

No. 19.

# REPORT

*of the*

## SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

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

1940-45



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FOR THE YEAR 1946

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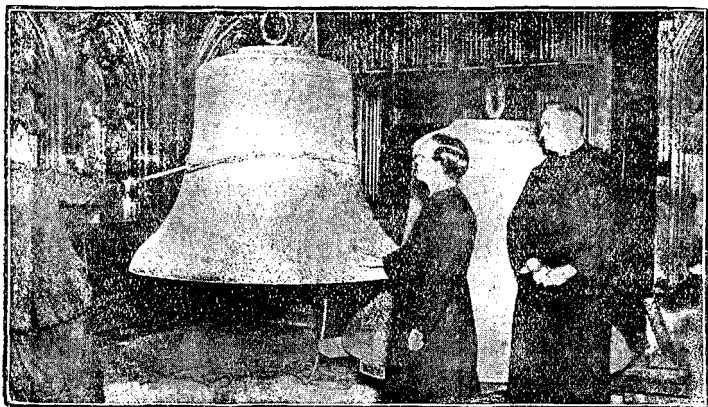
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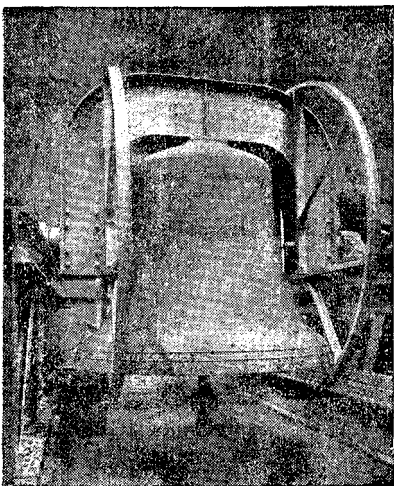
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Also the Rules and List of Members  
in January, 1946.



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The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Cranbrook. The Rt. Hon. Lord Woodbridge.

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Mr. C. J. Sedgley, 61, Belvedere Road, Ipswich.

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Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

## Committee:

Mr. W. J. G. Brown.	Mr. F. L. Fisher.	Mr. W. Stannard.
Mr. L. Poulson.	Mr. D. H. Elliott.	Mrs. C. W. Pipe.

## District Secretaries:

1	Beccles ...	Mr. E. R. Goate, 47, Smallgate, Beccles.
2	Bury St. Edmunds	Mr. A. Gillings, Horringer.
4	Debenham ...	Mr. W. C. Rumsey, Debenham.
5	Eye ...	
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. F. C. Lambert, 54, Thoro'fare, Halesworth.
10	Ipswich ...	Mr. J. W. Jennings, 134, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich.
11	Lavenham ...	Mr. S. H. Symonds, 72, Church Street, Lavenham.
12	Mildenhall ...	
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:

Rev. H. Drake. Mr. Ch. J. Sedgley Mr. S. H. Symonds.

# THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

## FOR THE DIOCESE OF

### ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH.

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#### 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.

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.

## REPORT FOR 1946.

The increase of ringing member's subscriptions, which was discussed at the last annual meeting, was put into effect at a meeting at Bury St. Edmunds on January 5th, together with the Revised Rules, Objects and Constitution which were drawn up by a Rules Committee.

Much publicity was given to the revision prior to adoption and we thank Mr. Oliver Barnard for providing the copies which were distributed to District Secretaries.

Many changes have taken place since the last report and the work of the Secretaries will be made easier if all members pay their subscriptions early in the year.

In order to ensure a more complete audit, it will be appreciated if District Secretaries will forward their receipt books, together with cash and accounts, at the end of the year to the General Secretary.

The Annual Meeting will take place at Ipswich on Easter Monday, as it is felt that members would prefer more time for ringing. Bells will be available from an early hour and it is intended to provide a good lunch which will follow the mid-day service at St. Mary-le-Tower. A good attendance is requested and those requiring lunch will be wise in notifying the Secretary in good time as the number will be limited.

Following the decision made at the last Annual Meeting, the names of only those who have paid subscriptions up to and including 1945 have been published in the Report. Much care has been taken to ensure accuracy, but any mistakes will be rectified if written notification is given to the General Secretary. The subscriptions of members serving in H.M. Forces are waived, but the privileges of the Guild are extended to them during their service.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

CECIL W. PIPE.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1940-45.

After nearly six long and weary years of war the activities of the Guild are gradually reviving and 1946 opens with hope and promise. Ringing, like any other phase of normal life was disrupted and suffered badly, and a gigantic effort on the part of all of us is required to put the Guild on the footing it rightly deserves.

Many of our bells were unrung before the war, and it would be no exaggeration to say the present position is many times worse, and in this connection alone I ask everyone of you to do all in your power to improve this unhappy state of affairs.

There are many towers with bells in good condition but with no ringers to sound them, and I think it is our rightful duty to visit these isolated parishes now and again to convey the joyful message of the bells to the public. That the people still love the sound of their Church bells properly rung, there is not the slightest doubt, and I dare say many young recruits in all parts of the county will be attracted to our art, compensating us in time for our trouble and finally proving themselves assets to the Guild.

Upon examination it will therefore be seen that our duty to the Church, the public, the Guild and ourselves, is to see to it we are strict Sunday service ringers, visiting occasionally those towers where there are no ringers and keeping an ever open eye for the right type of young person as a potential ringer and giving that training which will ensure good striking and keenness, and a worthy member of the Guild.

The years of war have taken a heavy toll of our membership; age, too, is showing its signs on some of our most brilliant and reliable ringers and if we are to reach the high peak once enjoyed by our 6, 8 and 12 bell ringers, we **must** look for new and young blood to fill the ranks.

The next few years will prove the greatest test our art has ever faced, as the aftermath of a war usually does, and an even greater test will be put to change ringing than we faced after the 1914-18 war.

With the many types of pleasure and amusement and the easy means of travel that are presented us to-day, we may find

ourselves as voices crying in the wilderness, and the danger that ringing is dying out, so often repeated in the past as a prophecy, may in fact become a reality.

But now is the time to face up to these facts and to see to it that never (at least in our lifetime) shall ringing of any kind vanish from the face of the earth. Never let it be said that the glorious sound of Church bells, together with its traditional art which has been handed down to us for hundreds of years, died a natural death in the middle of the 20th century, due to the lack of interest of the ringers of that time, who had the chance to revive it.

We have our chance and a better one than was ever available. The majority of our bells are in good order and some magnificent rings hang in towers throughout the county. Transport too is fairly easy, but we must all, every one of us, pull our weight and ring our bells and find those recruits and ever be ready to improve our knowledge and striking.

In electing me as General Secretary you have rendered me an honour which I trust I may repay by efficiently carrying out the many duties involved in this office and by any improvement conducive to the welfare of the Guild and to the happiness and pleasure of you all, and finally, if not firstly, to the service of the Church and the public. My first duty was to visit Long Melford far away from us here in East Suffolk. I have hitherto understood this district to be on its last legs, but I was agreeably surprised to find a fairly large gathering of ringers turn up, and the ringing itself to be of a superior quality. It was at this meeting that Mr. E. Ambrose, who had faithfully held the position of District Secretary for many years, announced his wish to retire and Mr. Archie Fitch was elected to the vacancy. I formed the opinion that Mr. Fitch was the right man for the job and I am most happy to say I have had no reason to alter that opinion.

At a later date I journeyed to Clare, again with the idea that I should be lucky if I found a band large enough to ring the 8 bells. Suffice to say the meeting was a success and some good striking was enjoyed on these ponderous but lovely bells.

At a meeting at Horringer another change of District Secretaries took place when Mr. A. Gillings took over office from

Mr. W. Chinery, of the Bury district and once again I felt we were fortunate in securing such an enthusiastic young man. Indeed, Mr. Gillings has already proved himself a great asset to the Guild and I look upon him as one of my right hand men. At a joint meeting at Beccles, organised by Mr. Edwin Goate, I met many old friends and by the numbers that were present one had little doubt of the high esteem in which Mr. Goate is held.

Another successful meeting was at Halesworth and some good ringing by members far and near was brought round. The very name of this East Anglian town reminds all of us of Mr. Fred Lambert, a loyal and faithful Secretary of the Guild. We were sad to find he had been removed to hospital, but I am most thankful to say he is now out and about and carrying on the good work.

Lavenham day was enjoyed by hundreds so it seemed, judging by the crowds who invaded the mighty tower and it was good to see Mr. Stedman Symonds and his regular Sunday service band in their usual fine form, famous for their striking.

The vacant District Secretaryship at Hadleigh caused by the death of Mr. Charles F. Mee, was filled by Mr. Joe Corder, one of the young band in training at this noted tower. I am amazed at the pertinacity of these young people at Hadleigh. Their enthusiasm is undaunted in spite of the poor going of these great bells and one can only admire them for their continued Saturday night practices and regular Sunday service ringing, and I dare to prophecy that some good material will emanate from this district. I wish Mr. Corder and the Hadleigh band, with their lady heavy bell ringer, good luck and good ringing.

Meetings have also been held at Debenham, where Mr. Rumsey holds the fort. What an example to us young ringers is Mr. Rumsey's record, in training recruits, Sunday service duties, ringing peals in all parts of the county (an enormous amount of which he has conducted), a perfect striker, a safe ringer and conductor and, an unequalled man on a heavy bell, and finally his long and faithful term of office as District Secretary. Although his health has impaired his activities, I trust he may be spared many more years to help us through the difficult transitional period that lies ahead.

In the Helmingham and Framsdén towers we have had well attended meetings with a very high grade of method ringing, as is to be expected when in the company of these highly skilled ringers whose performances before the war left us breathless. The records of Messrs. Last, Wightman, Brett, Bennett, Pryke, A. Whiting and the late G. Whiting are worthy of study.

Due to ill health Mr. John Arbon has resigned the Secretaryship of Framlingham district. He, too, has been a good man and his office is held by Mr. W. E. Maulden, one of the most popular men in Suffolk and a talented ringer of bells in hand and in the tower. I hope most sincerely he will stay with us as an officer of the Guild.

Mr. Filby is plodding away in Fressingfield district and his bells at Wingfield are undergoing repair, while in the Eye district, with Mr. Roy Nelthorpe serving in H.M. Forces in India, not a single person has paid the Guild subscription. I hope to visit this district in the near future with a view to rectifying this unhappy state of affairs.

The Mildenhall district has had no Secretary for several years and no subscriptions have been received from any of its members. This is not to be wondered at if there is no Secretary to arrange frequent meetings and I intend putting in a new leader or suggesting an amalgamation with Bury.

The Saxmundham district, under Mr. W. Smith, has rendered a fair amount of subscriptions and we look to this district to show us it has still some of its life left, and those prolific records of the past which have gone down in ringing history are capable of repetition.

We are glad to see the return of Mr. H. D. Lister to Stowmarket and we remember his notable performances up to the outbreak of war. With Mr. Oliver Barnard as a reinforcement to the local company and a coming leader in the Guild, together with Mr. G. Blaxcell to push up the peal totals, and Mr. Bertie Chilvers as Secretary, there is every indication of the success of this district.

Mr. Fred Howell and his assistant, Mr. Geo. E. Symonds, have retired from office in the Ipswich district. Mr. Howell

is well known for his success as a friend and trainer of beginners and Mr. Symonds' name is world wide as a ringer and conductor. The district is now under the leadership of Mr. James W. Jennings, a keen young man with instructors' qualifications, and we feel confident of his success.

Last of all comes Woodbridge district, which has been under the able guidance of Mr. Charles E. Fisher, whose popularity has gained him a name well known in Norfolk and Suffolk. As Treasurer and District Secretary since the formation of the Guild, as a trainer and conductor and regular Church attendant and Sunday service ringer, Mr. Fisher has gained high respect for his contribution to the Guild and the exercise. It was with great regret that we had to accept his resignation of office and although I thank him publicly I feel we are in his debt for the loyal and loving work he rendered the Guild for so many years. Thank you, Mr. Fisher. You have elected me to fill these two positions for the time being and I trust the confidence you have in me will not be misplaced.

In conclusion, I thank all members for their loyalty to the District Secretaries and to myself, and ask for still greater co-operation all round, with more recruits and more service ringing, always with the thought behind our minds that only the best is good enough for God and the Church.

CECIL W. PIPE,

*General Secretary and Treasurer.*

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## ANNUAL MEETING at IPSWICH EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1946

Bells of St. Mary-le-Tower, St. Margarets, St. Clements,  
St. Matthews and St. Lawrence available all day. Meet  
at St. Mary-le-Tower 10 a.m. Committee Meeting 11 a.m.  
Service at St. Mary-le-Tower 12 o'clock.

LUNCH AT REGENT CINEMA CAFE, 12.45

3/6 per head. Followed by Business Meeting.

All requiring Lunch MUST notify Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh, by  
April 15th.

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## RINGING MASTER'S REPORT, 1940-45.

During the period under review, 47 peals have been rung for the Guild, the yearly totals being: 1939, 2; 1940, 2; 1941, 1; 1942, 4; 1943, 1; 1944, 10; 1945, 27. The ringers taking part in these peals numbered 94; those appearing as conductors being 17. For the first time in many years no new methods have been recorded, peal ringers confining themselves generally to the old favourite Standard methods, the old East Anglian preference for "Tenor in" is again shown; no peals with the Tenor covering have been rung.

During the ban years ringing became in a more or less moribund condition, only those places with a tradition of handbell ringing being able to keep practical interest alive. As will be seen in the peal list, a few handbell peals were rung in and near Ipswich; it may be of interest to record that the last part of one of these was rung after the "Alert" siren had sounded. It is to be wished that more ringers would take up this very fascinating branch of the art.

The ban was lifted on two occasions and each time bands responded as well as their depleted numbers would allow, and the bells rang out their message of Victory. With the complete lifting of the ban, peals became more numerous, although they were mostly confined to one small district bounded by Debenham, Framsdon, Helmingham and Woodbridge. Perhaps as members get back from the Forces and things return to normal, we shall see peals rung in other parts of the county; peals do not of course represent everything in ringing, far from it, there are other interests, Sunday Service ringing, Guild meetings, where we can renew old friendships, and so on, yet it cannot be gainsaid that peal ringers show a keen and healthy interest in the art.

Amongst the peal ringers are noted two remarkable young performers, Master Geo. W. Pipe, who rang his first peal—Bob Major at Woodbridge—at the age of ten, and Master John R. Mayne, who rang a peal of Camb. S. Major at Ufford at the age of twelve; both have the advantage of having parents who are good ringers. They are to be congratulated on their achievements, which should be an encouraging example to other young performers.

CHAS. J. SEDGLEY,  
*Ringling Master.*

# SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS.

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1945.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By 5 Life Members at 5/- ...	1	5	0
„ 9 Hon. Members at 2/6 ...	1	2	6
„ 2 Ringing Members, 4 years at 6/-	12	0	
„ 1 „ „ 1945 ...	10	0	
„ 1 „ „ „ ...	9	0	
„ 4 „ „ „ at 2/6 ...	10	0	
16 „ 1 „ „ 1945/46 ...	3	6	
„ 3 „ „ 1945 at 2/- ...	6	0	
„ 11 „ „ 2 years at 3/-	1	13	0
„ 121 „ „ at 1'6 ...	9	1	6
„ 18 Junior „ at 1'6 ...	18	0	
„ 3 Compound Towers ...	2	11	0
„ 6 Certificates sold ...	3	0	
„ Interest on War Bonds ...	1	4	0
„ Advert, J. Nichol ...	1	15	0
„ Balance at beginning of Year ...	21	2	2
	<u>£43</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
To C.C. Affiliation Fee, 1945 ...	15	0	
„ St. Clements Hall (Annual Meeting)	10	6	
„ General Secretary's Expenses ...	1	2	8
„ District Secretary's Expenses ...	1	2	3
„ Ringing Master's Expenses, 1943 4	3	6	
„ Postage and Stationery ...	2	4	3
„ Balance at end of year ...	37	7	6
	<u>£43</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

# DEPOSIT ACCOUNT WITH RINGING WORLD.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance for 1944 ... ..	1	10	0	To Advertisements in Ringing World	2	0	0
„ Amount due to Ringing World ...		10	0				
	<u>£2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

# CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

## LIABILITIES.

£	s.	d.
77	7	6
<u>£77</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

## ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
3% Defence Bonds ... ..	40	0	0
Cash Balance at Bank ... ..	37	7	6
	<u>£77</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

CHAS. E. FISHER,  
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

S. WHITEAR.

February 8th, 1946.

## R. I. P.

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

**ABLITT, GEORGE A.** For many years captain and ringer at Hasketon. His peals for the Guild numbered close on 100, many of which he conducted. He had rung over 100 for the N.D.A.

**BOWELL, ALFRED, BELLFOUNDER, OF IPSWICH.** The whole exercise has suffered a great loss by his passing. His skill as a bell hanger was unequalled and his genial personality gained him wide popularity with all whom he came into contact. Peals, 2; N.D.A., 23.

**CATCHPOLE, CHARLES A.** Ringer at St. Mary-le-Tower and a great friend of all who knew him. His death was deeply regretted and we feel we have not only lost a great ringer, but a dear friend. His peals numbered 175. N.D.A., 130.

**CRICKMER, WILLIAM C., of EARL SOHAM.** He was famous as a ringer in the 16,608 Oxford Treble Bob at Debenham on June 6th, 1892, which occupied 10 hours 32 minutes. He had rung 6 peals for the Guild and 119 for the N.D.A.

**FARNISH, GEORGE, ASHBOCKING.** Well known for his preference of six bell towers and good striking. An able conductor, he had rung about 50 peals.

**MEE, CHARLES.** His passing was heard with regret by the hundreds who knew him, for there was never a more lovable man. As a ringer and conductor on bells in hand and in the tower, he was supreme in his day. His peals for the Guild numbered 26. For the N.D.A., 121.

**RIVERS, EDGAR, SPROUGHTON.** A great ringer of years gone by; his passing has left a gap in our ranks. His peals numbered 26, but a far greater number with the N.D.A.

**SHEMMING, HERBERT W.** Member of St. Mary-le-Tower with whom he had rung some worthy 12 bell peals. He gave his life for his Country while in H.M. Forces and we regret the loss of this young and promising ringer. Our sympathies go out to his father, George and brother, Charles. He had rung 26 peals for the Guild.

**SMITH, FREDERICK J.** Another sad loss to St. Mary-le-Tower, with whom he had been a member several years after leaving Leiston. A splendid ringer in all methods on all numbers and a genial disposition. We miss him greatly. His peals totalled 126 for the Guild and 98 for the N.D.A.

**SMITH, JAMES.** Captain and ringer at St. Margaret's, Ipswich and one of the old brigade and a champion of Bob Triples, which was his first peal.

**WARD, WILLIAM.** An old member of the Guild and the N.D.A., he lived for many years at Ufford and in his younger days rang several notable peals at Woodbridge and district.

**WATLING, FREDERICK, of SAXMUNDHAM.** Well known in East Anglia at the beginning of the century for his six and eight bell peals. The dryness of his tales and jokes made him popular wherever he went, but the sharpness of his tongue when striking was not up to his high standard earned him great respect. He had rung about 100 peals.

**WHITING, GEORGE, HELMINGHAM.** We have indeed lost a most talented ringer and conductor and his place will be hard to fill. George Whiting made a name in Suffolk ringing history in ringing so wide and varied a number of peals, many of which he conducted, and as a man he was loved by all who knew him. He had rung 123 peals for the Guild and 50 for the N.D.A.

**BAILEY, EDGAR, H.** Latterly of Aldeburgh and the eldest of the Bailey brothers; his passing is regretted but his contribution to the Ringing Exercise has been enormous. In the flourishing years when Baileys and Leiston were the marvel of ringers up and down the country, Edgar Bailey made a name which will go down in ringing history. His peals for the Guild numbered 19, while for the N.D.A. they totalled 242, including 39 on handbells on all numbers.

**DURRANT, ALBERT, IPSWICH.** Although not on the active list during the latter 10 years of his life, his name was great in the days of James Motts and Charles Mee, with whom he rang many a good peal on handbells and in the tower. Albert Durrant loved good striking and was interested more in quality than quantity and we are the poorer by his passing. He rang 36 peals for the Guild and 85 for the N.D.A.

**LINDOFF, GABRIEL, of DUBLIN.** Life member. We mourn the loss of one of the greatest men in the Exercise, but his name will live for ever in the annals of ringing. As a composer he had no equal and as a man he was loved by all. A great gentleman.

**COLES, CHARLES T., HIGHAMS PARK.** Life member.

One of the greatest ringers that ever lived, his death came suddenly and we were grieved at the news. He was one of the few who had rung over 1,000 peals and conducted a high percentage of that number. Tom Coles was a gentleman in more ways than one. His quiet charm and ever ready eagerness to make way for one to stand in or call a peal, his ability in organising, and his quiet manner in teaching, together with other abilities, made him one of the most popular and respected of ringers in the country.

**DAVIS, JAMES E., WALWORTH, S.E.** Life member.

He was known from one end of the country to the other and will be remembered as one of the greatest conductors in his time. With over 1,000 peals to his credit, Jim Davis was at home on all numbers of bells and the Exercise has suffered a great loss by his passing.

**FUSSELL, WILLIAM E., SLOUGH, BUCKS.** Life member.

One of nature's finest of gentlemen, renowned for his wit and unending stream of stories, a great organiser and writer, and an architect by profession, the late Bill Fussell leaves behind him history that will be read as long as bells are rung. We deeply regret to part with another of those great ringers whose peal totals reach well over the 1,000 mark.

**PYE, GEORGE R., CHADWELL HEATH.** Life member.

We deeply regret the passing of this most talented ringer whose name we were proud to associate with. Brother of the late William Pye, surely the greatest ringer that ever lived. Bob Pye held laurels high in the Exercise and as a ringer, conductor and gentleman he had no equal. He too, reached the terrific figure of 1,000 peals and well towards the 2,000 mark. We mourn his loss and cherish his memory.

**PIKE, EDWIN F., BROCKLEY.** Life member. Suffolk

born and a good all round ringer combined with a jovial personality. His passing leaves a gap in London ringers.

**BRETT, ERNEST, CITY OF LONDON.** Suffolk born and well known as a member of St. Andrew's, Holborn. Sadly missed.

**MADGWICK, WILLIAM R., LONDON.** A first class ringer

on all numbers and who had travelled the world. Once resided in Ipswich and was attached to St. Mary-le-Tower.

**POPPELL, GEORGE, NEWPORT, MON.** A young and

clever ringer of a cheerful disposition. His death is a blow to towers in Wales.

HOLMAN, JOHN, SHEFFIELD. One of the most loved men in the North of England, he was a service ringer and conductor at the Cathedral for many years.

HOWARD, CHARLES. Master of the Essex Association for many years. Not a great peal ringer, but cherished a love for good Sunday service ringing. A great loss to Essex.

NEVARD, WILLIAM, GREAT BENTLEY. Well known all over East Anglia and had done a lot for the Essex Association, including his own parish bells, which he restored at his own expense.

FITZJOHN, THOMAS, SCARTHO. Formerly of Norfolk, and a staunch supporter of the N.D.A. One of the old school and could be termed a "Fine old English Gentleman."

DENT, WILLIAM, COLCHESTER.

BARTON, HARRY.

ARCHER, GEORGE, DISS. N.D.A., 165.

SYMONDS, FREDERICK C., LONDON. Formerly of Lavenham.

BERRY, ERIC, BENHALL.

GREEN, GEORGE N., BENHALL. Honorary member.

PAGE, F., KELSEALE.

SPALDING, ROBERT, BECCLES.

FILBY, J. J., WILBY.

HEAD, E. A., FRESSINGFIELD.

WADE, W., STOWMARKET.

WATHEN, W. E., STOWMARKET.

GALE, W. C., HALESWORTH. Honorary member.

ORFORD, A. J., HALESWORTH. Honorary member.

OSBORN, F., HALESWORTH.

CRANE, T., HALESWORTH.

GARDINER, R., HALESWORTH.

MOSS, C. H., HALESWORTH.

SMITH, C., HALESWORTH.

SINKER, REV. ROBERT, GAZELEY. Honorary member.

DURRANT, JAS., Ipswich.

# LIST OF MEMBERS.

## No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT.

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

1940/5 Total			1940/5 Total		
Austin, J.	Beccles		Goate, R. J.	Beccles	1
Bailey, Chas.	"	14	Howes, J.	"	
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Lewis, Kathleen	"	3
Butcher, A.	"		Spalding, J.	"	12
Constance, Dorothy	"	8	Thrower, V., Mrs.	"	
Goate, Edwin R.	"	23	Edwards, William, Blythburgh		

## No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. A. Gillings, Horringer.

Foulger, H.	Barton, Gt.	13	Sturgeon, S.	Hessett	1	1
Simmonds, R. G.	"	1	Cooper, F.	Horringer		
Sturgeon, E.	"	1	Gillings, A.	"		
Buckle, F.	Bury	1	Quantrill, C.	Ickworth		
Chinery, J.	"	13	Rowland, H.	Ingham		
Everett, P.	"	1	Stannard, J. G.	"		
Goodship, W. R.	"	1	Stannard, W.	"	1	21
Lomax, C. H.	"		King, H.	Ixworth		
Moore, A. E.	"	10	Ford, J.	Saxham, Gt		
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington	1	Wright, Les.	Shimpling	1	9
Banks, J. W.	Fornham St.		Wright, Mrs. L.	"		7
	Martin		Hurrell, W	Whepstead		
Stannard, C.	"	1	Jennings, C	"		

## No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. Wm. C. RUMSEY, Debenham.

Wightman, G.	Cretingham	1	41	Bennett, G.	Otley	2	211
Wightman, Wm.	"	1	42	Bennett, Jas.	"	4	201
Chappel, T.	Debenham		58	Pryke, G.	"		223
Groom, W. J.	"	3	110	Button, W. J.	Stonham		
Last, W.	"		10		Aspal	2	26
Ruffles, F.	"	1	18	Parker, R.	"		
Ruffles, W.	"		44	Lockwood, V.	Stonham		
Rumsey, W. C.	"		241		Earl	2	8
Waller, T., Rev.				Sterry, F.	"	1	3
(H.M.)				Taylor, C.	"		10
Brett, L. C.	Framsden	17	247	Wonacott, T. O.,			
Wightman, L. C.	"	16	271	Archdeacon (H.M.),			
Last, T. W.	Helmingham	9	222	Betts, J.	Wetheringsett		53
Whiting, A. E.	"	7	112				



LIST OF MEMBERS—*continued.*

**No. 5. EYE DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. Roy NELTHORPE, Wattisfield.

**No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT.**

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

1940/5 Total				1940/5 Total			
Ricketts, Rt. Rev. The				Woodward, M. Dennington			
Bishop of Dunwich (H.M.)				Hall, Harry Framlingham	3	29	
Watson, A. H. Badingham	1	26		Maulden, W. E. "	14	19	
Baldry, Archie Dennington				Miller, Walter "	1	6	
Emmerson, F. "				Berry, Geo. Hacheston		2	
Neave, Fredk. "				Finch, Geo. Marlesford		15	
Taylor, Hubert "				Arbon, John Monewden		39	
Turner, Bruce "				Beecroft, Chas. W.			
Wardley, James "	1	7		Soham, Earl	1	1	

**No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. G. FILBY, Wingfield.

Etheridge, Ed. Fressingfield	5	Garnham, Ingate Wilby	
Head, Er. A. "	1	Moyes, Th. "	2
Plummer, Robt. J. "		Barber, James Wingfield	4
Riches, Robt. "	8	Batley, Lewis J. "	11
Riches, Wm. "	6	Brown, G. "	2
Munnings, Fredk. Weybread	1	Filby, G. J. "	17
Cracknell, David Wilby	18	Filby, G. C. J. "	
Cracknell, Wm. "			

**No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. J. T. CORDER, Hadleigh.

Betts, Frank W. Hadleigh		Downs, Rev. Dean	
Bloomfield, Frank "		(H.M.) Hadleigh	
Clark, William "		Ruglys, Rev. (H.M.) "	
Corder, Joseph T. "		Mee, Charles Sproughton	26
		Rolfe, Frank "	9

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

Secretary, MR. FREDERICK C. LAMBERT, Halesworth.

1940/5 Total			1940/5 Total		
Peck, Ar. J.	Chediston		Peacock, A. J.	Halesworth	
Duncan, Wm.	Darsham	1	Thurlow, E. J.	"	1
Angier, S.	Halesworth		Took, A. R.	"	5
Barber, W.	"		Goodwyn, E.	Southwold	
Boast, E.	"		Smith, le Blanche, E.	Southwold	
Carter, J.	"		Hardingham, Rev.		
Ekins, S.	"	1	J.	Wenhaston	
Gibson, C. J.	"	2	Codling, G.,		
Goodwin, C.	"	2	Mrs.	Wissett	
Griffin, Rev. J. (H.M.),	"		Codling, E.	"	
Jennings, J.	"		Cornell, Rev. J.	"	
Jolly, J.	"		Foster, A. J.	"	
Kemp, W.	"		Fleming, R.	"	
Lambert, F. C.	"	11	Jordan, J.	"	
Money, Gwyn, Mrs.	"	1	Nunn, J.	"	
O'Neil, J.	"		Salmon, F. E. Mrs.	"	
Parling, J.	"		Salmon, R.	"	

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. JAS. W. JENNINGS, 134, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich.

Grimes, Er. E.	Bramford	48	Sedgley, Chas. J.	S. Mary-le	
Bason, Wm. E.	Felixstowe	2		Tower	7 174
Jillings, Herb.	Freston	2 10	Smith, Hobart E.	"	8 78
Ship, George	Henley		Symonds, Geo. E.	"	5 171
Munnings, J. R.	Holbrook	3	Tillett, Fredk. J.	"	99
Crapnell, Chas.	S. Margaret		Tillett, John F.	"	44
Ellenger, Mrs. E.	"		Tillett, Wm.	"	49
(H.M.)	"		Jennings, Jas. W.	Rushmere	6 30
Ellenger, E.	"		Jennings, John W.	"	3 3
Elton, Lionel	"		Jennings, Grace	"	2
Kinsey, Wm.	"	1 27	Nunn, Claude	"	
More, Geo.	"	2 23	Wiseman, Frank E.	"	1 5
Rose, Jas.	"	40	Crooks, John R.	Tuddenham	2 5
Shemming, Chas.	"	31	Garrod, Geo.	"	1
Whittle, Keith	"	4 149	Marjoram, Percy	"	
Woodcock, Chas.	"	6	Parker, Chas.	"	2 27
Woodward, Claud	"	13	Parker, Percy K.	"	2 16
Brown, Wm.	"		Wright, Alb.	"	
J. G.	S. Mary-le Tower	15 174	Tricket, Rev. W. H.	"	
Brundle, Robt. H.	"	68	(H.M.)	Westerfield	
Fleming, Geo. A.	"	29 229	Steel, Betty, Miss	Unattached	
Garrett, Wm. P.	"	4 148	Cripps, C.	"	
May, Percy	"	1 14	Cook, George	"	
Roper, Harry R.	"	102	Risby, W., Miss	"	

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

**No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT.**

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

1940/5 Total		1940/5 Total	
Andrews, Wilf. J.	Lavenham	3	
Boreham, F.	"	8	
Faiers, W.	"	1	
Jarvis, Wilf.	"	19	
Lambert, Miss O. B.	"		
Mortlock, Fredk. E.	"	32	
Offord, Leo.	"	7	
Poulson, Wm. R. J.	"	54	
Pryke, Leo.	Lavenham	20	
Smith, S.	"		
Symonds, Maurice T.	"	35	
Symonds, Stedman H.	"	82	
Turner, A. F.	"		
Cornell, B.	Lt. Waldingfield	7	
Head, W.	"	3	

**No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT.**

**No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.**

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

Peck, Raymond	Aldeburgh			Bailey, Chas. F.	Leiston	2	135
Pilgrim, Jack	"	5		Bailey, Er. S.	"	1	140
Smith, Wm.	"	26		Bailey, Jas. M.	"	1	151
Avis, John W.	Benhall			Bailey, Leonard P.	"		56
Dearling, F.	"			Bailey, Norman	"		13
Ling, Alderman	"	44		Greenard, G.	"	1	1
Newson, Owen	"	7		Rumsey, Jas. G.	"	1	127
Woolard, L.	"			Whiting, Charles	"	1	10
Smith, Ar. E.	Blaxhall	23		Wilson, A. D.	"		
Smy, Jas.	"	7		Youngman, F. A.	"		
Ludbrooke, L.	Kelsale			Clements, W.	Saxmundham		

**No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. B. CHILVERS, Cotton.

Sawyer, D., Miss	Buxhall			Dale, J.	Stowmarket	1	
Steed, Rob. J.	"	32		Grimwood, Ar.	"	1	124
Chilvers, Bertie	Cotton	12		Hinde, P. M., Rev.	"		
Coleman, Ar.	"			(H.M.)	"		
Lewis, John	"			Lister, Harry D.	"	1	137
Lockwood, Alb.	"	1		Sparrow, Shelford	"	1	119
Wilding, R.	Haughley			Sparrow, Thomas	"		
Arbon, Sid. W.	Mendlesham	2	13	Tydemann, Wm. E.	"		
Foster, Leslie	"	2	9	Whittle, P.	"		
Barnard, O. G.	Stowmarket	1		Woodward, Roy A.	"		54
Copeland, Hy.	"	2					

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT.

