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THE
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OF RINGERS

*for the Diocese of
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ANNUAL REPORT 1950



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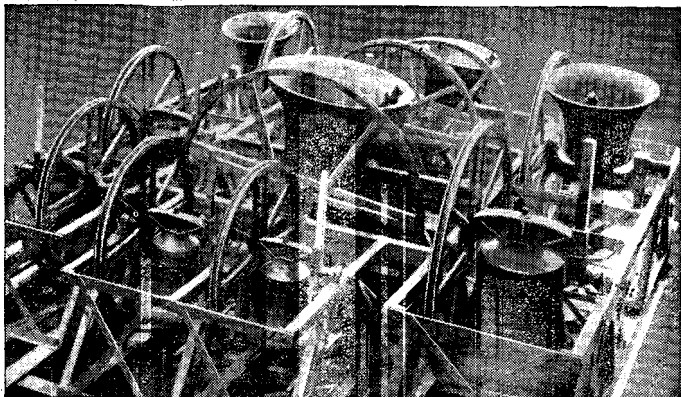
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Mr. C. J. Sedgley, 61 Belvedere Road, Ipswich.

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District Secretaries:

1	Beccles	Mr. E. R. Goate, 47 Smallgate, Beccles.
2	Bury St. Edmunds	Mr. W. Stannard, Fornham, St. Genevieve.
4	Debenham	Mr. L. G. Brett, 109 St. John's Row, Framsdon.
5	Eye	Mr. A. E. Cook, Rickinghall.
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, 21 Hotson Rd., 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. P. S. Bedford, 4 Crossways, 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.

The brightest stars in the firmament of Suffolk ringing during the year 1950 are the names of 38 young people who were elected as new ringing members, and it is quite probable that a like amount of young folk have been attracted to our art whose names I hope may feature in the next Report.

A useful number of Honorary members have joined the Guild, which shows there is greater interest among the public than we have hitherto imagined.

To all these newcomers we offer a warm and sincere welcome and we hope they have come to stay.

Furthermore, many fully trained ringers who allowed their membership to lapse have returned to the ranks where they may enjoy ringing with their colleagues during a well-organised meeting or peal.

On the other hand many well-known names are absent in this year's report which is surprising and to be greatly regretted. There is little excuse for the non-payment of subscriptions, for in nearly all districts meetings have been held and the opportunity to offer the modest half-crown to the district secretary has been available.

The Guild does not function like a Trade Union. There is no closed shop. Every ringer is welcome to a pull with his comrades at any meeting whether he has paid his subscription or not, and questions are never asked as to whether he is, or is not, a member. A glance at the membership register shows up the erratic member, the "flash in the pan" type who pays one year's subscription and misses three. The type who rings a peal occasionally and knows he has to pay or the peal is not recorded, and until he rings a further peal he enjoys ringing at Guild meetings and reading the Report someone else has paid for.

Thank God for those staunch and loyal members who, year after year, come what may, render to the Secretary without fuss the annual subscription. They too, are seen in the register and they are not all peal ringers. I have a special message for these pillars of strength to the Guild who form the real backbone of our movement. I say "THANK YOU" and I am sure the District Secretaries agree with me and also thank you. So much for a little straight talking!

Thirty-three meetings were held during the year and nearly all these events have been well attended with a goodly percentage of young folk. To the distress and disappointment of District Secretaries whose voluntary work deserves all-round backing, many local ringers at some of these meetings have been conspicuous by their absence. The standard of the ringing however suffered little, but it is to be wondered whether the absentees are interested only in Surprise peal ringing.

The Annual Meeting was held as usual at Ipswich on Easter Monday and proved a great success. The service at St. Lawrence was splendidly attended, the body of the church being full and the hymns were sung with real feeling. Mr. Edward Ellenger read the

Lesson from the parable of the ten talents in such a clear manner that everyone present must have felt how closely connected were the words of Our Lord and our work in the Guild. In his sermon, nay, oration, our Clerical Secretary, Rev. C. P. Newell, held us in profound interest in pointing out our important duty to Church and State. He related it had been said "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," but, said Mr. Newell, it was equally true "The hand that holds the bell-rope TELLS the world." Food for thought indeed, and we would all do well to "think on these things."

I attended the Central Council Meeting held at Eastbourne and voted on your behalf on all matters that came up for discussion. All the business was given full publicity in "The Ringing World". The majority of the time was spent on C.C. rule amendments, and I hope the forthcoming meeting at Chester may be occupied with matters more closely affecting the rank and file and with which only the C.C. can deal.

I refer, as I did last year, to broadcast ringing. To my mind and I am sure to yours, the ringing which was broadcast on Christmas morning was little short of a disgrace. Nothing else that comes from Broadcasting House would have been allowed to proceed as did the Christmas ringing and it is evident that the B.B.C. are really ignorant of what constitutes good, bad or indifferent bells or striking. From an exhibition such as we received I hope your minds are thoroughly made up that the time has arrived when action should be taken with the B.B.C. that we and our art should cease to be so grossly misrepresented. In this connection I ask that you all attend the forthcoming Annual Meeting, when the matter may be discussed with a view to the Guild C.C. delegate making a resolution that the C.C. set up a committee to approach the B.B.C. and advise on future ringing broadcasts.

It may be quite safely said that the B.B.C. was not altogether to blame for what was put over the air. Partly at fault were the local companies, who were not fit to handle the job themselves and did not invite reliable strikers. Here is a lesson by which we may all profit when the occasion arrives for Suffolk bells to be broadcast. While a local band whose striking is generally not first class suffices for local ringing, let us hope they will give way to outside help by inviting the highest class strikers obtainable rather than adopt the attitude of dog in the manger as did quite probably happen in the Christmas ringing.

Two important restorations took place during the year. The new peal of six bells at Blythburgh, hung in a new iron and steel frame by Mears and Stainbank of Whitechapel, London, were dedicated by our Bishop in September, when nearly 100 ringers attended. Mellow and quiet, with a tenor 10½ cwt. in G, these bells will prove a great asset in the Halesworth district, and Mr. John W. C. Blythe, who is struggling with a company of beginners deserves much local and general help.

Brandeston bells had been silent for about 40 years and were removed by Messrs. John Taylor, of Loughborough, who recast both second and fifth bells and returned them to the tower in complete

new fittings and frame. The peal of six with tenor 7½ cwts. in G sharp, are really very wonderful for their weight.

In both these restorations the bellfounders have made first class jobs and are to be congratulated.

This year we look forward to seeing two trebles added at Cotton where Mr. Bert Chilvers has worked hard to raise the money to complete the octave.

At Bures Mr. Leslie Mills has made himself responsible for raising funds to add two trebles to the heavy peal of six, tenor 21 cwts.

It is also proposed to restore the six bells at Monewden by recasting and retuning and hanging all the bells in new fittings and frame, the driving force being Mr. S. Arbon.

Cash gifts are urgently required for all three projects, and ringers who expect to ring on these bells at a later date should hand in or send their donations to the above gentlemen NOW. The restorations are, I understand, to be carried out by Messrs Gillett and Johnston of Croydon.

Much more restoration requires to be undertaken in the County where on the whole our bells have fallen low in rank compared with other counties. The majority of our heavyweights, once famous for tone and "go", have seen their best days and recasting and rehanging now so sadly essential, is the only answer.

