Ipswich district, Mr. Ellenger is prepared to work hard for the benefit of members and I trust he will receive full support at his meetings from ringers who can show they are as interested in The Guild as they are in ringing the fine peal performances they are credited with.

I have little to report from Lavenham—Mr. Stedman Symonds remains loyal and faithful as ever, keeping around him his band of Sunday service ringers whose striking is second to none. Long live Lavenham.

Mildenhall district again comes into its own and it gives me great pleasure in seeing so many names in our membership columns. My thanks are due to Mr. R. Wallis for re-floating this district and although he has resigned the secretaryship I hope for his continued support. My right hand man, Mr. Gillings, will keep an interested eye on Mildenhall to the best of his ability and with loyalty and backing from the members, the district should settle down to progress.

Saxmundham district under Mr. W. Smith reports little change. Bells are rung in scattered churches and the district secretary finds the office none too easy and long distances to travel, all of which gains my admiration and thanks to Mr. Smith for his continued support and good work.

May he carry on for many more years.

I have to thank Mr. James Bailey for his large amount of honorary members, once again, and I should like to see other districts emulate this fine example which is such a valuable source of income. Good ringers and good striking has always been the slogan at Leiston and great performances took place there years ago. Is it too much to hope for a repetition of its past history?

The Stowmarket district is fairly well blessed with good ringers and good strikers and Mr. Bert Chilvers sends me in a good list of subscriptions for which I sincerely thank him.

There are many peal ringers and conductors in this district which in the past held the laurels for performances, and I dare to forecast a great revival which we will watch with interest.

Little news and few complaints come from the Sudbury district which is run by Mr. Archie Fitch, who have again forwarded a useful number of subscriptions for which I thank him.

Mr. Fitch works hard in this difficult district and has arranged many meetings for the benefit of his members, some being well attended and others not so well. There is a shortage of recruits and the three fine eight bell towers are manned by barely one eight bell band. Help and encouragement is badly needed by our representative in Sudbury, and I appeal to all Westerners to rally round Mr. Fitch and try hard for a general improvement.

Woodbridge district. We find it hard to realise our Founder and good friend, Rev. H. Drake is no longer with us. At the age of 79 he was quietly called to higher service in November, and his passing came as a sad shock rather than a surprise, for he was practically active up to the last. Known throughout the whole exercise for his great love and interest in Bells and Bell-ringing, he will be sadly missed and we have lost a dear and good friend. His death causes a vacancy on the Central Council, a matter which must be dealt with at our next Annual Meeting. On your behalf I attended his funeral service held in his church at Ufford.

Much work is needed in Woodbridge district and like elsewhere more recruits are wanted for training. Messrs. Billy Woods and Stanley Woodard are working hard to form a new Sunday service band at Woodbridge. May they be blest with good luck and success.

Fifty-four peals were rung during the year and a passing comment on a few may prove interesting. My son, George, at age 11, surprised us by calling Bob Major (without assistance) at Ufford. Two peals were rung at Clopton, where the bells were condemned many years ago. The first peal of Royal at Mildenhall was rung soon after the peal had been augmented to 10 and was conducted by Mr. Harry Lister. Spliced Oxford and Kent Major at St. Mary-le-Tower, conducted by Mr. O. G. Barnard. Cambridge Maximus when Mr. W. P. Garrett rang his 100th peal of Maximus at the age of 80. This well struck peal reflects great credit on the part of Mr. Garrett and Mr. George E. Symonds. God bless them both and may they live to ring for many more years.

A peal of Cambridge Major at Stradbroke made news and caused surprise, and here I would like to congratulate Mr. Ernest Pye for his masterly handling of the 23 cwt. tenor. Stradbroke bells are very fine but the tall tower oscillates badly and affects the go of the bells. It was nearly 40 years since a peal was rung on them.

RESTORATIONS. The talked of trebles at Mildenhall became a reality when they were dedicated in May. It seemed nearly every ringer in Suffolk turned up to hear the latest ring of ten in our County, and to compliment Messrs. Gillett and Johnston upon a splendid piece of work. And now I hear with great pleasure two trebles may be installed at Stowmarket, which should result in another fine peal of ten. While I cannot claim a restoration at St. Mary Quay, Ipswich, I must thank Mr. Ronald Clouston for these bells being ringable once again. Six bells of good tone, with a six cwt. tenor, they were abandoned nearly 40 years ago on account of the condition of the Tower. The church was partly destroyed by bombs, and the bells may be transferred to another tower if one suitable can be found. They will be available for ringing on the day of the Annual Meeting. The new peal of six bells for Blythburgh Church is in the hands of Messrs. Mears & Stainbank. We await their dedication with great interest.

Clopton bells were condemned 20 years ago but have been touched up by Messrs. Cecil Mayne, Fred Crapnell and Charles Clarke, and are now a worthy peal of six with a 14 cwt. tenor. Mr. Archie Fitch reports the re-clapping of the tenor at All Saints, Sudbury, may soon be put in hand.

Grundisburgh. We go from strength to strength. Last year at this time the fund stood at £192, while today it touches £720, and the order is provisionally placed with Messrs. John Taylor who have promised to commence the work shortly after the issue of the faculty and licences. Last year I appealed to you for donations to this worthy project, and I have been the happy recipient of many generous gifts. Many promises of donations have been made by Suffolk ringers which have not yet materialised and I shall be grateful to those good people if they will keep their word. The whole of the money required for the bells will in a short time from now be raised and I know there are many in the County who desire to have more than a passing interest in them. They will want to ring upon the newly

re-hung bells and they will want to feel they have contributed to the restoration.

Please hurry with your subscriptions. Make up your minds at this very moment to send me your gifts for Grundisburgh Tower and Bells Fund before it is too late. Your names will be recorded in the "Friends of the Bells" book which will go down in the ages for future generations to see.

An amplifying set has been installed in the belfry at St. Mary Stoke, Ipswich, which plays records of famous peals of bells.

I have heard the effect of this latest intrusion in our art which from a distance is quite pleasing, but in the vicinity of the tower, one hears the scratching of the needle on the record and the dreadful distortions likely to emanate if not properly tuned in. When asked by the very pleasant Rector, my opinion of this modern innovation I replied "It is a departure from the truth." I hear a similar apparatus may find its way into the tower at St. John's, Felixstowe. With the nice little ring of six bells at St. Mary Quay, Ipswich, waiting for a new home, I would indeed feel sad and wonder why the Diocesan Authorities could not arrange for their transfer to Felixstowe, if they are allowed to hang idle and Felixstowe Church has a musical box in its belfry instead.

I mention this as a warning. The Red Light for Clergy and ringers shows in the tower at Stoke, Ipswich. This undesirable practice, if allowed to continue on the grounds of cheapness will surge into our churches like a mighty flood and will ironically enough, ring the changes on our present bells, sounding their death knell and that of our art.

Summing up, what does this report amount to!

The necessity for a greater effort by everyone of us, if ringing is to keep its head up.

Priority No. 1, is the finding and teaching of beginners to become regular attendants and good strikers. Many may be called, but few chosen, for only a small percentage come to stay. Every ringer should endeavour to ring for Sunday service and regular practice when progress in method and striking should be the keynote.

If every ringer would make up his or her mind to call a 720, quarter peal, or peal, or to ring a couple of peals each year, we should soon be on the Royal Road.

(The ringing and calling of peals cultivate concentration and eliminates the careless habit of continual trips and errors).

The backing up of your district secretary and local captain, by becoming one of those who always turn up.

Ringing Brethren, Make up your minds to do that little bit extra in 1948 and help to put Suffolk back into the premier position it once occupied.

CECIL W. PIPE,
General Secretary and Treasurer.

SUDBURY-CLARE DISTRICT REPORT.

We are not pulling our weight in our District. First, let's do all we can to get new recruits, and secondly, try hard to keep them.

More support is needed at District meetings, and we must keep closer contact with our Vicars. All the Sunday ringing that is possible, and let's have at least an occasional peal from some of you. We are in a good position now to put West Suffolk back on the ringing map.

ARCHIE A. FITCH.

IPSWICH DISTRICT.