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

1940/5 Total			1940/5 Total		
Bower, C.	Bures		Poulson, F. A.	Newton	
Mills, L.	"		Allington, L.	Sudbury	
Ballard, A. P.	Cavendish	3	Boreham, R.	"	
Bruce, J. H.	Clare		Bower, F.	"	
Ince, J.	"		Clark, C. W. F.	"	4
Swithinbank, Rev.	"		Day, H.	"	
J. S. (H.M.)	"		Fitch, Archie	"	
Twitchett, Samuel	"	1 2	Gridley, Sid.	"	6
Ambrose, V.	Glemsford		Haines, A.	"	
Elliot, David H.	Groton	11	Hardy, Rev. C.	"	
Payne, F.	Hartest		(H.M.)	"	
Backler, H.	Haverhill	1 1	Herbert, Harold	"	7
Backler, Miss M.	"		Turpentine, S.	"	
Ambrose, E. J.	Long Melford	6	Underwood, H.	"	
Chinery, Thos.	"	33			

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

Clarke, Chas.	Grundisburgh	9 57	Jenvey, Peggy Miss	Ufford	
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	"	4 16	Sandeman, George		
Dye, Wm.	"	1	(H.M.)	"	
Gilbert, Jack	"		Sandeman, Mrs. The	"	
Hart, Geoffrey	"		Hon. (H.M.)	"	
Hetherington, Brian	"		Sandeman, Chloe,	"	
Pipe, Cecil W.	"	19 100	Miss	"	
Pipe, George W.	"	1 1	Sutton, Dorothy, Miss	"	
Pipe, Sylvia R. E. Mrs.,	"	22 146	(H.M.)	"	
Last, Lewis J.	"	1 4	Prestner, J. Wickham	Market	3
Marjoram, Claude J.	"		Bicknell, P. C.	Woodbridge	5 15
White, Frederick	"		Gooch, Derek	"	
Sawyer, James	Kesgrave	1	Grayston, Alb.	"	2
Churchman, Miss			Grayston, Alec	"	
Violet	Ufford		Jacobs, Janet, Mrs.	"	
Drake, Rev. H.	"		Reeve, S. G.	"	
Fisher, Chas. E.	"	5 45	Woods, Wm. A.	"	3 34
Fisher, Frank L.	"	16 97	Woodruffe, F. C.	"	1

# LIFE MEMBERS.

	1940/5	Total
Andrews, Mrs. Daisy M.	3	13
Andrews, C. A.	1	3
Andrews, A. R.	8	38
Arnold, Walter		9
Audsley, H.		
Austin, Albert E.		3
Bailey, George		37
Bailey, J. E.	1	11
Bailey, Mrs. Jean M.	1	3
Beckwith, Ernest W.		2
Bennett, Eric G.		30
Bennett, Frank		5
Bennett, Jas.	1	49
Bidwell, Wm.		2
Bird, Ralph	1	2
Bird, T.		
Boar, A. S.		5
Bolton, Wm.		1
Bonnett, P. C.		1
Borrett, Ch. E.		
Borrett, Fredk. R.		14
Bradley, Cuthbert T. H.	1	9
Bugg, Ronald		3
Bull, W. C.		1
Bullen, Ronald H.	3	23
Burchnall, Miss G.		1
Burchnall, Miss K.		1
Butcher, Geo. J.		4
Buxton, D. H.		
Bywaters, Lewis H.	2	3
Cannon, A. Patrick	2	2
Catterwell, A.		11
Chalk, William		6
Chapman, Harry		3
Claydon, Frank	1	9
Clouston, R. D. M.		
Coles, Albert W.		9
Cooper, Dan D.		2
Copling, Stan. W.	2	10
Coppin, Wm.		
Corby, P.		1
Corney, Frank W.		1
Corrigan, A. J.		
Crampion, John H.	1	3
Cross, Geo. H.		16
Cross, Mrs. G. H.		4
Cross, W.		4
Curzon, Russell		1
Daniels, Roger W.		4
Davey, Edward		14
Davis, Mrs. J. E.		1
Dench, Frederick		7
Dennis, T. Reg.		9

	1940/5	Total
Digby, Fred		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		3
Finch, Fred A.		
Fletcher, Miss D. R.		1
Fletcher, Miss K. E.		1
Fleuty, J.		3
Flux, A. F.		
Frost, Miss V.		
Gall, Stanley		1
George, James		2
Godfrey, John A.	1	2
Golden, Nolan		32
Goodman, Ch.		7
Grant, Raymond N.		11
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
Harper, Harold		1
Harris, Josiah D.		5
Harrison, Alb. G.		38
Hazell, Harold J.		1
Henley, Wm.		6
Hewett, Wm. H.		1
Hibbert, Maurice F. R.		1
Hibbins, Er. G.		12
Hill, Miss Barbara		
Holloway, W. F.		
Honeywood, Walt.		1
Hooton, W. H. J.		10
Hoverd, Harry		3
Humphrey, Mrs. Phyllis		2
Jenkins, Ed.		
Johnson, Reg. V.		5
Jones, J. W.		1
Judge, Wm. J.		
Keeble, Wm.		14
Kersey, Reginald		
King, T.		
Kippin, Ch.		2
Kippin, Mrs. C.		1
Lafflin, Peter	2	4
Langton, P. J.		

# LIFE MEMBERS—continued.

	1940/5	Total		1940/5	Total
Last, Leonard E. ...		3	Simmonds, R. G. H.		
Lathbury, Mrs. Violet		1	Simpson, Jas. C. E., Dr.		2
Lathbury, Reg. ...		1	Southgate, Walter ...		1
Lee, William ...			Smallwood, J. Frank ...	1	6
Leggett, E. ...			Smith, C. Ernest ...	3	3
Long, D. A. ...	2	4	Smith, Ch. Har. ...		
Long, Ernest A. ...			Smith, F. C. ...		
Mansfield, Horace J. ...	2	2	Snowdon, Claude ...	3	10
Marriott, C. ...			Snowden, Miss H. G.	3	9
Martin, Geo. ...		6	Sone, Thos. E. ...		2
Mayers, Geo. S. ...		2	Sparrow, John ...		1
Mayne, C. C. ...	3	3	Steggall, Wm. ...		38
Mayne, John ...	1	1	Stratford, Steph. W. ...		7
Mayne, P., Mrs. ...	2	2	Suckling, R. ...		2
Maxim, Ar. ...		15	Summerhayes, Norman		1
Melville, Malcolm Rev. C. C.		2	Symonds, Alb. E. ...		1
Millatt, Harry J. ...	3	9	Taffender, Th. H. ...		1
Morley, V. ...	1	1	Taffender, T. Wilfred		1
Morris, L. W. G. ...		1	Taylor, A. ...		3
Moss, Geo. W. ...		2	Taylor, R. ...		
Murrell, E. A. ...		2	Thurlow, Rev. A. G. G.		1
Nash, Jno. G. ...		1	Tooke, Hy. ...		1
Newton, Geo. R. ...		4	Trendell, Geo. ...		
Parker, R. ...			Trotman, Frank ...		
Parkes, Harry ...		2	Vincent, David ...	4	11
Pearson, Arthur V. ...	1	4	Walker, Albert... ...	1	1
Pearson, Er. ...			Walpole, Godfrey ...		8
Pease, G. ...			Ward, Jno. W. ...	5	38
Pettitt, B. W. ...		2	Warrington, Fredk. ...		2
Pitstow, Alf. E. ...		2	Waterman, George ...	3	4
Pitstow, Leonard ...		2	Waugh, Jack A. ...		1
Player, Chas. W. ...		2	Wells, John O. ...	2	2
Plummer, E. ...		1	White, J. H. W. ...		4
Porter, William C. ...			Whiting, R. E. ...	2	8
Post, R. A. ...			Wiffen, Albert ...		2
Pratt, H. A. ...			Wiffen, Geo. ...		4
Price, Ant. R. ...		15	Wiffen, Lewis W. ...	6	30
Pulling, A. H. ...		11	Wigg, Rev. C. Elliott		6
Pye, Ernest W. ...	3	8	Wightman, George ...		18
Rashbrook, G. M. ...		3	Wildney, Urban W. ...	7	50
Richardson, Rupert ...		11	Willers, Miss Kitty ...		12
Richardson, Mrs. Rupert		1	Williams, Geo. ...		1
Ridgewell, Basil ...		1	Williams, Wilfred ...		5
Ridgewell, F. R. ...		2	Wingrove, Hy. ...		5
Rippingale, A. C. ...			Wright, Hor. A. ...		3
Roberts, Ch. W. ...		19	Worth, J. ...	3	3
Rogers, Frederick W. ...	3	15			
Rooke, Frederick J. ...		1			
Runter, E. J. ...					
Salter, F. ...		3			
Sanders, Reuben ...		1			
Saunders, Ar. ...		10			
Shepherd, J. H. ...		3			
Shufflebottom, A. ...		3			
Simmonds, Alf. L. ...		1			

## SUMMARY.

Honorary Members ...	14
Ringing Members ...	276
Life Members ...	207
Total ...	497

# PEALS RUNG BY THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

	1940/5	Tota
Rochester Surprise Maximus ... ..	—	4
Cambridge Surprise Maximus ... ..	—	24
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 ... ..	1	7
Oxford Treble Bob Maximus ... ..	—	3
Little Albion Treble Bob Maximus ... ..	—	1
Plain Bob Maximus ... ..	—	2
Stedman Cinques ... ..	—	21
Grandsire Cinques ... ..	—	2
Rochester Surprise Royal ... ..	—	1
Cambridge Surprise Royal ... ..	1	8
New Cambridge Surprise Royal ... ..	—	1
Yorkshire Surprise Royal ... ..	—	1
Double Norwich Court Bob Royal ... ..	—	2
Kent Treble Bob Royal ... ..	3	21
Oxford Treble Bob Royal ... ..	—	5
Plain Bob Royal ... ..	—	4
Stedman Caters ... ..	—	7
Grandsire Caters ... ..	—	3
47 Surprise Major Methods:—Ashstead, Bosmere, Camdon, Chester, Clacton, Clarendon, Coddendam, Cornwall, Daventry, Deben, Devon, Droitwich, Dunwich, Dublin, Double Dublin, Edinburgh, Edmundsbury, Essex, Framsdan, Guildford, Gyppeswyk, Helmingham, Huntingdon, Ipswich, Kent, Lancashire, Lavenham, Leeds, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Marina, Minsmere, Monewden, Norfolk, Orwell, Otley, Premier, Pudsey, Rochester, Rutland, Silchester, Surrey, Waveney, Woodbridge, York, Yoxford ... ..	1	72
Bristol Surprise Major ... ..	—	47
Cambridge Surprise Major ... ..	10	122
New Cambridge Surprise Major ... ..	—	10
London Surprise Major ... ..	1	73
Suffolk Surprise Major ... ..	—	4
Superlative Surprise Major ... ..	5	88
Yorkshire Surprise Major ... ..	—	9

# PEALS RUNG BY THE SUFFOLK GUILD—*continued.*

				1940/5	Total
Double Norwich Court Bob Major	...	...	...	1	130
Yorkshire Court Bob Major	...	...	...	—	1
Double Oxford Major	...	...	...	—	1
Kent Treble Bob Major	...	...	...	4	125
Oxford Treble Bob Major	...	...	...	3	36
St. Clement's Major...	...	...	...	—	1
Plain Bob Major	...	...	...	8	90
Stedman Triples	...	...	...	—	43
Grandsire Triples	...	...	...	—	44
Bob Triples	...	...	...	—	1
Surprise Minor 7 Methods	...	...	...	—	2
Surprise Minor 1 Method	...	...	...	—	27
Minor 10 Methods	...	...	...	—	1
Minor 8 Methods	...	...	...	—	1
Minor 7 Methods	...	...	...	—	69
Minor 6 Methods	...	...	...	—	18
Minor 5 Methods	...	...	...	—	50
Minor 4 Methods	...	...	...	1	75
Minor 3 Methods	...	...	...	5	88
Minor 2 Methods	...	...	...	—	5
Minor 1 Method	...	...	...	2	66
Doubles	...	...	...	1	44
				47	1,496

## SUMMARY OF PEALS.

	1923 to 1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940 to 1945	Totals
Maximus ...	40	6	4	3	5	10	7	1	76
Cinques ...	17	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	23
Royal ...	22	3	1	2	4	6	1	4	43
Caters ...	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	10
Major ...	531	39	47	42	44	47	27	33	810
Triples ...	54	7	8	7	5	5	2	—	88
Minor ...	221	20	25	30	42	41	15	8	402
Doubles ...	21	3	2	4	5	7	1	1	44
Totals ...		78	89	90	107	116	54	47	
	915	993	1082	1172	1279	1395	1449	1496	1496



## CONDUCTORS OF PEALS, 1940-45.

	No.		No.
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe ...	8	T. Wm. Last ...	2
Cecil W. Pipe ...	5	Geo. E. Symonds ...	2
Charles J. Sedgley ...	5	James E. Bailey ...	1
Leslie C. Wightman ...	4	Harry D. Lister ...	1
Leslie G. Brett ...	3	W. Archie Lock ...	1
Wm. J. G. Brown ...	3	Cecil C. Mayne ...	1
James W. Jennings ...	3	William Stannard ...	1
John Worth ...	3		
Sidney W. Arbon ...	2		
William J. Groom ...	2	Total ...	47

## TOWER TOTALS, 1940-45.

	No.		No.
Helmingham ...	6	Haverhill ...	1
Woodbridge ...	6	Ipswich, St. Mary-le-Tower ...	1
Ufford ...	4	Leiston ...	1
Debenham ...	3	Stoke Ash ...	1
Framdsen ...	3	Stowmarket ...	1
Ipswich, St. Margaret ...	3	Thornham ...	1
Burgh ...	2	Wickham Skeith ...	1
Hollesley ...	2	Handbells ...	7
Tuddenham ...	2		
Bury, St. James ...	1	Total ...	47
Hasketon ...	1		

## PEALS, 1940-45.

**No. 1450.—STOKE ASH.**—On Saturday, November 4th, 1939, in two hours and forty minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

### A Peal of Doubles, 5040 changes.

Being 14 extents each of St. Simon's, Grandsire and Plain Bob.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

Archie G. Lock	...	Treble	Albert G. Harrison	...	3
Vera E. Gooderham	...	2	Thomas W. Lockwood	...	4
W. Archie Lock		...	Tenor		

Conducted by W. Archie Lock.

This and the following Peal rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. E. F. Poppy.

**No. 1451.—WICKHAM SKEITH.**—On Sunday, November 12th, 1939, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew's.

### A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent T. Bob and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

Alfred Lockwood	...	Treble	Russell Ward	...	4
Leslie Foster	...	2	Victor Lockwood	...	5
George Brown	...	3	Sidney Arbon	...	Tenor

Conducted by S. Arbon.

**No. 1452.—STOWMARKET.**—On Monday, March 25th, 1940, in three hours and ten minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

### A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Clem W. Cracknell	...	Treble	Edwin A. Cracknell	...	5
Keith W. Whittle	...	2	Shelford Sparrow	...	6
George W. Ablitt	...	3	Harry D. Lister	...	7
Frank Sterry	...	4	Arthur Grimwood	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by H. D. Lister.

**No. 1453.—THORNHAM.**—On Sunday, April 28th, 1940, in two hours and forty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

### A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being three extents of Plain Bob, and two each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

*Henry R. Syrett	...	Treble	Edwin A. Cracknell	...	4
Leslie Foster	...	2	Victor Lockwood	...	5
George Brown	...	3	Sidney W. Arbon	...	Tenor.

Conducted by Sidney W. Arbon.

\*First Peal.

**No. 1454.—IPSWICH.**—(St. Mary-le-Tower Society).—On Sunday, August 3rd, 1941, in two hours and twenty minutes, in the Belfry of St. Mary-le-Tower Church.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

*George A. Fleming	... 1-2	Charles J. Sedgley	... 5-6
George E. Symonds	... 3-4	William J. G. Brown	... 7-8

Composed by Frank Bennett. Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

Witness—William P. Garrett.

\*First peal on handbells. First peal on handbells as conductor.  
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**No. 1455.—IPSWICH.**—(St. Mary-le-Tower Society).—On Sunday, March 8th, 1942, in two hours and fifty minutes, in the Belfry of the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor size 18 in G.

*George A. Fleming	... 1-2	Charles J. Sedgley	... 5-6
Hobart E. Smith	... 3-4	George E. Symonds	... 7-8

William P. Garrett ... 9-10

Composed by J. Reeves. Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

\*First peal of Royal on handbells.

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**No. 1456.—IPSWICH.**—(St. Mary-le-Tower Society).—On Sunday, March 22nd, 1942, in two hours and eighteen minutes, in the Belfry of the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

George A. Fleming	... 1-2	Charles J. Sedgley	... 5-6
Hobart E. Smith	... 3-4	William J. G. Brown	... 7-8

Composed by Daniel Prentice. Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

Witness—William P. Garrett.

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**No. 1457.—WITNESHAM.**—(St. Mary-le-Tower Society).—On Sunday, September 13th, 1942, in two hours and eighteen minutes, at Upper Street.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor size 15.

*George A. Fleming	... 1-2	Charles J. Sedgley	... 5-6
*Hobart E. Smith	... 3-4	William J. G. Brown	... 7-8

Composed by J. Platt. Conducted by William J. G. Brown.

Witness—Albert A. Fleming.

\* First peal in the method "in hand."

**No. 1458.—IPSWICH** (St. Mary-le-Tower Society).—On Sunday, November 1st, 1942, in two hours and fifty minutes, in the Belfry of the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor size, 18 in G.

George A. Fleming	... 1-2	Charles J. Sedgley	... 5-6
Hobart E. Smith	... 3-4	William J. G. Brown	... 7-8
	William P. Garrett	... 9-10	

Composed by W. Garrard.  
Bannister Pace 130.

Conducted by Chas. J. Sedgley.

**No. 1459.—IPSWICH** (St. Mary-le-Tower Society).—On Sunday, March 7th, 1943, in three hours and twenty-six minutes, in the Belfry of the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Maximus, 5040 changes.**

Tenor size 18 in G.

*George A. Fleming	... 1-2	William P. Garrett	... 7-8
Hobart E. Smith	... 3-4	William J. G. Brown	8-10
Charles J. Sedgley	... 5-6	†James W. Jennings	... 11-12

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Chas. J. Sedgley.

\* First peal of Maximus on handbells. † First attempt for handbell peal.

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**No. 1460.—HASKETON.**—On Saturday, January 29th, 1944, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being two 720's of Kent, two of Oxford and three of Plain Bob, each called differently.

Tenor, 9½ cwt. in A flat.

*George A. Fleming	... Treble	Charles Clarke	... 4
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	... 2	William A. Woods	... 5
Frederick J. Crapnell	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* 300th peal. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to George W. Ablitt, who died on January 20th.

**No. 1,461.—HAVERHILL.**—On Saturday, February 5th, 1944, in three hours and four minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Seven different extents.

Tenor, 12½ cwt.

*L.A.C. Peter Carter	... Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	... 4
*Harry Backler	... 2	Gnr. N. Hough (R.A.)	... 5
James W. Jennings	... 3	Leslie Wright	... Tenor

Conducted by James W. Jennings.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells.

**No. 1,462.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Saturday, March 11th, 1944, in three hours and eight minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor, 19½ cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden ...	Treble	William J. G. Brown ...	5
George A. Fleming ...	2	Sergt. J. O. Weller ...	6
Leslie G. Brett ...	3	Thomas W. Last ...	7
Leslie C. Wightman ...	4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by T. W. Last.

**No. 1,463.—WITNESHAM (St. Mary-le-Tower Society).** On Sunday, March 19th, 1944, in two hours and forty-six minutes, at Upper Street.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.**

Tenor size 18 in G.

George A. Fleming ...	1-2	Charles J. Sedgley ...	5-6
Hobart E. Smith ...	3-4	William J. G. Brown ...	7-8
*Percy May ...		9-10	

Composed by Geo. H. Cross. Conducted by Wm. J. G. Brown.

\* First peal of Kent Royal in hand.

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**No. 1,464.—DEBENHAM.**—On Saturday, March 25th, 1944, in three hours and seventeen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor, 21½ cwt. in E flat.

W. E. Maulden ...	Treble	William J. Groom ...	5
*Leslie G. Brett ...	2	Sergt. J. O. Weller ...	6
George A. Fleming ...	3	Thomas W. Last ...	7
Leslie C. Wightman ...	4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley Conducted by Wm. J. Groom.

\* 250th peal.

**No. 1,465.—DEBENHAM.**—On Saturday, August 26th, 1944, in three hours and sixteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 21½ cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden ...	Treble	John H. Hall ...	5
William J. Groom ...	2	†James Wardley ...	6
*Charles W. Beecroft ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	7
Alfred Watson ...	4	Harry Hall ...	Tenor

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by W. J. Groom.

\* First peal. † First peal of Major.

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**No. 1,466.—LEISTON.**—On Saturday, September 16th, 1944, in three hours and eight minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5120 changes.**

Tenor, 20½ cwt. in E.

Charles Whiting	...	...	Treble	James M. Bailey	...	...	5
*Mrs. J. E. Bailey	...	...	2	*Alan G. Hall	...	...	6
James G. Rumsey	...	...	3	George Greenacre	...	...	7
Ernest S. Bailey	...	...	4	James E. Bailey	...	Tenor	

Composed by J. Reeves.

Conducted by J. E. Bailey.

\*First peal in the method. First peal of Treble Bob as conductor.

**No. 1,467.—HOLLESLEY.**—On Saturday, October 21st, 1944, in three hours and seven minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor, 17 cwt. in F.

Willoughby E. Maulden	...	...	Treble	Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	...	5
*James W. Jennings	...	...	2	*Charles Clarke	...	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	...	...	3	William J. G. Brown	...	...	7
George A. Fleming	...	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor	

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Mrs. C. W. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method.

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**No. 1,468.—BURGH.**—On Saturday, October 28th, 1944, in two hours and forty-four minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being 720 Cambridge Surprise, two 720's Kent, Oxford and Plain.  
Tenor, 9 cwt.

*John F. Jennings	...	...	Treble	Charles Clarke	...	...	4
James W. Jennings	...	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	...	5
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor	

Conducted by James W. Jennings.

\* First Peal. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect for the Archbishop of Canterbury.

**No. 1,469.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, November 11th, 1944, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5136 changes.**

No. 36 C.C. Collection (adapted).

Tenor, 16¼ cwt.

Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	Treble	William J. G. Brown	...	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	...	2	Charles Clarke	...	...	6
William S. Kinsey	...	...	3	George E. Symonds	...	...	7
Keith Whittell	...	...	4	George More	...	Tenor	

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood.

Conducted by G. E. Symonds.

C.C.C. No. 36.

**No. 1,470.—WOODBRIDGE.**—On Saturday, January 6th, 1945, in three hours and thirty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5184 changes.**

Tenor,  $25\frac{1}{4}$  cwt. in D.

Lester G. Brett	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	6
Charles Clarke	...	3	*Philip C. Bicknell	...	7
William J. G. Brown	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.

**No. 1,471.—BURGH.**—On Saturday, January 20th, 1945, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Seven different 720's.

Tenor, 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell	...	4
George A. Fleming	...	2	Leslie G. Brett	...	5
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Mrs. C. W. Pipe.

**No. 1,472.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Saturday, February 3rd, 1945, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Pudsey Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor,  $19\frac{3}{4}$  cwt. in E flat.

Albert E. Whiting	...	Treble	*George A. Fleming	...	5
*Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	2	*William J. G. Brown	...	6
Leslie G. Brett	...	3	T. William Last	...	7
Leslie C. Wightman	...	4	*Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Mrs. C. W. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method.

S.G.C.C. No. 118.

**No. 1,473.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Saturday, February 17th, 1945, in three hours and four minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor,  $19\frac{3}{4}$  cwt. in E flat.

Willoughby E. Maulden	...	Treble	*James W. Jennings	...	5
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
George A. Fleming	...	3	T. William Last	...	7
Leslie G. Brett	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Mrs. C. W. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1,474.—UFFORD.**—On Saturday, March 10th, 1945, in three hours, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

**A Peal of Superslative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 13½ cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	2	James Bennett, Jun.	...	6
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	3	Charles E. Fisher	...	7
William J. G. Brown	...	4	Leslie C. Wightman	...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

**No. 1,475.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Saturday, March 17th, 1945, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5184 changes.**

Tenor, 19¾ cwt. in E flat.

Albert E. Whiting	...	...	Treble	Leslie G. Brett	...	...	5
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	...	6
Leslie C. Wightman	...	...	3	T. William Last	...	...	7
William T. G. Brown	...	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Mrs. C. W. Pipe.

**No. 1,476.—WOODBIDGE.**—On Saturday, May 5th, 1945, in three hours and thirty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 25½ cwt. in D.

Charles Clarke	...	...	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	...	5
Harry Hall	...	...	2	Charles A. Andrews	...	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	...	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	7
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	4	Philip C. Bicknell	...	...	Tenor

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by Mrs. C. W. Pipe.

**No. 1,477.—WOODBIDGE.**—On Wednesday, May 9th, 1945, in three hours and twenty-one minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 25½ cwt. in D.

Charles E. Fisher	...	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	...	5
Frederick J. Crapnell	...	...	2	Philip C. Bicknell	...	...	6
William A. Woods	...	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	7
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	4	Charles Clarke	...	...	Tenor

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by Mrs. C. W. Pipe.



**No. 1,478.—BURY ST. EDMUNDS** (The St. Edmundsbury Cathedral Company).—On Wednesday, May 9th, 1945, in three hours and twenty-five minutes, at the Parish Church.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5040 changes.**

Tenor, 30 cwt.

W. Stannard	...	Treble	C. Stannard	...	5
*S. Sturgeon	...	2	P. Everett	...	6
A. W. Rolfe	...	3	W. Goodship	...	7
*R. Simmonds	...	4	*F. Buckle	...	Tenor

Composed by John Carter.

Conducted by W. Stannard.

\* First peal.

**No. 1,479.—TUDDENHAM.**—On Wednesday, May 9th, 1945, in two hours and forty-two minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor, 7 cwt.

Charles W. Parker	...	Treble	John R. Crooks	...	4
Percy K. Parker	...	2	Frank E. Wiseman	...	5
John F. Jennings	...	3	James W. Jennings	...	Tenor

Conducted by J. W. Jennings.

**No. 1,480.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, June 2nd, 1945, in three hours and thirty-six minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor, 32 cwt.

William P. Garrett	...	Treble	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
*Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	2	Charles Clark	...	7
George A. Fleming	...	3	William J. G. Brown	...	8
Lester W. Brett	...	4	George E. Symonds	...	9
Frank L. Fisher	...	5	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by H. Law James.

Conducted by Wm. J. G. Brown.

\* 150th peal.

**No. 1,481.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Sunday, June 24th, 1945, in three hours and four minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 16 cwt. in F.

W. Wilgress Miller	...	Treble	Leslie C. Wightman	...	5
Frank Ruffles	...	2	Frank L. Fisher	...	6
James Bennett, Jun.	...	3	William J. Button	...	7
Albert E. Whiting	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by L. G. Brett.

No. 1,482.—**HELMINGHAM**.—On Tuesday, July 10th, 1945, in three hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor, 19½ cwt.

William J. Button	...	Treble	George Bennett	...	5
Leslie G. Brett	...	2	Ronald Bullen	...	6
Leslie C. Wightman	...	3	Thomas W. Last	...	7
Albert E. Whiting	...	4	James Bennett, Jun.	Tenor	

Conducted by T. W. Last.

No. 1,483.—**FRAMSDEN**.—On Thursday, July 12th, 1945, in two hours and fifty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor, 16 cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	5
Ronald H. Bullen	...	T. William Last	...	6
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	Cecil E. Mayne	...	7
Leslie G. Brett	...	Leslie C. Wightman	Tenor	

Composed by W. Wightman.

Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

No. 1,484.—**WOODBIDGE**.—On Monday, July 16th, 1945, in three hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor, 25½ cwt. in D.

Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	5
Willoughby E. Maulden	...	2	Phillip E. Bicknell	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	...	3	Ronald H. Bullen	...	7
William A. Woods	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Composed by J. W. Barker.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

No. 1,485.—**IPSWICH**.—On Saturday, July 28th, 1945, in three hours and eight minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5184 changes.**

Tenor, 16½ cwt.

George A. Fleming	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	5
Hobart E. Smith	...	2	David Vincent	...	6
Keith Whittall	...	3	George E. Symonds	...	7
*Herbert G. Jillings	...	4	John Worth	Tenor	

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by John Worth.

\* First peal on eight bells.

**No. 1,486.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Tuesday, August 7th, 1945, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor, 19½ cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	5
Mrs. C. C. Mayne	...	George A. Fleming	...	6
Leslie C. Wightman	...	T. William Last	...	7
Arthur V. Pearson	...	Cecil C. Mayne	...	Tenor

Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

**No. 1,487.—UFFORD.**—On Friday, August 10th, 1945, in three hours and one minute, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 13½ cwt. in F sharp.

W. E. Maulden	...	Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	5
*John R. Mayne	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	6
Phyllis M. Mayne	...	3	Charles E. Fisher	...	7
Frank L. Fisher	...	4	Cecil C. Mayne	...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by C. C. Mayne.

\* First peal.

**No. 1,488.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Monday, September 24th, 1945, in three hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor, 16 cwt.

Albert E. Whiting	...	Treble	George Wightman	...	5
Willoughby E. Maulden	...	2	Cuthbert T. H. Bradley	...	6
James Bennett	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...	7
William Wightman	...	4	Leslie C. Wightman	...	Tenor

Composed by J. Hunt.

Conducted by L. G. Brett.

**No. 1,489.—WOODBIDGE.**—On Saturday, October 6th, 1945, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 25 cwt.

Leslie G. Brett	...	Treble	Leslie C. Wightman	...	5
Charles E. Fisher	...	2	*Philip C. Bicknell	...	6
William J. G. Brown	...	3	Frank L. Fisher	...	7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	4	Albert E. Whiting	...	Tenor

Middleton's

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

\* First peal of Cambridge.

**No. 1,490.—DEBENHAM.**—On Saturday, October 6th, 1945, in three hours and fourteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor, 21½ cwt.

Willoughby J. Maulden ...	Treble	George Bennett ...	5
William J. Groom ...	2	David Vincent ...	6
George A. Fleming ...	3	T. William Last ...	7
John Worth ...	4	Peter Laffin ...	Tenor

Conducted by John Worth.

**No. 1,491.—UFFORD.**—On Sunday, October 7th, 1945, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 13½ cwt.

Charles E. Fisher ...	Treble	Peter Laffin ...	5
Leslie C. Wightman ...	2	Charles F. Bailey ...	6
Frank L. Fisher ...	3	David Vincent ...	7
Leslie G. Brett ...	4	John Worth ...	Tenor

Composed by N. Pitstow.

Conducted by John Worth.

**No. 1,492.—IPSWICH.**—On Tuesday, October 16th, 1945, in three hours and ten minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor, 16½ cwt.

Herbert G. Jillings ...	Treble	*John F. Jennings ...	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	2	George A. Fleming ...	6
Keith Whittell ...	3	George B. Symonds ...	7
Hobart E. Smith ...	4	George More ...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

\* First peal of Major.

**No. 1,493.—HOLLESLEY.**—On Saturday, October 20th, 1945, in three hours and six minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 17 cwt.

Leslie C. Wightman ...	Treble	Mrs. C. W. Pipe ...	5
Albert E. Whiting ...	2	Charles F. Bailey ...	6
George A. Fleming ...	3	David Vincent ...	7
Frank L. Fisher ...	4	Leslie G. Brett ...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

**No. 1,494.—WOODBRIDGE.**—On Saturday, November 24th, 1945, in three hours and seventeen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor, 25½ cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	5
William B. Duncan	...	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	...	Leslie G. Brett	...	7
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	...	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

**No. 1,495.—UFFORD.**—On Saturday, December 1st, 1945, in three hours and eight minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

*George W. Pipe	...	Treble	Leslie C. Wightman	...	5
Willoughby E. Maulden	...	2	Frank L. Fisher	...	6
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	3	Charles Clarke	...	7
Harry Hall	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal.