Is it fair to the public who have to endure the sound of bells out of tune, and of poor quality, and to the future of our art, when young folk are expected to learn on rough going bells, that apathy should be so predominant among ringers and certain incumbents. There never was a time when bells of such pureness of tone were cast as those which the bellfounders turn out today, and nearly all newly hung bells are a real joy to manipulate. This is indeed the Golden Age of Bellfounding and Bellhanging.

LET US DO OUR JOB. Away with the mantle of apathy so prevalent these days and let us all set about putting our houses (bells) in order. Let every ringer who resides in a parish where hangs a peal of neglected bells see to it that those worn stairs and rotten ladders and floors, constituting a real danger to the unwary and the risk of fire due to rubbish which has accumulated for years, be brought to the notice of the incumbent and churchwardens, and duly appear on the agenda at the next Parochial Church Council Meeting. A simple report on the actual state of the bells and frame is only a step further in the right direction and much good can evolve from a little interest and action taken in that unringable peal of bells which form one of the 40 cases of neglect and danger in the County.

Forty-nine peals were rung during 1950 compared with 107 during 1949, which was a peak year partly due to the 17 peals rung by the Cheshire tourists and those in honour of the birth of Princess Ann. Nevertheless, a serious decline and I have wondered if the reason for this decrease is connected with the poor condition of some of our once famous peals, or the attitude of a few local companies who refuse to allow a peal attempt unless local ringers are included!!!

Worthy of mention is the attempt to beat the record length of Double Norwich at Debenham and all the ringers deserve the highest marks for their striking.

The loss by death among our ranks is light, but the name of Charles W. Parker of Tuddenham, which has featured in Reports since the inception of the Norwich and Ipswich Association, is published among our subscribing members for the last time. Taught to ring at Grundisburgh by the late Mr. Tom Saddler of Witlesham, Mr. Parker rang many peals in the district. He was instrumental in raising the money required to add two trebles at Grundisburgh in 1897 and had been a ringer and REGULAR member of the Suffolk Guild up to the time of his death in November last, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Parker's last wish was for handbells to be rung over his grave and this was reverently carried out by his fellow ringers.

Mr. W. Head of Little Waldingfield has also been called to higher service, having reached an advanced age. Well known by the older school, he had been a ringer all his life and had hoped to see the restoration of his local bells before he died.

To the relatives of our deceased friends we offer our deep sympathy.

The District Secretaries deserve our warm thanks for their loyal work on behalf of the Guild. They are in office for the purpose of collecting the annual subscriptions, and arranging meetings in order to improve the standard of ringing, and to encourage a bond of friendship among all students of the art. They have worked well and deserve support in the manner you all know best how to give.

Greatly encouraging to me, and, I am sure to all who have not missed the opportunity of hearing him, have been the remarks of our President, Dr. Richard Brook (Bishop of the Diocese), on those occasions of dedications. More than once the Bishop has pronounced his extreme fondness for the music of church bells and it is indeed a comfort to know we have in the Head of the Church a real friend and staunch supporter of our work.

Canon Graham too, has shown his interest and hospitality in no uncertain manner, and our Clerical Secretary, Rev. Newell, well known for his fondness for bells and ringers, has rendered faithful service.

Throughout the County I find in incumbents and laymen, friends and supporters of our art, awaiting the invitation to work or serve in the manner best suited to them, and it is these people we should approach with a view to them becoming honorary members. A closer understanding between clergy and ringers was never more necessary than it is today and apart from the enjoyment experienced when relations are happy between East and West, the possibilities of repair and restoration are far more enhanced.

But the "give and take" principle remains essential if we are to enjoy the sympathy, help and understanding from the Church dignitaries. Visits from the head of the East End to the West End deserve visits from the West to the East.

We must Play the Game.

C. W. PIPE.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS.

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending 31st December, 1950.

Receipts			£	s	d	Expenditure			£	s	d
By Balance from 1949 ...	88	5	10			To Printing Reports ...	47	0	0		
„ 56 Ringing Members, 1949 ...	7	0	0			„ Ringing World ...	7	2	2		
„ 14 Honorary Members, 1949 ...	1	15	0			„ Postage, Fares and Expenses, General Sec.	4	12	6		
„ 273 Ringing Members, 1950 ...	34	2	6			„ Expenses, Dist. Secs.	1	18	6		
„ 18 Honorary Members, 1950 ...	2	5	0			„ Printing Receipt Books	2	0	9		
„ 28 Life Members ...	7	0	0			„ Stationary ...	1	3	4		
„ 13 Juniors ...	16	3				„ C.C. Fare to Eastbourne & Expenses	2	16	2		
„ 1 R.M., 4 years ...	10	0				„ C.C. Fee ...	15	0			
„ 1 R.M. for 1951 ...	2	6				„ 4 Steeple Keepers ...	10	0			
„ 1 Ten Bell Tower ...	1	5	0			„ Organist and Verger	15	6			
„ 1 Eight Bell Tower ...	1	0	0			„ G.P.O. Deposit ...	50	0	0		
„ 2 Six Bell Tower ...	1	10	0								
„ 1 Five Bell Tower ...	12	6									
„ Advertisements ...	18	0	0								
„ Donations ...	3	8	3								
„ 8 Certificates ...	4	0									
„ Interest 3% Bonds ...	12	0				Balance ...	49	14	11		
	£168	8	10				£168	8	10		

RESTORATION FUND.

			£	s	d				£	s	d
By Balance from 1949 ...	45	0	0			Balance in Fund ...	45	0	0		
	£45	0	0				£45	0	0		
Liabilities			£	s	d	Assets			£	s	d
General Account ...	99	14	11			Balance at Bank ...	94	14	11		
Restoration Fund ...	45	0	0			Deposit at G.P.O. ...	50	0	0		
Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0			3% Defence Bonds	20	0	0		
	£164	14	11				£164	14	11		

Examined and found correct.

J. W. H. Preastner, C.A.M.U.

8th January, 1951.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47, Smallgate, Beccles.

1950 Total			1950 Total		
Bailey, Charles	Beccles	14	Jones, George	Beccles	
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Kemp, Reginald	"	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4
Constance, Miss D.	"	9	Pye, Robert	"	
Goate, Edwin R.	"	25	Sayer, Charles F.	"	16
Howes, James	"		Spalding, James F.	"	13

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, Fornham St. Genevieve.

Murphitt, Mrs. H.	Barrow		Sturgeon, S.	Hessett	2
Thomas, Mrs. J. D.			Cooper, F.	Horringer	1
(H.M.)	"		Quattrill, C.	"	
Thomas, Rev. J. D.			Rowlands, Doug.	Ingham	1
(H.M.)	"		Bishop, E.	Ixworth	
Foulger, H.	Barton, Gt.	13	Brown, K.	"	
Simmonds, R.	"	5	King, H.	"	
Sturgeon, E.	"		Hammond, B.	"	
Buckle, F.	Bury St. Eds.	3	Miller, B.	"	
Everett, P.	"	4	Sharp, L.	"	
Goodship, W.	"	6	Southwell, Rev.	"	
Gillings, A.	"		Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	1 10
Kerry, J.	"		Ballam, A. G.	"	
Moore, A. E.	"	11	Barker, Rev.	"	
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington	3	Footer, E.	"	1 1
Stannard, C.			Murrell, E. A.	"	1 1
Fornham St. Gen.	1	17	Rickwood, W.	"	
Stannard, William	"	1 25	Stannard, R. J.	"	1 1
Banks, J. W.			Stannard, J. G.	"	
Fornham St. Martin		3			

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE G. BRETT, 109, St. John's Row, Framsdén.