A plan for the coming months was agreed upon at the Henley meeting on November 25th, to take the form of a campaign of meetings to be held in the outlying towers of the district. A start will be made on this in the early Spring. Members of the Ipswich District please rally round and support these meetings, and so make this district a live one. The Country towers are Bramford, Coddtenham, Harkstead, Henley, Holbrook, Rushmere, Stratford St. Mary, Stutton and Tuddenham. I will make it my duty to visit these towers as soon as weather permits, in order to get to know all the ringers and to arrange the meetings. If all concerned will co-operate, much will be achieved in 1948. Meanwhile, a few meetings will be arranged in Ipswich in the early months of the year, at which it is hoped all who can do so

will attend. I should be very happy to hear from any ringers in the towers, telling me when they ring, and I will do all I can to encourage the interests of the art, and to bring the district to a condition of life and activity.

EDWARD G. ELLENGER,
District Secretary.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT.

This District has enjoyed a very successful year and although no records have been broken in the way of peal ringing some good touches of various methods have been heard the length and breadth of the District during the course of the year. This is indicative of interest generally in the art.

There are 32 Ringing Members in the District and three new Life Members have been made during the year.

Five Meetings have been held during 1947, these being at Ixworth, Hopton, West Stow, Horringer and Fornham St. Martin, plus one joint Meeting with Eye District which was held at Walsham-le-Willows.

These have all been well supported and some very good ringing enjoyed, also old friends have met again and been able to talk over the days that have gone by.

The Guild generally, and Horringer Company in particular have lost a stalwart and fine exponent of the art through the departure of Mr. J. A. Ford of Great Saxham, who sailed for Australia with his wife and family on the 18th October, 1947, where he is starting a new life.

We shall all watch the Ringing World and doubtless as time drifts on and Mr. Ford becomes settled we shall see his name associated with ringing in this part of our Empire.

I feel the efforts of Mr. Harry King, of Ixworth, in striving to train single-handed, a band of young ringers at that Church are worthy of the highest commendation and it is very noteworthy that he is attaining steady but sure success. Practice nights there are on TUESDAYS at 7.30 p.m., and I feel sure he would appreciate any help in his efforts from seasoned ringers.

A. GILLINGS.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1947.

Subscriptions have been paid earlier in the year than hitherto, and nearly all District Secretaries have remitted to me their cash and Accounts before December 31st.

For these items I sincerely thank all members. One important point. There are many members bearing the same surname and to avoid confusion when crediting subscriptions I would be glad if the members and District Secretaries will give the full names and up-to-date address.

Once again I ask conductors to make sure that all peal ringers are bona-fide members of the Guild. This rule must be strictly adhered to.

A Guild Restoration Fund has been formed for the purpose of rendering financial help from time to time to deserving Parishes who are restoring their bells and who require outside aid. Help of all kinds and gifts to this fund will be gratefully received and requests for financial grants will be dealt with by the Committee.

A marked increase of ringing members is shown for the year; there being no less than 37 additions and 86 new members have been elected.

The working balance in the Bank has increased by £22 19s. 6d., thanks to the good work put in by our District Secretaries and augmented by advertisements.

The careful and economic handling of Guild funds will render our Balance even higher and this I trust may be drawn upon and transferred to the Guild Restoration Fund. In this way every member can play a small part by obtaining all classes of subscribers to the Guild, thereby rendering financial help to restorations all over the County.

CECIL W. PIPE.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS.

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1947.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
By 2 Ringing Members, 1944, at 1/6 ...		3	0	
„ 3 Ringing Members, 1945 at 1/6 ...		4	6	
„ 140 Ringing Members 1946 at 2/6 ...	17	10	0	
„ 1 Life Member at 5/-		5	0	
„ 1 Hon. Member at 2/6		2	6	
„ 1 Reinstatement Fee		2	0	
„ 3 Certificates ...		1	6	
„ 238 Ringing Members 1947 at 2/6 ...	29	15	0	
„ 16 Life Members ...	4	0	0	
„ 19 Hon. Members at 2/6 ...	2	7	6	
„ 2 Juniors ...		2	6	
„ 2-8 Bell Towers ...	2	0	0	
„ 1-10 „ ...	1	10	0	
„ 1-6 „ ...		15	0	
„ 1-5 „ ...		12	6	
„ 6 Advertisements	12	2	0	
	71	13	0	
„ Balance at 1/1/47 ...	36	14	2	
	£108	7	2	
„ Ringing World ...	1	3	0	
„ Interest, 3% Defence Bonds	18	0		
	£110	8	2	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
To Printing Reports ...	30	10	0	
„ Ringing World ...	2	13	8	
„ Fare to Exeter C.C.	2	16	8	
„ 12 Guild Receipt Books ...	1	15	0	
„ Guild Photo. Annual Meeting ...	1	1	0	
„ Stationery ...	1	7	4	
„ Organist and Verger Annual ...	1	6	0	
„ Postage—Gen. Sec.	1	9	11½	
„ Postage—Dist. Sec.	1	13	5½	
„ Fares—Gen. Sec. ...	19	7		
„ Postage—Reports ...	10	0		
„ Wreath— F. C. Lambert ...	15	0		
„ C. C. Fee ...	15	0		
„ 5 Steeplekeepers ...	12	6		
„ R. W. Balance in Hand for 1948 ...	2	9	4	
„ Balance, 31/12/47	59	13	8	
	£110	8	2	

BELLS FUND

By 3% Defence Bonds	20	5	7
„ Cheque ...	50	0	0
	£70	5	7

„ Grant, Grundisburgh	20	5	7
„ Balance ...	50	0	0
	£70	5	7

LIABILITIES.

NIL.

By Balance ...	132	3	0
	£132	3	0

ASSETS.

By Balance, Ringing W.	2	9	4
„ Balance in Bank ...	59	13	8
„ Balance in Restoration Fund ...	50	0	0
„ £20—3% D. Bonds.	20	0	0
	£132	3	0

Audited and found correct,
S. R. E. PIPE,
February 18th, 1948.

C. W. PIPE,
Treasurer.

Obituary.

We offer our sincere sympathies to the relatives of the following members of The Guild who have died since the last report.

The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF STRADBROKE. Patron.

The Rev. HERBERT DRAKE, M.A., Rector of Ufford. Founder of the Suffolk Guild and General Secretary for many years. Representative on the Central Council up to the date of his death.

Mr. FREDERICK C. LAMBERT of HALESWORTH. An old and respected ringer and historian of wide repute and District Secretary for Halesworth. His death is a great loss to The Suffolk Guild.

Mr. THOMAS SPARROW of STOWMARKET. A regular service ringer for many years. Sadly missed.

Mr. SIDNEY J. HOWELL of SUDBURY. (1946).

Mr. RUPERT RICHARDSON of SURFLEET, LINCOLN-SHIRE. Life Member.

R.H.P.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. Edwin R. GOATE, 47, Smallgate, Beccles.

	1947	Total		1947	Total
Bailey, Chas.	Beccles	14	Kemp, Reginald	Beccles	
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4
Constance, Miss D.	"	9	Pye, Robert	"	
Goate, Edwin R.	"	1 25	Sayer, Charles F.	"	16
Goate, Rupert J.	"	1	Spalding, F. J.	"	13
Howes, J.	"				

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. A. GILLINGS, Horringer.

Buckle, F.	Bury	1	2	Cooper, F.	Horringer	
Everett, P.	"		3	Gillings, A.	"	
Goodship, W. R.	"	1	5	Quantrill, C.	Ickworth	
Kerry, J.	"			Rowland, D.	Ingham	
Lomax, C. H.	"			Stannard, W.	Ingham	21
Moore, A. E.	"	1	11	King, H.	Ixworth	
Simmonds, R. G.	"	1	3	Foulger, H.	Saxham Gt.	13
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington		3	Wright, Les.	Shimpling	9
Stannard, C.	Fornham St.			Wright, Mrs. E.	"	7
	Gen.	1	15	Shemming, F.	Westley	
Banks, J. W.	Fornham St.			Hurrell, W. E.	Whepstead	
	Martin	1	1	Jennings, C	"	
Sturgeon, S.	Hessett		1	Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	1 9

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. LESLIE G. BRETT, 109, St. Johns Row, Framsdén.