**No. 1,496.—TUDDENHAM.**—On Sunday, December 16th, 1945, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor, 6 cwt.

Charles W. Parker	...	Treble	Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	...	4
John Crooks	...	2	Frederick J. Crapnell	...	5
Percy K. Parker	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

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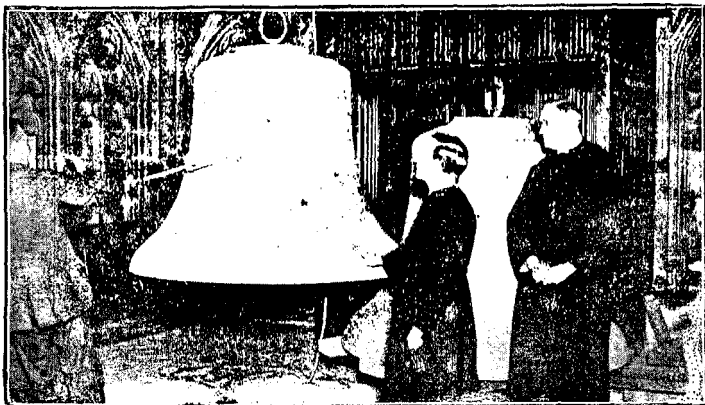
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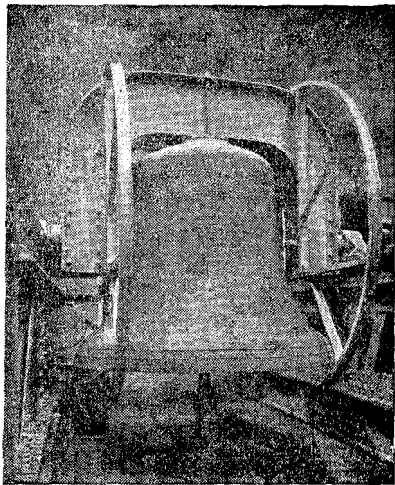
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5	Eye ... ..	
6	Framlingham ...	Mr. W. E. Maulden, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham.
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11	Lavenham ...	Mr. S. H. Symonds, 72, Church Street, Lavenham.
12	Mildenhall ...	Mr. R. A. Wallis, 18, Bury Road, Mildenhall.
13	Saxmundham ...	Mr. W. Smith, 8, Leiston Road, Aldeburgh.
14	Stowmarket ...	Mr. B. Chilvers, Cotton.
15	Sudbury ... ..	Mr. A. Fitch, 7, Croft Road, Sudbury.
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## 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.

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.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1946.

As I write on this New Year's night, I look back on the year that has passed with mixed feelings of satisfaction and regret. Satisfaction on the steady progress of the Guild by increased recruits, re-instatement of members, more peals and conductors and greatest of all, more bells rung for Sunday services. Regret by the loss of several valuable ringers by death, among them Mr. William C. Rumsey, of Debenham, whose performances up to the beginning of the war, made news, and whose service to the Guild as District Secretary was held in high esteem. Bill Rumsey was a man we could least afford to part with, but a Greater Power has called him to his last Home and we are left with his pleasant memories. Would that there arise a dozen men from among us endowed with all his capabilities, we would indeed be rich.

Another item of regret is the small amount of District Secretaries who have remitted subscriptions for 1946. Five in all, including my own district, which leaves nine unpaid. This will seriously affect our credit balance, but I hope for a happier position by the date of the Annual Meeting, when we should be able to show a record financial year.

You will, I am sure, smile at these last few words and visualise what is in the back of my mind. You are quite right and I will not try to hide the fact, but rather to shout from the hilltop in as loud a voice as possible.

It has been proposed and seconded at a General Meeting that a Bells Restoration Fund be formed by the Guild headed by the £40 3% Defence Bonds and swelled by part of our credit balance and a substantial amount of this fund donated to the Grundisburgh Bells Fund. I make no apologies for my persistency in this connection and I trust you will all back me to the last man and maid and help me achieve my colossal task to raise the £1,000 required. I have put my hands on nearly £200 since the last Annual Meeting and which, by the way, has not been easy. The remaining £800 is going to be a far greater task and I shall require not only your sympathy and good wishes, but all the money you can give me. If You, dear reader, and all members of the Guild send me £1 this year, Grundisburgh Bells will be re-hung and ready for your enjoyment in far less time than they

are likely to be at present. I cherish the idea of a light peal of ten, which would be very useful to the district, but as beggars cannot be choosers, I must concentrate on the re-hanging of the present eight bells for your future pleasure.

I have given advice on the prospective trebles at Mildenhall and although the money was quickly raised, I hear no news of their immediate installation at the time of writing. This grand tower and present peal, together with two new trebles, should prove an acquisition to the County, and may mean the revival and increase of the art in this remote corner of our hunting ground. Here I would like to say "Good luck and our best wishes to you, Mr. Fordham and Mr. Wallis."

Many meetings have been held during the year in all parts of the county and I have made it my business to visit as many as circumstances would permit. Travel is still difficult and has been the reason for my non-attendance at some obscure District Meeting. Bungay, Fressingfield, Stradbroke, Southwold, Leiston, are only a few of the places I would like to see meetings at, but for the time being I must leave these towers in the hands of our capable District Secretaries and instead of buying that car I must put my spare cash into Grundisburgh Bells Fund !!

Some good meetings have been enjoyed at Bury under the vigilant eye of Mr. Gillings, and again at Hadleigh in the hands of Mr. Joe Corder, while the Annual Meeting at Ipswich was a fair success, I believe. We enjoyed having the Bishop give us his interesting address and his presence, with other clergy, at the lunch, made the occasion a notable one. The lunch was quite good, which reminds me to tell you I hope to arrange an even better one this year.

An exceptionally well attended meeting was held at Mildenhall and the 50 ringers were entertained to tea and presided over by the Vicar, the Rev. J. Sawbridge. At the business meeting which followed, mention was made of a suggestion to re-hang the bells in ball bearings. Those present were asked to vote whether they were in favour of ball bearings or to let the bells remain in the present plain bearings. It was interesting and revealing to note that 100% voted in favour of the latter.

Meetings at Stowmarket and Sudbury have been held and proved remarkably successful. On two occasions the Ladies'

Guild held the reins while Guild members were happy to do as they were told and we thank Messrs. Barnard and Fitch for their very efficient arrangements which largely contributed to the success of these events.

As regards peals. We took great pleasure before the war in recording some new methods rung by our friends at Leiston and Helmingham and while it is not possible to record a new method rung, we have again broken the ice in doing something new for the Guild by the ringing of a peal in 4 spliced Surprise methods, which took place at Framsdén, conducted by Mr. Leslie C. Wightman. The peal of Bob Caters at Ipswich, apart from being beautifully rung, was a new departure from usual practice. Little Bob Maximus was also rung for the first time.

I trust I shall not stand rebuked for writing in bad taste if I mention the second peal of Spliced Surprise at Framsdén, which was conducted by my wife, the first lady to reach this zenith in conducting. To her and Mr. Wightman I raise my hat. and to my son, George, in ringing peals of Cambridge and Superlative Major on an inside bell at the age of eleven, I say "Well done."

Mr. Harry Lister has begun a revival of his valuable pre-war work and I am glad to notice there is evidence of more than one peal conductor at Stowmarket. Mr. James E. Bailey has put in some useful work in the Leiston district and the two Leslies at Framsdén have again pulled their weight. One name is conspicuous by its absence and in referring to our popular Master, may I say that ill health has prevented him from appearing in our peals columns. My earnest hope, and that of yours I am sure, is for his speedy recovery to normal health again.

Let me not however, forget to mention the great percentage of those whose names rarely appear in print, but who nevertheless are the backbone of the Guild and ringing in general. Those modest stalwarts who attend regularly their service ringing practices and meetings, and take upon themselves the unthankful task of finding and teaching beginners, deserve our whole-hearted thanks. Your good work is not overlooked and we salute you.

Our District Secretaries have done good work again, Many district meetings have taken place and every member of the

Guild should have had ample opportunity of receiving his money's worth in ringing and meeting old friends. The social side plays a great part in our ringing life and much pleasure is gained from this aspect alone.

The work of the District Secretaries can be made easier and brighter if all members would make a point of attending as many meetings as possible and having put in an appearance, be ever ready to ring when called upon to do so, or to be frank and tell the M.C. the particular method required. Last, but by no means least, the prompt payment of subscriptions at the *beginning* of the year.

We have entered a New Year with all its hopes and fears. What are to be our resolutions? I give you one word: FORWARD. Put in more Sunday service attendances, more practices. Attend more meetings. Find and train the new blood. Help that youngster through that first Peal. Ring and conduct that first or new 720 or Peal and finally, do something which will give you the satisfaction of having DONE something for yourself, your neighbours and the Guild. I thank you one and all for your continued loyalty and support.

CECIL W. PIPE.

*General Secretary and Treasurer.*

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## ANNUAL MEETING at IPSWICH EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1947

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## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1946.

The subscriptions of more than half the members who paid during 1946 were not received by me before 31st December, consequently they cannot be shown in this report and our credit balance is not as great as that I had hoped for.

Nevertheless our District Secretaries have done a grand job and the membership has greatly increased for since January 1st I have received subscriptions for no less than 113, which brings the total of our Ringing Members up to 238.

The sum of £14 10s. 0d., representing late 1946 subscriptions, has been paid into the bank since January 1st, 1947, which can be added to our credit balance as shown at 31st December. Together with our £40 War Bonds and £1 3s. 0d. held to our credit with "The Ringing World" our capital to date (January, 1947) is £92 7s. 2d.

I would like to see more honorary members, whose subscriptions have not been increased, chiefly as an inducement to join our ranks.

A large list of honoraries is a great asset to any Association not merely as a means of swelling the credit balance, but retains the interest of a large body of non-performers all over the county, and contributes to a great extent towards the success of the Guild.

May I ask all members to make a special effort to secure their local clergy, relatives and friends and other well wishers of the Guild into this class of membership.

Here I would like to thank Mr. J. M. Bailey, of Leiston, who has revived the hon. membership of 10.

The rules of the Guild are that no peal shall be credited unless all performers are members and have paid their subscription for the year in which the peal was rung, excepting Life Members.

We are glad to see peals rung and have no desire to discount any performance due to a ringer or ringers not having paid their subscription but in future this rule WILL be strictly adhered to and we advise conductors to make sure that all ringers are bona fide members.

CECIL W. PIPE.

# SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS.

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1946.

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance at beginning of year	37	7	6
„ 3 Patrons donations at 10/-	1	10	0
„ 9 Life Members at 5/-	2	5	0
„ 13 Hon. Members at 2/6	1	12	6
„ 1 Hon. Member, 1945 at 2/6	2	6	
„ 13 Ringing Members, 1944 at 1/6	19	6	
„ 79 „ „ 1945 „ 1/6	5	18	6
14 „ 125 „ „ 1946 „ 2/6	15	12	6
„ 3 „ „ Junior „ 1/3	3	9	
„ 2 „ „ 1947 „ 2/6	5	0	
„ 18 Reinstatement Fees at 1/-	18	0	
„ 3 „ „ „ 2/-	6	0	
„ 3 Compound Towers	3	0	0
„ Tea profit, Ixworth		8	
„ Donations		5	3
„ 5 Certificates		2	6
„ Advertisements	9	13	6
„ Unused Cheques		3	8
„ Interest, 3% Defence Bonds	1	4	0
	£81	10	4

C. W. PIPE, *Treasurer.*

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
To District Secretary's Expenses	14	8	
„ Printing Reports	30	10	0
„ Central Council Fee	15	0	
„ Cheque Book	4	0	
„ Fares, General Secretary	1	5	0
„ Fares to C.C., Norwich	13	0	
„ Postage of Reports (Master)	8	6	
„ Hire of Room	3	6	
„ Notice to R.W. (W. E. Maulden)	4	10½	
„ Wreath, W. C. Rumsey	1	0	0
„ Steeple Keepers (Annual)	12	6	
„ Postage, General Secretary	1	15	1½
„ Ringing World, due for 1945	10	0	
„ „ „ due for 1946	4	17	0
„ „ „ Balance in hand for 1947	1	3	0
„ Balance at end of year	36	14	2

Audited and found correct,  
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## R.I.P.

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

ARBON, JOHN, of MONEWDEN. For some years District Secretary of Framlingham, he had rung 39 peals for The Guild including handbell peals.

BASON, WILLIAM E., of FELIXSTOWE and formerly of Norwich. A grand ringer and a composer of merit. He had rung 190 peals for the N.D.A. and 2 for The Guild.

BETTS, JAMES, of WETHERINGSETT. A very reliable ringer in the Debenham District and had rung 53 peals for The Guild.

CHINERY, JAMES, of BURY ST. EDMUNDS and Secretary of that District for some years. He had rung 13 peals for The Guild.

MORE, GEORGE, of IPSWICH (St. Margaret's). He had rung 23 peals for The Guild.

RUMSEY, WILLIAM C., of DEBENHAM. District Secretary of that District to the time of his death. A great and grand ringer and invaluable Secretary. His death is a great loss to The Guild. His peals were in the neighbourhood of 500, of which 241 were rung for our Guild. Of genial disposition and ever ready willingness to help any one we miss him greatly and we mourn his passing.

# LIST OF MEMBERS.

## No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT.

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

	1946	Total		1946	Total
Bailey, Chas.	Beccles	14	Goate, Rupert J.	Beccles	1
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Howes, J.	"	
Butcher, A.	"		Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	1 4
Constance, Miss D.	"	1 9	Spalding, F. J.	"	1 13
Goate, Edwin R.	"	1 24	Thrower, Mrs. V.	"	

## No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. A. GILLINGS, Horringer.

Foulger, H.	Barton, Gt.	13	Quantrill, C.	Ickworth	
Simmonds, R. G.	"	1 2	Stannard, W.	Ingham	1 *21
Buckle, F.	Bury	1 1	King, H.	Ixworth	
Everett, P.	"	1 3	Ford, J. A.	Saxham, Gt.	1 1
Goodship, W. R.	"	1 4	Wright, Les.	Shimpling	1 9
Lomax, C. H.	"		Wright, Mrs. L.	"	7
Moore, A. E.	"	10	Hurrell, W. E.	Whepstead	
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington	1 3	Hurrell, Mrs. M. W.	"	
Stannard, C.	Fornham St.		Hurrell, C. H.	"	
	Martin	1 14	Jennings, C.	"	
Sturgeon, S.	Hessett	1 1	Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	
Cooper, F.	Horringer		Ballam, A. G.	"	
Gillings, A.	"				

## No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. Wm. C. RUMSEY, Debenham.

Wightman, G.	Cretingham	1 42	Whiting, A. E.,	Helmingham	4 116
Wightman, Wm.	"	2 44	Whiting, W. G.	"	
Chappel, Thos.	Debenham	58	Bennett, G.	Otley	1 212
Groom, W. J.	"	3 110	Bennett, James, jnr.	"	2 203
Last, W.	"	10	Pryke, G.	"	223
Ruffles, F.	"	1 19	Button, W. J.	Stonham	
Ruffles, W.	"	44		Aspal	2 28
Rumsey, W. C.	"	241	Parker, Russell	"	
Waller, T., Rev.	"		Lockwood, V.	Stonham	
(H.M.)				Earl	1 9
Brett, L. C.	Framsden	13 260	Sterry, F.	"	1 3
Laffin, Peter	"		Taylor, C.	"	10
Wightman, L. C.	"	12 283	Wonacott, T. O.,		
Last, T. W.	Helmingham	1 223	Archdeacon (H.M.)	"	



LIST OF MEMBERS—*continued.*

**No. 5. EYE DISTRICT.**

**No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT.**

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

		1946 Total			1946 Total
Ricketts, Rt. Rev. The			Finch, Geo.	Marlesford	15
Bishop of Dunwich (H.M.)			Pipe, A. S.	"	
Watson, A. H.	Badingham	26	Vince, H.	"	
Wardley, James	"	1	Arbon, John	Monewden	39
Hall, Harry	Framlingham	3	Beecroft, Chas.		
Hall, John	"	1	W.	Soham, Earl	1
Maulden, W. J.	"	8	Corney, Frank		
Miller, Walter	"	1	W.	"	1
Berry, Geo.	Hacheston	2			

**No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. G. FILBY, Wingfield.

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

**No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. J. T. CORDER, Hadleigh.

Ball, George	Hadleigh		Thorp, Frederick	Hadleigh	
Betts, Joan, Mrs.	"		Jarvis, Margaret,		
Boon, Sylvia, Miss	"		Miss	"	
Betts, Frank W.	"		Mee, Charles	Sproughton	26
Bloomfield, Frank	"		Pegg, Richard	"	1
Corder, Joseph T.	"		Rolfe, Frank	"	9
Downes, Rev.	"		Steward, Ronald	"	1
Dean, (H.M.)	"		King, J.	Polstead	
Hynard, Edward	"				

LIST OF MEMBERS—*continued.*

**No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT.**

Secretary, MR. FREDERICK C. LAMBERT, Halesworth.

1946 Total				1946 Total			
Edwards, William	Blythburgh			Peacock, A. J.	Halesworth		
Peck, Ar. J.	Chediston			(H.M.)			
Duncan, Wm.	Darsham	1	1	Thurlow, E. J.	"		1
Angier, S.	Halesworth			Took, A. R.	"		5
Barber, W.	"			Smith, Mrs. le Blanche			
Boast, E. (H.M.)	"			Evelyn (H.M.)	Southwold		
Carter, J.	"			Hardingham, Rev.			
Ekins, S.	"		1	J. (H.M.)	Wenhaston		
Gibson, C. J.	"		2	Codling, G.,			
Goodwin, C.	"		2	Mrs.	Wissett		
Griffin, Rev. J. (H.M.)	"			Codling, E.	"		
Jennings, J.	"			Cornell, Rev. J.	"		
Jolly, J.	"			Foster, A. J.	"		
Kemp, W.	"			Fleming, R.	"		
Lambert, F. C.	"	11		Jordan, J.	"		
Money, Gwyn, Mrs.	"		1	Nunn, J.	"		
O'Neil, J.	"			Salmon, F. E. Mrs.	"		
Parling, J.	"			Salmon, R.	"		

**No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. JAS. W. JENNINGS, 134, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich.

Good, Miss D.	Bramford	1	1	Garrett,			
Gull, Miss M.	"			Wm. P. S. Mary-le-Tower	2	150	
Waddicor, Miss P.	"			Jillings, Herbert	"	5	15
Wightman, Clifford	"			May, Percy	"	1	14
Pytches, R. T.	Holbrook			Roper, Harry R.	"		102
Sage, Francis	"		1	Sedgley, Chas. J.	"	7	174
Munnings, Jack R.	"		3	Smith, Hobart E.	"	3	81
Pennell, Jack	"			Symonds, Geo. E.	"	4	175
Bason, Wm. E.	Felixstowe		2	Tillett, Fredk. J.	"		99
Bloomfield, E.	S. Margaret		5	Tillett, John F.	"		44
Bowell, Fred	"		1	Tillett, Wm.	"		49
Crapnell, Chas.	"			Hardy, A. E.	S. Matthew's		
Ellenger, Mrs. E.	"			Steward, Fred A. J.	"	1	1
(H.M.)	"			Buxton, Dudley	Rushmere		
Ellenger, E.	"			Cripps, Charles	"		
Kinsey, Wm.	"	1	27	Elton, Lionel	"		
Kinsey, Fred	"			Jennings, Jas. W.	"	2	32
More, Geo.	"	2	23	Jennings, Mrs. M.	"		
Shemming, Chas.	"		31	Nunn, Claude	"		2
Whittle, Keith	"	5	154	Wiseman, Frank	"		5
Whittle, Palmer	"	1	1	Crooks, John	Tuddenham		5
Woodcock, Chas.	"		6	Garrod, Geo.	"		1
Woodward, Claud	"	1	14	Marjoram, Percy	"		
Brown, Wm.				Parker, Chas.	"		27
J. G.	S. Mary-le Tower	6	180	Parker, Percy K.	"		16
Brundle, Robt. H.	"		68	Wright, Alb.	"		
Fleming, Geo. A.	"	18	247	Tricket, Rev. W. H.			
				(H.M.)	Westerfield		

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT.

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

	1946 Total		1946 Total
Andrews, Wilf. J. Lavenham	3	Poulson, Wm. R. J. Lavenham	54
Boreham, F. „	8	Pryke, Leo. „	20
Faiers, W. „	1	Symonds, Maurice T. „	35
Jarvis, Wilf. „	19	Symonds, Stedman H. „	1 83
Lambert, Miss O. B. „		Smith, S. „	
Mortlock, Fredk. E. „	32	Turner, A. F. „	
Offord, Leo. „	7		

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT.

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.

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

Bedford, P.	Aldeburgh	Ramsey, Jas. G.	Leiston	4 131
Boast, J.	„	Partridge, William	„	1 1
Godfrey, Rev., R.	„	Whiting, Charles	„	1 10
C., Hon. M.	„	Wilson, George	„	
Peck, Raymond	„	Wilson, A. D.	„	
Pilgrim, Jack	„	Adams, F. H. (Hon.		
Smith, Wm.	„	M.C.M.)	Leiston	
Avis, John W.	Benhall	Cutts, J. (H.M.)	„	
Dearling, F.	„	Garret, Col., Sir	„	
Newson, Owen	„	Frank (H.M.)	„	
Woolard, L.	„	Garrod, F. J. (H.M.)	„	
Smith, Ar. E.	Blaxhall	Holland, F. E.	„	
Smy, Jas.	„	(H.M.)	„	
Ludbrooke, L.	Kelsale	Harling, W. C., Rev.	„	
Bailey, Chas. F.	Leiston	(H.M.)	„	
Bailey, Er. S.	„	Rope, J. (H.M.)	„	
Bailey, Jas. M.	„	Smythe, P. B. (H.M.)	„	
Bailey, Leonard P.	„	Wilde, W. Rev.	„	
Bailey, Norman	„	(H.M.)	„	
Greenard, G.	„	Wolfe, C. (H.M.)	„	
Pizzey, Edgar	„	Clements, W. Saxmundham	„	

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

**No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT.**

Secretary, Mr. B. CHILVERS, Cotton.

		1946 Total				1946 Total	
Fordham, Herbert C.				Copeland, Hy.	Stowmarket	2	
	Badwell Ash			Dale, J.	"	1	
Steed, Rob. J.	Buxhall	3	35	Grimwood, Ar.	"	2	126
Chilvers, Bertie	Cotton	4	16	Hinde, P. M., Rev.	(H.M.)		
Coleman, Ar.	"			Lister, Harry D.	"	9	146
Lewis, John	"			Sparrow, Shelford	"	5	124
Lockwood, Alb.	"		1	Sparrow, Thomas	"	1	1
Wilding, R.	Haughley	1	1	Tydemann, Wm. E.	"		
Freer, Jean, Miss	"	5	5	Woodward, Roy	"		54
Arbon, Sid. W.	Mendlesham	9	22	Blaxcell, Garnham A.	"		210
Godfrey, R. H.	"			Bailey, James Rickingham			
Foster, Leslie	"	10	19	Cook, Arthur	"	2	14
Foster, W. M.	"			Frances, Ronald	"	1	1
Syrett, Henry	"			A.	"		
Lockwood,				Goodson, W.	Hepworth		
Thomas W.	"	2	5	Orves, Charles J.	Redgrave	2	2
Lockwood, Alfred	"			Lock, Archie W.	Yaxley	5	11
Barnard, O. G.	Stowmarket	8	9	Lock, Leonard H.	"	4	9
Borley, F.	"	1	1				

**No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT.**

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

Bower, C.	Bures			Poulson, F. A.	Newton		
Mills, L.	"			Mayne, Peter	"		
Ballard, A. P.	Cavendish	3		Bower, F.	Sudbury		
Honeyball, Stanley	"			Clark, C. W. F.	"	4	
Ives, George	"			Day, H.	"		
Ives, Victor	"			Fitch, Archie	"		
Bruce, J. H.	Clare			Gridley, Sid.	"	6	
Barham, Dennis	"			Gregory, H. J.	"		
Ince, J.	"			Haines, A.	"		
Swithinkbank, Rev.	"			Herbert, Harold	"	7	
J. S. (H.M.)	"			Johnson, Leonard	"		
Twitchett, Samuel	"	1	2	Turrentine, S.	"		
Waller, Percy	"			Brown, Joseph, Stoke-by-Clare			
Ambrose, V.	Glemsford			Bensley, F.	"		
Elliot, David H.	Groton		11	Mitson, Oliver	"		
Backler, H.	Haverhill	1	1	Orbell, Arthur	"		
Making, Frank	"			Peacock, Aubrey	"		
Ambrose, E. J.	Long Melford		6	Pledger, Charles	"		
Chinery, Thos.	"		33	Radley, Richard	"		
Hardy, Rev. C.	"						

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

	1946	Total
Clarke, Chas. Grundisburgh	3	60
Crapnell, Fredk. J. "	1	17
Dye, Wm. "		1
Gilbert, Jack "		
Last, Lewis J. "	2	6
Pipe, Cecil W. "	11	111
Pipe, George W. "	2	3
Pipe, Sylvia R. E. Mrs.,	18	164
Osborne, Basil "	1	1
Marjoram, Claude J. "		
Sawyer, James Kesgrave		1
Churchman, Miss Violet Ufford		
Drake, Rev. H. "		
Fisher, Chas. E. "	1	46
Fisher, Frank L. "	18	115
Jenvey, Peggy Miss "		
Sandeman, Mrs. The Hon. "		

	1946	Total
Sandeman, Chloe, Ufford		
Miss "		
Sandeman, George (H.M). "		
Sutton, Dorothy, Miss "		
Cooper, B. F. S. Wickham Market	3	
Preastner, J. "		
Bicknell, P. C. Woodbridge	3	18
Gooch, Derek "		
Grayston, Alb. "		2
Grayston, Alec "		
Geen, Russell "		
Jacobs, Janet, Mrs. "		
Malster, Robert "		
Moore, Norman "		
Reeve, S. G. "		
Woods, Wm. A. "	2	36
Woodruffe, F. C. "		1
Woodard, Stanley A. "		

## LIFE MEMBERS.

	1946	Total
Andrews, Mrs. Daisy M.	3	13
Andrews, C. A.	1	3
Andrews, A. R.	8	38
Arnold, Walter	...	9
Audsley, H.	...	...
Austin, Albert E.	...	3
Ayre, Walter	...	...
Bailey, George	...	37
Bailey, J. E.	3	14
Bailey, Mrs. Jean M.	2	5
Barrett, H. William	1	1
Beckwith, Ernest W.	...	2
Bennett, Eric G.	1	31
Bennett, Frank	...	5
Bennett, Jas.	1	49
Bidwell, Wm.	...	2
Bird, Ralph	1	2
Bird, T.	...	...
Boar, A. S.	...	5
Bolton, Wm.	...	1
Bonnett, P. C.	...	1
Borrett, Ch. E.	...	...
Borrett, Fredk. R.	...	14
Bradley, Cuthbert T. H.	1	9
Bugg, Ronald	...	3
Bull, W. C.	...	1
Bullen, Ronald H.	3	23
Burchnall, Miss G.	...	1
Burchnall, Miss K.	...	1
Butcher, Geo. J.	...	4
Buxton, D. H.	...	...
Bywaters, Lewis H.	2	3
Cannon, A. Patrick	2	2
Catterwell, A.	...	11
Chalk, William	...	6
Chapman, Harry	...	3
Claydon, Frank	1	9
Clouston, R. D. M.	...	...
Coles, Albert W.	...	9
Cooper, Dan D.	...	2
Copling, Stan. W.	2	10
Coppin, Wm.	...	...
Corby, P.	...	1
Corrigan, A. J.	...	...
Crampion, John H.	1	3
Cross, Geo. H.	...	16

	1946	Total
Cross, Mrs. G. H.	...	4
Cross, W.	...	4
Curzon, Russell	...	1
Daniels, Roger W.	...	4
Davey, Edward	1	15
Davis, Mrs. J. E.	...	1
Dench, Frederick	...	7
Dennis, T. Reg.	...	9
Digby, Fred	...	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	1	4
Finch, Fred A.	...	...
Fletcher, Miss D. R.	...	1
Fletcher, Miss K. E.	...	1
Fleuty, J.	...	3
Flux, A. F.	...	...
Frost, Miss V.	...	...
Gall, Stanley	...	1
George, James	...	2
Godfrey, John A.	1	2
Golden, Nolan	...	32
Goodman, Ch.	...	7
Grant, Raymond N.	...	11
Gray, Lester	1	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
Harper, Harold	...	1
Harris, Josiah D.	...	5
Harrison, Alb. G.	...	38
Hazell, Harold J.	...	1
Henley, Wm.	...	6
Hewett, Wm. H.	...	1
Hibbert, Maurice F. R.	...	1
Hibbins, Er. G.	...	12
Hill, Miss Barbara	...	...

LIFE MEMBERS—*continued.*

1946 Total		1946 Total	
Holloway, W. F. ...		Pitstow, Leonard ...	2
Honeywood, Walt. ...	1	Player, Chas. W. ...	2
Hooton, W. H. J. ...	10	Plummer, E. ...	1
Hoverd, Harry ...	3	Porter, William C. ...	
Humphrey, Mrs. Phyllis	2	Post, R. A. ...	
Jenkins, Ed. ...		Pratt, H. A. ...	
Johnson, Reg. V. ...	5	Price, Ant. R. ...	15
Jones, J. W. ...	1	Pulling, A. H. ...	11
Judge, Wm. J. ...		Pye, Ernest W. ...	3 8
Keeble, Wm. ...	14	Rashbrook, G. M. ...	3
Kersey, Reginald ...		Reed, Frank ...	1 1
King, T. ...		Richardson, Rupert ...	11
Kippin, Ch. ...	2	Richardson, Mrs. Rupert	1
Kippin, Mrs. C. ...	1	Ridgewell, Basil ...	1
Laffin, Peter ...	2 4	Ridgewell, F. R. ...	2
Langton, P. J. ...		Rippingale, A. C. ...	
Last, Leonard E. ...	3	Rippingale, L. ...	
Lathbury, Mrs. Violet	1	Roberts, Ch. W. ...	19
Lathbury, Reg. ...	1	Rogers, Frederick W. ...	3 15
Lee, William ...		Rogers, Harold W. ...	1 1
Lester, Robert E. ...		Rogers, Olive ...	1 1
Leggett, E. ...		Rooke, Frederick J. ...	1
Long, D. A. ...	2 4	Runter, E. J. ...	
Long, Ernest A. ...		Salter, F. ...	3
Lufkin, Frank B. ...	1 1	Sanders, Reuben ...	1
Mansfield, Horace J. ...	1 3	Saunders, Ar. ...	10
Marriott, C. ...		Shepherd, J. H. ...	3
Martin, Geo. ...	6	Shufflebottom, A. ...	3
Mayers, Geo. S. ...	2	Simmonds, Alf. L. ...	1
Mayne, C. C. ...	3 3	Simmonds, R. G. H. ...	
Mayne, John ...	1 1	Simpson, Jas. C. E., Dr. ...	2
Mayne, P., Mrs. ...	2 2	Southgate, Walter ...	1
Maxim, Ar. ...	15	Smallwood, J. Frank ...	1 6
Melville, Malcolm Rev. C. C.	2	Smith, C. Ernest ...	3 3
Millatt, Harry J. ...	3 9	Smith, Ch. Har. ...	
Morley, V. ...	1 1	Smith, F. C. ...	
Morris, L. W. G. ...	1	Snowdon, Claude ...	3 10
Moss, Geo. W. ...	2	Snowden, Miss H. G. ...	3 9
Murrell, E. A. ...	2	Sone, Thos. E. ...	2
Nash, Jno. G. ...	1	Souter, Fred ...	1 1
Newton, Geo. R. ...	4	Sparrow, John ...	1
Parker, R. ...		Stratford, Steph. W. ...	7
Parkes, Harry ...	2	Suckling, R. ...	2
Pearson, Arthur V. ...	1 4	Summerhayes, Norman ...	1
Pearson, Er. ...		Symonds, Alb. E. ...	1
Pease, G. ...		Taffender, Th. H. ...	1
Perry, William L. ...	1 1	Taffender, T. Wilfred ...	1
Pettitt, B. W. ...	2	Taylor, A. ...	3
Pitstow, Alf. E. ...	2	Taylor, R. ...	

LIFE MEMBERS—continued.