Hammond, H.	Coddenham		Wightman, Leslie C.		
Wightman, Geo., Snr.			Framsdén	8	358
Crettingham		53	Whiting, Albert E.		
Wightman, Wm.	"	7 89	Helmingham	6	162
Chappel, Thomas			Whiting, William G.	"	1 31
Debenham		58	Pryke, George	Otley	223
Last, William	"	1 11	Button, Mrs. Violet D.		
Ruffles, Walter	"	1 45	(H.M.) Stonham Aspal		
Brett, Leslie G.	Framsdén	9 329	Button, William J.	"	14 112
			Parker, Russell G.	"	2 6

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14, Rectory Hill, Rickingham, Nr. Diss.

1950 Total		1950 Total	
Fordham, Herb. C.		Cotton, Rev. G. V.	
Badwell Ash	22	Rickingham	
Nelthorpe, Roy Botesdale		Francis, Ronald A.	4
More, Clement J. Palgrave	2	Noble, Miss Mary	"
Orves, Charles V.		Self, George	2
Redgrave	9	Hunt, Horace	"
Bailey, James Rickingham	1	Walsham-le-Willows	
Cook, Arthur E.	18	Jones, Mrs. Joan	"
Cook, Miss Joy	"		

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT.

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

Watson, Alfred Badingham	1	27	Hall, Harry Framlingham	1	41
Wardley, Jas. Dennington		7	Maulden, W. E.	"	74
Battle, Bertie Easton			Berry, George Hacheston	1	4
Beck, Peter	"		Finch, George Marlesford		15
Bedwell, Raymond	"		Pipe, Alan S.	"	4
Gilroy, Smith	"		Vince, H.	"	6
Goymer, Stanley	"		Beecroft, Charles W.		
Harvey, Derick	"		Soham, Earl	2	18
Harvey, Gordon	"		Beecroft, Maurice	"	
Hill, Derek	"		Corney, Francis W.	"	1
Porter, Rev. A. George	"		Miller, Walter W.	"	4
Wightman, Sidney G.	"				27

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. GEORGE FILBY, Wingfield.

Plummer, Robert			Dyer, Rev. G. (H.M.)		
Fressingfield	1	1	Wingfield		
Brown, Chas. Hoxne	1	1	Edwards, F. Esq. (H.M.)		
Lawes, Albert	"		Wingfield		
Pearl, George	"		Filby, Miss Barbara	"	
Munnings, F. Mendham		2	Filby, Geo. C. J.	"	1
Cracknell, William			Filby, George	"	19
Stradbroke	1	1	Filby, Victor	"	
Cracknell, David Wilby		18	Grayston, Mrs.	"	
Barber, Jas. Wingfield		5	Thurlow, W. Esq.	"	
Bately, Lewis J.	"	1			
		13			

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT.

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

Betts, Willis Frank			Bull, George Hadleigh		1
Hadleigh	1	6	Clarke, William	"	
Betts, Mrs. Joan Hadleigh		1	Corder, Joseph T.	"	1
Bloomfield, Frank G.	"	14	Goody, Nelson	"	

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT (contd.).

1950 Total		1950 Total	
Jarvis, Margaret	Hadleigh	Mee, Charles	Sproughton 26
Pizzey, M.	"	Rolfe, Frank	" 9
Thorpe, Fredk.	"		

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. R. S. PAYNE, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold.

Ainger, C.	Halesworth	Payne, D. J.	Southwold		
Gibson, C. J.	"	Payne, R. S.	"	3	6
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.	"	Battle, E.	Wenhaston		
(H.M.)	"	Ellis, S.	"		
O'Neill, John	"	Goodwin, E.	"		
Parling, Joe	"	Gibson, J.	"		
Peacock, A. J., Esq	"	Goddard, N.	"		
Sayer, N.	"	Napthine, J.	"		
Sutherland, G. A.	"	Pearce, R.	"		
Thurlow, Jack E.	"	Aldridge, C. W.	Wisset		
le Blanc Smith, Mrs. E.	"	Aldridge, J.	"		
Southwold		Darch, Reg. J.	"	1	2
Blythe, John W. C.	"	Jordan, J.	"		
Finch, C.	"	Kerr, Miss R.	"		
Payne, Miss B. M.	"	Kerrison, W. G.	"	2	3
Payne, Miss C. E.	"				

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT.

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

Pennel, Jack	Holbrook	Crapnell, John W.	"	1	4
Pyches, Rev. T.	"	Ellenger, Edward G.	"		1
(H.M.)	"	Ellenger, Mrs. E. G.	"		
Bardwell L.	Ipswich St.	(H.M.)	"		
Clement & St. Lawrence		Gould, C. F. (H.M.)	"		
Jennings, John	"	Grimes, Ernest E.	"	4	56
Knights, George	"	Kinsey, Fred	"		
Page, Geoffrey	"	Kinsey, S. W.	"		27
Page, Max P.	"	Mattinson, Janet	"		3
Shemming, Chas.	"	Munnings, R. J.	"	1	8
Wathen, W. J.	"	Rose, James	"		42
Woodward, Derek	"	Whittell, Keith	"	1	61
Arbon, Sidney	Ipswich	Whittell, Palmer	"	1	5
St. Margaret		Woodard, Claud	"	3	14
Bloomfield, Ernest	"	Woodcock, Charles	"		10
Crapnell, Charles	"	Arnold, Diana	Ipswich		
Crapnell, Dennis	"	St. Mary le Tower			

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.).

		1950 Total			1950 Total
Balkwill, Christine	Ipswich		Wiseman, Frank E.		
	St. Mary le Tower			Rushmere	
Brown, W. J. G.	"	199	Wiseman, John E. T.	"	2 5
Goulding, Gillian	"		Bailey, W. D.		
Jillings, Herbert	"	1 23		Stratford St. Mary	
Marriott, Cecil A.	"		Crooks, John	Tuddenham	6
Marriott, Phyllis	"	28	Garrod, Geo.	"	1
May, Percy	"	1	Keightley, Rev. F. R.		
Parrot, Peter G.	"			(H.M.)	
Roper, Harry R.	"	109	Marjorum, Percy	"	
Sedgley, Chas. J.	"	181	Parker, Chas. W.	"	28
Symonds, George E.	"	7 207	Parker, Percy K.	"	17
Tillett, Fredk. J.	"	99	Wright, Albert	"	
Tillett, John F.	"	1 49	Barnes, G.	Unattached	
Tillett, Wm. F.	"	1 57	Barnes, Peter	"	
Hardy, R. A.	Ipswich		Bowell, Fredk.	"	1
	St. Matthew		Collinson, N.	"	
Buxton, Dudley H. P.			Dalby, L. F. (H.M.)	"	
	Rushmere	2	Jennings, Jas. W.	"	33
Clarke, Patricia	"		Moss, S. G.	"	8
Middleditch, A. V.	"		Newell, Rev.		
Nunn, E. C.	"			Cameron P.	
Nunn, K.	"		Philbrick, S. J.	"	2
Thurstun, Beryl	"		Steward, Ronald W.	"	13 87
			Wilding, G. H. (H.M.)	"	

No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT.