Wightman, G.,			Pryke, George	Otley	223
Snr.	Cretingham	5 47	Whiting, W. G.	"	27
Wightman, Wm.	"	7 51	Button, W. J.	Stonham	
Groom, W. J.	Debenham	1 111		Aspal	8 36
Ruffles, Walter	"		Button, Mrs. D.	"	
Brett, Leslie G.	Framsdén	19 279	Parker, Russell	"	
Wightman, L. C.	"	22 305	Lockwood, V.	Stonham	
Last, T. W.	Helmingham			Earl	9
Whiting, A. E.,	"	7 123	Sterry, F.	"	3
Bennett, George	Otley	1 213	Taylor, C.	"	10
Bennett, James, jnr.	"	3 206			

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. W. ARCHIE LOCK, Reed Cottage, Yaxley.

1947 Total				1947 Total			
Fordham, H. C.	Badwell Ash			Orves, Charles V.	Redgrave		2
Onyon, E. A. (H.M.)	Eye			Bailey, James	Rickingham		
Poppy, F. G.	"	4		Cook, Arthur E.	"		14
Rea, Rev. Donald (H.M.)	"			Francis, Ronald A.	"		1
Goodson, W.	Hepworth			Self, G.	"		
Nelthorpe, Roy	Redgrave	2		Lock, W. Archie	Yaxley		11

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. W. E. MAULDEN, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham.

Watson, Alfred	Badingham	26		Pipe, A. S.	Marlesford		
Wardley, James	Dennington	7		Vince, H. J.	"		19
Hall, Harry	Framlingham	33		Beecroft, Chas.			
Hall, John	"	32		W.	Soham, Earl	4	6
Maulden, W. E.	"	15	42	Corney, Frank			
Berry, Geo.	Hacheston	2		W.	"	1	2
Finch, Geo.	Marlesford	15		Miller, Walter	"	4	11

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. GEORGE FILBY, Wingfield.

Munnings, Fredk.	Weybread	1		Barber, James	Wingfield		4
Cracknell, David	Wilby	18		Batley, Lewis J.	"		11
Cracknell, Wm.	"			Filby, George	"		17

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. JOE. T. CORDER, 93, Angel Street, Hadleigh.

Basham, H.	Copdock			Boon, Sylvia	Hadleigh		
Daldry, W. J.	"			Bull, George	"		
Hart, W.	"			Clarke, William	"		
Lingley, J. R.	"			Corder, Joseph T.	"		
Morphew, H.	"			Goody, Nelson	"		
Sewell, A.	"			Hynard, Edwin	"		
Steward, H. G.	"			Jarvis, Margaret	"		
Whyartt, L. C.	"			Thorpe, Frederick	"		
Elliott, David	Groton	1	12	Mee, Charles	Sproughton		26
Betts, F. Willis	Hadleigh			Pegg, Richard	"		1
Betts, Joan, Mrs.	"			Rolfe, Frank	"		9
Bloomfield, Frank	"	1	1	Steward, Ronald	"	4	49

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

Secretary, MR. R. S. PAYNE, 63, Pier Avenue, Southwold.

		1947 Total			1947 Total
Angier, C.	Halesworth		Warne, H.	Halesworth	
Barber, W.	"		Dobson, Rev. H. (H.M.)	Huntingfield	
Carter, I.	"		Goodwin, Edwin	Southwold	
Ekins, S.	"	1	Payne, R. S.	"	1
Gibson, C. J.	"	2	Codling, Mrs. G.	Wissett	
Goodwin, C.	"	2	Codling, E.	"	
Jennings, J.	"		Cornell, Rev. J.	"	
Jolly, J.	"		Darch, Reg. J.	"	
Kent, C. C.	"		Foster, A. J.	"	
Lambert, F. J. (Dec'd)	"	11	Fleming, R.	"	
Money, Mrs. Gwyn	"	1	Jordan, J.	"	
O'Neil, John	"		Nunn, J.	"	
Parling, Joe	"		Salmon, Mrs. F. E.	"	
Sketchley, H. (H.M.)	"		Salmon, R.	"	
Thurlow, E. J.	"	1	Spall, M ^{rs} . Ivy	"	
Took, A. R.	"	5	(H.M.)	"	

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. EDWARD G. ELLENGER, 108, St. John's Road, Ipswich.

Good, Miss D.	Bramford	2	3	Brown, Wm.		
Gull, Miss M.	"			J. G. S. Mary-le-Tower	9	189
Waddicor, Miss P.	"			Brundle, Robt. H.	"	68
Jennings, Jas. W.	Brantham	1	33	Fleming, Geo. A.	"	20 267
Knapp, Rev. J. C.	"			Garrett, Wm. P.	"	3 153
(H.M.)	Henley			Jillings, Herbert	"	5 20
Shipp, George	"			Pye, Ernest W.	"	14 22
Pythes, Rev. T.	"			Roper, Harry R.	"	5 107
(H.M.)	Holbrook			Sedgley, Chas. J.	"	174
Pennell, Jack	"			Smith, Hobart E.	"	7 88
Bowell, Fred	S. Clement's	1		Symonds, Geo. E.	"	8 183
Steward, Fred A. J.	"	1		Tillett, Fredk. J.	"	99
Bloomfield, E.	S. Margaret's	5		Tillett, John F.	"	1 45
Crapnell, Chas.	"			Tillett, Wm. E.	"	49
Ellenger, Ed. G.	"			Hardy, R. A.	S. Matthew's	
Ellenger, Mrs. E.	"			Kinsey, S. W.	"	
(H.M.)	"			Mattinson, Miss Janet	"	
Grimes, Ed.	"	48		Unattached	2	2
Kinsey, Fred	"			Crooks, John	Tuddenham	5
Kinsey, Wm.	"	27		Garrod, Geo.	"	1
Munnings, R. Jack	"	3		Marjoram, Percy	"	
Rose, Jas.	"	40		Parker, Chas.	"	27
Shemming, Chas.	"	31		Parker, Percy K.	"	1 17
Whittell, Keith	"	1 155		Wright, Albert	"	
Whittell, Palmer	"	1		Tricket, Rev. W. H.	"	
Woodcock, Chas.	"	6		Westerfield		
Woodward, Claud	"	14				

LIST OF MEMBERS—*continued.*

No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. STEDMAN H. SYMONDS, 72, Church Street, Lavenham.

1947 Total		1947 Total	
Andrews, Wilf. J. Lavenham	3	Pryke, Leonard Lavenham	20
Boreham, F. " "	1 9	Smith, S. " "	
Faiers, W. " "	1	Symonds, Maurice T. " "	1 36
Lambert, Miss O. B. " "	1 1	Symonds, Stedman " "	1 84
Mortlock, Fredk. F. " "	32	Turner, A. F. " "	
Offord, Leonard " "	7	Poulson, L. Waldingfield	1 54
Poulson, Wm. R. J. " "	54		

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT.

Secretary, Miss D. M. REEVE, Hockwold, Thetford.

Aitkins, B. Elveden		Peckett, Miss E. Lakenheath	
Aitkins, D. " "		Miller, G. " "	
Aitkins, R. " "		Brown, Harry S. " "	
Aitkins, Sam. " "	1	Dent, R. B. " "	
Bowers, Wilfred " "	1	Gathercole, George " "	
Budden, R. " "		Hensley, Barry " "	
Colin, Rev. Cameron, " "		Lawrence, C. E. " "	
Crosby, J. " "		Lawrence, C. D. " "	
Paul, J. W. " "	6	Rutterford, M. G. " "	
Paul, William " "	3	Fordham, Percy Mildenhall	2
Sharpe, James " "	1	Pledger, Chas. " "	
Dow, J. A. (H.M.) " "		Wallis, R. A. " "	
Turner, E. (H.M.) " "		Acres, John Newmarket	
Beales, A. Exning		Sharpe, Reg. C. " "	
Benstead, A. " "		Weigall, Rev. A. (H.M.)	Brandon
Brown, S. " "	1	Reeve, Miss D. Hockwold	
Jaggard, Edward " "		Sargeant, C. Reach	
Jaggard, Ernest " "	1		
Webb, W. " "	1		

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. W. SMITH, 8, Leiston Road, Aldeburgh.