	1946	Total		1946	Total
Thurlow, Rev. A. G. G.		1	Wightman, George		18
Tooke, Hy. ...		1	Wildney, Urban W.	1	51
Trendell, Geo. ...			Willers, Miss Kitty		12
Trotman, Frank			Williams, Geo.		1
Vincent, David	1	12	Williams, Wilfred		5
Walker, Albert...	1	1	Wingrove, Hy.		5
Walpole, Godfrey	1	9	Wright, Hor. A.		3
Ward, Jno. W.	5	38	Worth, J.	3	3
Warrington, Fredk.		2			
Waterman, George	3	4			
Waugh, Jack A.		1			
Wellor, John O.	2	2			
White, J. H. W.		4			
Whiting, R. E.	2	8			
Wiffen, Albert		2			
Wiffen, Geo. ...		4			
Wiffen, Lewis W.	6	30			
Wigg, Rev. C. Elliott		6			

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Honorary Members	25
Ringin Members	308
Life Members	190
Total ...	523

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	1946	Total
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Duffield Maximus ... ..	—	2
Forward Maximus ... ..	—	2
Kent Treble Bob Maximus ... ..	1	8
Oxford Treble Bob Maximus ... ..	—	3
Little Albion Treble Bob Maximus ... ..	—	1
Plain Bob Maximus ... ..	—	2
Little Bob Maximus ... ..	1	1
Stedman Cinques ... ..	—	21
Grandsire Cinques ... ..	—	2
Rochester Surprise Royal ... ..	—	1
Cambridge Surprise Royal ... ..	—	8
New Cambridge Surprise Royal ... ..	—	1
Yorkshire Surprise Royal ... ..	—	1
Double Norwich Court Bob Royal ... ..	—	2
Kent Treble Bob Royal ... ..	2	23
Oxford Treble Bob Royal ... ..	—	5
Plain Bob Royal ... ..	—	4
Stedman Caters ... ..	—	7
Grandsire Caters ... ..	—	3
Plain Bob Caters ... ..	1	1
47 Surprise Major Methods:—Ashstead, Bosmere, Camdon, Chester, Clacton, Clarendon, Coddendam, Cornwall, Daventry, Deben, Devon, Droitwich, Dunwich, Dublin, Double Dublin, Edinburgh, Edmundsbury, Essex, Framsdon, Guildford, Gyppeswyk, Helmingham, Huntingdon, Ipswich, Kent, Lancashire, Lavenham, Leeds, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, Marina, Minsmere, Monewden, Norfolk, Orwell, Otley, Premier, Pudsey, Rochester, Rutland, Silchester, Surrey, Waveney, Woodbridge, York, Yoxford		
Spliced Surprise Major—4 Methods ... ..	2	72
Bristol Surprise Major ... ..	2	2
Cambridge Surprise Major ... ..	5	49
New Cambridge Surprise Major ... ..	—	127
London Surprise Major ... ..	1	10
Suffolk Surprise Major ... ..	—	74
Superlative Surprise Major ... ..	3	4
Yorkshire Surprise Major ... ..	—	91
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# PEALS RUNG BY THE SUFFOLK GUILD—*continued.*

	1946	Total
Double Norwich Court Bob Major ... ..	2	132
Yorkshire Court Bob Major ... ..	—	1
Double Oxford Major ... ..	—	1
Kent Treble Bob Major ... ..	5	130
Oxford Treble Bob Major ... ..	1	37
St. Clement's Major... ..	—	1
Plain Bob Major ... ..	2	92
Stedman Triples ... ..	—	43
Grandsire Triples ... ..	1	45
Bob Triples ... ..	—	1
Surprise Minor 7 Methods ... ..	—	2
Surprise Minor 1 Method ... ..	—	27
Minor 10 Methods ... ..	—	1
Minor 8 Methods ... ..	—	1
Minor 7 Methods ... ..	—	69
Minor 6 Methods ... ..	—	18
Minor 5 Methods ... ..	1	51
Minor 4 Methods ... ..	2	77
Minor 3 Methods ... ..	3	91
Minor 2 Methods ... ..	—	5
Minor 1 Method ... ..	1	67
Doubles ... ..	—	44
	36	1,532

## SUMMARY OF PEALS.

	1933 to 1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940 to 1945	1946	Totals
Maximus ...	46	4	3	5	10	7	1	2	78
Cinques ...	17	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	23
Royal ...	25	1	2	4	6	1	4	2	45
Caters ...	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	11
Major ...	570	47	42	44	47	27	33	23	833
Triples ...	61	8	7	5	5	2	—	1	89
Minor ...	241	25	30	42	41	15	8	7	409
Doubles ...	24	2	4	5	7	1	1	—	44
Totals ...	993	89	90	107	116	54	47	36	1532
		1082	1172	1279	1395	1449	1496	1532	

## TOWER TOTALS, 1946.

	No.
Stowmarket ... ..	4
Ufford ... ..	4
Framsden ... ..	3
Ipswich, St. Mary-le-Tower ...	3
Burgh ... ..	2
Ipswich, St. Margaret ... ..	2
Kelsale ... ..	2
Leiston ... ..	2
Beccles ... ..	1
Bury, St. James ... ..	1
Cotton ... ..	1
Debenham ... ..	1

	No.
Elveden ... ..	1
Finborough, Gt. ... ..	1
Hadleigh ... ..	1
Helmingham ... ..	1
Hinderclay ... ..	1
Over (Cheshire) ... ..	1
Rickingham ... ..	1
Thornham Magna ... ..	1
Woodbridge ... ..	1
Framlingham ... ..	1
Total ... ..	<u>36</u>

## CONDUCTORS OF PEALS, 1946.

	No.
Harry D. Lister ... ..	6
Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe ... ..	6
Leslie C. Wightman ... ..	4
James E. Bailey ... ..	3
Cecil W. Pipe ... ..	3
Geo. E. Symonds ... ..	3
Sydney W. Arbon ... ..	2
W. Archie Lock ... ..	2
Oliver G. Barnard ... ..	1

	No.
Leslie G. Brett ... ..	1
Geo. A. Fleming ... ..	1
Edwin R. Coate ... ..	1
T. William Last ... ..	1
Frank B. Lufkin ... ..	1
George Wightman ... ..	1
Total ... ..	<u>36</u>

## PEALS, 1946.

**No. 1497.—DEBENHAM.**—On Saturday, January 19th, 1946, in three hours and twenty-two minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

### A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

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

Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\*First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.

**No. 1498.—UFFORD.**—On Saturday, May 2nd, 1946, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

### A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 13 cwt.

W. E. Maulden	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
*Geo. W. Pipe	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	... 3	Frank L. Fisher	... 7
Charles Clarke	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\*First peal of Cambridge Major. Age 11.

**No. 1499.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, April 27th, 1946, in two hours and fifty-nine minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

### A Peal of Spliced Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Comprising 2,944 London, 640 Bristol, 736 Cambridge, 736 Superlative, with 112 changes of method.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Leslie G. Brett	... 7
William J. G. Brown	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman	... Tenor

Composed by E. C. S. Turner. Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

First Peal of Spliced by all.

**No. 1500.—COTTON.**—On Saturday, May 4th, 1946, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

### A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

Tenor 13 cwt.

Thomas W. Lockwood	... Treble	Sidney W. Arbon	... 4
Bert Chilvers	... 2	W. Archie Lock	... 5
Leslie Foster	... 3	Victor C. Lockwood	... Tenor

Conducted by W. Archie Lock.

**No. 1501.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Monday, May 6th, 1946, in three hours and seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's. Tenor 19½ cwt.

James Bennett, jun. ...	Treble	George Bennett ...	5
*Willoughby E. Maulden ...	2	Leslie G. Brett ...	6
Frank Ruffles ...	3	T. William Last ...	7
Leslie C. Wightman ...	4	Albert E. Whiting ...	Tenor

Conducted by T. W. Last.

\*First peal in the method 'inside.'

**No. 1502.—STOWMARKET.**—On Saturday, May 11th, 1946, in three hours and twenty-one minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Arthur Grimwood ...	Treble	James W. Jennings ...	5
*Leslie Foster ...	2	Robert J. Steed ...	6
Keith W. Whittell ...	3	Sidney W. Arbon ...	7
Harry D. Lister ...	4	Oliver G. Barnard ...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by H. D. Lister.

\*First peal of Kent Major.

**No. 1503.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, May 18th, 1946, in three hours and nine minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret's.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 15 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow ...	Treble	Keith W. Whittell ...	5
*Leslie Foster ...	2	Robert Wilding ...	6
Claud Woodard ...	3	*Sidney W. Arbon ...	7
Harry D. Lister ...	4	*Oliver G. Barnard ...	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

\*First peal of Oxford.

**No. 1504.—OVER, Cheshire.**—On Saturday, May 25th, 1946, in three hours and thirteen minutes, at the Church of St. Chad.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's. Tenor 14 cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden ...	Treble	Leslie G. Brett ...	5
Lester L. Gray ...	2	William J. Button ...	6
David Vincent ...	3	Charles F. Bailey ...	7
Frank L. Fisher ...	4	Leslie C. Wightman ...	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

**No. 1505.—BECCLES.**—On Saturday, June 8th, 1946, in three hours and thirty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.**

Tenor 25½ cwt.

Harold W. Rogers ... ..	Treble	Stanley Fenn ... ..	6
Mrs. Olive L. Rogers ... ..	2	James Spalding ... ..	7
Edwin R. Goate ... ..	3	Godfrey Walpole ... ..	8
Miss Kathleen Lewis ... ..	4	Frank B. Lufkin ... ..	9
Miss D. Constance ... ..	5	H. William Barrett ...	Tenor

Composed by J. S. Wilde.

Conducted by E. R. Goate.

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**No. 1506.—LEISTON.**—On Saturday, June 8th, 1946, in three hours and six minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 20½ cwt.

*William A. Partridge ... ..	Treble	James G. Rumsey ... ..	5
Mrs. James E. Bailey ... ..	2	Harry Hall ... ..	6
Ernest S. Bailey ... ..	3	James E. Bailey ... ..	7
Edgar C. Pizzey ... ..	4	James M. Bailey ... ..	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by J. R. Bailey.

\*First Peal.

**No. 1507.—UFFORD.**—On Sunday, July 7th, 1946, in two hours and fifty-eight minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

**A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Charles E. Fisher ... ..	Treble	Leslie G. Brett ... ..	5
Albert E. Whiting ... ..	2	*George A. Fleming ... ..	6
*Mrs. C. W. Pipe ... ..	3	Charles F. Bailey ... ..	7
Frank L. Fisher ... ..	4	Leslie C. Wightman ...	Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

\*100th Peal together.

**No. 1508.—HADLEIGH.**—On Saturday, August 3rd, 1946, in three hours and twenty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes.**

Parker's Twelve-part.

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe ... ..	Treble	George A. Fleming ... ..	5
Hobart E. Smith ... ..	2	William A. Woods ... ..	6
Frank L. Fisher ... ..	3	Oliver G. Barnard ... ..	7
William J. G. Brown ... ..	4	Cecil W. Pipe ... ..	Tenor

Conducted by George A. Fleming.

**No. 1509.—UFFORD.**—On Saturday, Aug. 10th, 1946, in three hours and seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 13 cwt. in F. Sharp.

George A. Fleming	... Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 5
William J. G. Brown	... 2	Keith Whittell	... 6
Mrs. C. W. Pipe	... 3	William A. Woods	... 7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by J. Hunt. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

**No. 1510.—LEISTON.**—On Saturday, August 24th, 1946, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 20½ cwt in E.

Edgar C. Pizzey	... Treble	James M. Bailey	... 5
Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 2	Philip C. Bicknell	... 6
Frank L. Fisher	... 3	James G. Rumsey	... 7
Ernest S. Bailey	... 4	James E. Bailey	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by J. E. Bailey.

**No. 1511.—STOWMARKET.**—On Saturday, August 24th, 1946, in three hours and seventeen minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5014 changes.**

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*Palmer Whittle	... Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 5
Leslie Foster	... 2	Leonard H. Lock	... 6
Keith W. Whittle	... 3	Sidney W. Arbon	... 7
Frank Borley	... 4	W. Archie Lock	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

\*First peal of Major.

**No. 1512.—THORNHAM MAGNA.**—On Tuesday, August 27th, 1946, in two hours and forty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Seven extents.

Tenor 9 cwt.

*Miss Jean Freer	... Treble	†Leonard H. Lock	... 4
†Bert Chilvers	... 2	†W. Archie Lock	... 5
†Leslie Foster	... 3	†Bertie W. Aldridge	... Tenor

Conducted by W. Archie Lock.

\*First peal of Minor. †First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor.

**No. 1513.—KELSALE.**—On Saturday, August 31st, 1946, in three hours at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 16½ cwt in E.

George A. Fleming	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	...	5
Mrs. Jean M. Bailey	...	2	Harry Hall	...	...	6
Ernest S. Bailey	...	3	James M. Bailey	...	...	7
James G. Rumsey	...	4	James E. Bailey	...	Tenor	

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by J. E. Bailey

First peal on the bells since being overhauled in 1939.

**No. 1514.—GREAT FINBOROUGH.**—On Saturday, August 31st, 1946, in two hours and fifty-eight minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*Miss Jean Freer	...	Treble	Harry D. Lister	...	...	4
Leslie Foster	...	2	W. Archie Lock	...	...	5
Leonard H. Lock	...	3	Sidney W. Arbon	...	Tenor	

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

\*First peal in five methods.

**No. 1515.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, September 7th, 1946, in three hours and six minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 15½ cwt. in F.

*Herbert G. Jillings	...	Treble	Keith W. Whittell	...	...	5
*Leslie Foster	...	2	Oliver G. Barnard	...	...	6
Shelford Sparrow	...	3	Arthur Grimwood	...	...	7
Harry D. Lister	...	4	*Sidney W. Arbon	...	Tenor	

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

\* First peal of Double Norwich. Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. James W. Jennings, district secretary of the Guild.

**No. 1516.—STOWMARKET.**—On Saturday, September 7th, 1946, in three hours and eighteen minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor, 24cwt. in D.

*Miss M. J. Freer	...	Treble	Frederick Souter	...	...	5
Leonard H. Lock	...	2	Frank B. Lufkin	...	...	6
William Perry	...	3	Horace J. Mansfield	...	...	7
W. Archie Lock	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor	

Composed by F. Dench.

Conducted by F. B. Lufkin.

\* First peal on eight bells.



**No. 1517.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, September 21st, 1946, in four hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Maximus, 5184 changes.**

Tenor, 32 cwt.

William P. Garrett ...	Treble	*Herbert C. Jillings ...	7
*Fredk. A. J. Steward ...	2	Shellford Sparrow ...	8
Leslie C. Wightman ...	3	Frank Fisher* ...	9
Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	10
George A. Fleming ...	5	George E. Symonds... ..	11
Harry Lister ... ..	6	*Oliver G. Barnard ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George E. Symonds.

\* First peal on twelve bells. A birthday compliment to Robert H. Brundle, who entered his 96th year the previous Wednesday.

**No. 1518. FRAMSDEN.** On Saturday, October 5th, 1946, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Spliced Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Comprising 2,944 London, 640 Bristol, 736 Cambridge, 736 Superlative, with 112 changes of method.

Tenor, 16 cwt. in F.

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

Composed by E. C. S. Turner.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

First peal of Spliced as conductor.

**No. 1519.—UFFORD.**—On Saturday, October 12th, 1946, in two hours and fifty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 13 cwt. in F. sharp.

W. E. Maulden ... ..	Treble	Frank L. Fisher ... ..	5
*George W. Pipe ... ..	2	George A. Fleming ... ..	6
Mrs. Cecil W. Pipe ... ..	3	Leslie G. Brett ... ..	7
Leslie C. Wightman ... ..	4	Cecil W. Pipe ... ..	Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by C. W. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1520.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, October 19th, 1946, in three hours and thirty-four minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**\* A Peal of Bob Caters, 5040 changes.**

Tenor, 32 cwt.

Sylvia R. E. Pipe ... ..	Treble	George A. Fleming ... ..	6
Hobart E. Smith ... ..	2	*Frank Reed ... ..	7
*James W. Jennings ... ..	3	Cecil W. Pipe ... ..	8
Charles Clarke ... ..	4	George E. Symonds ... ..	9
Frank Fisher ... ..	5	*Herbert G. Jillings ....	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George E. Symonds.

\*First peal on ten bells. First peal of Bob Caters by all the band and for the Guild.

**No. 1521.—RICKINGHALL.**—On Sunday, October 20th, 1946, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being three 720's of Plain Bob and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, each called differently. Tenor, 10 cwt.

Bert Chilvers ... ..	Treble	Charles V. Orves ... ..	4
*Ronald A. Francis ... ..	2	Sidney W. Arbon ... ..	5
Leslie Foster ... ..	3	Arthur Cook ... ..	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney W. Arbon.

\* First peal.

**No. 1522.—ELVEDEN.**—On Sunday, October 27th, 1946, in three hours and ten minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Patrick.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 17½ cwt.

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

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by L. G. Brett.

**No. 1523.—KELSALE.**—On Saturday, November 2nd, 1946, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 16A cwt. in F.

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

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

**No. 1524.—BURY ST. EDMUNDS.**—On Saturday, November 9th, 1946, in three hours and thirty-three minutes, in the Norman Tower of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.**

Tenor, 30 cwt. in C. sharp.

Harry D. Lister ... ..	Treble	*A. J. Ford ... ..	6
*Miss Jean Freer ... ..	2	*R. G. Simmonds ... ..	7
Stedman H. Symonds ... ..	3	Oliver G. Barnard ... ..	8
Shelford Sparrow ... ..	4	Urban Wildney ... ..	9
Robert J. Steed ... ..	5	Edward E. Davey ... ..	Tenor

Composed by G. Hayward.

Conducted by H. D. Lister.

\* First peal of Royal.

**No. 1525.—HINDERCLAY.**—On Sunday, November 17th, 1946, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being one 720 of St. Clement's, and two 720's each of Plain Bob, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, called differently. Tenor, 12 cwt.

Leslie Foster	...	Treble	Charles V. Orves	...	4
Bert Chilvers	...	2	Sidney W. Arbon	...	5
Arthur Cook	...	3	Thomas W. Lockwood	Tenor	

Conducted by Sidney W. Arbon.

**No. 1526. FRAMSDEN.** On Saturday, November 23rd, 1946, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor, 16 cwt.

William Wightman	...	Treble	Mrs. C. W. Pipe	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	2	Leslie G. Brett	...	6
William J. G. Brown	...	3	Frank L. Fisher	...	7
Albert E. Whiting	...	4	Leslie C. Wightman	Tenor	

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

Rung on the 50th anniversary of W. Wightman's first peal. A birthday compliment to G. A. Fleming.

**No. 1527.—BURGH.**—On Friday, November 29th, 1946, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor, 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	*Richard G. R. Pegg	...	4
George A. Fleming	...	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	5
*Daphne E. Good	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor	

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal.

**No. 1528.—BURGH.**—On Tuesday, December 3rd, 1946, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Comprising two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob, with different callings. Tenor, 8 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	Fredk. J. Crapnell	...	4
Charles Clarke	...	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	3	Philip C. Bicknell	Tenor	

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

Rung with bells half-muffled as a token of respect to William C. Rumsey, who was interred at Debenham the same afternoon.

**No. 1529.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, December 14th, 1946, in three hours and fifty-two minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Little Bob Maximus 5016 changes.**

Tenor, 32 cwt.

Wm. J. G. Brown ...	Treble	Herbert G. Jillings ...	7
Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe	2	George A. Fleming ...	8
Hobart E. Smith ...	3	Leslie C. Wightman ...	9
Leslie G. Brett ...	4	Oliver G. Barnard ...	10
William P. Garrett ...	5	George E. Symonds ...	11
Frank Fisher ...	6	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves (No. 12 C.C.C.)

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells and for the Guild. Rung in honour of the 51st birthday of H.M. King George VI.; also to the memory of Messrs. John Arbon, William E. Bason, George More and William C. Rumsey, members of the Guild, who recently died.

**No. 1530.—WOODBRIDGE.**—On Saturday, December 21st, 1946, in three hours and fourteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 25 cwt. 26 lb. in D.

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

Composed by J. W. Parker.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Superlative. Farewell peal to Philip C. Bicknell, who is leaving Suffolk.

**No. 1531.—STOWMARKET.**—On Saturday, December 21st, 1946, in three hours and twenty-five minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor, 24 cwt. in D.

Thomas Sparrow ...	Treble	Harry D. Lister ...	5
Leslie G. Foster ...	2	Sidney W. Arbon ...	6
Miss Jean Freer ...	3	Robert J. Steed ...	7
Shelford Sparrow ...	4	Oliver G. Barnard ...	Tenor

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by Oliver G. Barnard.

A birthday peal for the conductor, also for ringer of the seventh.

**No. 1532.—FRAMLINGHAM.**—On Tuesday, December 31st, 1946, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor, 16 cwt. in F.

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

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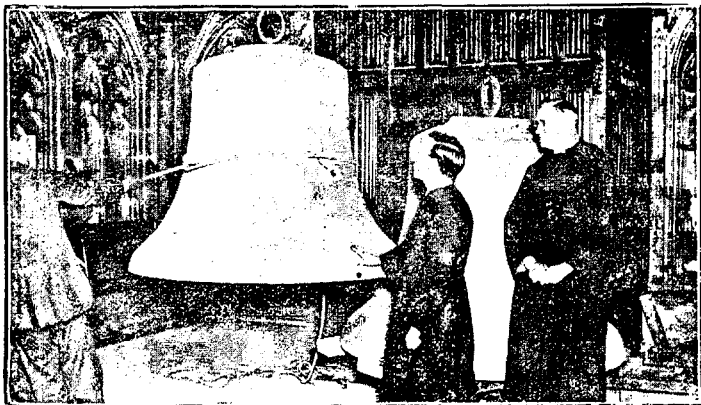
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THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS  
FOR THE DIOCESE OF  
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**OBJECTS :**

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-clappering 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.*

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### 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.

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### 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	
	59	13	8	
„ Balance, 31/12/47	£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
Maulden, W. E.	"	15	Corney, Frank		
Berry, Geo.	Hacheston	2	W.	"	1
Finch, Geo.	Marlesford	15	Miller, Walter	"	4

## 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	Mee, Charles	Sproughton	26
Betts, F. Willis	Hadleigh		Pegg, Richard	"	1
Betts, Joan, Mrs.	"		Rolfe, Frank	"	9
Bloomfield, Frank	"	1	Steward, Ronald	"	4

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 <sup>rs</sup> . 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
Pytches, 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.		
Crampton, 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	11
Harris, Josiah D. ...		5	Morley, V. ...		1
Harrison, Alb. G. ...	38		Morris, George W.	1	1
Hazell, Harold J. ...		1	Morris, L. W. G.		1
Henley, Wm. ...		6	Moss, Geo. W.	2	4
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	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	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	1	Pulling, A. H.		11
Laffin, Peter ...		4	Rashbrook, G. M.		3
Langton, P. J.			Reed, Frank	2	3
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	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	5	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 9½ 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	...	2	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	...	3	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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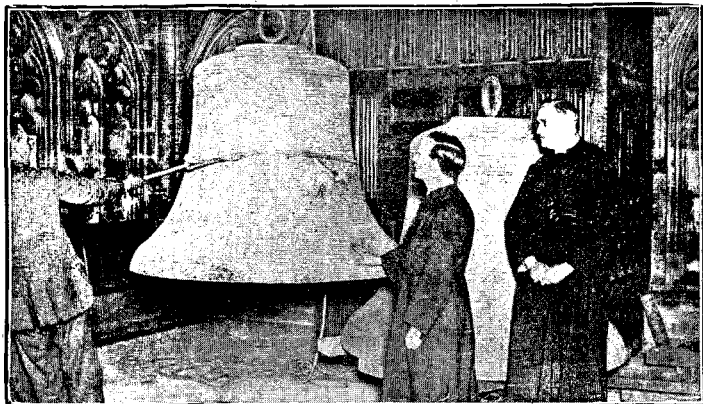
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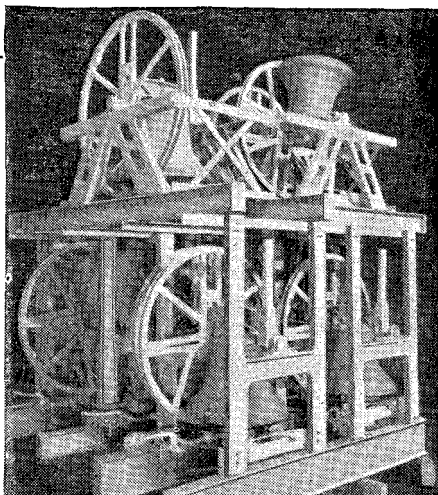


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## GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

As the last notes of the bells ringing out the old year, fade out, a secretary's mind automatically turns to his report on the year that has gone, and the treasurer to his accounts that must be submitted: two very important items which may or may not present a difficult undertaking to reach a successful conclusion.

If all subscriptions are paid at the beginning of the year, and the Districts' accounts are rendered in time to remit the cash to the bank before December 31st, then both Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Accounts may be drawn up with little effort, work, or worry.

Alas, at this first week in January many members' subscriptions and a few district secretaries' accounts are outstanding, consequently a hold up of the work I wish to attack, which means delay in issuing the Reports.

However, I am glad to report another successful year, showing increase in all phases of our art and work and I am sure every active member has received in full measure the enjoyment and benefit that emanates from our ringing and our association with the Guild.

We have enjoyed a large number of meetings all over the County, more members have joined our ranks and more church bells are rung on Sundays. More peals have been rung, and quarter peals on eight bells and 720's on six bells are on the increase.

WE ARE BEGINNING TO WAKE UP! Our aim? To provide every church in the County which has ringable bells, with a band of ringers to ring every Sunday. An enormous task but not an impossible one.

A plan to produce an even greater recruitment into our ranks is being drawn up by the Committee and will be made known in due course. In this connection we not only require the co-operation of the Diocesan authorities but that of every single member if the scheme is to be successful. Briefly, the plan is to interest the public in our art to a greater extent by invitations to our meetings etc., with the

ultimate aim of finding and training recruits on a greater scale than heretofore.

During the past year I have travelled extensively to all parts of the county for the purpose of attending meetings and these have for the greater part been well supported. And here I trust I may be forgiven if I criticise the striking, which, generally, is not good and can and should be much improved upon especially at the leads.

One ringer only, who does not open and close his leads can upset the beat and the good striking that may be set by the others. On all numbers of bells, when leading, the sally must be allowed to rise at the hand stroke and not snatched away. This opens the lead nicely and the rope may then be smartly brought down from backstroke in order to close the lead. To lead properly, the ringer should endeavour to see the bell or bells that are led over as a good lead is the forerunner of a good row and if one row can be well struck then all subsequent rows should follow suit.

A bad habit of not getting the arms high at both hand and back stroke is creeping in resulting in poor bell control, and apart from the bad striking which follows, the reputation of the ringer suffers when he or she allows the arms to rise no higher than the face.

Our Annual Meeting on Easter Monday was well attended and all visitors to Ipswich had the opportunity of ringing on six, eight, ten and twelve bells. The Church of St. Lawrence was fairly full with ringers who listened with interest to the splendid address given by Archdeacon Browne. Over seventy sat down to lunch and a greater number were present at the meeting.

We amalgamated with Norfolk on the occasion of a meeting at Lowestoft, which was much enjoyed, and at a general meeting at Grundisburgh, gramophone records were made of the bells ringing Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Bristol Major.

At Mildenhall the great tower was packed, and at the last general meeting held at Eye it was difficult to give

everyone the ringing they required so great was the support.

High methods were rung at all general meetings and some good striking heard, yet the beginners were usually to the fore and some good instruction was given everywhere.

Halesworth too, received some help and I am glad to report that wherever I went I saw and heard signs of life and interest and was told of many churches whose bells ring Sunday by Sunday, and of bands here and there struggling for existence and improvement.

The Ringing Master, Mr. George Symonds and myself represented the Guild at the Central Council Meeting held in London during Whitsun and while we had no resolutions from you, Mr Symonds notified the Council he held John Carter's broadsheet on Stedman and was willing to present it to the Council archives. He was duly thanked by the President and members and his offer was graciously accepted.

We rang on the noble twelve at St. Paul's Cathedral (Tenor 62 cwt.) including Cambridge Maximus.

Thirty-six meetings were held during the year in almost as many towers and our district secretaries have worked well and deserve your thanks.

If you wish then to continue this unpaid work and to keep the bells in your district going, please pay your subscriptions promptly, attend all district meetings and be ever ready to teach that beginner.

Seventy-three peals were rung, an increase of 19 on 1947. Thirteen of these were rung at Framsdon and Mrs. Pipe tops the list with 37. Mr. Ernest Pye heads the conductors' list with 13.

The increase in the number of peals has made it necessary for me to cut out other matter as the cost of printing this report exceeds the income from members' subscriptions. I am loth to raise subscriptions and I am not in favour of peal levies as the pealringers are the general force of the Guild and contribute greatly to training recruits and setting examples of good striking at meetings. But if a report is to be issued annually then income must increase in order to

meet the necessary expenses, and I am in favour of a voluntary offering at all Guild meetings.

If an afternoon and evening ringing and the social enjoyment that goes with it is worth a small piece of silver given voluntarily in the belfry to the secretary, there will be no need to increase subscriptions or put a tax on peals. I ask for a "BELFRY OFFERING" at all meetings during 1949 and I look for your generous support.

RESTORATIONS. The six bells at Wingfield Church have been rehung with all new fittings by Messrs. Gillett and Johnson, who are to be congratulated on a very fine job.

The tenor at All Saints', Sudbury has been reclappered by Mears and Stainbank, who also have in hand the new peal of six for Blythburgh, and, I believe, the rehanging of the famous bells at Lavenham.

There were four bells at Bredfield of which three were cracked, and these have been taken to the foundry of Gillett and Johnson. The beautiful old Brayser bell has been retained, the three cracked bells recast and two new trebles added. We look forward with interest to the Croydon product, when the Woodbridge district will be the richer by a new ring of six.

GRUNDISBURGH. A decision to make this light eight into a peal of ten was agreed on last Autumn, and by the time this report is in your hands the work of replacing the bells should be under way. Many ringers remember the swaying tower and falsely struck, poorly toned bells, and great expectations of a handy little ring of ten occupies our minds.

Finance would not run to the recasting of the eight bells, but Messrs. John Taylor, in whose care the work has been placed, have tuned the bells, added two new trebles and new fittings in plain bearings hung in a new iron and steel frame.

It is possible that the cracked 4th and 7th bells of the grand ring at Woodbridge may be recast by the end of the year, and the incumbents of several other churches whose bells are in a delapidated condition have asked for inspections.

The death of Mr. William P. Garrett of Ipswich, which occurred in the belfry of St. Mary-le-Tower last August,

was a severe shock to all his intimate friends, and leaves a gap in our ranks which can never be filled. Known all over the country as a ringer of first rate qualities, Bill Garrett was a gentleman of the highest character and everyone who knew him loved him.

Mr. Robert H. Brundle too, has been called to higher service, and although his death at the age of 97 was not so much of a surprise, we mourn his passing. Bob Brundle will be remembered as one of the ringers in the peal of 16,608 Oxford Treble Bob Major at Debenham, and his last peal, one of Cambridge Maximus, was rung at the age of 87.

The death of Mr. T. William Last of Helmingham, deprives the Guild of one of its foremost ringers and conductors and there is no sign that his place will be filled. Bill Last, like Messrs. Garrett and Brundle, was one of those genial gentlemen who had gained popularity not so much by his performances but by his personality and we shall miss him greatly.

At the time of writing I hear of the death of Mr. Rupert J. Goate of Beccles after a long illness. Mr. Goate will be remembered more by the old school but retained his membership of the Guild up to the date of his death.

To the relatives of our deceased members we offer our sincere sympathy and say "May they rest in peace."

It is regrettable that two famous bands have lost three famous ringers and have produced no one to fill their places, and of course similar occurrences have happened elsewhere. Can we not DO something to prevent this unhappy state of affairs?

How? By being ever vigilant to obtain new blood. It may be thought that when a band has enough ringers to ring all the bells they need not look for, or bother about recruits and all is well and will stay well. Alas, life on earth is not eternal and sooner or later comes the time when removal, illness or death takes its toll and many a band breaks up through the loss of two or three members. Surely it is far easier for a full band to interest and train a few

more young people in order to double their strength so that membership and ringing is maintained.

In concluding I wish to thank ALL MEMBERS for the part they have played during the year. To our Clerical Secretary, Rev. W. H. Trickett who is leaving us for Canada, I say on your behalf "Thank you Mr. Trickett for all you have done for the Guild, and Bon Voyage. We hope we may see you again"; to Mr. A. Gillings of Horringer who has given me his resignation before his departure to Oxford I extend my congratulations on his promotion. Mr. Gillings has shown himself to be one of the finest district secretaries a Guild could have and he has done much good work, not only in the Bury district, but others. He has acted on my behalf on several occasions when distance prevented me from attending meetings and I shall miss him greatly. Thank you for your splendid work, Mr. Gillings.