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

Andrews, Wilf. J.			Symonds, Stedman H.		
	Lavenham	3		Lavenham	1 90
Boreham, F.	"	10	Turner, A. F.	"	
Faiers, W.	"	1	Head, W.		
Jarvis, W.	"	1		Waldingfield, Little	
Lambert, Miss Olive B	"	1	Poulson, L.	"	3
Mortlock, F. F.	"	33	Whymark, H.		
Offord, L. C.	"	7		Monks Eleigh	1 1
Poulson, W. R. J.	"	55	Ambrose, V.	Long Melford	
Pryke, L.	"	1 21	Reeve, D.	"	
Smith, S.	"		Chambers, R.	Preston	1 1
Symonds, Maurice T.	"	37	Day, F.	"	1 1

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT.

Secretary: Miss DORA M. REEVE, Hockwold, Near Thetford.

Cook, G.	Brandon		Thompson, H.	Brandon	
Elmer, B.	"		Atkins, S.	Elveden	
Elmer, J.	"		Ansell, E.	"	
Glaister, S.	"		Bowers, W.	"	1
Royal, A.	"		Paul, J. W.	"	7
Staines, B.	"		Paul, W.	"	3

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT (contd.).

1950 Total			1950 Total		
Sharpe, J.	Elveden	1	Rutterford, M.	Lakenheath	1
Beal, A.	Exning		Blacktop, Rev. H.		
Benstead, A.	"			Mildenhall	
Brown, S.	"	2	Campion, Mrs.	"	
Jaggard, Ed.	"		Fordham, P.	"	
Jaggard, Ernest	"	1	Pledger, C.	"	
Webb, W.	"	1	Rowe, Miss J.	"	
Cass, L.	Lakenheath		Simpson, Miss J.	"	
Dent, R.	"		Toombs, Miss B.	"	
Lawrence, C. E.	"	1	Toombs, P.	"	
Miller, G.	"	1	Acrés, J.	Newmarket	
Peckett, Miss E.	"	1	Heath, R.	"	
Reeve, Miss D.	"	1			

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. P. S. BEDFORD, 4, Crossways, Aldeburgh.

Bailey, N.	Aldeburgh	2	17	Rumsey, J. G.	Leiston	2	135
Bedford, P. S.	"			Whiting, C.	"		10
Boast, T.	"			Wilson, A.	"		
Godfrey, Rev. R. C.	"			Wilson, G.	"		
(H.M.)	"			Youngman, F. A.	"		
Peck, R.	"	1	2	Adams, F. H., Esq.	"		
Pilgrim, J.	"	1	8	(H.M.)	"		
Smith, W.	"	1	27	Cutts, J., Esq. (H.M.)	"		
Avis, J.	Benhall			Garrett, Col. Sir Frank	"		
Ling, Alderman	"	3	7	(H.M.)	"		
Ling, Arthur	"	2	2	Garrod, F. J., Esq.	"		
Newson, O.	"		7	(H.M.)	"		
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall	1	1	Goldfinch, H. E. H.,	"		
Shaw, F.	"	2	3	Esq. (H.M.)	"		
Smith, A.	"	3	28	Harling, Rev. W. C.	"		
Smy, E.	"			(H.M.)	"		
Smy, J.	"	1	9	Holland, F. E., Esq.	"		
Steward, E.	"	1	1	(H.M.)	"		
Ludbrook, G.	Kelsale			Purdy, Mrs. (H.M.)	"		
Bailey, C. F.	Leiston		133	Rope, G., Esq.	"		
Bailey, E. S.	"	2	149	(H.M.)	"		
Bailey, J. M.	"	2	158	Wilde, Rev. W.	"		
Bailey, L. P.	"		56	(H.M.)	"		
Bridges, A. R.	"	2	2	Wolfe, C., Esq.	"		
Geater, J. L.	"			(H.M.)	"		
Partridge, W. A.	"		1	Woolard, L.	Saxmundham	1	2
Pizzey, E.	"	1	8	Woolard, J.	"		

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton.

Coleman, Arthur	Cotton			Lewis, John	Cotton		
Chilvers, Bertie	"		18	Lockwood, Albert	"		1

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (contd.).

1950 Total		1950 Total	
Forster, Leslie Mendlesham	4 32	Cracknell, Edwin A.	
Lockwood, Alfred	"	Stowmarket	84
Lockwood,		Copeland, Harry	2
Thomas W.	7	Dale, James	1
Ward, Russell	11	Duncan, William B.	2 7
Lockwood, Victor	"	Freer, Miss M. Jean	1 12
Stonham, Earl		Grimwood, Arthur R.	126
Barnard, Oliver G.		Lester, Robert E.	7 11
Stowmarket	3 20	Lister, Harry D.	8 167
Blakeney, E. St. Leger,		Sparrow, Shelford H.	5 132
Rev.	"	Sterry, Frank	"
Blaxcell, Garnham A.	9 231	Tydemann, Wm. E.	"
Borley, F.	1	Wilding, R. J.	1 2
Cracknell, C. W.	10	Woodward, Roy A.	54

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT.

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

Horrex, Harry	Assington	Deeks, J.	Kedington
Smith, Ernest	"	Elliston, F.	"
Bower, Charles	Bures	Hickford, Roy	"
Mills, Donald L.	"	Marsh, R.	"
Mills, Mrs. Leslie	"	Parker, A.	"
Mills, Leslie D.	" 2	Phillips, Fredk.	"
Ballad, Arthur	Cavendish	Rowlinson, Cyril	"
Ballad, Owen	1 1	Skilton, E.	"
Kemp, Fredk.	"	Poulson, Fred.	Newton 2
Honeyball, Stanley	2	Bensley, Wm.	
Bensley, Felix	Clare	Stoke by Clare	
Perry, Walter	1 1	Brown, Cecil	"
Seabrook, Rosemary	1 1	Chapman, B. N., Esq.	"
Twitchett, Sam	1 4	(H.M.)	"
Garwood, George	Hartest	Mayle, Peter	1 1
Backler, Harry	Haverhill 1	Mitson, Oliver	"
Carr, Miss Bettie	"	Orbell, Alfred	"
Clarke, Harry	"	Peacock, Aubrey	"
Darking, Michael	"	Radley, Richard	"
Kerry, David	"	Ambrose, Ernest	Sudbury 6
Making, Frank	"	Bower, Fredk.	"
Onion, Gilbert	"	Clarke, Charles	5
Wade, Albert	"	Day, Harry	"
Webb, Malcolm	"	Fitch, Archie A.	3
Banks, Arthur	Kedington	Haynes, Arthur	1
Bowyer, George H. E.	"	Herbert, Harold	7
Bowyer, Herb. D.	"	Scott, Walter	1