Bailey, Norman Aldeburgh	13	Bailey, Leonard P. Leiston	56
Bedford, P. " "		Pizzey, Edgar " "	1 6
Boast, J. " "		Rumsey, James G. " "	1 132
Godfrey, Rev. R. C. (H.M.) " "		Partridge, William " "	1
Peck, Raymond " "		Whiting, Charles " "	10
Pilgrim, Jack " "	5	Wilson, A. D. " "	
Smith, Wm. " "	26	Wilson, George " "	
Avis, John W. Benhall		Youngman, Fred A. " "	
Dearling, F. " "		Adams, F. H. (H.M.) " "	
Newson, Owen " "	7	Cutts, J. (H.M.) " "	
Woollard, Len. " "		Garrett, Col., Sir Frank (H.M.)	
Woollard, John " "		Garrod, F. J. (H.M.) " "	
Smith, A. E. Blaxhall	23	Holland, F. E. (H.M.) " "	
Shaw, F. " "		Harling, Rev. W. C. (H.M.)	
Smith, James " "		Rope, J. (H.M.) " "	
Smy, James " "	7	Smythe, Rev. W. (H.M.) " "	
Keeble, G. " "		Wolfe, C. (H.M.) " "	
Ludbrooke, L. Kelsale		Clements, W. Saxmundham	
Bailey, Er. S. Leiston	2 146	Moye, Rev. F. W. " "	
Bailey, James M. " "	1 156		

LIST OF MEMBERS—*continued.*

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton.

		1947	Total
Steed, R. J.	Buxhall	2	37
Chilvers, Bert	Cotton		16
Coleman, Arthur	"		
Lewis, John	"		
Lockwood, Alb.	"		1
Wilding, R. J.	Haughley		1
Freer, Miss M. J.,	"	4	9
Arbon, Sid. W.	Mendlesham	1	23
Forster, W. M.	"		5
Foster, Leslie	"	2	21
Lockwood, Alfred	"		
Lockwood,			
Thomas W.	"	1	6
Ward, Russell E.	"		11
Barnard, O. G.	Stowmarket	4	13

		1947	Total
Borley, F.	Stowmarket		1
Copeland, Harry	"		2
Cracknell, C. W.	"		10
Cracknell, Edwin A.	"	3	84
Dale, J.	"		1
Grimwood, A. R.	"		126
Hinde, Rev. P. M.	"		
(H.M.)	"		
Lister, Harry D.	"	4	150
Sparrow, Shelford	"	2	126
Sparrow, Thomas	"		
(Deceased)	"		1
Tydemann, Wm. E.	"		
Woodward, Roy A.	"		54
Duncan, Wm. B. (Unattached)	"		1

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. ARCHIE FITCH, 7, Croft Road, Sudbury.

Horrex, Harry	Assington		
Bower, Chas.	Bures		
Ives, Archie	"		
Mills, Leslie	"	1	1
Ballard, A. P.	Cavendish		3
Ballard, Owen	"		
Honeyball, Stanley	"	1	2
Kemp, Fred.	"		
Barham, Dennis	Clare		
Bensley, F.	"		
Bensley, W.	"		
Bruce, J. H.	"		
Gregory, F. I.	"		
Ince, James	"		
Mayle, Peter	"		
Perry, Walter	"		
Twitchett, Samuel	"	1	3
Backler, H.	Haverhill		1
Making, Frank	"		
Bowyer, George			
H. E.	Kedington		
Bowyer, George Jnr.	"		
Bowyer, Herbert	"		
Binks, Fred.	"		
Bradford, David	"		
Buckley, F.	"		
Clarke, Wm.	"		
Gagen, Val.	"		

Hickford, Roy	Kedington		
Phillips, Fred.	"		
Rowlinson, Cyril	"		
Simpkin, John	"		
Ambrose, E. J.	Long Melford		6
Ambrose, Victor	"		
Chinery, Thos.	"		33
Reeve, D. (Prob.)	"		
Poulson, Fred.	Newton Grn.	1	1
Dennis, Mrs.	"		
V. M. (H.M.)	Poslingford		
Brown, Joseph	Stoke-by-Clare		
Mitson, Oliver	"		
Orbell, Alfred	"		
Peacock, Aubrey	"		
Pledger, Charles	"		
Radley, Richard	"		
Allington, Len.	Sudbury		
Bower, Fred.	"		
Clarke, Chas. W.	"	1	5
Day, Harry	"		
Fitch, Archie A.	"	2	2
Haynes, Arthur J.	"	1	1
Herbert, Harold	"		7
Johnson, Leonard	"		3
Scott, Walter	"	1	1
Garwood, Geo.	Hartest		
Payne, Fred.	"		

LIST OF MEMBERS—*continued.*

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

1947 Total			1947 Total		
Buxton, David H.			Drake, Rev. H.		
(Pro.) Grundisburgh			(Deceased) Ufford		
Buxton, George V.			Drake, Vincent		
(Pro.) „			Fisher, Frank L.	18	133
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	1	18	Jenvey, Peggy		
Dye, Wm.		1	Offord, Peggy		
Gilbert, Jack			Sutton, Dorothy		
Last, Lewis J.	3	9	Cooper, B. F. S. Wickham Market	3	
Osborne, Basil F. W.	2	3	Preastner, J. W. H.		3
Pipe, Cecil W.	16	127	Geen, Russell Woodbridge		
Pipe, George W.	6	9	Gooch, Derek		
Pipe, Sylvia R. E. Mrs.	26	191	Woodard, Stanley A.		14
Daniel, F. J.	1	1	Woods, Wm. A.		36

ANNUAL MEETING at IPSWICH EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1948

Bells of St. Mary-le-Tower, St. Margaret's, St. Clement's,
St. Matthew's, St. Mary Quay and St. Lawrence available
all day. Meet at St. Mary-le-Tower 9.30 a.m. Committee
Meeting 11 a.m. in Vestry. Service at 12 o'clock.

Everyone please attend.

LUNCH AT NIGHTINGALE'S RESTAURANT,
UPPER BROOK STREET, at 12.45 p.m., 4/- per head,
including room charge and tips. Followed by Business Meeting.

All requiring Lunch **MUST** notify Mr. C. W. PIPE, GRUNDISBURGH, by
March 24th.

LIFE MEMBERS.

	1947	Total
Andrews, Mrs. Daisy M.		13
Andrews, C. A.	3	16
Andrews, A. R.	2	40
Arnold, Walter		9
Audsley, H.		
Austin, Albert E.		3
Ayre, Walter		
Bailey, George		37
Bailey, J. E.	1	15
Bailey, Mrs. Jean M.	1	6
Barrett, H. William		1
Beckwith, Ernest W.		2
Bennett, Eric G.	1	32
Bennett, Frank		5
Bennett, Jas.		49
Bidwell, Wm.		2
Biggs, Roland		
Bird, A. W.		
Bird, Ralph		2
Bird, Thomas	1	1
Boar, A. S.		5
Bolton, Wm.		1
Bonnett, P. C.		1
Borrett, Ch. E.		
Borrett, Fredk. R.		14
Bradley, Cuthbert T. H.		9
Broyd, Olave	9	9
Bugg, Ronald	4	7
Bull, W. C.		1
Bullen, Ronald H.		23
Burchnall, Miss G.		1
Burchnall, Miss K.		1
Butcher, Geo. J.		4
Buxton, D. H.		
Bywaters, Lewis H.	1	4
Cannon, A. Patrick		2
Castle, Audrey M.		
Catterwell, A.	9	20
Chalk, William		6
Chapman, Harry		3
Claydon, Frank		9
Clouston, R. D. M.	1	1
Coles, Albert W.		9
Cooper, Dan D.		2
Copling, Stan. W.		10
Coppin, Wm.		