Mr. Archie Fitch has also intimated his intention of resigning district secretaryship of Sudbury. Here again the Guild looks like losing a splendid and enthusiastic all-round man who has worked hard to build up his district to its present-day successful strength. I have written Mr. Fitch asking him to reconsider his decision and I sincerely hope and trust he will do so and carry on. To him goes all the credit for raising the money in getting All Saints' tenor re-clappered.

Other district secretaries have worked hard and contributed their share and on behalf of all members I thank them. We are definitely on the up-grade and in a noticeable position in comparison with other Guilds and Associations. We will go yet higher and we will work for the noble cause of Church bellringing as never before. We will leave our Art and our Guild in a better and sounder position than it was when we entered it and be proud of our work and achievement.

CECIL W. PIPE.

# SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS.

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1948.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance from 1947	59	13 8	To Printing Reports ...	40	4 3
" 46 Ringing Members			" Ringing World ...	4	0 0
1947, at 2/6 ...	5	15 0	" C.C. Fee ...		15 0
" 1 Hon. Member 2			" C.C. Expenses ...	3	9 10
years ...	5	0	" Stationery ...	2	4 6
1 Junior at 1/3 ...	1	3	" Steeplekeepers ...		10 0
" 1 Compound Tower	15	0	" Loss on Bus to Eye	2	10 0
" 231 Ringing Members			" Postage, Gen. Sec.	1	4 4½
1948 ...	28	17 6	" Postage, Dist. Sec.	1	7 8½
" 14 Hon. Members ...	1	15 0	" Postage, Reports ...		11 6
" 2 Juniors ...		2 6	" Fares Gen. Sec. ...	1	16 1
" 3 Compound Towers	2	7 6	" 4 Lunches (Annual)		16 0
" 20 Life Members ...	5	0 0	" Organ Blower ...		2 6
" 9 Advertisements ...	18	5 0	" Wreath,		
" 1 Vice President ...		10 0	W. P. Garrett ...	1	0 0
" 1 Hon. Member ...		10 0			
" 4 Re-instatements ...		8 0	" Balance in Bank,		
" 1 Probationer ...		1 3	31/12/48 ...	64	6 11
" Interest on 3%					
Bonds ...	12	0			
	£124	18 8		£124	18 8

## RINGING WORLD ACCOUNT.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance 1947 ...	2	9 4	Due for 1947 ...	1	18 5
" Payment ...	4	0 0	Due for 1948 ...	7	7 7
Due to Ringing World	2	16 8			
	£9	6 0		£9	6 0

## RESTORATION FUND.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance 1947 ...	50	0 0	Balance in Hand 1948	50	0 0
	£50	0 0		£50	0 0
Liabilities			Assets.		
Due to Ringing World ...	2	16 8	Balance in Bank ...	64	6 11
Balance ...	131	10 3	Restoration Fund ...	50	0 0
			3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0 0
	£134	6 11		£134	6 11

Examined and found correct,  
J. W. H. PREASTNER, C.A.M.V.  
February 12th, 1949.

C. W. PIPE,  
(Hon. Treasurer).



# LIST OF MEMBERS.

## No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. A. GILLINGS, Horringer.

Secretary Elected Feb. 5th, 1949: Mr. E. W. PYE, Blackhorse Farm, Wickhambrook, Newmarket.

1948 Total			1948 Total		
Buckle, F.	Bury	1 3	Stannard, W.	Ingham	2 23
Everett, P.	"	1 4	King, H.	Ixworth	
Goodship, W. R.	"	1 6	Meek, J. Mrs.	"	
Kerry, J.	"		Miller, B.	"	
Lomax, C. H.	"		Sharpe, L.	"	
Moore, C. E.	"	11	Thurlow, M. E. Miss	"	
Simmonds, R. G.	"	2 5	Foulger, H. Saxham Gt.		13
Rolfe, A. W. Chevington		3	Wright, Les.	Shipling	9
Stannard, C. Fornham St.			Wright, E. Mrs.	"	7
Gen.	1	16	Shemming, F.	Westley	
Banks, J. W. Fordham St.			Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	9
Martin	2	3	Ballam, A. G.	"	
Sturgeon, S. Hessett	1	2	Dorling, E.	"	
Bishop, E. Horringer			Richard, W.	"	
Cooper, F.	1	1	Hurrel, W. E. Wepstead		
Gillings, A.	"		Jennings, G.	"	
Quantrill, C.	"		Pye, Ernest W.		
Roland, Doug. Ingham	1	1	Wickhambrook	17	39
Stannard, J. G.	"				

## No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. Leslie G. BRETT, 109 St. Johns Row, Framsdén.

Wightman, George, Snr.			Bennett, George Otley	2	215
Crettingham	2	49	Bennett, James Jr.	"	206
Wightman, Wm.	13	64	Pryke, George	"	223
Groom, Wm. J. Debenham	2	113	Whiting, Wm. G.	2	29
Hammond, H.	"		Button, Wm. J. Stonham		
Ruffles, Walter	"	44	Aspal	22	58
Brett, Les. G. Framsdén	25	304	Button, Dorothy Mrs.		
Wightman, Les. C.	30	335	(H.M.) Stonham Aspal		
Last, T. Wm. Helmingham		223	Parker, Russell	"	
Whiting, Albert E.	20	143			

## No. 5. EYE DISTRICT.

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

Fordham, H. C. Badwell Ash	22		Turner, T. A.	Eye	
Bunning, F.	Eye		Goodson, W.	Hepworth	
Gibbs, G. E.	"		Fuller, Reg.	Palgrave	
Poppy, F. G.	"	4	More, Clem. J.	"	
Rea, Rev. Donald	"		Orves, Charles V.	"	
(H.M.)	"		Redgrave	1	6
Todd, E. H.	"		Bailey, James Rickinghall		

# **No. 5. EYE DISTRICT (contd.).**

1948 Total				1948 Total			
Cotton, Rev. G. V.				Morris, Wm.	Thrandeston		
(H.M.)	Rickingham			Pickering, R. F.	"		
Cook, Arthur E.	"	1	15	Sutton, Rev. Wray	"		
Francis, Ronald A.	"	1	2	Wigby, Chas.			
Self, G.	"	1		Lock, W. Archie Yaxley	2	13	
Nelthorpe, Roy	"		2	Lock, A. C.	"		2

# **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	3	Beecroft, Chas. W.	"			
Hall, John	1		Soham, Earl	4	6	
Maulden, W. E.	18	60	Corney, F. W.	"	1	3
Berry, George Hacheston	2		Miller, Walter	"	5	16
Finch, George Marlesford	15					

# **No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.**

Secretary: Mr. GEORGE FILBY, Wingfield.

Munnings, F. Weybread	1	2	Filby, George	Wingfield	17
Cracknell, David Wilby		18	Filby, George, C. J.	"	
Dyer, Rev. G.			Filby, V.	"	
(H.M.)	Wingfield		Lawes, A.	"	
Edwards, F. (H.M.)	"		Pearl, George	"	
Barber, James	Wingfield	4	Plumer, Robert	"	
Batley, Lewis J.	"	11	Cracknell, Wm. Stradbroke		
Brown, Charles	"				
Etheridge, Lewis, E.	"	2	2		

# **No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT.**

Secretary: Mr. JOE T. CORDER, 93 Angel St., Hadleigh.

Basham, H.	Copdock		Clarke, Wm.	Hadleigh	
Daldry, W. J.	"		Corder, Joseph T.	"	1
Hart, W.	"		Goody, Nelson	"	
Lingley, J. R.	"		Hynard, Edwin	"	
Steward, H. G.	"		Jarvis, Margaret	"	
Whyartt, L. C.	"		Thorpe, Fred	"	
Elliott, David	Groton	1	Pizzey, M.	"	
Betts, F. Willis	Hadleigh	2	Mee, Charles Sproughton		26
Betts, Joan Mrs.	"	1	Pegg, Richard	"	1
Bloomfield, Frank	"	2	Rolfe, Frank	"	9
Bull, George	"	1			

## No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. R. S. PAYNE, 63 Pier Avenue, Southwold.

		1948 Total			1948 Total
Angier, C.	Halesworth		Gibson, J.	Wenhaston	
Barber, W.	"		Girling, R.	"	
Ekins, S.	"	1	Goddard, N.	"	
Peacock, A. J.	"		Naphthine, J.	"	
(H.M.)	"		Pearce, R.	"	
Money, Gwyn Mrs.	"	1	Sillett, D.	"	
O'Neil, John	"		Fleming, R.	Wisset	
Parling, Joe	"		Jordan, J.	"	
Thurlow, E. J.	"	1	Goodwin, Edwin	Southwold	
Tooke, A. R.	"	5	le Blanche Smith	"	
Warne, H.	"		Payne, B. M. Miss	"	
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.	"		Payne, C. E. Miss	"	
Battle, E.	Wenhaston		Payne, D. G.	"	
Ellis, S.	"		Payne, R. S.	"	

## No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. EDWARD G. ELLINGER, 108 St. Johns Rd., Ipswich.

Bailey, W. D.	Bergholt East		Ellenger, Mrs. E. G. (H.M.)	Ipswich, St. Margaret	
Good, Daphne	Bramford	3	Grimes, Ernest	"	1 49
Jennings, James W.	"		Gould, C. F. (H.M.)	"	
	Brantham	33	Kinsey, Fred	"	
Jarvis, Rev. (H.M.)	"		Kinsey, S. W.	"	27
	Coddenham		Mattinson, Janet	"	2
Taylor, Charles	"	10	Munnings, R. J.	"	2 5
Knapp, Rev. J. C. (H.M.)	"		Rose, James	"	2 42
	Henley		Shemming, Chas.	"	31
Shipp, George	"		Whittell, Keith	"	4 159
Pennell, Jack	Holbrook		Whittell, Palmer	"	3 4
Pytches, Rev. T. (H.M.)	"		Woodard, Claude	"	3 9
	Holbrook		Woodcock, Chas.	"	2 8
Andreason, J. R.	Ipswich		Brown, W. J. G.	"	
	St. Clement			St. Mary-le-Tower	7 196
Bowell, Fred	"	1	Brundle, Robt. H.	"	68
Collins, Douglas	"		Fleming, George A.	"	31 292
Collinson, N. (H.M.)	"		Garrett, Wm. P.	"	153
Crapnell, D.	"		Jillings, Herbert	"	2 22
Crapnell, J.	"	1 1	Marriott, Phyllis	"	
Jennings, John	"	1	Roper, Harry	"	1 108
Steward, Fred J.	"	1 2	Sedgley, Chas. J.	"	3 177
Arbon, Sidney	Ipswich		Smith, Hobart E.	"	4 92
	St. Margaret	1 24	Symonds, George	"	6 189
Bloomfield, Ernest	"	3 8	Tillett, Fredk. J.	"	99
Crapnell, Chas.	"		Tillett, John F.	"	1 46
Ellenger, Edward G.	"	1 1	Tillett, Wm. E.	"	4 53

# **No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.).**

1948 Total		1948 Total	
Newell, Rev. C. P. (H.M.)		Parker, Percy Tuddenham	17
St. Peter		Wright, Albert	
Buxton, Dudley Rushmere		Trickett, Rev. W. H. "	
Wiseman, Frank		(H.M.)	Westerfield
Crooks, John Tuddenham	5		Unattached
Garrod, George	1	Moss, Stanley C. "	
Keightley, Rev. F. R. (H.M.)		Philbrick, S. J. "	
Marjorum, Percy		Steward, Ronald	4 53
Parker, Charles	27	Wilding, G. H. (H.M.) "	

# **No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT.**

Secretary: Mr. STEDMAN H. SYMONDS, 72 Church St., Lavenham.

Andrews, Wilf. J.		Pryke, Leonard	
Lavenham	3	Lavenham	20
Boreham, F.	1 10	Smith, S.	
Faiers, W.	1	Symonds, Maurice "	1 37
Lambert, Miss		Symonds, Stedman "	4 88
Olive B.	1	Turner, A. F.	
Mortlock, Fredk. F. "	32	Poulson, Laurence	
Offord, Leonard	7	Waldingfield Little	3 3
Poulson, Wm. R. J. "	1 55		

# **No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT.**

Secretary: Miss D. M. REEVE, Hockwold.

Cook, N. G.	Brandon	Jaggard, Ernest	Exning	1
Elmer, B.	"	Webb, W.	"	1
Elmer, J.	"	Reeve, Dora M.	Miss	
Glaister, S.	"		Hockwold	
Royal, T.	"	Brown, Harry S.		
Staines, H.	"		Lakenheath	
Thompson, H.	"	Dent, R. B.	"	
Atkins, B.	Elvedon	Jackson, L. Miss	"	
Atkins, D.	"	Lawrence, C. E.	"	
Atkins, R.	"	Lawrence, E. D. Miss	"	
Atkins, Sam	"	Miller, G.	"	
Bowers, Wilfred	"	Peckett, Edna Miss	"	
Budden, R.	"	Rutterford, M. G.	"	
Colin, Cameron Rev.	"	Blacktop, Rev. H.		
Crosby, J.	"		Mildenhall	
Dow, J. A. (H.M.)	"	Fordham, Percy	"	2
Paul, J. W.	"	Parker, York	"	
Paul, Wm.	"	Pledger, Chas.	"	
Sharpe, James	"	Toombs, P.	"	
Turner, E. C. (H.M.)	"	Acres, John	Newmarket	1
Beales, A.	Exning	Fitch, Rev. J.	"	
Benstead, A.	"	Heath, R.	"	
Brown, Sid	"	Sharpe, Reg. C.	"	
Jaggard, Edward	"			

### No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. Wm. SMITH, 8 Leiston Rd., Aldeburgh.

1948 Total				1948 Total			
Bailey, Norman	Aldeburgh	1	14	Rumsey, James	Leiston		132
Bedford, P.	"			Whiting, Charles	"		10
Boast, J.	"			Wilson, A. D.	"		
Godfrey, Rev. R. C.	"			Wilson, George	"		
(H.M.)	"			Youngman, Fred. A.	"		
Peck, Raymond	"	1	1	Adams, F. H. Esq.	"		
Pilgrim, Jack	"	1	6	(H.M.)	"		
Smith, William	"		26	Cutts, J. Esq. (H.M.)	"		
Avis, John	Benhall			Garrett, Col. Sir Frank	"		
Dearling, F.	"			(H.M.)	Leiston		
Ling, Alderman	"	1	1	Garrod, F. J. Esq. (H.M.)	"		
Newson, Owen	"		7		Leiston		
Nicholls, A.	"			Goldfinch, H. E. H. Esq.	"		
Woollard, Len	"			(H.M.)	Leiston		
Woollard, John	"			Harling, Rev. W. P.	"		
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall			Holland, F. E. Esq.	"		
Shaw, F.	"			(H.M.)	"		
Smith, Arthur E.	"		23	Rope, J. Esq. (H.M.)	"		
Smy, James	"		7	Smythe, P. B. Esq.	"		
Steward, E. Glemham	Little			(H.M.)	"		
Ludbrook, G.	Kelsale			Wilde, Rev. W. (H.M.)	"		
Bailey, Ernest	Leiston		146		Leiston		
Bailey, James M.	"		157	Wolfe, P. B. Esq.	"		
Bailey, Leonard	"		56	(H.M.)	"		
Partridge, Wm. A.	"		1	Clements, W. Saxmundham	"		
Pizzey, Edgar	"		6	Moye, Rev. F. W.	"		

### No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton.

Steed, R. J.	Buxhall	1	38	Copeland, Harry	"		
Coleman, Arthur	Cotton				Stowmarket		2
Chilvers, Bert	"	1	17	Cracknell, C. W.	"		10
Lockwood, Albert	"		1	Cracknell, Edwin A.	"		84
Lewis, John	"			Dale, J.	"		1
Wilding, R. J.	Haughley		1	Grimwood, Arthur R.	"		126
Freer, M. J. Miss	"	1	10	Hinde, P. M. Rev.	"		
Foster, W. M. Mendlesham	"		5	(H.M.)	"		
Foster, Leslie	"	2	23	Lister, Harry D.	"	3	153
Godfrey, R. A.	"			Sparrow, Shelford H.	"	1	127
Lockwood, Alfred	"	1	7	Sterry, Frank	"		
Lockwood, Thomas	"			Tydemann, W. E.	"		
W.	"	1	7	Woodward, Roy A.	"		54
Ward, Russell, E.	"		11	Blaxcell, Garnham	"		
Barnard, Oliver G.	"				Stowupland	1	216
	Stowmarket	1	14	Duncan, Wm. B.	"		
Borley, F.	"		1		Unattached		1

## No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT.

Secretary:

1948 Total				1948 Total			
Horrex, Harry	Assington			Bowyer, Herbert D.			
Smith, Ernest					Kedington		
Bower, Charles	Bures			Hickford, Roy	"		
Mills, Leslie	"	1	2	Marsh, W.	"		
Ballard, Arthur P.	"			Phillips, Fred	"		
	Cavendish		3	Rowlinson, Cyril	"		
Ballard, Owen	"			Simpkin, John	"		
Honeybell, Stanley	"		2	Skilton, E.	"		
Bareham, Dennis	Clare			Ambrose, Ernest J.			
Bensley, Felix	"				Long Melford		6
Bensley, W.	"			Chinery, Thomas	"		33
Bowman, Charles	"			Poulson, Fred	Newton		
Gregory, H. F.	"				Green	1	2
Ince, James	"			Dennis, V. M. Mrs.			
Martin, Geoffrey	"			(H.M.)	Poslingford		
Perry, Walter	"			Brown, Joseph G.			
Twitchett, Sam	"		3		Stoke-by-Clare		
Garwood, George	Hartest			Mitson, Oliver	"		
Payne, Frederick	"			Orbell, Alfred	"		
Backler, Harry	Haverhill		1	Peacock, Aubrey	"		
Carr, Bettie Miss	"			Pledger, Charles	"		
Clarke, Harry	"			Radley, Richard	"		
Davies, Evelyn	"			Bower, Fredk.	Sudbury		
Making, Frank	"			Clarke, Chas. W.	"		5
Wade, Albert	"			Fitch, Archie A.	"	1	3
Webb, Malcom	"			Haynes, Arthur J.	"		1
Binks, Arthur	Kedington			Herbert, Harold	"		7
Bowyer, George H. E.,				Scott, Walter	"		1
Bowyer, George Jr.	"						

## No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

Crapnell, Fredk. J.				Thompson, George			
	Grundisburgh		18		Hasketon		
Dye, Wm.	"		1	Ward, Thomas	"	1	1
Gilbert, Jack	"			Sawyer, James	Kesgrave		
Last, Lewis J.	"	6	15	Fisher, Charles E.			
Pipe, Cecil W.	"	23	150	(H.L.M.)	Ufford		
Pipe, George W.	"	16	25	Fisher, Frank L.	"	14	147
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	"	37	228	Jenvey, Peggy	"		
King, Alfred B.	Hasketon	1	1	Orford, Peggy	"		
Osborne, Basil F. W.	"	2	5	Clements, Alfred			
Sawyer, William	"				Wickham Market		
Smith, Bert	"			Cooper, B. F. S.	"		3
Smith, James	"			Cuthbert, Arthur	"		

## No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT (contd.).

	1948 Total		1948 Total
Prestner, Joseph "	3	Gooch, Derek Woodbridge	
Bilney, E. Esq. (H.M.)		Grayston, Alec	"
	Woodbridge	Levitt, Muriel	"
Brundle, Sylvia "		Woodard, A. Stanley	"
Goldsmith, H. Esq.			Woodbridge
(H.M.)	"	Woods, Wm. A.	14
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# ANNUAL MEETING AT IPSWICH

## EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 18th, 1949

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 at St. Lawrence.

**Everyone please attend.**

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### 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 April 9th.

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT.

Once again I am able to report the District has enjoyed a very successful year of work and much good ringing has been heard throughout its area.

There are 34 ringing members in the District and of this number seven are new members and we welcome them to the Guild and wish them every success in their efforts.

Against this influx it is perhaps right that I should comment on the loss Mr. H. King of Ixworth and his band of learners have sustained, in the loss of the Rev. and Mrs. Meek who have gone to live at Somerset. This gentleman was indeed an ardent supporter of our art and his wife was a practical ringer whose great influence did much to hold the band of learners at Ixworth together.

We wish them both good luck in their new District and can only add "Ixworth's loss is Somerset's gain."

Seven District Meetings have been held during the year, these being at Ixworth, Whepstead, Bury St. Edmunds, Fornham-St.-Martin, Rougham, West Stow and Horringer.

These Meetings have been well supported and some good ringing has been heard and enjoyed.

In conclusion, I regret to say my added duties necessitate my giving up the office of District Secretary and whilst I thank all who have contributed to the success of my work, I appeal to all of you for your loyal support to my successor.

A. GILLINGS,  
(*District Secretary*).

### FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Looking back on the past year a few of us old ringers have been busy teaching some of the young ones, which has proved to be very successful.

Before Wingfield Bells were rehung we went over to Fressingfield once a week for practice, which helped the



young learners considerably. We now have a good Company of 6 in Wingfield itself and are getting on in the Plain and Oxford methods. We also have six more young ones learning to handle the bells and are getting on, but I doubt if they will stick to it. Practice night is Wednesday, and sometimes we ring Saturday evenings and have done up to the present for every Sunday service.

G. FILBY.

### HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

Through the kind co-operation of the Halesworth Band, Saturday night practice there has become almost a District affair, and ringers are welcomed from towers in the district. Proficiency has advanced and we can frequently get a course of Kent Treble-Bob. It is, as always, difficult to fit in suitable practice for the more advanced ringers and for beginners in change ringing, but an attempt has been made to cater for both grades.

A band of boys have been taught to pull a bell at Wissett and it is hoped that they will continue their enthusiastic practices and become a band of ringers this year.

Wenhaston are pushing on under the capable guidance of Mr. Gibson.

Southwold have ringing twice on Sundays but no practice. It is hoped that at least a monthly ringing night may be arranged.

R. S. PAYNE.

### IPSWICH DISTRICT.

An outstanding and promising feature of the year's work has been the support given by the members in their attendance at the Meetings of the District. In March a Meeting was held in Ipswich, when the bells of St. Mary Quay, St. Clements, and St. Lawrence were rung, and twenty-six ringers enjoyed a good tea. In April, the bells of Tuddenham and Rushmere were rung on the occasion of a Meeting,

and tea was provided at Tuddenham. In June a Meeting at Stratford St. Mary was well attended and thirty-two sat down to tea. Afterwards a party went to East Bergholt to see the unique five rung by the local ringers. Coddanham was visited in July and the 8 bells were made good use of. In September, the three towers of Holbrook, Stutton and Harkstead had their meeting, and tea was at the Mill House, twenty-two friends being present round the table. The eight bells of Henley were rung in October, when our good friend Rev. Knapp made us welcome in his Vicarage for tea. Bramford and Sproughton were visited in November and twenty-three members had tea at the Angel. Each tower in the District had a Meeting during the year, and all of these extended a welcome to those attending. The District is showing signs of life, and it is hoped the time will come when all the bells will be rung Sunday by Sunday. I would like all members of the Ipswich District to accept my sincere thanks for support given, as shewn by these satisfactory Meetings; and also my thanks for, and appreciation of, assistance and good-fellowship maintained throughout the year.

EDWARD G. ELLENGER.

#### SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.

We have had a brighter year in the Saxmundham district, and have had a practice meeting nearly every month. New recruits have been found and three have joined from Blaxhall. Two are being taught at Aldeburgh and three at Benhall. Practice night at Leiston is Tuesday 7.30; Aldeburgh is Tuesday 7 p.m.; Benhall is Tuesday 7 p.m.; Blaxhall is Monday 7 p.m.; Saxmundham is Saturday 6 p.m.

W. SMITH.

#### HADLEIGH DISTRICT.

Several meetings have been held during the year and have been well attended. Steady progress is maintained at Hadleigh and some local ringers have rung their first peals. Several beginners are being taught and Sunday service ringing takes place regularly every week. Practice Friday evenings, visitors welcome.

J. T. CORDER.

## EYE DISTRICT.

I am very pleased to say that the members of this district have been working together during the year, and through this effort, we are able to have many more names appearing in this report. We have had a few peals together, and there has been much more Sunday service ringing and practices.

We thank Mr. Clement J. More of Palgrave, who is doing very good work at Thrandeston in training a young band. Practice nights there are on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. I feel sure that he would appreciate the help of any experienced ringers, who would like to help the band along.

There is still room for us all to do a bit more in 1949, by trying to bring back some of those ringers who are still in the district, but who have drifted away from ringing since the war years. We must hunt all these out, and also find a few more recruits to train in our art, and so put this district back to its original position in ringing activities.

W. A. LOCK.

## STOWMARKET DISTRICT.

Although a great number of peals have not been rung in the district during the past year, practice has been well attended, and various methods have been rung.

Ringing for the Sunday services has been regular at Stowmarket and Cotton and great credit is due to these companies.

Some of the outlying churches have been visited and good ringing has taken place, with one or two old ringers of the villages taking part.

We are hoping to visit more of these churches during the coming year.

Let us all try and add a few more peals to the credit of the Stowmarket district during 1949.

B. CHILVERS.

## WOODBRIIDGE DISTRICT.

Most gratifying is the band which has formed at Has-keton chiefly of old ringers who left the Guild after the

departure of Mr. George Ablitt. Their Sunday morning and Wednesday evening ringing is a joy to hear, and we hope to see more peals under the conductorship of Mr. Bill Sawyer and Tom Ward.

Woodbridge bells ring for service every Sunday evening and their ringers practice with those of Ufford on alternate Tuesdays.

Wickham Market ringers are loyal to their church and that at Marlesford, and we hope the bells at Pettistree may sound once again.

Burgh and Clopton bells are rung occasionally by the Grundisburgh band and at the latter tower Sunday service ringing will take place as usual and practice on Thursday evenings every week of the year. We hope a band will form at Bredfield and keep the new six regularly rung.

## TOWER TOTALS, 1948.

Framsden ... ..	12	Halesworth ... ..	1
Ipswich, St. Mary-le-Tower	5	Halstead, Essex ... ..	1
Burgh ... ..	4	Henley ... ..	1
Debenham ... ..	4	Ixworth ... ..	1
Helmingham ... ..	4	Long Melford ... ..	1
Ipswich, St. Margaret ...	3	Redgrave ... ..	1
Hadleigh ... ..	2	Saxmundham ... ..	1
Hasketon ... ..	2	Thornham Magna ... ..	1
Lavenham ... ..	2	Tuddenham ... ..	1
Stonham Aspal ... ..	2	Ufford ... ..	1
Bury, St. Mary ... ..	1	Woodbridge ... ..	1
Clopton ... ..	1	On Handbells ... ..	17
Earl Soham ... ..	1		
Framlingham ... ..	1	Total ... ..	73
Fressingfield ... ..	1		

## CONDUCTORS, 1948.

Ernest W. Pye ... ..	13	Stedman H. Symonds ...	2
Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	12	Ernest Whiting ... ..	2
Leslie C. Wightman ... ..	9	George Wightman ... ..	2
Leslie G. Brett ... ..	7	Norman R. Bailey ... ..	1
Cecil W. Pipe ... ..	5	Frank A. Willis-Betts ...	1
Ernest Bloomfield ... ..	3	Arthur V. Davis ... ..	1
A. Patrick Cannon ... ..	3	Edwin J. Lindley ... ..	1
George E. Symonds ... ..	3	Harry Lister ... ..	1
Olave Broyd ... ..	2	Charles J. Sedgley ... ..	1
W. Archie Lock ... ..	2		
William Stannard ... ..	2	Total ... ..	73

## SUMMARY OF PEALS.

	1923 to 1936	1937	1938	1939	1940 to 1945	1946	1947	1948	Totals
Maximus ...	53	5	10	7	1	2	3	1	82
Cinques ...	21	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	25
Royal ...	28	4	6	1	4	2	3	3	51
Caters ...	9	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	12
Major ...	659	44	47	27	33	23	35	49	917
Triples ...	76	5	5	2	—	1	2	3	94
Minor ...	296	42	41	15	8	7	10	15	434
Doubles ...	30	5	7	1	1	—	—	—	44
Totals ...	1172	107	116	54	47	36	54	73	1659
		1279	1395	1449	1496	1532	1586	1659	

## PEALS, 1948.

**No. 1587.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Thursday, January 8th, 1948, in two hours and 9 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 and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1588.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, January 10th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

W. E. Maulden	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
*George W. Pipe	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
Albert E. Whiting	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman	... Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1589.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Tuesday, January 13th, 1948, in two hours and nine minutes, at the White Horse Inn.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

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

Composed and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1590.—LAVENHAM.**—On Saturday, January 17th, 1948, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5120 changes.**

Tenor 23 cwt.

Stedman H. Symonds	... Treble	Fredk. Boreham	... 5
William R. J. Poulson	... 2	Lawrence Poulson	... 6
Maurice T. Symonds	... 3	Oliver G. Barnard	... 7
Fredk. A. Poulson	... 4	Walter Lee	... Tenor

Composed by J. Pagett.

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds.

**No. 1591.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Thursday, January 22nd, 1948, in two hours and 12 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 and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1592.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Monday, January 26th, 1948, in two hours and twelve minutes, at Victoria Villas.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

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

Composed by G. Lindoff.                      Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1593.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Thursday, January 29th, 1948, in two hours and fourteen 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 and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1594.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Friday, February 6th, in two hours and fifteen 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 and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1595.—HALSTEAD, Essex.**—On Saturday, February 7th, 1948, in two hours and forty-six minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes.**

Olave E. Broyd	...	Treble	Edwin Jennings	...	5
Walter Arnold	...	2	Ernest W. Pye	...	6
Albert Catterwell	...	3	Robert Young	...	7
Cecil Barker	...	4	Charles H. Smith	...	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

First in method as conductor.                      J. J. Parker's Twelve-part.

**No. 1596.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Friday, February 13th, 1948, in two hours and fourteen minutes.

**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 A. Knights.                      Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

\* 100th handbell peal.

**No. 1597.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, February 14th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-four minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 15½ cwt.

Palmer Whittell	...Treble	†Edward Ellenger	... 5
James Rose	... 2	Keith Whittell	... 6
†Ernest Blomfield	... 3	Charles Woodcock	... 7
Edward Grimes	... 4	Claude Woodward	...Tenor

Composed by H. Johnson.

Conducted by Ernest Blomfield.

† First peal in the method.

**No. 1598.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, February 14th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-two minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 changes.**

Pitstow's Variation.

Tenor 16 cwt.

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

Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1599.—THORNHAM MAGNA**—On Saturday, March 6th, in two hours and forty-two minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

Thos. W. Lockwood	...Treble	Leslie Forster	... 4
Bert Chilvers	... 2	Eric G. Bennett	... 5
Albert G. Harrison	... 3	W. Archie Lock	...Tenor

Conducted by W. Archie Lock.

**No. 1600.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Monday, March 8th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-three minutes, at Victoria Villas.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 6624 changes.**

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

Composed by A. Knights (274 Reversed). Conducted by E. W. Pye.

Umpire: R. Young.

In memoriam William Pye, March 8th, 1935.



**No. 1601.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, March 13th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 15½ cwt.

Palmer Whittell	...Treble	Charles Woodcock	... 5
James Rose	... 2	Keith Whittell	... 6
R. John Munnings	... 3	Claude Woodward	... 7
Ernest Blomfield	... 4	Sidney Arbon	...Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Ernest Blomfield.

**No. 1602.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, March 20th, 1948, in three hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

W. E. Maulden	...Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 5
George A. Fleming	... 2	*George Waterman	... 6
Albert E. Whiting	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
Leslie G. Brett	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman	...Tenor

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

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1603.—LONG MELFORD.**—On Saturday, March 20th, 1948, in three hours and ten minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

**A Peal of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Ilkeston Variation.

Stedman H. Symonds	...Treble	Archie Fitch	... 5
George W. Moss	... 2	Leslie Mills	... 6
*Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Charles A. Andrews	... 7
Lawrence Poulson	... 4	Alan R. Andrews	...Tenor

Composed by Edward C. Gobey. Conducted by S. H. Symonds.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. First spliced peal by all.

**No. 1604.—WOODBRIIDGE.**—On Saturday, April 3rd, 1948, in three hours and twelve minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 25 cwt, 26 lb.

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

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

\* 50th peal together. In honour of the wedding of Ernest W. Pye and Madeline Broyd.

**No. 1605.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Saturday, April 3rd, 1948, in one hour and fifty-six minutes, in the Church Belfry.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven 720's each called differently.