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

1950 Total		1950 Total
Blaxcell, G.	Bredfield	Verity, Rev. R. M.
Cook, A. W.	"	(H.M.) Grundisburgh
Cotton, Rev. H. W. S.	"	King, Alfred B. Hasketon 2
(H.M.)	"	Sawyer, William 1
Crisp, Jane	"	Smith, Bert 1
Crisp, Mollie	"	Smith, James 1
Freeman, Lorna	"	Thompson, George 1
Goss, W. E., Esq.	"	Ward, Thomas 2
(H.M.)	"	Groom, Mrs. Margaret
Pearce, R.	"	(H.M.) Hollesley
Sharman, J.	"	Groom, Rev. W. H.
Shimmin, M.	"	(H.M.) 1 2
Tilling, Grace	"	Pearce, Ernest G.
Barker, R. I. P., Esq.	"	Churchman, Miss Violet
Grundisburgh		Ufford
Buxton, David H.	"	Fisher, Charles E. Esq. 8 78
Buxton, George V.	" 1 1	Fisher, Frank L. 6 179
Crapnell, Fred J.	" 1 22	Jenvey, Miss Peggy "
Dye, William	" 1	Offord, Miss Peggy "
Fleming, George A.	" 11 348	Sutton, Miss Dorothy "
Gilbert, Jack	"	Cuthbert, Arthur
Last, Lewis J.	" 5 36	Wickham Market
Pipe, Cecil W.	" 8 186	Prestner, Joe W. H. 2 5
Pipe, George W.	" 12 76	Goldsmith, H. S., Esq.
Pipe, Roderick W.	"	(H.M.) Woodbridge
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	" 247	Pye, Ernest W. 2 46
		Woods, William A. 39

ANNUAL MEETING AT IPSWICH

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1951

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 noon 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 March 22nd.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

BECCLES.

We had a successful joint meeting at Beccles in November and are still struggling to keep up a Wednesday evening practice and Sunday morning service ringing.

Our new Rector was inducted in December and our ringing drew satisfactory comments from the Bishop, Rector, and Churchwardens.

EDWIN R. GOATE.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

Two meetings were held during the year. At Ixworth Mr. King is teaching a young band and at West Stow Mr. Ballam is doing similar good work.

W. STANNARD.

EYE.

I have been able to keep up a weekly practice at Walsham le Willows with ringers from the surrounding villages and we ring regularly once each Sunday. We have also rung for Sunday services at nearby Churches.

Three beginners have qualified for membership through practice at Walsham and two young ringers from Ixworth have rung two quarter peals. A new band has commenced practicing at Eye and another at Oakley, where a new treble has been installed to make a peal of six bells.

A. E. COOK.

HALESWORTH.

The Halesworth district has had quite an active and successful year. The outstanding event has been the dedication of the new ring of six bells at Blythburgh, and great credit is due to Mr. John Blythe for his efforts in teaching almost a dozen people to handle a bell.

A new feature of the district was the outing which made an enjoyable Saturday afternoon, and some good ringing was done in the six bell towers.

Our four quarterly meetings were held at Yoxford, Southwold, Wenhamston, and Halesworth.

Several successful quarter peals have been rung and two peals were recorded, which are largely district efforts.

R. S. PAYNE.

IPSWICH.

The Annual District Meeting was held in February at Ipswich and further meetings were held at Ipswich, Grundisburgh, Holbrook, Rushmere, Henley, Tuddenham, and Stratford. These meetings on the whole were well attended and should yield a fruitful result on the social side.

A very healthy and hopeful sign is the number of young people

now learning in the towers, and I would very strongly recommend the older hands to give them every encouragement.

EDWARD G. ELLENGER.

LAVENHAM.

Sunday service ringing takes place regularly and practice on Thursday evenings. At Preston the bells are rung regularly on Sunday mornings and practice on Friday evenings.

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS.

MILDENHALL.

Six meetings were held during the year at Elveden, Newmarket, Lakenheath, Freckenham, Elvedon and Brandon, and a combined meeting at Methwold. Sunday service ringing takes place at all the churches in the district with ringable bells and weekly practices are held.

DORA M. REEVE.

SAXMUNDHAM.

Meetings were held at Peasenhall, Yoxford, Aldeburgh, Benhall, Saxmundham, and Kelsale. The standard of ringing is good and at the six bell towers as many as eight surprise methods were rung. The members of the district express their gratitude to Mr. William Smith who retired from the secretaryship on May 20th. He has served the Guild loyally for eighteen years and is still a staunch ringing member.

P. S. BEDFORD.

STOWMARKET.

I deeply regret to report the death of Mr. W. M. Forster of Mendlesham, on July 15th, for many years a ringer at that village and district.

B. CHILVERS.

SUDBURY.

Thanks again to all who helped to make our meetings successful, particularly you of Clare and district.

Congratulations to the first pealers at Clare, not forgetting our prodigy Rosemary Seabrook. Oh for a few more of her kind.

I cherish a hope for better days at Sudbury where I have several lads keen and doing well. One man who requires special mention is Mr. Harry Clarke of Haverhill, who has done so much to foster our art.

Some of our leading ringers have failed to pay their subscriptions. Would that some of them could be a little more staunch to the Suffolk Guild as a whole.

ARCHIE A. FITCH.

TOWER TOTALS, 1950.

Stowmarket	6	Halesworth	1
Debenham	5	Henley	1
Framsden	3	Hollesley	1
Grundisburgh	3	Ipswich—St. Margaret ...	1
Helmingham	3	Ipswich—St. Mary le Tower ...	1
Ashbocking	2	Lavenham	1
Burgh	2	Leiston	1
Holbrook	2	Preston	1
Stonham Aspal	2	Saxmundham	1
Barking	1	West Stow	1
Belchamp St. Paul, Essex ...	1	Wickham Market	1
Benhall	1	Wingfield	1
Blaxhall	1	Handbells	2
Blythburgh	1		—
Easton	1		—
Hadleigh	1		—
		Total	49

CONDUCTORS, 1950.

Brett, Leslie G.	6	Blaxcell, Garnham A.	1
Symonds, Geo. E.	6	Bloomfield, Ernest W.	1
Lister, Harry D.	4	Blythe, John W. C.	1
Pipe, Cecil W.	3	Fleming, Geo. A.	1
Pipe, Geo. W.	3	Preastner, J.	1
Acres, John	2	Pye, Ernest W.	1
Andrews, Alan R.	2	Symonds, Stedman H.	1
Bloomfield, Frank G.	2	Turner, Harry	1
Golden, Nolan	2	Twitchett, Samuel J.	1
Ling, Alderman Jun.	2	Warrington, Frank	1
Bailey, Jas. M.	1	Wightman, Leslie C.	1
Bailey, Norman R.	1	Wildney, Urban W.	1
Ballam, Arthur F.	1		—
Barnard, Oliver G.	1		—
Batley, L.	1		—
		Total	49

SUMMARY OF PEALS.

	1923 to 1938	1939	1940 to 1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Totals
Maximus ...	68	7	1	2	3	1	1	—	83
Cinques ...	22	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	26
Royal ...	38	1	4	2	3	3	8	1	60
Caters ...	10	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	15
Major ...	750	27	33	23	35	49	57	27	1001
Triples ...	86	2	—	1	2	3	4	1	99
Minor ...	379	15	8	7	10	15	35	17	486
Doubles ...	42	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	45
Totals ...	1395	54	47	36	54	73	107	49	1815
		1449	1496	1532	1586	1659	1766	1815	

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PEALS, 1950.