	1947	Total
Corby, P.		1
Corrigan, A. J.		
Crampion, John H.		3
Cross, Geo. H.		16
Cross, Mrs. G. H.		4
Cross, W.		4
Curzon, Russell		1
Cutmore, W.	1	1
Daniel, W. W. T.		
Daniels, Roger W.		4
Davey, Edward	1	16
Davis, Nancy		
Davis, Mrs. J. E.		1
Dench, Frederick		7
Dennis, T. Reg.		9
Digby, Fred		1
Dove, Ronald H.	1	1
Duffield, Ed. P.		44
Duffield, Jas. F.		2
Duffield, Wm. L.		2
Duffield, Wm. C.		3
Euston, Jno. W.		7
Evans, Ed.		1
Farley, W.		
Fenn, Stanley		4
Finch, Fred A.		
Fletcher, Miss D. R.		1
Fletcher, Miss K. E.		1
Fleuty, J.		3
Flux, A. F.		
Ford, J. A.	2	3
Frost, Miss V.		
Gall, Stanley		1
George, James		2
Godfrey, John A.		2
Golden, Nolan		32
Goodman, Ch.		7
Grant, Raymond N.		11
Gray, Lester		1
Greenwood, Alf. T.		4
Gridley, Percy		8
Grimwood, C. W. R.		1
Groombridge, Th.		3
Hall, Alan		
Harding, Edwin J. (Sen.)		1
Hardy, Robert		1

LIFE MEMBERS—*continued.*

1947 Total		1947 Total	
Harper, Harold	1	Millatt, Harry J.	2
Harris, Josiah D. ...	5	Morley, V. ...	1
Harrison, Alb. G. ...	38	Morris, George W. ...	1
Hazell, Harold J. ...	1	Morris, L. W. G. ...	1
Henley, Wm. ...	6	Moss, Geo. W. ...	2
Hewett, Wm. H. ...	1	Murrell, E. A. ...	2
Hibbert, Maurice F. R.	1	Nash, Jno. G. ...	1
Hibbins, Er. G.	12	Newman, Reg. T. ...	
Hill, Miss Barbara ...		Newton, Geo. R. ...	4
Holloway, W. F. ...		Orris, F. ...	1
Honeywood, Walt. ...	1	Parker, R. ...	
Hooton, W. H. J. ...	10	Parkes, Harry ...	2
Höverd, Harry ...	3	Pearson, Arthur V. ...	4
Humphrey, Mrs. Phyllis	2	Pearson, Er. ...	
Jenkins, Ed. ...		Pease, G. ...	
Jennings, Edwin ...	8	Perry, William L. ...	1
Johnson, Reg. V. ...	5	Pettitt, B. W. ...	2
Jones, J. W. ...	1	Pitstow, Alf. E. ...	2
Judge, Wm. J. ...		Pitstow, Leonard ...	2
Keeblé, Wm. ...	14	Player, Chas. W. ...	2
Kersey, Reginald ...		Plummer, E. ...	1
King, T. ...		Porter, William C. ...	
Kippin, Ch. ...	2	Pratt, H. A. ...	
Kippin, Mrs. C. ...	1	Price, Ant. R. ...	15
Laffin, Frances ...	1	Pulling, A. H. ...	11
Laffin, Peter ...	4	Rashbrook, G. M. ...	3
Langton, P. J. ...		Reed, Frank ...	2
Last, Leonard E. ...	3	Richards, Margaret ...	
Lathbury, Mrs. Violet	1	Richardson, Mrs. Rupert	1
Lathbury, Reg. ...	1	Ridgewell, Basil ...	1
Lawrence, Miss E. D. ...		Ridgewell, F. R. ...	2
Lee, W. ...		Rippingale, A. C. ...	1
Lee, William ...		Rippingale, L. ...	
Lester, Robert E. ...		Roberts, Ch. W. ...	19
Leggett, E. ...		Rogers, Frederick W. ...	15
Lock, Leonard ...	9	Rogers, Harold W. ...	1
Long, D. A. ...	4	Rogers, Olive ...	1
Long, Ernest A. ...		Rooke, Frederick J. ...	1
Lufkin, Frank B. ...	1	Runter, E. J. ...	
Mansfield, Horace J. ...	2	Salter, F. ...	3
Marriott, C. ...		Sanders, Reuben ...	1
Martin, Geo. ...	6	Saunders, Ar. ...	10
Mayers, Geo. S. ...	2	Shepherd, J. H. ...	3
Mayne, C. C. ...	3	Shufflebottom, A. ...	3
Mayne, John ...	1	Simmonds, Alf. L. ...	1
Mayne, P., Mrs. ...	2	Simmonds, R. G. H. ...	
Maxim, Ar. ...	15	Simpson, Jas. C. E., Dr.	2
Melville, Malcolm Rev. C. C.	2	Southgate, Walter ...	1

LIFE MEMBERS—*continued.*

	1947 Total
Smallwood, J. Frank ...	6
Smith, C. Ernest ...	3
Smith, Ch. Har. ...	
Smith, F. C. ...	
Snowdon, Claude ...	10
Snowden, Miss H. G. ...	9
Sone, Thos. E. ...	2
Souter, Fred ...	1
Sparrow, John ...	1
Stratford, Steph. W. ...	7
Suckling, R. ...	2
Summerhayes, Norman ...	1
Symonds, Alb. E. ...	1
Taffender, Th. H. ...	1
Taffender, T. Wilfred ...	1
Taylor, A. ...	3
Taylor, R. ...	
Thurlow, Rev. A. G. G. ...	1
Tooke, Hy. ...	1
Trendell, Geo. ...	
Trotman, Frank ...	
Vincent, David ...	1 13
Walker, Albert... ...	1
Walpole, Godfrey ...	9
Ward, Jno. W. ...	38
Warrington, Fredk. ...	2
Waterman, George ...	5 9

	1947 Total
Waugh, Jack A. ...	1
Wellor, John O. ...	2
White, J. H. W. ...	4
Whiting, R. E. ...	8
Wiffen, Albert ...	2
Wiffen, Geo. ...	4
Wiffen, Lewis W. ...	1 31
Wigg, Rev. C. Elliott ...	6
Wightman, George ...	18
Wildney, Urban W. ...	4 55
Willers, Miss Kitty ...	12
Williams, Geo. ...	1
Williams, Wilfred ...	5
Wingrove, Hy. ...	5
Wright, Hor. A. ...	1 4
Worth, J. ...	3

SUMMARY.

Honorary Members ...	23
Ringing Members ...	345
Life Members ...	230
Total ...	598

PEALS RUNG BY THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

	1947	Total.
Rochester Surprise Maximus	—	4
Cambridge Surprise Maximus	1	25
New Cambridge Surprise Maximus	—	5
Pudsey Surprise Maximus	—	4
Superlative Surprise Maximus	—	14
Yorkshire Surprise Maximus	—	4
York Surprise Maximus	—	2
Double Norwich Court Bob Maximus	—	2
Duffield Maximus	—	2
Forward Maximus	—	2
Kent Treble Bob Maximus	—	8
Oxford Treble Bob Maximus	2	5
Little Albion Treble Bob Maximus	—	1
Plain Bob Maximus	—	2
Little Bob Maximus	—	1
Stedman Cinques	—	21
Grandsire Cinques	—	2
Rochester Surprise Royal	—	1
Cambridge Surprise Royal	2	10
New Cambridge Surprise Royal	—	1
Yorkshire Surprise Royal	—	1
Double Norwich Court Bob Royal	—	2
Kent Treble Bob Royal	1	24
Oxford Treble Bob Royal	—	5
Plain Bob Royal	—	4
Stedman Caters	1	8
Grandsire Caters	—	3
Plain Bob Caters	—	1
47 Surprise Major Methods:—Ashstead, Bosmere, Camdon, Chester, Clacton, Clarendon, Coddendam, Cornwall, Daventry, Deben, Devon, Droitwich, Dunwich, Dublin, Double Dublin, Edinburgh, Edmundsbury, Essex, Framsden, Guildford, Gyppeswyk, Helmingham, Huntingdon, Ipswich, Kent, Lancashire, Lavenham, Leeds, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Marina, Minsmere, Moneewden, Norfolk, Orwell, Otley, Premier, Pudsey, Rochester, Rutland, Silchester, Surrey, Waveney, Woodbridge, York, Yoxford	—	72
Spliced Surprise Major—4 Methods	—	2
Bristol Surprise Major	1	50
Cambridge Surprise Major	10	137
New Cambridge Surprise Major	—	10
London Surprise Major	—	74
Suffolk Surprise Major	—	4
Superlative Surprise Major	1	92
Yorkshire Surprise Major	—	9