Reginald Ripplingale	...	1-2	Albert Catterwell	...	3-4
Olave E. Broyd	...	...	5-6		

Conducted by Olave E. Broyd.

To celebrate the wedding of Mr. E. W. Pye to Miss M. O. Broyd, daughter of the conductor.

**No. 1606.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Monday, April 5th, 1948, in two hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	Treble	George Bennett	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	2	William J. Button	...	6
Les'ie C. Wightman	...	3	Albert E. Whiting	...	7
George A. Fleming	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.  
S.G.C.C. No. 183.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

**No. 1607.—REDGRAVE.**—On Saturday, April 10, 1948, in two hours and fifty-four minutes, at the Church of St. Botolph.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being 720 Double Court, two 720's each of Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Ronald A. Francis	...	Treble	Eric G. Bennett	...	4
*George Self	...	2	Arthur E. Cook	...	5
Charles V. Orves	...	3	W. Archie Lock	...	Tenor

Conducted by W. Archie Lock.

\* First peal. A wedding compliment to the Rector, the Rev. G. M. Gwinnett.

**No. 1608.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, April 17th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-two minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

W. E. Maulden	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	5
*George W. Pipe	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	5	Leslie G. Brett	...	7
Leslie C. Wightman	...	4	Albert E. Whiting	...	Tenor

Composed by Chas. W. Roberts. Conducted by S. R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Bristol, aged 13. A birthday peal for Albert E. Whiting

**No. 1609.—BURGH.**—On Wednesday, April 21st, 1948, in two hours and forty-three minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

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

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal in five methods. In memoriam Alfred S. Wightman.

**No. 1610.—BURY ST. EDMUNDS.**—On Saturday, April 24th, 1948, in three hours and twenty-two minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

William Stannard	...	Treble	*Preston Everett	...	5
Arthur Ballam	...	2	*John W. Banks	...	6
*Sydney Sturgeon	...	3	William Goodship	...	7
Reginald Simmonds	...	4	*Frederick Buckle	...	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by William Stannard.

\* First peal of Kent Major. First peal of Treble Bob as conductor. In honour of their Majesties' silver wedding.

**No. 1611.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, April 24th, 1948, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5120 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Albert E. Whiting	...	Treble	George Bennett	...	5
Cecil W. Pipe	...	2	Charles Beecroft	...	6
William J. Button	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...	7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	4	Walter W. Miller	...	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

In memoriam Alfred Wightman.

**No. 1612.—CRETINGHAM.**—On Friday, April 30th, 1948, in two hours and thirty minutes, at the Residence of G. Wightman.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

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

Composed by W. Hudson. Conducted by George Wightman.

An 89th birthday compliment to Mrs. Hannah Spall, sister of G. and W. Wightman.

**No. 1613.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Monday, May 3rd, 1948, in two hours and fifteen minutes.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

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

Composed by J. E. Burton. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1614.—WOOD DITTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.**—On Thursday, May 6th, 1948, in two hours and fourteen minutes, at Sunnyview.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor size 15 in C.

Edwin J. Lindley ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
Albert E. Austin ...	3-4	Sidney Brown ...	7-8

Composed by E. M. Atkins. Conducted by Edwin J. Lindley.

The conductor has now called a peal of Major off each pair.

**No. 1615.—IPSWICH.**—On Friday, May 7th, 1948, in two hours and twenty minutes at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Hobart E. Smith ...	1-2	George E. Symonds ...	5-6
Ernest W. Pye ...	3-4	William J. R. Brown ...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1616.—BURGH.**—On Sunday, May 9th, 1948, in two hours and thirty-seven minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of London Surprise Minor, 5040 changes.**

Seven extents. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	Leslie C. Wightman ...	4
George W. Pipe ...	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	5
George A. Fleming ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

First peal of London Minor by all.

**No. 1617.—DEBENHAM.**—On Saturday, May 15th, 1948, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 21¼ cwt.

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

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 3). Conducted by L. G. Brett.

**No. 1618.—STONHAM ASPALL.**—On Monday, May 17th, 1948, in three hours and twelve minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.**

Tenor 24 cwt.

Harry D. Lister	...Treble	William J. Button	... 6
Shelford Sparrow	... 2	*Walter A. Southgate	... 7
*Leslie M. Forster	... 3	*Ronald A. Bugg	... 8
Robert J. Steed	... 4	Edward E. Davey	... 9
Keith W. Whittell	... 5	Urban W. Wildney	...Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

\* First peal on ten bells.

**No. 1619.—FRAMLINGHAM.**—On Wednesday, May 19th, 1948, in three hours, at the Church of St. Michael.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

John Hall	...Treble	Charles W. Beecroft	... 5
William Wightman	... 2	Harry Hall	... 6
Francis W. Corney	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	Arthur V. Davies	...Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Arthur V. Davies.

**No. 1620.—EARL SOHAM.**—On Saturday, May 22nd, 1948, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 11 cwt.

Walter W. Miller	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 4
Harry Hall	... 2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 5
*Charles Beecroft	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

\* First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells since 1912.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

**No. 1621.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, May 29th, 1948, in three hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Stedman Cinques, 5021 changes.**

Tenor 32 cwt.

Leslie C. Wightman	...Treble	Leslie G. Brett	... 7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 2	George A. Fleming	... 8
William Tillet	... 3	Ernest W. Pye	... 9
Hobart E. Smith	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... 10
Charles J. Sedgley	... 5	George E. Symonds	... 11
William J. G. Brown	... 6	Herbert G. Jillings	...Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by Geo. E. Symonds.

S.G.C.C. No. 184.

**No. 1622.—IPSWICH.**—On Sunday, May 30th, 1948, in two hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Hobart E. Smith	... 1-2	Chas. J. Sedgley	... 5-6
Ernest W. Pye	... 3-4	Wm. J. G. Brown	... 7-8

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1623.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Monday, May 31st, 1948, in two hours and fifty-nine minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

William Wightman	... Treble	William J. Button	... 5
*W. Wilgress Miller	... 2	George A. Fleming	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

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

\* First attempt for a peal of Cambridge.

**No. 1624.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Monday, May 31st, 1948, in two hours and twelve minutes, at Victoria Villas.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

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

Composed by C. Martin. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1625.—HALESWORTH.**—On Saturday, June, 5th, 1948, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5184 changes.**

Tenor 20 cwt.

Ernest Whiting	... Treble	George Gower	... 5
Cecil A. Thompson	... 2	C. Jack Gibson	... 6
Ernest A. Head	... 3	L. Edward Etheridge	... 7
Cyril J. Barber	... 4	William J. Flatt	... Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by Ernest Whiting.

**No. 1626.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Monday, June 7th, 1948, in one hour and fifty-nine minutes, at Alexandra Road.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven 720's each called differently.

*Reginald Rippingale	... 1-2	Albert Catterwell	... 3-4
Olave E. Broyd	... 5-6		

Conducted by Olave E. Broyd.

\* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

**No. 1627.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, June 19th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

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

Composed by G. H. Cross. Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1628.—FRESSINGFIELD.**—On Saturday, June 26th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-seven minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 17 cwt.

Ernest Whiting	...Treble	George Gower	... 5
George W. Howlett	... 2	Frederick W. Munnings	6
Ernest A. Head	... 3	L. Edward Etheridge	... 7
Cyril J. Barber	... 4	William J. Flatt	...Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Ernest Whiting.

**No. 1629.—IPSWICH.**—On Thursday, July 8th, 1948, in three hours and twenty-one minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.**

Tenor 32 cwt.

William Tillet	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 6
William J. G. Brown	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 7
*A. Stanley Boar	... 3	*Ernest W. Pye	... 8
Leslie G. Brett	... 4	George E. Symonds	... 9
*Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 5	†Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by G. R. Newton. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal of Oxford Royal. † First peal of Oxford Royal as conductor.

**No. 1630.—DEBENHAM.**—On Saturday, July 10th, 1948, in three hours and thirteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

W. E. Maulden	...Treble	Wm. J. Button	... 5
Wm. J. G. Brown	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
Wm. J. Groom	... 3	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 7
Albert E. Whiting	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman	...Tenor

Composed by G. H. Cross. Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

**No. 1631.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Thursday, July 22nd, 1948, in two hours and forty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

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

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

\* 500th peal. Quickest peal on the bells.

**No. 1632.—HENLEY.**—On Saturday, July 31st, 1948, in two hours and forty-six minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5120 changes.**

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A. flat.

Leslie C. Wightman	...Treble	Harry Lister	... 5
George A. Fleming	... 2	*William J. Button	... 6
Leslie G. Brett	... 3	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 7
William Wightman	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by George H. Cross. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal of Double Norwich.

**No. 1633.—TUDDENHAM.**—On Thursday, August 5th, 1948, in two hours and forty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford, St. Clement's and two each of Kent and Plain Bob. Tenor 6½ cwt. in B.

Ronald Steward	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 4
George W. Pipe	... 2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 5
*Frederick Steward	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal of Minor.

**No. 1634.—IXWORTH.**—On Saturday, August 7th, 1948, in three hours and five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being three extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob and one extent Plain Bob. Tenor 16 cwt.

William Stannard	...Treble	Charles Stannard	... 4
*Douglas Rowlands	... 2	Reginald Simmonds	... 5
†Fred Cooper	... 3	†John Banks	...Tenor

Conducted by William Stannard.

\* First peal. † First peal of Minor. A farewell to the Vicar, the Rev. Meek, who is leaving for West Monkton, Somerset.



**No. 1635.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, August 28th, 1948, in three hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus, 5280 changes.**

Tenor 32 cwt.

William Tillett ...	...Treble	*Eric E. Speake ...	... 7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	... 2	Charles A. Andrews ...	... 8
Leslie C. Wightman ...	... 3	*Arthur Pritchard ...	... 9
George A. Fleming ...	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 10
Frank L. Fisher ...	... 5	George E. Symonds ...	... 11
*Arthur V. Pearson ...	... 6	Ernest W. Pye ...	...Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Geo. E. Symonds.

\* First peal of Surprise Maximus. In memoriam Mr. William P. Garrett.

**No. 1636.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Sunday, August 29th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-six minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 15 cwt.

Leslie G. Brett ...	...Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	... 5
Albert E. Whiting ...	... 2	Arthur V. Pearson ...	... 6
William Wightman ...	... 3	Arthur Pritchard ...	... 7
William J. Button ...	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman ...	...Tenor

Composed by Geo. H. Cross. Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

**No. 1637.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Monday, August 30th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

W. E. Maulden ...	...Treble	*George A. Fleming ...	... 5
*Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	... 2	Eric E. Speake ...	... 6
William J. Button ...	... 3	Leslie C. Wightman ...	... 7
Arthur V. Pearson ...	... 4	Arthur Pritchard ...	...Tenor

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

\* 150th peal together.

**No. 1638.—HASKETON.**—On Sunday, September 5th, 1948, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being 720 of Cambridge and 1,440 each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9½ cwt. in A flat.

Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	... 4
*George W. Pipe ...	... 2	*Arthur C. Button ...	... 5
Alan R. Andrews ...	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	...Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal in four methods.

**No. 1639.—DEBENHAM.**—On Saturday, September 11th, 1948, in three hours and eight minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

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

Composed by Geo. Lewis. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

First peal in the method as conductor. A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Boar, of Milton Regis, Kent.

**No. 1640.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, September 11th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-three minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

Ernest Blomfield ...	...Treble	Keith Whittell ...	5
Palmer Whittell ...	2	*John W. Crapnell ...	6
R. John Munnings ...	3	Claud Woodard ...	7
Charles Woodcock ...	4	G. A. Blaxcell ...	...Tenor

Composed by Horace Howlett. Conducted by Ernest Blomfield.

\* First peal. A birthday compliment to G. A. Blaxcell.

**No. 1641.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, September 18th, 1948, in three hours and thirty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Stedman Cinques, 5007 changes.**

Tenor 32 cwt.

William Tillet ...	...Treble	George A. Fleming ...	7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	2	Leslie C. Wightman ...	8
*George W. Pipe ...	3	George E. Symonds ...	9
Charles J. Sedgley ...	4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	10
Harry R. Roper ...	5	Ernest W. Pye ...	11
William J. G. Brown ...	6	Herbert G. Jillings ...	...Tenor

Composed (No. 13) and Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

\* First peal of Stedman. Rung in honour of the 97th birthday of Robert H. Brundle.

**No. 1642.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Thursday, September 23rd, 1948, in two hours and fifty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt, in F.

Albert E. Whiting	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
William J. Button	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
W. E. Maulden	... 3	Leslie C. Wightman	... 7
William Wightman	... 4	Peter Laffin	...Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.  
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**No. 1643.—UFFORD.**—On Saturday, September 25th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-four minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of New Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 13½ cwt.

*W. E. Maulden	...Treble	*Frank L. Fisher	... 5
*George W. Pipe	... 2	Albert E. Whiting	... 6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 3	*William J. Button	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of New Cambridge. First peal of New Cambridge as conductor and 50th peal as conductor.

**No. 1644.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, October 16th, 1948, in three hours and thirty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Harry D. Lister	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 6
Hobart E. Smith	... 2	*Leslie C. Wightman	... 7
*Leslie G. Brett	... 3	*Cecil W. Pipe	... 8
*M. Jean Freer	... 4	George E. Symonds	... 9
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 5	*John F. Tillett	...Tenor

Composed by J. Motts. Conducted by George E. Symonds.

\* First peal of Double Norwich C.B. Royal. In memoriam T. W. Last, of Helmingham.

**No. 1645.—HELMINGHAM.**—On Monday, October 18th, 1948, in three hours and eleven minutes, at the Church of S. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

William G. Whiting	...Treble	Albert E. Whiting	... 5
W. E. Maulden	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
William Wightman	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	...Tenor

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

In memoriam T. W. Last.

**No. 1646.—HADLEIGH.**—On Saturday, October 23rd, 1948, in three hours and fifteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...Treble	Leslie G. Brett	... 5
*George W. Pipe	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	†Frank A. Willis-Betts	... 7
Leslie C. Wightman	... 4	A. Patrick Cannon	...Tenor

Composed by A. P. Heywood. Conducted by A. Patrick Cannon.

\* 25th peal, aged 13. † First peal.

**No. 1647.—STONHAM ASPAL.**—On Sunday, October 24th, 1948, in three hours and four minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qtr. in E. flat.

*Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...Treble	Leslie G. Brett	... 5
*George W. Pipe	... 2	Albert E. Whiting	... 6
William J. Button	... 3	Leslie C. Wightman	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	A. Patrick Cannon	...Tenor

Conducted by A. Patrick Cannon.

\* 25th peal together. First peal of Cambridge Major on the bells.

**No. 1648.—DEBENHAM.**—On Monday, October 25th, 1948, in three hours and thirty minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qtr. 20 lb. in E.

Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...Treble	Leslie G. Brett	... 5
William J. Groom	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
William J. Button	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	A. Patrick Cannon	...Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by A. Patrick Cannon.  
First touch in the method as conductor.

**No. 1649.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Saturday, October 30th, 1948, in three hours and four minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Belvedere Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

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

This method composed by Mr. William Wightman of Creetingham was rung and named by the above band **Hale Surprise**; it was subsequently found however, that it had been previously rung as **Belvedere**, so we have no option but to record it as such.

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

**No. 1650.—LAVENHAM.**—On Saturday, November 6th, 1948, in three hours and nineteen minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's Composition.

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.

Laurence Poulson	...Treble	Albert E. Whiting	... 5
Stedman H. Symonds	... 2	William J. Button	... 6
Thomas Bird	... 3	Leslie C. Wightman	... 7
* Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	...Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* 250th peal and 40th peal this year.

**No. 1651. HADLEIGH.**—On Saturday, November 13th, 1948, in three hours and sixteen minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Triples, 5040 changes.**

H. Hubbard's Five-part.

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

*Mrs. J. L. Willis-Betts	...Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield	... 5
David Elliott	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 6
Stedman Symonds	... 3	Frank A. Willis-Betts	... 7
*Joseph T. Corder	... 4	*George C. Bull	...Tenor

Conducted by Frank A. Willis-Betts.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor; first in the method on the bells; first in the method on tower bells by all the band.

**No. 1652.—BURGH.**—On Tuesday, November 16th, 1948, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor, 5040 changes.**

Five different callings.

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	... 4
George W. Pipe	... 2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 5
George A. Fleming	... 3	*William J. Button	...Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor.

**No. 1653.—BURGH.**—On Sunday, November 21st, 1948, in two hours and forty minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...	...	Treble	Basil F. W. Osborne	...	4
George W. Pipe	...	2		Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	5
Tom Ward	...	3		Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

A compliment to Mr. George Fleming, a fellow-ringer, and Miss Hyacinth Hermione (Grace) Mortimer, on the occasion of their marriage.

**No. 1654.—CRETINGHAM.**—On Friday, December 3rd, 1948, in two hours and thirty minutes, at the Residence of C. Wightman.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

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

Composed by W. Hudson. Conducted by George Wightman.

A birthday compliment to William Wightman and Peter Laffin.

**No. 1655.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Thursday, December 9th, 1948, in two hours and fifty-six minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

William J. Whiting	...	Treble	William Wightman	...	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	2	George A. Fleming	...	6
Leslie G. Brett	...	3	William J. Button	...	7
W. E. Maulden	...	4	*Leslie C. Wightman	...	Tenor

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

\* 100th peal on the bells.

**No. 1656.—SAXMUNDHAM.**—On Saturday, December 11th, 1948, in two hours and forty-seven minutes, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being 720 each of Bob Minor, Double Court and Woodbine Treble Bob, and two 720's each of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

*Cornelius J. Gibson	...	Treble	Alderman Ling	...	4
Jack Pilgrim	...	2	Norman R. Bailey	...	5
Ray Peck	...	3	Harry Hall	...	Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

\*First peal in five methods.

**No. 1657.—CLOPTON.**—On Friday, December 24th, 1948, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven different callings. Tenor 16 cwt. in F. sharp.

Lewis J. Last ...	...Treble	George A. Fleming ...	4
*George W. Pipe ...	2	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	3	*William J. Button ...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor. A birthday compliment to Leslie C. Wightman.

**No. 1658.—HASKETON.**—On Monday, December 27th, 1948, in two hours and forty-five minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven different callings. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last ...	...Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	4
Alfred B. King ...	2	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
*George W. Pipe ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

**No. 1659.—FRAMSDEN.**—On Thursday, December 30th, 1948, in three hours and three minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5120 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Leslie G. Brett ...	...Treble	Charles W. Beecroft ...	5
Leslie G. Wightman ...	2	Willoughby E. Maulden ...	6
William Wightman ...	3	Walter W. Miller ...	7
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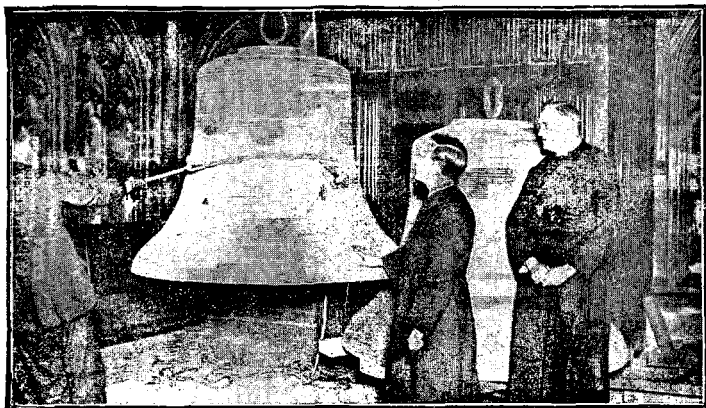
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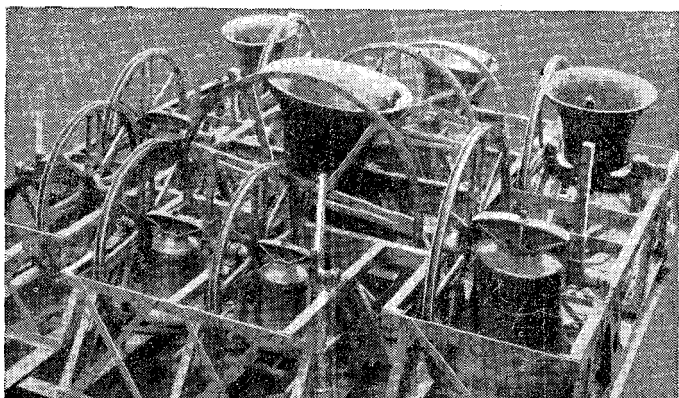
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## Ringling Master:

Mr. C. J. Sedgley, 61 Belvedere Road, Ipswich.

## General Secretary and Treasurer:

Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

## Hon. Auditor:

Mr. J. W. H. Preastner, Wickham Market.

## Committee:

Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe; Mr. O. G. Barnard; Mr. W. J. G. Brown;  
Mr. E. G. Ellenger; Mr. F. L. Fisher; Mr. E. W. Pye;  
Mr. L. C. Wightman.

## District Secretaries.

- |    |                      |   |
|----|----------------------|---|
| 1  | Beccles ... ..       | Mr. E. R. Goate, 47 Smallgate, Beccles.           |
| 2  | Bury St. Edmunds     | Mr. W. Stannard, Ingham.                          |
| 4  | Debenham ... ..      | Mr. L. G. Brett, 109 St. John's Row, Framsdon.    |
| 5  | Eye ... ..           | Mr. A. E. Cook, Rickingham.                       |
| 6  | Framlingham ... ..   | Mr. W. E. Maulden, 14 Market Hill, Framlingham.   |
| 7  | Fressingfield ... .. | Mr. G. Filby, Wingfield.                          |
| 8  | Hadleigh ... ..      | Mr. J. T. Corder, 93 Angel St., Hadleigh.         |
| 9  | Halesworth ... ..    | Mr. R. S. Payne, 63 Pier Ave., 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. C. P. Newell, St. Peter's Vicarage, Ipswich.

## Representatives on the Central Council:

Mr. C. J. Sedgley. Mr. C. W. Pipe. Mr. G. E. Symonds.

## GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It gives me great pleasure to report a marked improvement in all spheres of the Guild's work during the year 1949.

The reports from the district secretaries indicate that more church bells are rung for services on Sundays. Our membership of practical ringers and recruits have increased and meetings on the whole have improved through larger attendances. Very little difficulty has been experienced in obtaining subscriptions and nearly all members had paid well before the end of the year. A glance at the balance sheet will show the Guild's finances to be healthy.

Before commenting on the events of the year that has passed, my thanks are due most warmly to all those who by their hard and faithful work have contributed so much to a successful year. Much of the credit must go to the District Secretaries for their able leadership and organisation. Their meetings provide much pleasure, social and practical, and all ringers should show their gratitude to these unpaid men for the good work they are putting in on behalf of the Guild, the Church and themselves. To encourage our District Secretaries and to show our thanks I ask all ringers to attend meetings and pay subscriptions PROMPTLY. I can add no greater tribute to the District Secretaries than to say without their help the Guild would scarcely exist and I thank them all most sincerely.

The Annual Meeting was, as usual, held at Ipswich and was well attended by our own ringers and many visitors. The bells were made good use of and at the service at St. Mary-le-Tower our new Clerical Secretary, Rev. C. P. Newell gave an inspiring address to a large congregation.

During the year 30 meetings have been held and 107 peals were rung. Messrs. George A. Fleming, William J. Button and George Pipe qualify for having their names appear in "The Ringing World" as having rung 40 peals and over. I may add that these three ringers are regular Sunday service and weekly practice attenders. Mrs. Pipe heads the list of conductors and would probably have

doubled her total had she not been incapacitated by a sprained arm.

I cannot complete this report without once again referring to striking. This all important phase in our art, far more important than the ability to ring intricate methods or to pile up the peal totals. Good striking is only attained by the perfect rhythm of all the ringers and the ability to keep that same pace usually set by the Tenorman.

If the tenorman is inclined to quicken or slacken his pace good strikers automatically sense the change and no-one suspects the difference. As a rule bad striking is the result of bad handling and a bad handler should be quickly noted by the rest of the band who will be wise to ring to the pace of the offender. I again stress the importance of ringing rounds until a good beat is reached before calling the bells into changes. The greatest contribution to good striking is bold open and closed leads. Alas, not all our ringers *can* "Open and Close" the lead, and the striking suffers badly. Many ringers have no idea *how* to open and close and I ask our more fortunate brethren to teach them.

All three representatives of the Central Council attended the meeting held at York and ringing was enjoyed at the Minster (tenor 60 cwt.), Ripon, Selby and Wakefield. We had no resolutions from you but perhaps this year a resolution may go forward with a view to improving the treatment of bells meted out by the B.B.C. for services, Christmas morning and New Year's Eve.

The first restoration dedicated in the year was at Bredfield where Messrs. Gillett & Johnston are to be congratulated on the fine peal of six bells.

Followed a week when the dedication took place at Grundisburgh. The work by Messrs. John Taylor on the lightest peal of ten bells in any church in the world proved amazing, and all ringers were delighted with the brilliance of this little peal. The new peal of six at Blythburgh will, I understand, be dedicated about Easter of this year. A brand new product from Messrs. Mears & Stainbank's Whitechapel foundry, they should prove a great acquisition

in this lonely part of Suffolk and I anticipate a great gathering of ringers at the dedication.

The six bells at Brandeston are to be overhauled and we await the recasting of two bells at Woodbridge. Two treble bells are to be added to the ring of six at Cotton and your generous financial help is needed.

Many of our once famous peals are showing signs of wear and age and there is much work for the bellfounders in the county. Funds for all these rings of bells should be started *now* and not left until the bells are totally unringable. Much money can be raised in the meantime, resulting in ultimate restoration, where probably a fine ring would be abandoned due to the large cost involved.

In glancing through the peals a few items stand out worthy of mention. The peal at Rickinghall conducted by James Bailey. The one at Hasketon conducted by William Sawyer. The peal at Tuddenham in honour of the diamond wedding of Mr. Charles Parker (age 84). The Stedman Triples at Ufford and peals of Holt's Original conducted by Mr. Frank Fisher. Two peals at Southwold. Peals on the new bells at Bredfield and Grundisburgh and the Little Bob at Bungay and Fressingfield conducted by Mr. E. Whiting. The handbell peals conducted by Mr. George Wightman, aged 83. And finally, the wonderful performances in the peal tour by the Yorkshire and Cheshire ringers.

Deeply regretted is the loss through death of the Rev. W. H. Trickett, William J. Groom, John Hall, Robert J. Steed and Rev. P. M. Hinde.

Rev. Trickett had served on the Guild as Clerical Secretary and we are indebted to him for his good work. Mr. William J. Groom of Debenham was well known as a good ringer and a splendid striker and conductor. His death causes a great gap in the ranks of the Guild. Mr. R. J. Steed was a member in the Stowmarket district and will be remembered as a Sunday service ringer and a safe man in peals. He had done good service to mankind and his loss will be severely felt. Mr. John Hall of Framlingham was

one of the old school in that district when there was more activity, due to the presence of ringers who have since moved away.

To the relatives of our deceased brethren we offer our deep sympathy in their loss.

Illness and old age also takes its toll and among those whose health is impaired is Mr. David Elliott, William Dye (90) and Charles Parker (84). We wish them a speedy recovery to better health. Three veterans who deserve special mention are Messrs Fred Tillett and George Symonds of Ipswich and Mr. George Thompson of Hasketon. I visited Fred a few days after Christmas and found him remarkably well at over 80 years of age. His thoughts are always of ringers and ringing and his advice is always worth listening to. Perhaps he will favour us with his presence at the next Annual Meeting, and so let the younger generation see the man who rang Debenham tenor for 10½ hours when in his early twenties. Mr. George E. Symonds at well over 70 is wonderful to say the least, and is still going strong. Well known and remembered throughout all England his contribution to the art of ringing will live through the ages. Mr. George Thompson at 85 still rings at Hasketon for services and is a grand man.

The health of our Ringing Master has again suffered while that of Mr. W. J. G. Brown leaves much to be desired. Ringing in the County is not improved by the incapacity of these two first class men and we hope and pray that good health may soon restore them to our active ranks.

Two new bands have been established at Bredfield and Easton. Under the guidance of the Rev. Cotton and Mr. Goss we hope the Bredfield beginners will persevere with patience and practice and ring their bells each Sunday. Experienced help is needed and nearby ringers can render a great service to this struggling band. Mr. Sidney Wightman has taught several ringers at Easton. Their striking is good and their Rector also a ringer, fires their courage. We welcome both bands into the Guild.

To all ringers, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year" is

my warm wish for 1950. All you who ring have a talent, to which I would like to see you add another talent. More and more ringers, is still the demand of the Church, and we must continue our work of training the recruits. With goodwill and zeal we will achieve our goal. The future of change ringing is dependant upon what *we* do *now*.

The Suffolk Guild is firmly established on the road to success and the co-operation of the Clergy and Ringers so vitally essential and now so largely recognised is the one and only sure foundation of a successful and glorious future. For remember, United we stand, divided we fall.

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Receipts			Expenditure		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance from 1948 ...	64	6 11	To Printing Reports ...	35	17 6
" 30 Ringing Members			" Ringing World		
at 2/6 for 1948 ...	3	15 0	Notices ...	7	16 8
" 4 for 1948/9 at 5/- ...	1	0 0	" Central Council Fee		15 0
" 1 Vice-President for			" C.C. Fares to York		
1949 ...	10	0 0	and Expenses ...	7	17 3
" 287 Ringing Members			" Postage, Gen. Sec.	1	19 8
1949 ...	35	17 6	" Postage, Dist. Secs.	1	9 2
" 24 Hon. Members at			" Fares Gen. Sec. ...		13 6
2/6 ...	3	0 0	" Organist and Verger	1	6 0
" 1 Hon. Member for			" 4 Steeplekeepers ...		10 0
2 years ...	5	0 0	" 2 Lunches (Annual)		8 0
" 36 Life Members at					
5/- ...	9	0 0			
" 14 Juniors at 1/3 ...		17 6			
" 1 R.M. for 1949/50 ...		5 0			
" Compound 1 Ten Bell					
Tower for 2 years	2	10 0			
1 Eight Bell Tower	1	0 0			
1 Six Bell Tower		15 0			
1 Five Bell Tower		12 6			
" 1 Re-instatement at					
2/- ...		2 0			
" Advertisements ...	19	0 0			
" Donations ...	3	4 2			
" 12 Certificates ...		6 0			
" Interest on 3%					
Bonds ...	12	0 0	" Balance ...	88	5 10
	£146	18 7		£146	18 7

## RESTORATION FUND.

Liabilities			Assets		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance from 1948	50	0 0	Grant to Wingfield ...	5	0 0
			Balance ...	45	0 0
	£50	0 0		£50	0 0
General Account Balance	88	5 10	Balance at Bank ...	133	5 10
Restoration Fund ...	45	0 0	3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0 0
3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0 0			
	£153	5 10		£153	5 10

Examined and found correct,  
J. W. H. Preastner, C.A.M.U.