No. 1767—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, January 7th, 1950, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes.

Carter's Twelve-part.

Tenor 21 cwt.

*William J. Button	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 6
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Frank Willis-Betts	... 7
Cecil W. Pipe	... 4	William Last	... Tenor

Conducted by George A. Fleming.

* 100th peal. A birthday compliment to William Last.

No. 1768—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, January 21st, 1950, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Middleton's.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Harry D. Lister	... Treble	Horace J. Mansfield	... 5
Leslie G. Forster	... 2	Ernest W. Pye	... 6
*Robert E. Lester	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
William B. Duncan	... 4	Oliver G. Barnard	... Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

* First peal of Cambridge. A first birthday compliment to William, son of Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1769—BENHALL—On Saturday, January 21st, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

A. G. Ling, Jun.	... Treble	A. Smith	... 4
F. Shaw	... 2	A. S. Pipe	... 5
A. A. Ling	... 3	*E Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by A. G. Ling, Jun.

* First peal of Minor.

No. 1770—WINGFIELD—On Saturday, January 21st, 1950, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

C. Brown	... Treble	L. Batley	... 4
*W. Cracknell	... 2	G. J. Filby	... 5
R. Plummer	... 3	G. Filby	... Tenor

Conducted by L. Batley.

* First peal.

No. 1771—HELMINGHAM—On Saturday, February 11th, 1950, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

William G. Whiting	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Leslie C. Wightman	... 2	George A. Fleming	... 6
* Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
William Wightman	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* First peal of London.

No. 1772—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday, February 18th, 1950, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5184 changes.

Washbrook's Variation.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Albert E. Whiting	... 2	* Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
Russel Parker	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
William Wightman	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* 100th peal on the bells.

No. 1773—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, February 18th, 1950, in 3 hours and 18 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5152 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow	... Treble	* Robert E. Lester	... 5
Leslie G. Forster	... 2	Horace J. Mansfield	... 6
Robert Wilding	... 3	Oliver G. Barnard	... 7
Harry D. Lister	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by O. G. Barnard.

* First peal in the method.

No. 1774—HENLEY—On Saturday, February 25th, 1950, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 8 cwt.

Frank G. Bloomfield	... Treble	William J. Button	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
* Peter Barnes	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

* First peal in the method. First peal of Treble Bob as conductor. A birthday peal for Charles E. Fisher.

No. 1775—WEST STOW—On Saturday, February 25th, 1950, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 15 cwt. (approx.).

Arthur F. Ballam ...	Treble	Ernest Footer ...	4
William Stannard, Sen. ...	2	†Edward A. Murrell ...	5
*Richard J. Stannard ...	3	Charles Stannard ...	Tenor

Conducted by Arthur F. Ballam.

* First peal. † First peal "inside." First peal as conductor.

Rung in honour of the first anniversary of the Rev. William J. Parker as priest-in-charge of West Stow.

No. 1776—IPSWICH—On Saturday, March 4th, 1950, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Middleton's.

Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

*Palmer V. Whittell ...	Treble	†John W. Crapnell ...	5
†R. John Munnings ...	2	W. Keith Whittell ...	6
†Ernest W. Blomfield ...	3	Claude W. J. Woodard ...	7
Ernest E. Grimes ...	4	*Sidney W. Arbon ...	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest W. Blomfield.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Cambridge. First peal of Surprise by the local company.

No. 1777—HADLEIGH—On Saturday, March 4th, 1950, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Frank G. Bloomfield ...	Treble	Ronald Steward ...	5
Albert Catterwell ...	2	George E. Symonds ...	6
George W. Moss ...	3	Alan R. Andrews ...	7
Charles A. Andrews ...	4	William J. Button ...	Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope.

Conducted by F. G. Bloomfield.

First peal of Major as conductor. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. David Elliot, of Groton, who, until his recent illness, was a frequent visitor to Hadleigh.

No. 1778—EASTON—On Saturday, March 11th, 1950, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	William J. Button ...	4
George W. Pipe ...	2	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal on the bells for the Guild and for 40 years.

No. 1779—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, March 18th, 1950, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5008 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow ...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 5
Leslie G. Forster ...	... 2	Horace J. Mansfield ...	... 6
William B. Duncan ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... 7
Harry D. Lister ...	... 4	Oliver G. Barnard ...	... Tenor

Composed by Wm. Wightman. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.
An 83rd birthday compliment to Mr. W. E. Tydman, for many years captain at this tower. The composition has the 6th the 24 course-ends Wrong and Right with the least possible number of changes.

No. 1780—LEISTON—On Saturday, March 25th, 1950, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Ernest S. Bailey ...	...Treble	‡Alan S. Pipe ...	... 5
*Alan R. Bridges ...	... 2	James G. Rumsey ...	... 6
R. S. Payne ...	... 3	J. W. H. Preastner ...	... 7
†John W. C. Blyth ...	... 4	James M. Bailey ...	... Tenor

Composed by J. Platt. Conducted by James M. Bailey.
* First peal. † 25th peal. ‡ First peal of Major.

No. 1781—BLAXHALL—On Saturday, April 1st, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

A. E. Smith ...	...Treble	*G. Keeble ...	... 4
F. Shaw ...	... 2	A. S. Pipe ...	... 5
J. Smy ...	... 3	A. G. Ling ...	... Tenor

Conducted by A. G. Ling.

* First peal of Minor.

No. 1782—HELMINGHAM—On Saturday, April 15th, 1950, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 19¾ cwt. in E.

William Wightman ...	...Treble	Frank L. Fisher ...	... 5
Albert E. Whiting ...	... 2	*George Sayer ...	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman ...	... 3	*Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow ...	... 7
Leslie G. Brett ...	... 4	Nolan Golden ...	... Tenor

Composed by Jas. W. Washbrook. Conducted by Nolan Golden.
* First peal in the method.

No. 1783—STONHAM ASPAL—On Saturday, April 22nd, 1950, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.

Tenor 24½ cwt. in E flat.

George A. Fleming	... Treble	*Ronald W. Steward	... 6
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
Russell Parker	... 3	Charles A. Andrews	... 8
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	William J. Button	... 9
George W. Pipe	... 5	Alan R. Andrews	... Tenor

Composed by George R. Newton.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

* First peal on ten bells.

No. 1784—HOLLESLEY—On Saturday, May 6th, 1950, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 17 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	... Treble	†Ernest G. Pearce	... 5
*George W. Pipe	... 2	William J. Button	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

* 75th peal. † First peal of Major.

No. 1785—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, May 13th, 1950, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

Edgar C. Pizzey	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Leslie C. Wightman	... 2	James G. Rumsey	... 6
James M. Bailey	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Ernest S. Bailey	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1786—LAVENHAM—On Saturday, May 20th, 1950, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

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

Tenor 23 cwt.

Bertram C. Hines	... Treble	Frank V. Gant	... 5
Robert C. Heazel	... 2	Harry Turner	... 6
*Stedman H. Symonds	... 3	Denis A. S. Symonds	... 7
Albert E. Pryke	... 4	John Stich	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harry Turner.