PEALS RUNG BY THE SUFFOLK GUILD—*continued.*

						1946	Total
Double Norwich Court Bob Major	...	...	...	...	...	2	134
Yorkshire Court Bob Major	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
Double Oxford Major	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
Kent Treble Bob Major	...	...	...	...	...	14	144
Oxford Treble Bob Major	...	...	...	...	...	2	39
Kent & Oxford T.B. Major (Spliced)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
St. Clement's Major...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
Plain Bob Major	...	...	...	...	...	4	96
Stedman Triples	...	...	...	...	...	1	44
Grandsire Triples	...	...	...	...	...	1	46
Bob Triples	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
Surprise Minor 7 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	—	2
Surprise Minor 1 Method	...	...	...	...	...	1	28
Minor 10 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
Minor 8 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
Minor 7 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	1	70
Minor 6 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	—	18
Minor 5 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	—	51
Minor 4 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	1	78
Minor 3 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	4	95
Minor 2 Methods	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Minor 1 Method	...	...	...	...	...	2	69
Doubles	...	...	...	...	...	—	44
						54	1,586

SUMMARY OF PEALS.

	1923 to 1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940 to 1945	1946	1947	Totals
Maximus ...	50	3	5	10	7	1	2	3	81
Cinques ...	19	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	23
Royal ...	26	2	4	6	1	4	2	3	48
Caters ...	9	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	12
Major ...	617	42	44	47	27	33	23	35	868
Triples ...	69	7	5	5	2	—	1	2	91
Minor ...	266	30	42	41	15	8	7	10	419
Doubles ...	26	4	5	7	1	1	—	—	44
Totals ...	1082	90	107	116	54	47	36	54	1586
		1172	1279	1395	1449	1496	1532	1586	

TOWER TOTALS, 1947.

	No.		No.
Ipswich, St. Mary-le-Tower ...	8	Framsden	1
Ufford	7	Halesworth	1
Debenham	3	Henley	1
Burgh	2	Ipswich, St. Margaret ...	1
Clopton	2	Lavenham	1
Hasketon	2	Mildenhall	1
Helmingham	2	Stowmarket	1
Hollesley	2	Stradbroke	1
Bures	1	Sudbury St. Gregory ...	1
Bury, St. James	1	Handbells	13
Cotton	1		
Framlingham	1	Total	54

CONDUCTORS OF PEALS, 1947.

	No.		No.
Ernest W. Pye	10	Edward E. Davey	1
Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	9	Geo. A. Fleming	1
Leslie G. Brett	6	Wm. J. Groom	1
Geo. E. Symonds	5	Albert E. Moore	1
Leslie C. Wightman	4	Cecil W. Pipe	1
Wm. J. G. Brown	3	Geo. W. Pipe	1
Alan R. Andrews	2	Stedman H. Symonds ...	1
Oliver G. Barnard	2	Urban W. Wildney	1
Harry D. Lister	2		
George Wightman	2	Total	54
Thomas Bird	1		

PEALS, 1947.

No. 1533.—**IPSWICH**.—On Saturday, January 11th, 1947, in three hours and fifty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Maximus, 5088 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

George A. Fleming	...	Treble	*Herbert G. Jillings	...	7
*James W. Jennings	...	2	*Leslie C. Wightman	...	8
Hobart E. Smith	...	3	*Leslie G. Brett	...	9
William P. Garrett	...	4	*Ronald H. Dove	...	10
*Harry R. Roper	...	5	George E. Symonds	...	11
*Frank Fisher	...	6	*Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Geo. E. Symonds.

* First touch of Oxford Treble Bob Maximus.

No. 1534.—**BURGH**.—On Saturday, January 18th, 1947, in two hours and fifty minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Seven different extents.

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	4
*Basil Osborne	...	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	5
Charles Clarke	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* First peal. First peal of Bob Minor as conductor.

No. 1535.—**UFFORD**.—On Saturday, January 25th, 1957, in three hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 changes.

Thurstans' Four-part.			Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F.		
Leslie C. Wightman	...	Treble	George Wightman	...	5
Willoughby E. Maulden	2		Frank L. Fisher	...	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...	7
William Wightman	...	4	Charles W. Beecroft	Tenor	

Conducted by L. G. Brett.

In memoriam, Rupert Richardson.

No. 1536.—**IPSWICH**.—On Saturday, February 8th, 1947, in three hours and 26 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Middleton's Composition.

Tenor 32 cwt. in C.

*Herbert G. Jillings	...	Treble	Leslie C. Wightman	...	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	2	*Frank Reed	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...	7
George A. Fleming	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* First Peal of Surprise.

No. 1537.—STOWMARKET.—On Saturday, March 22nd, 1947, in three hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Harry D. Lister	Treble	Shelford Sparrow	5
Leslie M. Forster	2	Robert J. Steed	6
Bert Chilvers	3	Sidney Arbon	7
Miss Jean Freer	4	Oliver G. Barnard	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by H. D. Lister.

An 81st birthday compliment to Mr. W. E. Tydeman, for many years captain of the local band.

No. 1538.—UFFORD.—On Saturday, March 22nd, 1947, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Bob Major, 5040 changes.

Tenor 13 cwt. in F. sharp.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	George A. Fleming	5
George W. Pipe	2	Frank L. Fisher	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	3	Percy K. Parker	7
Hobart E. Smith	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by George Williams.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal as conductor and first attempt (age 11).

No. 1539.—FRAMSDEN.—On Saturday, March 29th, 1947, in three hours and seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5184 changes.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

*George W. Pipe	Treble	Leslie C. Wightman	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	2	George A. Fleming	6
William Wightman	3	*Frank Reed	7
Willoughby E. Maulden	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.
A birthday peal for the conductor.

No. 1540.—HASKETON.—On Monday, April 21st, 1947, in two hours and fifty minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being three 720's of Kent Treble Bob and four 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. in A. flat.

Lewis J. Last	Treble	George A. Fleming	4
*George W. Pipe	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	5
†Basil F. W. Osborne	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal in more than one method.

No. 1541.—DEBENHAM.—On Saturday, April 26th, 1947, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William J. Groom	...	Treble	Charles W. Beecroft	...	5
George Wightman	...	2	Willoughby E. Maulden	...	6
William Wightman	...	3	Walter W. Miller	...	7
Francis W. Corney	...	4	Harry Hall	...	Tenor

Composed by W. Harrison.

Conducted by W. J. Groom.

No. 1542.—LAVENHAM.—On Saturday, May 10th, 1947, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.

Stedman H. Symonds	...	Treble	Maurice T. Symonds	...	5
*Frank G. Bloomfield	...	2	Frederick Boreham	...	6
*Miss Olive B. Lambert	...	3	Lawrence Poulson	...	7
Edwin A. Cracknell	...	4	Fredk. A. Poulson	...	Tenor

Composed by A. P. Heywood.

Conducted by S. H. Symonds.

* First peal.

No. 1543.—BELCHAMP ST. PAUL'S, Essex.—On Saturday, May 17th, 1947, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two extents of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob each called differently.

Reginald Rippingale	...	Treble	William Cutmore	...	4
Arthur C. Rippingale	...	2	*Stanley Honeyball	...	5
Sam Twitchett	...	3	Thomas Bird	...	Tenor

Conducted by T. Bird.

* First peal of Minor.

No. 1544.—CLOPTON.—On Sunday, May 18th, 1947, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being one 720 of St. Clement's and two each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	Fredk. J. Crapnell	...	4
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	...	2	Ronald W. Steward	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

First peal on the bells for over 50 years.