C. W. PIPE,  
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

# LIST OF MEMBERS.

## No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47 Smallgate, Beccles.

		1949 Total			1949 Total
Bailey, Charles	Beccles	14	Howes, James	Beccles	
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Kemp, Reginald	"	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4
Constance, Miss Dorothy	"		Pye, Robert	"	
	Beccles	9	Sayer, Charles, F.	"	16
Goate, Edwin R.	"	25	Spalding, James F.	"	13

## No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, Ingham.

Murfit, Mrs. H.	Barrow		Sturgeon, S.	Hessett	2
Smith, G.	"		Cooper, F.	Horringer	1
Thomas, Rev. J. D.	"		Gillings, A.	"	
(H.M.)	"		Quantrill, C.	"	
Thomas, Mrs. J. D.	"		Rowland, Doug.	Ingham	1
(H.M.)	"		Stannard, J. G.	"	
Sturgeon, E.	Barton, Gt.		Stannard, W.	"	1 24
Buckle, F.	Bury St. Eds.	3	Bishop, E.	Ixworth	
Everett, P.	"	4	King, H.	"	
Goodship, W. R.	"	6	Meek, Mrs. J.	"	
Moore, A. E.	"	11	Miller, B.	"	
Simmonds, Reg. G.	"	5	Sharpe, L.	"	
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington	3	Thurlow, Miss M. E.	"	
Stannard, C.	Fornham St.		Foulger, H.	Saxham, Gt.	13
	Gen.	16	Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	9
Banks, J. W.	Fornham St.		Ballam, A. S.	"	
	Martin	3	Rickwood, W.	"	

## No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE G. BRETT, 109 St. John's Row, Framsdén.

Wightman, Geo., Snr.			Whiting, Albert E.		
	Crettingham	4 53		Helmingham	13 156
Wightman, Wm.	"	18 82	Pryke, George	Otley	223
Chappel, Thom.	Debenham		Whiting, Wm. G.	"	1 30
Groom, Wm. J.	"	113	Button, Wm. J.		
Hammond, H.	"			Stonham Aspal	40 98
Last, Wm.	"		Button, Mrs. Dorothy		
Ruffles, Walter	"	44	(H.M.) Stonham Aspal		
Brett, Les. G.	Framsdén	16 320	Parker, Russell	"	4 4
Wightman, Les. C.	"	15 350			

### No. 5. EYE DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14 Rectory Hill, Rickingham,  
Nr. Diss.

	1949 Total		1949 Total
Fordham, H. C. Badwell Ash	22	Cotton, Rev. G. V. (H.M.) Rickingham	
Todd, E. H. Eye	1 1	Francis, Ronald A. "	2 4
Goodson, W. Hepworth		Self, G. "	1 2
Fuller, Reginald Palgrave		Morris, Wm. Thrandeston	
More, Clem. "		Pickering, Richard F. "	
Orves, Charles V. Redgrave	3 9	Sutton, Rev. Wray "	
Bailey, James Rickingham	1 1	Wigby, Charles "	
Cook, Arthur E. "	3 18	Hunt, Horace Walsham	
		Lock, W. Archie Diss	3 16

### No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT.

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

Watson, Alfred Badingham	26	Wightman, Sidney Easton	
Wardley, Jas. Denington	7	Hall, Harry Framlingham	4 40
Battle, Bertie Easton		Maulden, W. E. "	13 73
Beck, Peter "		Berry, George Hacheston	1 3
Bedwell, Raymond "		Finch, George Marlesford	15
Gilroy, Smith "		Pipe, A. S. "	2 2
Goymer, Stanley "		Beecroft, Chas. W. Earl Soham	6 16
Harvey, Derek "		Corney, F. W. "	3
Harvey, Gordon "		Miller, Walter "	7 23
Hill, Derek "			
Porter, Rev. A. Geo. "			

### No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. GEORGE FILBY, Wingfield.

Etheridge, Lewis E. Fressingfield	2 4	Dyer, Rev. G. (H.M.) Wingfield	
Head, Austin E. "	3 3	Edwards, F. Esq. (H.M.) "	
Plummer, Robert "	1 1	Filby, Miss Barbara "	
Cracknell, Wm. Stradbroke		Filby, Geo. C. J. "	1 1
Munnings, Fred Weybread	2	Filby, Geo. J. "	1 1
Cracknell, David Wilby	18	Filby, Victor "	
Barber, James Wingfield	1 5	Grayston, Mrs. "	
Batley, Lewis J. "	1 12	Lawes, Albert "	
Brown, Charles "	1 1	Pearl, George "	

### No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. JOE T. CORDER, 93 Angel St., Hadleigh.

Basham, H. Copdock		Steward, H. G. Copdock	
Daldry, W. J. "		Whyartt, L. C. "	
Hart, W. "		Elliott, David Groton	13
Lingley, J. R. "		Betts, Willis F. Hadleigh	3 5

## No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT (contd.).

	1949 Total		1949 Total
Betts, Mrs. Joan Hadleigh	1	Hynard, Edwin Hadleigh	
Bloomfield, Frank G. " 15	18	Jarvis, Margaret "	
Bull, George " "	1	Pizzey, M. "	
Clarke, William " "		Thorpe, Fred "	
Corder, Joseph T. " 1		Mee, Charles Sproughton	26
Goody, Nelson " "		Rolfe, Frank "	9

## No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. R. S. PAYNE, 63 Pier Avenue, Southwold.

Ainger, C. Halesworth		le Blanc Smith, Mrs. E.	
Gibson, C. J. " 2	2	Southwold	
Hulbert, Rev. C. D. " "		Payne, Miss B. M. "	
O'Neil, John " "		Payne, Miss C. E. "	
Parling, Joe " "		Payne, D. G. "	
Peacock, A. J. Esq. " "		Payne, R. S. " 3	3
Sayer, N. " "		Aldridge, J. Wissett	
Sutherland, G. A. " 1	1	Darch, Reg J. " 1	1
Thurlow, J. E. " 1	2	Jordan, J. " "	
Blythe, J. W. C. Southwold 4	4	Kerrison, Wm. G. " 1	1
		Moore, R. " "	

## No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT.

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

Jarvis, Rev. (H.M.) Coddensham		Ellenger, Mrs. E. G. Ipswich	
Taylor, Charles " 10		(H.M.) St. Margaret	
Knapp, Rev. J. C. (H.M.) " "		Gould, C. F. (H.M.) " "	
Henley		Grimes, Ernest " 3	52
Pennell, Jack Holbrook		Kinsey, Fred " "	
Pytches, Rev. T. (H.M.) " "		Kinsey, S. W. " "	27
Andreason, J. R. Ipswich		Mattinson, Janet " 1	3
St. Clement		Munnings, R. J. " 2	7
Hurn, Miss O " "		Rose, James " "	42
Jennings, John " 1		Whittell, Keith " 1	60
Knights, G. W. " "		Whittell, Palmer " "	4
Ruff, John " "		Woodard, Claude " 2	11
Bardwell, Leonard Ipswich		Woodcock, Chas. " 2	10
St. Lawrence		Brown, W. J. G.	
Shemming, Chas. G. " 1	32	St. Mary-le-Tower 3	199
Wathen, J. " "		Jillings, Herbert " "	22
Arbon, Sidney Ipswich 1	25	Marriott, Cecil A " "	
St. Margaret		Marriott, Phyllis " "	
Bloomfield, Ernest " 3	11	May, Percy " 1	1
Crapnell, Charles " "		Roper, Harry " 1	109
Crapnell, Dennis " 3	3	Sedgley, Chas. J. " 4	181
Crapnell, John " 3	3	Smith, Hobart, E. " 2	94
Ellenger, Edward G. " 1		Symonds, George " 11	200
		Tillett, Fredk. J. " "	99

### No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.).

1949 Total			1949 Total		
Tillett, John F.	Ipswich		Parker, Percy	Tuddenham	17
	St. Mary-le-Tower	2 48	Wright, Albert		
Tillett, Wm. E.	"	3 56	Trickett, Rev. W. H.		
Hardy, R. A.	St. Matthew		(H.M.)	Westerfield	
Buxton, Dudley	Rushmere	2 2	Bowell, Fred	Unattached	
Wiseman, Frank	"		Collinson, N. (H.M.)	"	
Wiseman, John	"	3 3	Honeywood, A. E.	"	1 1
Bailey, W. D.	Stratford		Jennings, James W.	"	33
	St. Mary		Moss, Stanley C.	"	
Crooks, John	Tuddenham	1 6	Newell, Rev. C. P.		
Garrod, George	"	1	(H.M.)	"	
Keightley, Rev. F. R.	"		Pye, Ernest W.	"	5 44
(H.M.)	"		Steward, Fred J.	"	2
Marjorum, Percy	"		Steward, Ronald	"	21 74
Parker, Charles	"	1 28	Wilding, G. H.		
			(H.M.)	"	

### No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. STEDMAN H. SYMONDS, 72 Church St., Lavenham.

Andrews, Wilf J.	Lavenham	3	Poulson, Wm. R. J.	Lavenham	55
Boreham, F.	"	10	Pryke, Leonard	"	20
Faiers, W.	"	1	Smith, S.	"	
Jarvis, Wilfred	"	1 1	Symonds, Maurice T.	"	37
Lambert, Miss Olive B.	"		Symonds, Stedman	"	1 89
	Lavenham	1	Turner, A. F.	"	
Mortlock, Fredk. F.	"	1 33	Head, W. Waldingfield, Lt.		
Offord, Leonard	"	7	Poulson, Laurence	"	3

### No. 12. Mildenhall District.

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

Ansell, E.	Brandon		Brown, Sid	Exning	2
Boodle, E.	"		Jaggard, Edward	"	
Cook, N. G.	"		Jaggard, Ernest	"	1
Elmer, B.	"		Webb, W.	"	1
Elmer, J.	"		Reeve, Miss Dora M.		
Glaister, A.	"			Hockwold	1 1
Royal, A.	"		Cass, Mr.	Lakenheath	
Staines, H.	"		Dent, R. B.	"	
Thompson, H.	"		Lawrence, C. E.	"	1 1
Atkins, Sam	Elvedon		Miller, Gerald	"	1 1
Bowers, Wilfred	"	1	Peckett, Miss Edna	"	1 1
Colin Cameron, Rev.	"		Rutterford, M. G.	"	1 1
Paul, J. W.	"	1 7	Blacktop, Rev. H. Mildenhall		
Paul, William	"	3	Campion, Mrs.	"	
Sharpe, James	"	1	Fordham, Percy	"	
Beales, A.	Exning		Fordham, Mrs. P.	"	
Benstead, A.	"		Parker, York	"	

## No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT (contd.).

1949 Total		1949 Total	
Pledger, Charles	Mildenhall	Toombs, P.	Mildenhall
Rowe, Miss J.	"	Acres, John	Newmarket 1
Simpson, Miss J.	"	Heath, R.	"
Toombs, Miss B.	"		

## No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. Wm. SMITH, 8 Leiston Road, Aldeburgh.

Bailey, Norman	Aldeburgh	1	15	Wilson, A. D.	Leiston
Bedford, P.	"			Wilson, George	"
Boast, J.	"			Youngman, Fred A.	"
Godfrey, Rev. R. C.	"			Adams, F. H. Esq.	"
(H.M.)	"			(H.M.)	"
Peck, Raymond	"		1	Cutts, J. Esq. (H.M.)	"
Pilgrim, Jack	"	1	7	Garrett, Col. Sir Frank	"
Smith, William	"		26	(H.M.)	Leiston
Avis, John	Benhall			Garrod, F. J. Esq.	"
Dearling, F.	"			(H.M.)	"
Ling, Alderman	"	3	4	Goldfinch, H. E. H. Esq.	"
Ling, Arthur	"			(H.M.)	Leiston
Newson, Owen	"		7	Harling, Rev. W. C.	"
Nicholls, A.	"			(H.M.)	"
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall			Holland, F. E. Esq.	"
Shaw, F.	"	1	1	(H.M.)	"
Smith, Arthur E.	"	2	25	Rope, J. Esq. (H.M.)	"
Smy, James	"	1	8	Smythe, P. B. Esq.	"
Steward, E.	"			(H.M.)	"
Ludbrook, G.	Kelsale			Wilde, Rev. W.	"
Bailey, Ernest	Leiston	1	147	(H.M.)	"
Bailey, James M.	"	1	156	Wolfe, P. B. Esq.	"
Bailey, Leonard	"		56	(H.M.)	"
Bridges, Alan R.	"			Clements, W.	Saxmundham
Geater, John L.	"			Moyle, Rev. F. W.	"
Partridge, William A.	"		1	Woollard, Len	" 1
Pizzey, Edgar	"	1	7	Woollard, John	"
Rumsey, James G.	"	1	133	Sykes, Rev. M. G.	Sweffling
Whiting, Charles	"		10		

## No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton.

Steed, R. J.	Buxhall	38	Foster, Leslie	Mendlesham	5	28
Coleman, Arthur	Cotton		Lockwood, Alfred	"		
Chilvers, Bert	"	1	Lockwood, Thomas W.	"		
Lockwood, Albert	"	1		Mendlesham	7	
Lewis, John	"		Ward, Russell, E.	"		11
Wilding, R. J.	Haughley	1	Barnard, Oliver G.	"		
Freer, Miss M. J.	"	1		Stowmarket	3	17
Foster, W. M.	Mendlesham	5	Borley, F.	"		1

## No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (contd.).

1949 Total		1949 Total	
Copeland, Harry	Stowmarket 2	Philbrick, S. J.	Stowmarket 2 2
Cracknell, C. W.	" 10	Sparrow, Shelford	" 127
Cracknell, Edwin A.	" 84	Sterry, Frank	" "
Dale, James	" 1	Tydemann, Wm. E.	" "
Duncan, Wm. B.	" 5 5	Woodward, Roy A.	" 54
Grimwood, Arthur	" 126	Blaxcell, Garnham	Stowupland 6 222
Lester, Robert	" 4 4		
Lister, Harry D.	" 6 159		

## No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT.

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

Horrex, Harry	Assington	Hickford, Roy	Kedington
Smith, Ernest	"	Marsh, R.	"
Bower, Charles	Bures	Parker, L.	"
Mills, Donald	"	Phillips, Fred	"
Mills, Mrs. Leslie	"	Rowlinson, Cyril	"
Mills, Leslie	" 2	Skilton, E.	"
Ballard, Owen	Cavendish	Ambrose, Ernest J. Long	Melford 6
Honeybell, Stanley	" 2	Ambrose, Victor	" 33
Bareham, Dennis	Clare	Chinery, Thomas	" 2
Bensley, Felix	"	Reeve, Dennis W.	"
Gregory, H. F.	"	Poulson, Fred Newton Green	"
Mayle, Peter	"	Bensley, William	"
Perry, Walter	"	Brown, G. Cecil Stoke-by-Clare	"
Seabrook, Rosemary	"	Chapman, B. N. Esq.	"
Twitchett, Sam	" 3	Mitson, Oliver	"
Garwood, George Hartest	"	Orbell, Alfred	"
Backler, Harry	Haverhill 1	Peacock, Aubrey	"
Carr, Miss Bettie	"	Radley, Richard	"
Clarke, Harry	"	Boreham, Ron	Sudbury
Davies, Miss Evelyn	"	Bower, Fredk.	"
Making, Frank	"	Clarke, Chas. W.	" 5
Wade, Albert	"	Day, Harry D.	"
Webb, Malcom	"	Dixon, Gerald	"
Banks, Arthur	Kedington	Fitch, Archie A.	" 3
Bowyer, Geo. H. E.	"	Haynes, Arthur J.	" 1
Bowyer, Herbert D. R.	"	Herbert, Harold G.	" 7
	Kedington	Johnson, Len	"
Deeks, J.	"	Scott, Walter	" 1
Elliston, E.	"		

## No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

Baxter, R. P.	Bredfield	Crisp, Jane	Bredfield
Cattermole, G.	"	Crisp, Mollie	"
Cook, A. W.	"	Downing, Robert	"
Cotton, Rev. H.	"	Freeman, Brenda	"

## No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT (contd.).

	1949 Total		1949 Total
Freeman, Lorna Bredfield		Smith, James Hasketon	1
Goss, E. Esq. (H.M.)	"	Thompson, George	1
Pearce, R. F.	"	Ward, Thomas	1
Ramsey, H.	"	Fisher, Charles E.	2
Shimmin, Maurice	"	(H.L.M.)	Ufford 24 70
Toy, Shirley	"	Fisher, Frank L.	26 173
Buxton, Geo. Grundisburgh		Jenvey, Miss Peggy	"
Buxton, David	"	Offord, Miss Peggy	"
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	3 21	Sutton, Miss Dorothy	"
Dye, William	" 1	Cooper, B. F. S.	
Fleming, George A.	45 337	Wickham Market	3
Gilbert, Jack	"	Cuthbert, Arthur	"
Last, Lewis J.	16 31	Preastner, Joseph	3
Pipe, Cecil W.	28 178	Bilney, E. Esq. (H.M.)	
Pipe, George W.	39 64	Woodbridge	
Pipe, Roderick W.	"	Goldsmith, H. Esq.	
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	19 247	(H.M.)	"
Verity, Rev. R. M.	"	Gooch, Derek	"
(H.M.)	"	Grayston, Alec	"
King, Alfred B. Hasketon	1 2	Levitt, Muriel	"
Osborne, Basil F. W.	5	Woodard, A. Stanley	14
Sawyer, William	1 1	Woods, William A.	3 39
Smith, Bert	"	Woodruffe, J. W.	"

# ANNUAL MEETING AT IPSWICH EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 10th, 1950

Bells of St. Mary-le-Tower, St. Margaret's, St. Clement's,  
St. Matthew's 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 at St. Lawrence.

**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  
April 5th.



## DISTRICT REPORTS.

### STOWMARKET DISTRICT.

This District has had a good year of practice and peal ringing, good work being done by Mr. O. G. Barnard and Mr. H. Lester on practice nights at Stowmarket. Their help has been appreciated.

We were pleased to hear the Mendlesham bells on several occasions during the past year.

With the help of the Mendlesham ringers we are able to practice every Friday evening at Cotton. We are to get sufficient money to augment our existing peal to 8 in the near future.

The Stowmarket Company has suffered a great and sad loss in the passing of Mr. J. Steed, a good ringer and of a cheerful disposition, always willing to help the beginner. Dearly loved by his colleagues, his passing has left a gap in the district ranks.

B. CHILVERS.

### IPSWICH DISTRICT.

The first Annual District Meeting of the Ipswich District was held in January. Thirty ringers attended the Tea and Meeting, presided over by the Guild's Clerical Secretary, the Rev. Cameron Newell, who is working well for the Guild in his new office.

Meetings were also held during the year at Tuddenham, Stratford St. Mary, Henley, Holbrook, Harkstead, Stutton and Coddendam. Our good friend the Rev. J. C. Knapp, Vicar of Henley, has retired and an informal Ringing Meeting was held at Henley in September as a farewell to Mr. Knapp. We can ill afford to lose these members of our clergy, who have shewn interest in the Guild and who have entered into the spirit of our work. The Meeting expressed a wish that Mr. and Mrs. Knapp would enjoy happiness in their retirement.

In the district, generally, there is still a great need for effort and enthusiasm, especially in attendance at meetings,

which cannot be successful without support of the members. On the social side these meetings can have the greatest value in bringing members together, in creating good fellowship and in giving scope for all members to have a voice in the running of the Guild. It all depends on us. That means you and I. Let us not forget the duty of our high calling. There are many privileges attending it.

EDWARD G. ELLINGER.

### FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.

I wish to thank all ringing members for their excellent attendance during the past year.

Ringing for Sunday services at Wingfield has been regularly attended and not one has been missed.

Some of the outlying towers have been visited and good ringing took place. We are hoping to visit more of these towers during the coming year.

The younger ringers are getting on and are able to ring the Plain and Oxford methods. Great credit is due to the old ringers who give their time and patience instructing them in the art of change ringing. Also to members who come from outlying districts and are ever ready to lend a helping hand. Practice nights, Wednesday 7 p.m., Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday Service regular. All visitors are welcome.

G. J. FILBY.

### SUDBURY-CLARE DISTRICT.

If we had scored a few peals our district would have been second to none. However, we are getting along well and it is pleasing to report that we are very much alive in this corner of the county.

Those who were at the final meeting of the year had a most enjoyable time. It is always a pleasure to go to Stoke and to visit our worthy stalwart, Mr. Sam Twitchett at Clare, who is such a pillar of strength with his band of regular service ringers.

At Sudbury we are back in good form and strength and it is encouraging to see what Leslie Mills is doing at Bures.

I am sorry a few subs. did not come to hand and much regret I could not rope in the youthful and progressive band at Long Melford. We are pleased to hear Cavendish are getting together again.

Thanks to all for your support. Let us resolve to go one better in 1950.

ARCHIE G. FITCH.

### HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

The Halesworth District may claim to have had a successful year. Great impetus has been given to ringing in the district by the return of Mr. J. W. C. Blythe from the Forces. His enthusiasm and ability have added to any advancement that was being made.

Four quarter-peals have been rung, the ringers and conductors being all district members. Four peals have been rung in which one or more ringers were district members.

A Quarterly Meeting has been revived and two successful meetings have been held, one at Wissett in September and one at Halesworth in December. Visiting ringers from other districts have attended and been very welcome and the number of local ringers present has been encouraging; but I should like to see more of our own members present.

Halesworth Saturday practices are well maintained. Wisset band are getting on well. A Tuesday night practice at Southwold is becoming established, though a little irregular at present. Wenhaston has suffered a little through the long absence of Mr. J. Gibson, but now he is back in the village it is hoped that ringing will be revived with enthusiasm. Mr. Ainger of the Halesworth band has put in a lot of time and patience with a band of beginners at Huntingfield and it is hoped they will maintain Sunday Service ringing.

R. S. PAYNE.

## TOWER TOTALS, 1949.

Burgh ... ..	11	Beccles ... ..	1
Debenham ... ..	6	Bungay ... ..	1
Ufford ... ..	6	Clare ... ..	1
Grundisburgh ... ..	5	Claybrook ... ..	1
Stowmarket ... ..	5	Copdock ... ..	1
Framsden ... ..	4	Elveden ... ..	1
Helmingham ... ..	4	Eye ... ..	1
Ipswich, St. Margaret's ... ..	4	Framlingham ... ..	1
Ashbocking ... ..	3	Fressingfield ... ..	1
Bredfield ... ..	3	Halesworth ... ..	1
Henley ... ..	3	Lakenheath ... ..	1
Hollesley ... ..	3	Leiston ... ..	1
Stonham Aspal ... ..	3	Sible Hedingham ... ..	1
Blaxhall ... ..	2	Stradbroke ... ..	1
Bury, St. James' ... ..	2	Stutton ... ..	1
Hadleigh ... ..	2	Sudbury, All Saints' ... ..	1
Hasketon ... ..	2	Tuddenham ... ..	1
Ipswich, St. Mary-le-Tower ... ..	2	Wingfield ... ..	1
Lavenham ... ..	2	Yaxley ... ..	1
Mildenhall ... ..	2	On Handbells ... ..	6
Rickinghall ... ..	2		
Southwold ... ..	2		
Sproughton ... ..	2		
Wissett ... ..	2		
		Total ...	107

## CONDUCTORS, 1949.

Pipe, Sylvia R. E. ... ..	11	Lister, Harry G. ... ..	2
Pipe, Cecil W. ... ..	10	Ling, Alderman A. ... ..	2
Brett, Leslie G. ... ..	7	Morris, Leslie W. G. ... ..	2
Pipe, George W. ... ..	7	Sédgley, Charles J. ... ..	2
Fisher, Frank L. ... ..	5	Bailey, James ... ..	1
Golden, F. Nolan ... ..	5	Batley, Louis ... ..	1
Symonds, George E. ... ..	5	Bloomfield, Frank G. ... ..	1
Pye, Ernest W. ... ..	4	Fisher, Charles E. ... ..	1
Worth, John ... ..	4	Gilbert, Stanley ... ..	1
Cawser, J. Edward ... ..	3	Lock, W. Archie ... ..	1
Lewis, C. Kenneth ... ..	3	Manton, Richard ... ..	1
Simpson, James C. E. ... ..	3	Paul, James W. ... ..	1
Whiting, Ernest ... ..	3	Rogers, Harold W. ... ..	1
Wightman, Leslie C. ... ..	3	Sawyer, William ... ..	1
Wildney, Urban W. ... ..	3	Trotman, J. W. Frank ... ..	1
Barnard, Oliver G. ... ..	2	Wightman, George, Snr. ... ..	1
Bibby, John E. ... ..	2	Wightman, William ... ..	1
Bloomfield, Ernest ... ..	2		
Dodds, Geoffrey ... ..	2		
Fleming, George A. ... ..	2		
		Total ...	107

## SUMMARY OF PEALS.

	1923 to 1937	1938	1939	1940 to 1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Totals
Maximus ...	58	10	7	1	2	3	1	1	83
Cinques ...	22	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	25
Royal ...	32	6	1	4	2	3	3	8	59
Caters ...	10	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	14
Major ...	703	47	27	33	23	35	49	57	974
Triples ...	81	5	2	—	1	2	3	4	98
Minor ...	338	41	15	8	7	10	15	35	469
Doubles ..	35	7	1	1	—	—	—	—	44
Totals ...	1279	116	54	47	36	54	73	107	1766
		1395	1449	1496	1532	1586	1659	1766	

## PEALS, 1949.

**No. 1660.—STONHAM ASPAL, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, January 1st, 1949, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

### A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...Treble	William J. Button	... 5
† Russell Parker	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Charles E. Fisher	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	...Tenor

Composed by F. E. W. Meadows.

Conducted by L. G. Brett.

† First peal.

**No. 1661.—IPSWICH.**—On Saturday, January 8th, 1949, in 3 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

### A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus, 5280 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

William Tillett	...Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 7
Charles J. Sedgley	... 2	George A. Fleming	... 8
*George W. Pipe	... 3	Leslie C. Wightman	... 9
Hobart E. Smith	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... 10
Harry R. Roper	... 5	George E. Symonds	... 11
Cecil W. Pipe	... 6	John F. Tillett	...Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

\* First peal of Cambridge Maximus, aged 13.

**No. 1662.—YAXLEY, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, January 8th, 1949, in 2 hours and 45 Minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

### A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

Albert G. Harrison	...Treble	Charles V. Orves	... 4
Bert Chilvers	... 2	Arthur E. Cook	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	W. Archie Lock	...Tenor

Conducted by W. Archie Lock.

**No. 1663.—FRAMSDEN, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, January 15th, 1949, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

### A Peal of Lincolnshire Surprise Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

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

Composed by Wm. Barton.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1664.—HASKETON, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, January 16th, 1949, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Consisting of three 720's of Plain Bob and two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

James Smith	...	...	Treble	Tom Ward	...	...	4
Alfred B. King	...	...	2	George Thompson	...	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	...	3	William Sawyer	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by William Sawyer.

An 81st birthday compliment to the ringer of the 5th.

**No. 1665.—SPROUGHTON, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, January 23rd, 1949, in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor, 5040 changes.**

Seven different 720's.

Tenor 10 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...	...	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	4
George W. Pipe	...	...	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	...	3	William J. Button	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

A christening peal for Barbara Steward and Roderick Pipe.

**No. 1666.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Saturday, January 29th, 1949, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 18½ cwt. in F.

Robert H. Young	...	...	Treble	Simon Dace	...	...	5
Ernest Brown	...	...	2	Cecil J. Barker	...	...	6
Olave E. Broyd	...	...	3	Reginald Rippingale	...	...	7
Albert Catterwell	...	...	4	Ernest W. Pye	...	...	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

In honour of the gift of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pye.

**No. 1667.—RICKINGHALL, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, January 29th, 1949, in 2 hours and 41 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

Arthur E. Cook	...	...	Treble	Charles V. Orves	...	...	4
George Self	...	...	2	W. Archie Lock	...	...	5
Ronald A. Francis	...	...	3	James Bailey	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by James Bailey.

First peal as conductor.

**No. 1668.—UFFORD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, February 5th, 1949, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Frank L. Fisher ...	...Treble	Willoughby E. Maulden ...	5
*George W. Pipe ...	... 2	Charles E. Fisher ...	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	... 3	†Ronald W. Steward ...	7
George A. Fleming ...	... 4	William J. Button ...	Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Kent T.B. Major. † First peal of Kent T.B. Major "inside". A diamond wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parker, of Tuddenham.

**No. 1669.—TUDDENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Sunday February 6th, 1949, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.

Charles W. Parker ...	...Treble	George A. Fleming ...	4
John Crooks ...	... 2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	5
George W. Pipe ...	... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

A diamond wedding compliment to Charles W. Parker.

**No. 1670.—STOWMARKET, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, February 19th, 1949, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's Composition. Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

William B. Duncan ...	...Treble	George A. Fleming ...	5
*Leslie Forster ...	... 2	Harry D. Lister ...	6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	... 3	Albert E. Whiting ...	7
Charles E. Fisher ...	... 4	William J. Button ...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Cambridge.

**No. 1671.—BLAXHALL, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, February 19th, 1949, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being one 720 each of Double Court and Kent T.B., two of Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

Leonard Woolard ...	...Treble	*Alan S. Pipe ...	4
Alderman Ling ...	... 2	James Smy ...	5
Arthur Smith ...	... 3	Harry Hall ...	Tenor

Conducted by Alderman Ling.

\* First peal.



**No. 1672.—HELMINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, February 22nd, 1949, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 19 cwt.

William J. Button	...Treble	Charles E. Fisher	... 5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Albert E. Wighting	... 7
William Wightman	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman	...Tenor
Composed by G. H. Cross.		Conducted by L. C. Wightman.	

**No. 1673.—UFFORD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, February 26th, 1949, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 changes.**

Thurstan's Four-part.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
William J. Button	... 2	Frank L. Fisher	... 6
George W. Pipe	... 3	Charles E. Fisher	... 7
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 4	Harry Hall	...Tenor

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

First peal in the method as conductor. A birthday compliment to Charles E. Fisher.

**No. 1674.—RICKINGHALL, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, February 27th, 1949, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

Ronald Francis	...Treble	*Alan Rogers	... 4
Leslie Forster	... 2	Arthur Cook	... 5
Charles V. Orves	... 3	*Richard E. Manton	...Tenor

Conducted by Richard E. Manton.

\* First peal in four methods. First peal as conductor.

**No. 1675.—HELMINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Thursday, March 10th, 1949, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Albert E. Whiting	...Treble	Walter W. Miller	... 5
*Russell Parker	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 3	Leslie C. Wightman	... 7
Charles W. Beecroft	... 4	William J. Button	...Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

\* First peal of Treble Bob.

**No. 1676.—MILDENHALL, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, March 12th, 1949, in 3 hours and 25 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt, 3 qr, 23 lb.

*Chris. G. Woodhead	... Treble	*Anthony W. T. Cleaver	... 6
*Anne B. Stockdale	... 2	†John B. Rowsell	... 7
†Dr. Frewen Moor	... 3	Geoffrey Dodds	... 8
†Gillian A. Smith	... 4	George Sayer	... 9
‡P. Michael Freeman	... 5	†Alexander S. Watt	... Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker.

Conducted by Geoffrey Dodds.

\* First peal on tower bells. † First peal on ten bells. ‡ First peal of Royal on tower bells. First peal of Royal as conductor.

**No. 1677.—IPSWICH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, March 12th, 1949, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 15½ cwt.

Ernest Bloomfield	... Treble	John Crapnell	... 5
*Dennis Crapnell	... 2	Keith Whittell	... 6
Claud Woodard	... 3	Charles Woodcock	... 7
R. John Munnings	... 4	Ernest Grimes	... Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Ernest Bloomfield.

\* First peal (age 14).

**No. 1678.—SPROUGHTON, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, March 12th, 1949, in 2 hours and 41 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Seven different callings.

Tenor 10 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	... Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 4
George W. Pipe	... 2	William J. Button	... 5
*George E. Symonds	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor. In memoriam to Lord Woodbridge. Rung half-muffled.

**No. 1679.—IPSWICH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, March 19th, 1949, in 3 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 32 cwt.

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

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

First peal of Bristol on bells.

**No. 1680.—STOWMARKET, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, March 19th, 1949, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5120 changes.**

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*Robert E. Lester ...	...Treble	†Sidney J. Philbrick ...	5
Leslie G. Forster ...	2	William B. Duncan ...	6
Horace J. Mansfield ...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	7
Harry D. Lister ...	4	Oliver G. Barnard ...	Tenor

Composed by J. Pagett. Conducted by Oliver G. Barnard.

\* First peal of Major. † First in the method. First of Double Norwich as conductor.

**No. 1681.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, March 27th, 1949, in 2 hours and 36 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last ...	...Treble	George A. Fleming ...	4
Ronald W. Steward ...	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	5
*George W. Pipe ...	3	*William J. Button ...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Plain Bob Minor.

**No. 1682.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, April 6th, 1949, in 2 hours and 31 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	George A. Fleming ...	4
*John E. T. Wiseman ...	2	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	5
†George W. Pipe ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal. † First peal in seven methods.

**No. 1683.—DEBENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, April 9th, 1949, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's Composition. Tenor 21½ cwt. in E.

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

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

A welcome to the new Vicar, Rev. C. T. M. Musgrave Brown.

**No. 1684.—SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk.**—On Monday, April 18th, 1949, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Edmund.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 12½ cwt.

George Howlett ...	...Treble	George Gower ...	... 5
Mrs. Olive L. Rogers ...	2	*John W. C. Blythe ...	6
Richard S. Payne ...	3	William J. Flatt ...	7
C. Jack Gibson ...	4	Harold W. Rogers ...	Tenor

Composed by T. Day. Conducted by Harold W. Rogers.

\* First peal of Kent T.B. Major. A birthday compliment to G. Howlett and R. S. Payne.

**No. 1685.—CRETINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Thursday, April 21st, 1949, in 2 hours and 28 minutes, at the Residence of G. Wightman.

**A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes.**

Holt's Original.

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

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

\* First peal in the method "in hand". First as conductor "in hand".

**No. 1686.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Friday April 22nd, 1949, in 2 hours and 33 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe ...	4
Ronald G. Bugg ...	2	Urban W. Wildney ...	5
George W. Pipe ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

**No. 1687.—IPSWICH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, April 23rd, 1949, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5152 changes.**

No. 25 C.C. Collection.

Tenor 16½ cwt.

George Orman ...	...Treble	George Berry ...	5
George Pipe ...	2	George Shemming ...	6
George Moss ...	3	George Waterman ...	7
George Fleming ...	4	George Symonds ...	Tenor

Composed by George Beavor.

Conducted by George Symonds.

Rung on St. George's Day.