* 150th tower-bell peal. In honour of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. S. Symonds and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Symonds.

No. 1787—BARKING—On Monday, May 29th, 1950, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Consisting of one extent of Cambridge, Surprise, two each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

*Dennis Gleed	...	Treble	George N. Ormon	...	4
George A. Andrews	...	2	Arthur G. Button	...	5
Roy Duesbury	...	3	Alan R. Andrews	...	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

* First peal.

No. 1788—BELCHAMP ST. PAUL, ESSEX—On Monday, May 29th, 1950, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two 720's of Kent, two of Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*Peter Mayle	...	Treble	*Walter Perry (16)	...	4
*Rosemary Seabrook (14)	...	2	Samuel J. Twitchett	...	5
*Owen C. Ballard	...	3	William Cutmore	...	Tenor

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett.

* First peal. First peal of Minor as conductor.

No. 1789—BURGH—On Friday, June 9th, 1950, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Botolph.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	George W. Pipe	...	4
*Frederick W. Orris	...	2	Urban W. Wildney	...	5
*George E. Symonds	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

No. 1790—HOLBROOK—On Saturday, June 10th, 1950, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

Frank G. Bloomfield	...	Treble	†Peter Barnes	...	4
Alfred E. Honeywood	...	2	Roy Duesbury	...	5
*Raymond Talbot	...	3	George N. Ormon	...	Tenor

Conducted by Frank G. Bloomfield.

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

No. 1791—HOLBROOK—On Wednesday, July 12th, 1950, in 2 hours and 33 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Consisting of an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, St. Clement's, Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

Peter Barnes	...	Treble	George W. Moss	...	4
Alfred E. Honeywood	...	2	Noel Foakes	...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield	...	3	Alan R. Andrews	...	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

A 70th birthday compliment to G. W. Moss and rung on the 52nd anniversary of his first peal of Minor.

No. 1792—ASHBOCKING—On Friday, July 14th, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two 2,160's and one 720. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

Ronald W. Steward	...	Treble	*John E. T. Wiseman	...	4
George A. Fleming	...	2	*George E. Symonds	...	5
*Frank G. Bloomfield	...	3	Urban W. Wildney	...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. Birthday compliment to George Moss, Manningtree, and the conductor.

No. 1793—HALESWORTH—On Wednesday, July 19th, 1950, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5040 changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Jack E. J. Thurlow	...	Treble	*Ernest F. Newson	...	5
Joy Rawding	...	2	John W. C. Blythe	...	6
Walter Kerrison	...	3	Richard S. Payne	...	7
Alfred H. Watson	...	4	Frank Warrington	...	Tenor

Composed by W. Shipway.

Conducted by Frank Warrington.

* First peal of Major in the method.

No. 1794—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, July 22nd, 1950, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 21¼ cwt.

William Wightman	...	Treble	Ernest E. Grimes	...	5
*Claude Woodard	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
*Ernest Blomfield	...	3	†Leslie G. Brett	...	7
*Sidney Arbon	...	4	Albert E. Whiting	...	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* First peal of Yorkshire. † 350th peal.

No. 1795—DEBENHAM—On Tuesday, August 1st, 1950, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Charles E. Fisher ...	Treble	William J. Button ...	5
Fred Orriss ...	2	Frank G. Bloomfield ...	6
George A. Fleming ...	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	7
Ronald W. Steward ...	4	Edward E. Davey ...	Tenor
Composed by A. Knights.		Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.	

No. 1796—PRESTON—On Saturday, August 5th, 1950, in 2 hours and 34 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two extents of Oxford Treble Bob, two extents of Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

Harry Wymark ...	Treble	Frederick Day ...	4
Stedman H. Symonds ...	2	Leonard Pryke ...	5
Richard Chambers ...	3	Dennis A. Symonds ...	Tenor

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds.

No. 1797—ASHBOCKING—On Monday, August 14th, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

*Fredk. W. Orriss ...	Treble	*Frank G. Bloomfield ...	4
George E. Symonds ...	2	George W. Pipe ...	5
Urban W. Wildney ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor. Birthday compliment to Urban W. Wildney. The conductor has now called peals of Plain Bob, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise from Minor to Maximus.

No. 1798—BURGH—On Monday, August 28th, 1950, in 2 hours and 28 minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Botolph.

A Peal of Plain Bob Doubles, 5040 changes.

Being forty-two 120's. Tenor 8 cwt.

*George A. Fleming ...	Treble	*George E. Symonds ...	4
Urban W. Wildney ...	2	*Cecil W. Pipe ...	5
*Fredk. W. Orriss ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Plain Bob Doubles.

No. 1799—HELMINGHAM—On Sunday, September 3rd, 1950, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	Sidney Arbon	... 5
*William Wightman	... 2	Albert E. Whiting	... 6
Ernest E. Grimes	... 3	*Walter W. Miller	... 7
Leslie C. Wightman	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by J. W. Parker.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* First attempt for a peal of Yorkshire. Quickest peal on the bells.

No. 1800—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, September 23rd, 1950, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Shelford Sparrow	... Treble	*Robert E. Lester	... 5
*Leslie G. Forster	... 2	Charles E. Fisher	... 6
*M. Jean Freer	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
Harry D. Lister	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

* First peal of Superlative. First in the method as conductor.

No. 1801—FRAMSDEN—On Monday, September 25th, 1950, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden	... Treble	David Vincent	... 5
Walter Ruffles	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
William Wightman	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
Francis W. Corney	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1802—IPSWICH—On Saturday, October 14th, 1950, in 3 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Plain Bob Cinques, 5060 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

William Tillet	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 7
George W. Pipe	... 2	*William J. Button	... 8
Alan A. Andrews	... 3	Charles A. Andrews	... 9
Harry D. Lister	... 4	John F. Tillet	... 10
George A. Fleming	... 5	Cecil W. Pipe	... 11
George E. Symonds	... 6	Herbert G. Jillings	... Tenor

Arranged and conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal on twelve bells. Believed to be the first peal of Plain Bob Cinques ever rung.

No. 1803—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday, October 14th, 1950, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Walter W. Miller ...	Treble	Sidney W. Arbon ...	5
William Wightman ...	2	Ernest E. Grimes ...	6
Ernest Blomfield ...	3	Leslie G. Brett ...	7
Claude Woodard ...	4	Leslie C. Wightman ...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

No. 1804—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, October 21st, 1950, in 7 hours and 19 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 11568 changes.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Frank B. Lufkin ...	Treble	Sidney F. Carter ...	5
Edgar R. Rapley ...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	6
Nolan Golden ...	3	Leslie G. Brett ...	7
Norman V. Harding ...	4	A. Patrick Cannon ...	Tenor

Composed and conducted by Nolan Golden.

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No. 1805—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, October 28th, 1950, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven varied extents. Tenor 10½ cwt.

Richard S. Payne ...	Treble	*E. Jack Thurlow ...	4
Walter Kerrison ...	2	Norman R. Bailey ...	5
Reginald J. Darch ...	3	John W. C. Blythe ...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. C. Blythe.

* First peal of Minor. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells since dedication on September 17th, 1950.