No. 1545.—UFFORD.—On Monday, May 26th, 1947, in two hours and fifty-four minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Walter W. Miller	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Willoughby E. Maulden	2	Albert E. Whiting	... 6
Wm. Wightman	... 3	Leslie G. Wightman	... 7
Wm. J. Button	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by L. G. Brett.

No. 1546.—HOLLESLEY.—On Monday, May 26th, 1947, in three hours and eleven minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 17 cwt.

Leslie G. Brett	... Treble	George Wightman	... 5
Wm. Wightman	... 2	Leslie G. Wightman	... 6
Charles W. Beecroft	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
Wm. J. Button	... 4	Albert E. Whiting	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by L. G. Brett.

No. 1547.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Wednesday, May 28th, 1947, in two hours and ten minutes, at the Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Edwin Jennings	... 1-2	Albert Catterwell	... 5-6
Ernest W. Pye	... 3-4	Olave Broyd	... 7-8

Composed by E. Jennings. Conducted by E. W. Pye.

No. 1548.—UFFORD.—On Saturday, June 7th, 1947, in two hours and fifty-eight minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

W. E. Maulden	... Treble	Leslie G. Brett	... 5
George A. Fleming	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
William J. G. Brown	... 3	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	*Lewis H. Bywaters	... Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Wm. J. G. Brown.

* First peal in the method.

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No. 1549.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Friday, June 20th, 1947, in one hour and fifty-five minutes, at Alexandra Road.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two extents of Kent, three of Oxford and one of Plain Bob.

Albert Catterwell	... 1-2	Ernest W. Pye	... 3-4
	Olave Broyd	... 5-6	

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

First peal in three methods as conductor.

No. 1550.—IPSWICH.—(St. Mary-le-Tower Society). On Saturday, June 21st, 1947, in three hours and thirty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal, 5040 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Herbert Jillings	Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	6
Hobart E. Smith	2	†Leslie C. Wightman	7
Harry R. Roper	3	George A. Fleming	8
William J. G. Brown	4	Cecil W. Pipe	9
Frank L. Fisher	5	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley (No. 13). Conducted by Wm. J. G. Brown.

* First peal of Royal. † 300th Surprise peal.

No. 1551.—CRETINGHAM.—On Thursday, July 10th, 1947, in two hours and twenty-eight minutes, at the Residence of G. Wightman.

A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.

Willoughby E. Maulden 1-2	William Wightman	5-6
*Frank L. Fisher ... 3-4	George Wightman	7-8

Composed by C. H. Martin. Conducted by George Wightman.

Witness: Miss A. Wightman.

* First peal on handbells.

No. 1552.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Tuesday, July 15th, 1947, in two hours and ten minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5056 changes.

Olave Broyd	1-2	Albert Catterwell	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	3-4	Edwin Jennings	7-8

Composed and conducted by E. W. Pye.

No. 1553.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Thursday, July 17th, 1947, in two hours and twelve minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

Olave Broyd	1-2	Albert Catterwell	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	3-4	Edwin Jennings	7-8

Composed by E. Jennings.

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1554.—IPSWICH.—On Saturday, July 19th, 1947, in three hours and thirty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal, 5040 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

George A. Fleming	Treble	Leslie G. Brett	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	2	Leslie C. Wightman	7
Harry R. Roper	3	Ernest W. Pye	8
Lewis W. Wiffen	4	George E. Symonds	9
William J. G. Brown	5	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by H. W. Wilde.

Conducted by Geo. E. Symonds.

No. 1555.—COTTON.—On Monday, July 21st, 1947, in two hours and fifty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Seven extents.

Tenor 12 cwt.

F. Orris (ex-R.A.M.C.) ...	Treble	R. G. Bugg (ex-R.A.F.) ...	4
R. W. Steward (ex-R.E.) ...	2	T. W. Lockwood (ex-	
E. A. Cracknell (ex-		R.A.S.C.) ...	5
R.A.S.C.) ...	3	U. W. Wildney (ex-	
		R.A.S.C.) ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

First Oxford Treble Bob by all except 2nd and tenor. The above are ex-Service men who belonged or were attached to the 8th Army.

No. 1556.—MILDENHALL.—On Saturday, July 26th, 1947, in three hours and twenty-one minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5040 changes.

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb.

Harry D. Lister ...	Treble	Edwin A. Cracknell ...	6
Shelford Sparrow ...	2	Robt. J. Steed ...	7
Walter Sparrow ...	3	Jack Ford ...	8
Horace J. Mansfield ...	4	George W. Morris ...	9
Miss Jean Freer ...	5	Oliver G. Barnard ...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights (No. 122).

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

First peal on the bells since the installation of two new trebles as part of the war memorial.

No. 1557.—CLOPTON.—On Friday, August 1st, 1947, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two 720's of Kent Treble Bob and three 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 15 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward ...	Treble	Ronald G. Bugg ...	4
*Urban W. Wildney ...	2	Horace A. Wright ...	5
George Waterman ...	3	*Edward E. Davey ...	Tenor

Conducted by E. E. Davey.

* 50th peal together. Arranged for Mr. H. A. Wright, of Clacton, who rang a peal in this, his "native" tower, 50 years ago.

No. 1558.—DEBENHAM.—On Tuesday, August 5th, 1947, in three hours and nine minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

William J. Groom ...	Treble	Willoughby E. Maulden ...	5
Leslie Forster ...	2	William J. Button ...	6
Miss Jean Freer ...	3	Leslie C. Wightman ...	7
Horace J. Mansfield ...	4	Oliver G. Barnard ...	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by O. G. Barnard.

No. 1559.—HASKETON.—On Monday, August 25th, 1947, in two hours and forty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor, 5040 changes.

Seven different 720's.

Tenor 9½ cwt. in A flat.

Ronald W. Steward	...	Treble	*Ronald G. Bugg	...	...	4
*George W. Pipe	...	...	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	5
*George E. Waterman	...	3	Urban W. Wildney	...	Tenor	

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor.

No. 1560.—HOLLESLEY.—On Saturday, August 30th, 1947, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 17 cwt. in F.

George A. Fleming	...	Treble	Ernest S. Bailey	...	...	5
James E. Bailey	...	...	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	6
Mrs. J. E. Bailey	...	3	Leslie C. Wightman	...	...	7
James M. Bailey	...	4	David Vincent	...	Tenor	

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

No. 1561.—HELMINGHAM.—On Monday, September 8th, 1947, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt. in E flat.

Willoughby E. Maulden	...	Treble	Albert E. Whiting	...	...	5
Frances M. Laffin	...	...	James Bennett, Jun.	...	...	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...	...	7
Leslie C. Wightman	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor	

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

No. 1562.—BURY ST. EDMUNDS.—On Saturday, September 13th, 1947, in three hours and fourteen minutes, on the Bells of the Norman Tower.

A Peal of Bob Major, 5040 changes.

Tenor 30 cwt.

A. E. Moore	...	Treble	A. J. Ford	...	...	5
A. F. Ballam	...	...	*J. Banks	...	...	6
C. Stannard	...	...	W. Goodship	...	...	7
R. Simmonds	...	4	F. Buckle	...	Tenor	

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by A. E. Moore.

* First peal.

No. 1563.—BURGH.—On Monday, September 15th, 1947, in two hours and thirty-four Minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being one 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

George E. Waterman	...	Treble	Urban W. Wildney	...	...	4
*Ronald G. Bugg	...	...	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	...	*Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* First peal in seven methods "inside." First peal in seven methods as conductor.

No. 1564.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Tuesday, September 16th, 1947, in two hours and eight minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Olave Broyd	...	...	1-2	Albert Catterwell	...	...	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	...	...	3-4	Edwin Jennings	...	...	7-8

Composed by E. Jennings. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1565.—IPSWICH.—On Saturday, September 20th, 1947, in three hours and fifty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus, 5280 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Wm. P. Garrett	...	...	Treble	†Frank L. Fisher	...	...	7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	2	William J. G. Brown	...	...	8
Leslie C. Wightman	...	...	3	†Charles A. Andrews	...	...	9
Hobart E. Smith	...	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	10
Harry R. Roper	...	...	5	George E. Symonds	...	...	11
George A. Fleming	...	...	6	Leslie G. Brett	...	...	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley (No. 4). Conducted by Wm. J. G. Brown.