**No. 1688.—WINGFIELD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, May 7th, 1949, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 14 cwt.

*Charles Brown	...	...Treble	Lewis J. Batley	...	...	4
*Robert Plummer	...	... 2	George Filby	...	...	5
*George C. J. Filby	...	... 3	James Barber	...	...Tenor	

Conducted by Lewis J. Batley.

First peal as conductor. \* First peal. First peal on bells since rehanging.

**No. 1689.—IPSWICH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, May 14th, 1949, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 15½ cwt.

Ernest Grimes	...	...Treble	John Crapnell	...	...	5
Dennis Crapnell	(14)	...	2	Harry Lister	...	6
Ernest Bloomfield		...	3	Charles Woodcock	...	7
Leslie Forster	...	...	4	Sidney Arbon	...	Tenor

Composed by H. W. Wilde.

Conducted by Harry Lister.

In memoriam Lt. Peter Batterby, son of Canon Batterby, Vicar.

**No. 1690.—BREDFIELD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, May 14th, 1949, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being 720 each of Double Court, Cambridge, Oxford, Double Oxford, Plain Bob, and 1,440 Kent.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	...Treble	William A. Woods	...	4
George W. Pipe	...	2	William J. Button	...	5
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

The first peal on the bells.

**No. 1691.—STONHAM ASPAL, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, May 21st, 1949, in 3 hours and 11 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.**

Tenor 24 cwt. in E flat.

Albert E. Whiting	...Treble	George A. Fleming	...	6
*Russell Parker	... 2	*Charles E. Fisher	...	7
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 3	Leslie G. Brett	...	8
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	9
Frank L. Fisher	... 5	William J. Button	...Tenor	

Composed by Ernest Morris.

Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.

\* First peal of Royal.

**No. 1692.—STOWMARKET, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, May 21st, 1949, in 3 hours and 17 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Sidney A. Philbrick	...Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 5
*Miss Jean M. Freer	... 2	Oliver G. Barnard	... 6
†Robert E. Lester	... 3	William B. Duncan	... 7
Horace J. Mansfield	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...Tenor

Composed by W. P. Whitehead. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

\* First peal of Double Norwich C.B. Major. † First in the method "inside".

**No. 1693.—EYE, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, May 21st, 1949, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 21 cwt.

Edward H. Todd	...Treble	Cyril J. Barber	... 5
Charles Catchpole	... 2	Albert G. Harrison	... 6
Ernest A. Head	... 3	Ernest Whiting	... 7
Cecil A. Thompson	... 4	W. Archie Lock	...Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by Ernest Whiting.

**No. 1694.—Grundisburgh, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, May 28th, 1949, in 3 hours and 20 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 8½ cwt. in G.

Charles E. Fisher	...Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 6
Charles J. Sedgley	... 2	*Frank L. Fisher	... 7
*George W. Pipe	... 3	*William J. Button	... 8
Leslie G. Brett	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... 9
George A. Fleming	... 5	Ernest W. Pye	...Tenor

Composed by Wm. Pye. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

\* First peal of Cambridge Royal. First of Surprise as conductor. First peal on the bells since their augmentation to 10.

**No. 1695.—BUNGAY, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, June 4th, 1949, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Little Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

Ernest Whiting	...Treble	Ernest C. Staff	... 5
Cecil A. Thompson	... 2	*Charles W. Looime	... 6
*Ernest A. Head	... 3	*L. Edward Etheridge	... 7
Cyril J. Barber	... 4	William J. Flatt	...Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by Ernest Whiting.

\* First of Little Bob. First of Little Bob on the bells.

**No. 1696.—DEBENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Monday, June 6th, 1949, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E.

George A. Fleming	... Treble	Willoughby E. Maulden	... 5
William Wightman	... 2	Charles E. Fisher	... 6
Sylvia R. E. Pipe	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
Charles W. Beecroft	... 4	Walter W. Miller	... Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Sylvia R. E. Pipe.  
Rung on the 57th anniversary of the 16,608 Oxford Treble Bob at Debenham

**No. 1697.—CAMBRIDGE.**—On Thursday, June 9th, 1949, in 2 hours and 39 minutes, at 37 Warkworth Street.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor size 14 in D.

*Chris. G. Woodhead	... 1-2	† Anne B. Stockdale	... 5-6
Geoffrey Dodds	... 3-4	John A. Acres	... 7-8
*Christopher Moor	... 9-10		

Arranged and Conducted by Geoffrey Dodds.

\* First of Royal "in hand". † First on an "inside" pair. First of Royal "in hand" as conductor.

**No. 1698.—CRETINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Friday, June 10th, 1949, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, at the Residence of George Wightman.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

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

Composed by J. Reeves. Conducted by George Wightman.

**No. 1699.—LEISTON, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, June 11th, 1949, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

Edgar C. Pizzey	... Treble	James M. Bailey	... 5
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
Frank L. Fisher	... 3	James G. Rumsey	... 7
Ernest S. Bailey	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by George H. Cross. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

A birthday compliment to James G. Rumsey.

**No. 1700.—BLAXHALL, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, June 11th, 1949, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford T.B. and three 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Alderman G. Ling	...Treble	Arthur Smith	... .. 4
*Frank Shaw	... .. 2	Harry Hall	... .. 5
Arthur A. Ling	... .. 3	Alan S. Pipe	...Tenor

Conducted by Alderman G. Ling.

\* First peal of Minor.

**No. 1701.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Monday, July 4th, 1949, in 2 hours and 33 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being one 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge, Kent and Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... .. 4
John E. T. Wiseman	... .. 2	*William J. Button	... .. 5
George W. Pipe	... .. 3	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal in seven methods.

**No. 1702.—LAKENHEATH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, July 9th, 1949, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

Miss Edna M. Peckett	...Treble	*M. G. Rutterford	... .. 4
Miss Dora M. Reeve	... .. 2	Gerald Miller	... .. 5
*Clarence E. Lawrence	... .. 3	James W. Paul	...Tenor

Conducted by James W. Paul.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells.

**No. 1703.—WISSETT, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, July 20th, 1949, in 2 hours and 33 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 10 cwt.

*Richard S. Payne	...Treble	C. Jack Gibson	... .. 4
†Reginald J. Darch	... .. 2	John W. C. Blythe	... .. 5
Walter Kerrison	... .. 3	Stanley Gilbert	...Tenor

Conducted by Stanley Gilbert.

\* First peal of Bob Minor. † First peal. A 65th birthday compliment to Mr. Walter Kerrison.



**No. 1704.—STUTTON, Suffolk.**—On Friday, July 22nd, 1949, in 2 hours and 41 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being one extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B. and Oxford T.B.

Tenor 12 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	Ronald G. Bugg	... 4
George W. Moss	... 2	George Waterman	... 5
*Dudley H. Buxton	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	...Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

\* First peal in seven methods.

**No. 1705.—HOLLESLEY, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, July 23rd, 1949, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 17 cwt, in F.

Walter W. Miller	...Treble	Charles Beecroft	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	George A. Fleming	... 6
William Wightman	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

**No. 1706.—ASH BOCKING, Suffolk.**—On Friday, July 29th, 1949, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 40 cwt. 21 lb.

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

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

**No. 1707.—UFFORD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, July 30th, 1949, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 14 cwt.

Olave E. Broyd	...Treble	George E. Symonds	... 5
*William J. G. Brown	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 6
Charles J. Sedgley	... 3	John W. Ward	... 7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	Ernest W. Pye	...Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

\* 300th peal.

**No. 1708.—STOWMARKET, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, July 30th, 1949, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5184 changes.**

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Oliver G. Barnard	...Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 5
William B. Duncan	... 2	Horace J. Mansfield	... 6
Charles E. Fisher	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
*Robert E. Lester	... 4	William J. Button	...Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by Oliver G. Barnard.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1709.—GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk.**—On Thursday, August 4th, 1949, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	Ernest W. Pye	... 5
George W. Pipe	... 2	Frederick J. Crapnell	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	George E. Symonds	... 7
William J. Button	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by George E. Symonds.

In honour of the marriage of Miss Margaret Rose Lyttelton to Mr. R. M. A. Bourne.

**No. 1710.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, August 9th, 1949, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Botolph.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being two extents of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	William J. Button	... 4
Leslie Foster	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 3	George A. Fleming	...Tenor

Conducted by George A. Fleming.

**No. 1711.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, August 16th, 1949, in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being one 720 each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Oxford T.B., and two 720's each of Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell	... 4
William J. Button	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 5
George A. Fleming	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to Rev. W. Trickett, clerical secretary of the Suffolk Guild.

**No. 1712.—ASH BOCKING, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, August 20th, 1949, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being one 720 each of Double Court, Oxford T.B., Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob, and two 720's each of Kent T.B. Tenor 104 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	Dudley H. P. Buxton	...	4
George A. Fleming	...	2	*Ronald W. Steward	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal in six methods "inside".

## SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK TOUR.

**No. 1713.—HADLEIGH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, August 27th, 1949, in 3 hours and 17 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Guildford Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Frank Willis-Betts	...	Treble	James C. E. Simpson	...	5
Arthur Firth	...	2	Ralph G. Edwards	...	6
J. Edward Cawser	...	3	Wilfred F. Moreton	...	7
C. Kenneth Lewis	...	4	John Worth	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by J. Edward Cawser.

First peal in the method by all the band and on the bells.

**No. 1714.—HOLLESLEY, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, August 27th, 1949, in 3 hours, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 17 cwt. in F.

Charles E. Fisher	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	5
Henry O. Baker	...	2	Alan A. Potts	...	6
Leslie W. G. Morris	...	3	Walter Allman	...	7
John E. Bibby	...	4	Peter Laflin	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by John E. Bibby.

First peal in the method on the bells.

**No. 1715.—HENLEY, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, August 27th, 1949, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 lb. in A flat.

Alan A. Potts	...	Treble	Arthur Firth	...	5
C. Kenneth Lewis	...	2	Leslie W. G. Morris	...	6
Wilfred F. Moreton	...	3	J. Edward Cawser	...	7
Walter Allman	...	4	James C. E. Simpson	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by James C. E. Simpson.

**No. 1716.—FRAMSDEN, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, August 28th, 1949, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt, 2 qr. 3 lb. in F.

William Wightman	...Treble	T. Edward Cawser	... 5
C. Kenneth Lewis	... 2	Leslie W. G. Morris	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman	... 3	Arthur Firth	... 7
John E. Bibby	... 4	Ralph G. Edwards	...Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

**No. 1717.—HELMINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, August 28th, 1949, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Rochester Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Leslie G. Brett	...Treble	*Wilfred F. Moreton	... 5
*Henry O. Baker	... 2	Walter Allman	... 6
Peter Laffin	... 3	John Worth	... 7
Alan A. Potts	... 4	James C. E. Simpson	...Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis. Conducted by John Worth.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1718.—STONHAM ASPAL, Suffolk.**—On Monday, August 29th, 1949, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

**A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 24½ cwt, in E flat.

*Henry O. Baker	...Treble	Alan A. Potts	... 6
Arthur Firth	... 2	W. Eric Critchley	... 7
Leslie W. G. Morris	... 3	*Wilfred F. Moreton	... 8
John E. Bibby	... 4	Walter Allman	... 9
John Worth	... 5	Peter Laffin	...Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Leslie W. G. Morris.

\* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal. First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal on the bells.

**No. 1719.—STOWMARKET, Suffolk.**—On Monday, August 29th, 1949, in 3 hours and 28 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

**A Peal of Liverpool Surprise Major, 5152 changes.**

Tenor 24 cwt.

*†George W. Pipe	...Treble	Walter Allman	... 5
†C. Kenneth Lewis	... 2	†J. Edward Cawser	... 6
†W. Eric Critchley	... 3	†Wilfred F. Moreton	... 7
John E. Bibby	... 4	James C. E. Simpson	...Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

\* 50th peal, † First peal in the method. First peal in the method in the county and for the Guild.

**No. 1720.—DEBENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Monday, August 29th, 1949, in 3 hours and 20 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 21 $\frac{3}{4}$  cwt.

George A. Fleming	...Treble	Peter Laffin	... .. 5
Henry O. Baker	... 2	Arthur Firth	... .. 6
Leslie W. G. Morris	... 3	Ralph G. Edwards	... .. 7
Alan A. Potts	... 4	John Worth	...Tenor

Composed by A. Craven. Conducted by John Worth.

**No. 1721.—HENLEY, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, August 30th, 1949, in 3 hours and 4 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

William J. G. Brown	...Treble	John Worth	... .. 5
J. Edward Cawser	... 2	Alan A. Potts	... .. 6
Ralph G. Edwards	... 3	C. Kenneth Lewis	... .. 7
Peter Laffin	... 4	Wilfred F. Moreton	...Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by J. Edward Cawser.

**No. 1722.—CLARE, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, August 30th, 1949, in 3 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Leslie W. G. Morris	...Treble	*W. Eric Critchley	... .. 5
George W. Pipe	... 2	Arthur Firth	... .. 6
Henry O. Baker	... 3	Walter Allman	... .. 7
John E. Bibby	... 4	James C. E. Simpson	...Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by James C. E. Simpson.  
\* First peal of London.

**No. 1723.—SUDBURY, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, August 30th, 1949, in 3 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Pudsey Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

George E. Symonds	...Treble	J. Edward Cawser	... .. 5
Alan A. Potts	... 2	Wilfred F. Moreton	... .. 6
*C. Kenneth Lewis	... 3	Peter Laffin	... .. 7
Leslie W. G. Morris	... 4	John Worth	...Tenor

Composed by A. Craven. Conducted by John Worth.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

**No. 1724.—LAVENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, August 30th, 1949, in 3 hours and 29 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 23½ cwt.

George W. Pipe ...	...Treble	Arthur Firth ...	... 5
James C. E. Simpson ...	2	W. Eric Critchley ...	6
Henry O. Baker ...	3	Walter Allman ...	7
John E. Bibby ...	4	Ralph G. Edwards ...	Tenor

Composed by 'G. Lindoff.

Conducted by John E. Bibby.

First peal in the method on the bells.

**No. 1725.—UFFORD, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, August 31st, 1949, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Spliced Surprise Major, 5152 changes.**

Being 1,312 changes Bristol, and 1,280 changes each of London, Superlative and Cambridge with 109 changes of method.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*George W. Pipe ...	...Treble	C. Kenneth Lewis ...	5
John E. Bibby ...	2	Arthur Firth ...	6
James C. E. Simpson ...	3	Ralph G. Edwards ...	7
*W. Eric Critchley ...	4	Wilfred F. Moreton ...	Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

\* First peal of Spliced Surprise. First peal of Spliced Surprise on the bells.

**No. 1726.—HALESWORTH, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, August 31st, 1949, in 3 hours and 26 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

**A Peal of Lincolnshire Surprise Major, 5152 changes.**

Tenor 19¾ cwt. in E.

George E. Symonds ...	...Treble	Leslie W. G. Morris ...	5
Walter Allman ...	2	Alan A. Potts ...	6
J. Edward Cawser ...	3	Peter Laflin ...	7
*Henry O. Baker ...	4	John Worth ...	Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis.

Conducted by John Worth.

\* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

**No. 1727.—BECCLES, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, August 31st, 1949, in 3 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

**A Peal of Rochester Surprise Royal, 5000 changes.**

Tenor 25 cwt. in D flat.

*Arthur Firth	...	...Treble	Joseph W. Whittaker	...	6
C. Kenneth Lewis	...	...	*J. Edward Cawser	...	7
John Worth	...	...	Walter Allman	...	8
John E. Bibby	...	...	Ralph G. Edwards	...	9
Peter Laffin	...	...	James C. E. Simpson	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by James C. E. Simpson.

\* First peal of Royal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

**No. 1728.—BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, September 3rd, 1949, in 3 hours and 44 minutes, in the Norman Tower of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

**A Peal of Lindsey Surprise Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 30 cwt. in C. sharp.

James C. E. Simpson	...	...Treble	C. Kenneth Lewis	...	6
Alan A. Potts	...	...	John Worth	...	7
Arthur Firth	...	...	Peter Laffin	...	8
John E. Bibby	...	...	Joseph W. Whittaker	...	9
J. Edward Cawser	...	...	Ralph G. Edwards	...	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by J. Edward Cawser.

First peal in the method by all the band, in the county and for the Guild.

**No. 1729.—MILDENHALL, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, September 3rd, 1949, in 3 hours and 27 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 16½ cwt. in F.

Peter Laffin	...	...Treble	John Worth	...	6
John E. Bibby	...	...	*Henry O. Baker	...	7
C. Kenneth Lewis	...	...	Ralph G. Edwards	...	8
Alan A. Potts	...	...	Walter Allman	...	9
Leslie W. G. Morris	...	...	Joseph W. Whittaker	...	Tenor

Composed by J. W. Parker. Conducted by Leslie W. G. Morris.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal away from treble. First peal of Surprise Royal on the bells.

**No. 1730.—BREDFIELD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, September 3rd, 1949, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Consisting of one 720 each of Double Court, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, Double Oxford and Plain Bob and two 720's of Kent T.B.  
Tenor 11½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	William J. Button	...	4
Ronald W. Steward	...	2	George W. Pipe	...	5
George A. Fleming	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal of Minor as conductor.

**No. 1731.—SIBLE HEDINGHAM, Essex.**—On Sunday, September 4th, 1949, in 2 hours.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being seven different 720's.

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

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

**No. 1732.—COPDOCK, Suffolk.**—On Friday, September 9th, 1949, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford T.B., Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.  
Tenor 10 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...	Treble	George W. Moss	...	4
George Waterman	...	2	Ronald G. Bugg	...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield	...	3	Urban W. Wildney	...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

**No. 1733.—FRESSINGFIELD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, September 10th, 1949, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of Little Bob Major, 5000 changes.**

Tenor 17 cwt.

Ernest Whiting	...	Treble	Ernest C. Staff	...	5
Cecil A. Thompson	...	2	William J. Flatt	...	6
Ernest A. Head	...	3	L. Edward Etheridge	...	7
Charles Catchpole	...	4	Charles W. Looome	...	Tenor

Composed by Edwin H. Lewis. Conducted by Ernest Whiting.

First of Little Bob on the bells.



**No. 1734.—GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, September 24th, 1949, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Stedman Caters, 5019 changes.**

Tenor 8½ cwt.

Charles J. Sedgley	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 6
William Tillet	... 2	Frank Bloomfield	... 7
William J. G. Brown	... 3	Leslie C. Wightman	... 8
George W. Pipe	... 4	George E. Symonds	... 9
Frank L. Fisher	... 5	William J. Button	...Tenor

Composed by Geo. R. Fardon. Conducted by Chas. J. Sedgley.  
First peal of Caters on the bells.

**No. 1735.—FRAMSDEN, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 1st, 1949, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	*Frank G. Bloomfield	... 5
William Wightman	... 2	†Frank L. Fisher	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Charles E. Fisher	... 7
William J. Button	... 4	George E. Symonds	...Tenor

Composed by J. W. Parker. Conducted by Geo. E. Symonds.  
\* First peal of Surprise. † 200th peal.

**No. 1736.—BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 1st, 1949, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Norman Tower of the Church of St. James.

**A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5024 changes.**

Tenor 30 cwt, in C sharp.

Charles E. G. Banham	...Treble	Arthur G. Bason	... 5
William B. Duncan	... 2	Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow	... 6
Harry D. Lister	... 3	George Sayer	... 7
William Stannard	... 4	Nolan Golden	...Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

**No. 1737.—ELVEDEN, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 1st, 1949, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Memorial Tower of SS. Andrew and Patrick.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Consisting of extents of Double Bob, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Plain Bob, Double Court, Combined Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 17¾ cwt, in F.

Charles E. G. Banham	...Treble	George Sayer	... 4
Albert E. Austin	... 2	Arthur G. Bason	... 5
Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow	... 3	Nolan Golden	...Tenor

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

**No. 1738.—DEBENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, October 5th, 1949, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

William Wightman	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
William J. Button	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 6
Charles E. Fisher	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
George W. Pipe	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.  
Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to William J. Groom, of Debenham.

**No. 1739.—CRETINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Friday, October 7th, 1949, in 2 hours and 29 minutes, at the Residence of G. Wightman.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

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

Composed by H. Dains. Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

**No. 1740.—HADLEIGH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 8th, 1949, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 28 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	Alan R. Andrews	... 5
Frank Bloomfield	... 2	Ronald G. Bugg	... 6
*Frank Willis-Betts	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
Urban W. Wildney	... 4	William J. Button	...Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* First peal in the method.

**No. 1741.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, October 11th, 1949, in 2 hours and 41 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 7 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward	... 4
George A. Fleming	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 5
William J. Button	... 3	George W. Pipe	...Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

**No. 1742.—FRAMLINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 22nd, 1949, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 16 cwt.

Harry Hall	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
William Wightman	... 2	John O. Weller	... 6
Albert E. Whiting	... 3	W. Wilgress Miller	... 7
Leslie G. Brett	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by L. C. Wightman.

In memoriam W. J. Groom.

**No. 1743.—SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 29th, 1949, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Edmund.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5008 changes.**

Sixty-one courses, 206 singles.

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

*G. A. Sutherland	... Treble	§Richard S. Payne	... 5
†Walter Kerrison	... 2	†Jack E. J. Thurlow	... 6
‡John W. C. Blythe	... 3	George Sayer	... 7
Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow	... 4	Nolan Golden	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

\* First peal. † First peal of Major. ‡ First peal of Plain Bob Major "inside". § First peal of Plain Bob Major.

**No. 1744.—UFFORD, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 29th, 1949, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

**A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes.**

Holt's Original.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

William J. Button	... Treble	George W. Pipe	... 5
William Wightman	... 2	Charles E. Fisher	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Frank L. Fisher	... 7
*Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

\* First peal in the method. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ovenall, of Coddendam, on the occasion of their golden wedding.

**No. 1745.—WISSETT, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, October 29th, 1949, in 2 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being extents of Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Double Court and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

Jack Pilgrim	...	...Treble	Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow	...	4
*John W. C. Blythe	...	2	Norman R. Bailey	...	5
Nolan Golden	...	3	George Sayer	...	...Tenor

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

\* First peal in seven methods "inside".

**No. 1746.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, October 30th, 1949, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...	...Treble	George W. Pipe	...	4
George A. Fleming	...	2	Frank G. Bloomfield	...	5
Ronald W. Steward	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

For the 86th birthday of the Rev. George Shallard, former Rector of Burgh.

**No. 1747.—HELMINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, November 2nd, 1949, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	...	...Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	5
*Russell Parker	...	2	Albert E. Whiting	...	6
William Wightman	...	3	Walter W. Miller	...	7
Leslie C. Wightman	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	...	...Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

\* First Surprise peal. A compliment to George Wightman on attaining his 84th birthday.

**No. 1748.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Monday, November 7th, 1949, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being 1,440 each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob and 720 each of Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford and St. Clement's.

Tenor 7 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	Ronald W. Steward	...	4
George A. Fleming	...	2	William J. Button	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	3	*Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

\* 250th peal. Rung half-muffled as a last token of respect to the Rev. G. M. Shallard.

**No. 1749.—STRADBROKE, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, November 12th, 1949, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 24 cwt. in E flat.

Walter W. Miller	...	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	5
William Wightman	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
David Vincent	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...	7
Albert E. Whiting	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

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

**No. 1750.—DEBENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Monday, November 14th, 1949, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 21 cwt. 4 qr. 20 lb. in E.

William G. Whiting	...	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	5
David Vincent	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
Leslie G. Brett	...	3	Albert E. Whiting	...	7
William Wightman	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

Rung for the birthday of H.R.H. Prince Charles.

**No. 1751.—HASKETON, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, November 15th, 1949, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 9½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	4
William A. Woods	...	2	Chas. E. Fisher	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	3	William J. Button	...	Tenor

Conducted by Charles E. Fisher.

**No. 1752.—CLAYBROOKE, Leicestershire.**—On Saturday, November 19th, 1949, in 3 hours and 32 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5152 changes.**

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in E. flat.

John E. S. Moreton	... Treble	Walter P. Whitehead	... 5
Ernest Morris	... 2	William Thornley, Jun.	... 6
W. Harry Duncombe	... 3	J. W. Frank Trotman	... 7
Alfred Mould	... 4	Fredk. Wm. Grocott	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by J. W. Frank Trotman.

In memoriam Charles John Trotman, former captain of St. Mary's, Woodbridge, Suffolk, and father of the conductor, died November 21st, 1938.

**No. 1753.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, November 19th, 1949, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 7½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	... Treble	William J. Button	... 4
George A. Fleming	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 5
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

**No. 1754.—GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, November 26th, 1949, in 2 hours and 41 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Plain Bob Triples, 5040 changes.**

Tenor 8¼ cwt.

*Lewis J. Last	... Treble	*William J. Button	... 5
*Charles E. Fisher	... 2	Frank G. Bloomfield	... 6
*George A. Fleming	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
*Frank L. Fisher	... 4	*George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Henry Hubbard. Conducted by F. G. Bloomfield.

\* First peal of Bob Triples. First peal as conductor. Rung as a 65th wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dye, of Grundisburgh.

**No. 1755.—ASH BOCKING, Suffolk.**—On Sunday, December 4th, 1949, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Consisting of one 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Double Oxford and two 720's each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

Fredk. J. Crapnell	...Treble	William J. Button	... 4
George A. Fleming	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

**No. 1756.—HOLLESLEY, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, December 10th, 1949, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 17¼ cwt.

George A. Fleming	...Treble	Ronald W. M. Clouston	... 5
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 6
Frank L. Fisher	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
Charles E. Fisher	... 4	William J. Button	...Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal of Surprise as conductor.

**No. 1757.—LAVENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, December 10th, 1949, in 3 hours and 22 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Tenor 23 cwt. in D, flat.

Wilfred Jarvis	...Treble	Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow	... 5
Stedman H. Symonds	... 2	George Sayer	... 6
Fredk. F. Mortlock	... 3	Wm. C. Duffield	... 7
Arthur G. Bason	... 4	Nolan Golden	...Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

**No. 1758.—BREDFIELD, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, December 13th, 1949, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

Being one 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, and two 720's each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	Charles E. Fisher	... 4
George A. Fleming	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 5
William A. Woods	... 3	William J. Button	...Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

**No. 1759.—IPSWICH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, December 17th, 1949, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

**A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 15½ cwt.

*Dennis J. Crapnell	... Treble	*John W. Crapnell ...	...	5
†Robert J. Munnings	... 2	Ernest W. Pye ...	...	6
*Ernest W. Bloomfield	... 3	†Claud W. Woodard	...	7
†Janet Mattinson	... 4	Ernest E. Grimes	... Tenor	

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by E. W. Bloomfield.

\* First of Surprise. † First in the method. First peal of Surprise as conductor.

**No. 1760.—HENLEY, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, December 17th, 1949, in 2 Hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor 8 cwt.

John E. T. Wiseman	... Treble	Charles E. Fisher ...	...	5
William Wightman	... 2	George A. Fleming	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	... 3	George E. Symonds	...	7
Frank Bloomfield	... 4	William J. Button	... Tenor	

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

**No. 1761.—CRETINGHAM, Suffolk.**—On Thursday, December 22nd, 1949, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, at the Residence of George Wightman.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

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

Composed by G. Patrick.

Conducted by William Wightman.

First peal as conductor.

**No. 1762.—FRAMSDEN, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, December 24th, 1949, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.**

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Walter W. Miller	... Treble	George A. Fleming	...	5
*Charles W. Beecroft	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
William Wightman	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	...	7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor	

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

\* First peal of Surprise.



**No. 1763.—DEBENHAM, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, December 27th, 1949, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Garnham A. Blaxcell	...Treble	George W. Pipe	... 5
George A. Fleming	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 6
William Wightman	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by George A. Fleming.

**No. 1764.—UFFORD, Suffolk.**—On Tuesday, December 27th, 1949, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.**

Tenor 13½ cwt.

George A. Fleming	...Treble	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 5
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 6
William J. Button	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
Charles E. Fisher	... 4	Frank L. Fisher	...Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains. Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

Messrs. Wm. Button and F. Fisher have now circled this tower to peals.

**No. 1765.—BURGH, Suffolk.**—On Wednesday, December 28th, 1949, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

**A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.**

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

Tenor 7½ cwt.

George W. Pipe	...Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4
George A. Fleming	... 2	William J. Button	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

**No. 1766.—GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk.**—On Saturday, December 31st, 1949, in 3 hours and 21 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

**A Peal of Grandsire Caters, 5129 changes.**

No. 19, C.C.C.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

William Tillett	...Treble	Percy May	... 6
*Frank L. Fisher	... 2	*George W. Pipe	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 3	*Frank Willis-Betts	... 8
Hobart E. Smith	... 4	George E. Symonds	... 9
*Frank G. Bloomfield	... 5	*John F. Tillett	...Tenor

Composed by Henry Hubbard. Conducted by Geo. E. Symonds.

\* First peal of Grandsire Caters. First peal of Grandsire Caters on the bells. Rung with half-muffled clappers for the old year.

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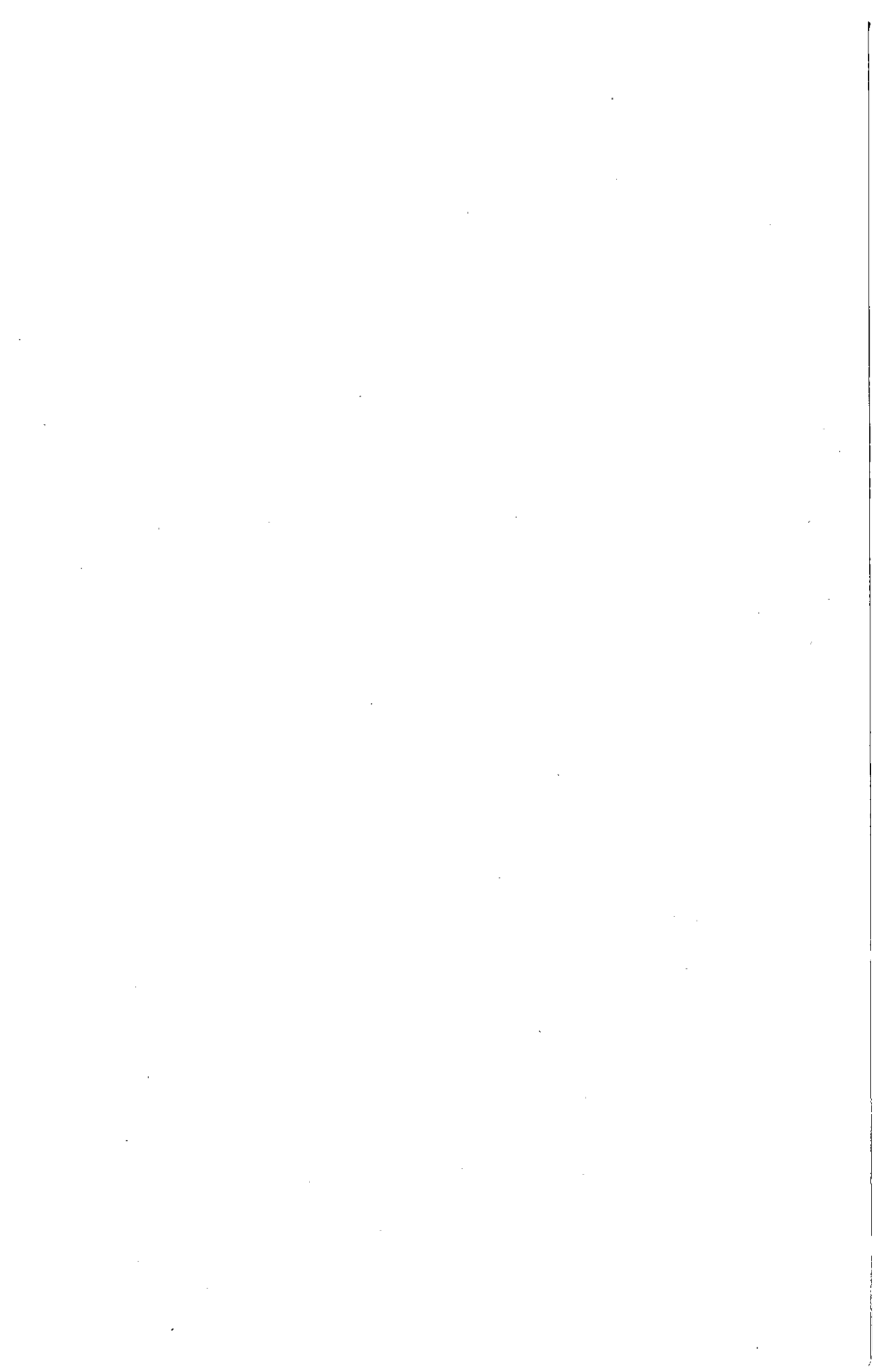
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