* 100th peal of Maximus on tower bells. †First peal of Cambridge Maximus. †First peal of Maximus. A 96th birthday compliment to Robert H. Brundle.

No. 1566.—UFFORD.—On Sunday, September 21st, 1947, in two hours and fifty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

W. E. Maulden	...	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	...	5
*Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	2	William J. G. Brown	...	...	6
Leslie C. Wightman	...	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...	...	7
†R. W. M. Clouston	...	...	4	William J. Button	...	...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

* 200th peal. † First peal in the method.

No. 1567.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Thursday, October 16th, 1947, in two hours and seven minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Olave E. Broyd	1-2	Albert Catterwell	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	3-4	*Edwin Jennings	7-8

Composed by E. Jennings. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.
 * 350th peal. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss M. Broyd and a birthday compliment to Mrs. O. Broyd.

No. 1568.—FRAMLINGHAM.—On Saturday, October 18th, 1947, in three hours and six minutes at the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.

Edgar C. Pizzy	Treble	James G. Rumsey	5
James Bennett, Jun.	2	Frank L. Fisher	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	3	James M. Bailey	7
Ernest S. Bailey	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1569.—IPSWICH.—On Saturday, October 18th, 1947, in three hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Sliced Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5280 changes.

Worcester Variation. Tenor 32 cwt.

Hobart E. Smith	Treble	Herbert G. Jillings	5
Jean Freer	2	George A. Fleming	6
William J. G. Brown	3	George E. Symonds	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Oliver G. Barnard	Tenor

Composed by H. W. Wilde. Conducted by Oliver G. Barnard.
 First peal in the method for the Guild and by all the band except the conductor.

No. 1570.—UFFORD.—On Sunday, October 26th, 1947, in two hours and forty-nine minutes at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Walter W. Miller	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	5
Willoughby E. Maulden	2	William J. Button	6
Leslie G. Brett	3	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	7
George A. Fleming	4	Leslie C. Wightman	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

No. 1571.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Tuesday, October 28th, 1947, in two hours and ten minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5056 changes.

Olave Broyd	1-2	Albert Catterwell	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	3-4	Edwin Jennings	7-8

Composed by Edwin Jennings. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1572.—HALESWORTH.—On Saturday, November 1st, 1947, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes.

Carter's Twelve-part.

Tenor 19 cwt. in E.

Willoughby, E. Maulden	Treble	George A. Fleming ...	...	5
*George W. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett ...	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	3	Edwin R. Goate ...	...	7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	4	Leslie C. Wightman	Tenor	

Conducted by George A. Fleming.

* First peal in the method. In memoriam Frederick C. Lambert.

No. 1573.—STRADBROKE.—On Saturday, November 8th, 1947, in three hours and thirteen minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 23 cwt. in E Flat.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	*Leslie C. Wightman	...	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett	...	6
Albert E. Whiting	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	7
Eric G. Bennett	4	Ernest W. Pye	...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* 300th peal for the Guild.

No. 1574.—HELMINGHAM.—On Thursday, November 20th, 1947, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Charles W. Beecroft	...	Treble	George Bennett	...	5
Leslie G. Brett	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
*Francis W. Corney	...	3	James Bennett, Jun.	...	7
William J. Button	...	4	Albert E. Whiting	Tenor	

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

* First Surprise peal.

No. 1575.—IPSWICH.—On Saturday, November 22nd, 1947, in three hours and fifty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Maximus, 5040 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Leslie G. Brett	...	Treble	Herbert G. Jillings	...	7
†Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	8
Leslie C. Wightman	...	3	Frank Fisher	...	9
Wm. J. G. Brown	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	10
Wm. P. Garrett	...	5	George E. Symonds	...	11
†Daphne Good	...	6	Ernest Pye	Tenor	

Composed and Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* 300th peal. †First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Maximus.

No. 1576.—BURES.—On Saturday, November 22nd, 1947, in three hours and six minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two extents of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 22 cwt.

George W. Moss	...	Treble	Leslie Mills	...	...	4
George Waterman	...	2	Harry J. Millatt	...	...	5
Archie A. Fitch	...	3	Alan R. Andrews	...	Tenor	

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

No. 1577.—DEBENHAM.—On Saturday, November 29th, 1947, in three hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Middleton's. Tenor 21½ cwt.

George A. Fleming	...	Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	5
Willoughby E. Maulden	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	...	3	Albert E. Whiting	...	...	7
William J. Button	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	...	Tenor	

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

In memoriam W. C. Rumsey on the anniversary of his death.

No. 1578.—UFFORD.—On Sunday, November 30th, 1947, in two hours and forty-eight minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

F. John Daniell	...	Treble	William J. Button	...	...	5
Leslie G. Brett	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	...	6
Albert E. Whiting	...	3	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	7
Frank L. Fisher	...	4	*Leslie C. Wightman	...	Tenor	

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

* 100th peal of Cambridge Surprise Major. In memoriam the Rev. H. Drake.

No. 1579.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Tuesday, December 2nd, 1947, in two hours and eight minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Olave E. Broyd	...	1-2	Albert Catterwell	...	...	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	...	3-4	Edwin Jennings	...	...	7-8

Composed by G. E. Jennings.

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1580.—HENLEY.—On Saturday, December 6th, 1947, in two hours and fifty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Middleton's.

*Janet Mattinson	...	Treble	George E. Symonds	...	5
William J. G. Brown	...	2	Harry R. Roper	...	6
Charles A. Andrews	...	3	John F. Tillett	...	7
Leslie C. Wightman	...	4	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

* First peal of Surprise.

No. 1581.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Thursday, December 11th, 1947, in two hours and ten minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Edwin Jennings	...	1-2	Albert Catterwell	...	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	...	3-4	Olave E. Broyd	...	7-8

Composed by G. E. Jennings.

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1582.—CRETINGHAM.—On Friday, December 19th, 1947, in two hours and thirty-four minutes, at the Residence of G. Wightman.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5184 changes.

*Willoughby E. Maulden	1-2	William Wightman	...	5-6
*Frank L. Fisher	3-4	George Wightman	...	7-8

Composed by W. Sottenstall.

Conducted by Geo. Wightman.

* First peal of Treble Bob "in hand."

No. 1583.—IPSWICH.—On Friday, December 26th, 1947, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5040 changes.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

*Daphne Good	...	Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	5
†George W. Pipe	...	2	Keith Whittell	...	6
Hobart E. Smith	...	3	George E. Symonds	...	7
*Janet Mattinson	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by Henry Hubbard.

Conducted by Geo. E. Symonds.

*First peal in the method. †First peal of Double Norwich "inside."

No. 1584.—IPSWICH.—On Saturday, December 27th, 1947, in three hours and twenty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Stedman Caters, 5006 changes.

*Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	Treble	*Charles A. Andrews	...	6
Hobart E. Smith	...	2	*Frank Fisher	...	7
Wm. J. G. Brown	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	8
*Harry D. Lister	...	4	George E. Symonds	...	9
George A. Fleming	...	5	Ernest W. Pye	...	Tenor

Composed by George Newson.

Conducted by G. E. Symonds.

*First peal of Stedman Caters.

Tenor 32 cwt.

No. 1585.—SUDBURY.—On Saturday, December 27th, 1947, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Gregory.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

David H. Elliott	...	...	Treble	George Waterman	...	...	5
George W. Moss	...	...	2	Archie A. Fitch	...	...	6
*Walter Scott	...	...	3	Arthur Haynes	...	...	7
Harry J. Millatt	...	...	4	Alan R. Andrews	...	Tenor	

Composed by W. Sottenstall. Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

*First peal.

Tenor 16 cwt.

No. 1586.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.—On Tuesday, December 30th, 1947, in 2 hours and 11 minutes, at Victoria Villas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Olave E. Broyd	...	1-2	Albert Catterwell	5-6
Ernest W. Pye	...	3-4	Edwin Jennings	7-8

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