No. 1806—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, November 4th, 1950, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5184 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow ...	Treble	Charles Shemming ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	2	William J. Button ...	6
*John Wathen ...	3	Harry D. Lister ...	7
Sidney Arbon ...	4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	Tenor

Composed by F. Robinson.

Conducted by Garnham A. Blaxcell.

* First peal.

No. 1807—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, November 13th, 1950, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

* Ronald W. Steward	... Treble	Charles E. Fisher	... 5
* Frank G. Bloomfield	... 2	† George W. Pipe	... 6
Urban W. Wildney	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Thos. B. Worsley. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

* First peal in the method. † 25th peal of Surprise (aged 15).

No. 1808—WICKHAM MARKET—On Thursday, November, 16th, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Consisting of 720 each of Cambridge Surprise and Double Court, two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob and three 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 14 cwt.

Alderman Ling	... Treble	* A. Pipe	... 4
George Berry	... 2	J. Prestnner	... 5
Arthur Ling	... 3	H. Hall	... Tenor

Conducted by J. Prestnner.

* First extent of Surprise. First peal as conductor.

No. 1809—SAXMUNDHAM—On Saturday, November 25th, 1950, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A Peal of 5040 changes.

Comprising an extent each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and two extents of Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

Leonard Woollard	... Treble	Arthur E. Smith	... 4
Raymond Peck	... 2	Norman R. Bailey	... 5
Jack Pilgrim	... 3	William F. Smith	... Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

A birthday compliment to the conductor.

No. 1810—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, December 2nd, 1950, in 3 hours and 11 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow	... Treble	William J. Button	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	Harry D. Lister	... 6
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
Charles G. Shemming	... 4	Sidney W. Arbon	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 1811—NEWMARKET On Sunday, December 10th, 1950, in 2 hours and 11 minutes, in the Belfry of the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major.

Tenor size 15 in C.

Albert E. Austin ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
*Peter C. Wright ...	3-4	J. Reginald Heath ...	7-8

* First peal "in hand" on an "inside" pair. Believed to be the first handbell peal rung in Newmarket.

No. 1812—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, December 11th, 1950, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	*Max Page ...	5
George A. Fleming ...	2	George W. Pipe ...	6
William J. Button ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	7
Alan Bridges ...	4	Ernest W. Pye ...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.
* First peal and first attempt.

No. 1813—ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE—On Sunday, December 17th, 1950, in 2 hours and 8 minutes, at 39a, High Street.

A Peal of 5104 Plain Bob Major.

Tenor size 15 in C.

Ronald H. Bullen ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
Peter C. Wright ...	3-4	Marion Grain ...	7-8

Composed by E. J. Lindley. Conducted by John A. Acres.

No. 1814—STONHAM ASPAL—On Saturday, December 30th, 1950, in 3 hours and 17 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Caters.

Tenor 24 cwt.

*Frank Bloomfield ...	Treble	George E. Symonds ...	6
*George W. Pipe ...	2	Frank L. Fisher ...	7
†Robert E. Lester ...	3	*Harry D. Lister ...	8
*William J. Button ...	4	*Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	9
*Charles E. Fisher ...	5	*Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George E. Symonds.
* First peal of Bob Caters. † First peal of Plain Bob.

No. 1815—GRUNDISBURGH—On Sunday, December 31st, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor.

Being seven extents.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	Fredk. J. Crapnell ...	4
George W. Pipe ...	2	John E. T. Wiseman ...	5
*George V. Buxton ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung fully muffled for the passing of the old year.

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ANNUAL MEETING AT
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1952

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

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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 31st October 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.

OFFICERS OF THE GUILD. 1951

President:

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich
Dr. Richard Brook.

Patrons:

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Cranbrook.
The Rt. Hon. Lord Cranworth, K.G., M.C. George Sandeman, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

The Very Rev. Provost J. L. White, M.A. The Venerable T. R. Browne, B.D. The Rev. Canon T. Batterby, M.A. The Rev. Canon F. Tucker-Harvey, B.A., A.K.C. Mr. Charles E. Fisher.

Ringing Master:

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

General Secretary and Treasurer:

Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. J. W. H. Prestner, Wickham Market.

Committee:

Mrs. Sylvia R. E. Pipe, Mr. O. G. Barnard, Mr. G. E. Ellenger,
Mr. Chas. Shemming, Mr. Leslie Mills, Mr. F. L. Fisher,
Mr. E. W. Pye, Mr. Derek Woodward.

District Secretaries:

1	Beccles ...	Mr. E. R. Goate, 47 Smallgate, Beccles.
2	Bury St. Edmunds	Mr. W. Stannard, Fornham, St. Genevieve.
4	Debenham ...	Mr. L. G. Brett, 109 St. John's Row, Framsdon.
5	Eye ...	Mr. A. E. Cook, Rickinghall.
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, 21 Hotson Rd., 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. P. S. Bedford, 4 Crossways, 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.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE RINGING MASTER

The chief item of interest in our Peal Records for the past year, is that for the first time in its history the peals of Minor rung for the Guild exceed those of Major, the totals being Minor 42 and Major 26. This opens up several interesting lines of thought, but I shall confine myself to two. The first is that the generation of ringers that built and maintained the prestige of the Guild for so many years is passing away. Some have joined the great majority, and I need only mention Charles Bailey of Leiston, William Rumsey of Debenham, and T. William Last and George Whiting of Helmingham in this respect; others, by reason of infirmity and other matters are, we trust, temporarily laid aside.

The other inference I draw is that we have a growing band of young Minor Ringers who have put up some good performances this year, especially in seven method peals, and in whose hands lie the future prestige of the Guild. But—and here I sound a note of warning—in ringing, as in most other things, we cannot remain static: either we progress or we recede, we either go forward to fame or we slip back to nonentity. That choice is theirs, but they will attain nothing by ringing peal after peal of Minor in one, two or three Methods, than which nothing could be more paralytically monotonous.

Congratulations to young Rod. Pipe on calling his own composition of Kent T. B. Royal from a working bell—a quite remarkable feat for one of his age.

A final word of congratulation to Frank L. Fisher who, in its bi-centennial year, conducted—not for the first time—Holt's Original on handbells, a conductor's job and one which at all times is an achievement.

CHARLES J. SEDGLEY.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Every person who takes more than a frivolous interest in our Guild will wish to know whether we are making progress or whether the Guild is on the decline, and it is not until the figures of the past year are shown that the yardstick of judgment can be brought into being.

Progress, it may be held, depends upon many factors. There are some ringers who will judge progress by the quantity and quality of peals. Others will judge by the number of meetings and the introduction of new and young members, and finally, there are those who base their opinion upon the increase or decrease of membership and/or the financial situation.

The latter usually interests the majority of members, and it is with great satisfaction I can report a healthy increase in membership and finance.

It must be admitted however, that our standard has deteriorated, and it is a matter for regret that peals of Surprise Royal and Maximus, Grandsire and Stedman Caters and Cinques, and London and Bristol Major do not feature in last year's peal columns. Were it not for the Surprise Major peals under the conductorship of Mr. Leslie Brett, our 1951 performances would look very humble indeed.

This steady contribution of the better class ringing is a challenge to many of our intelligent young men to emulate the example set by the Framsdén ringers.

In other years the need has been stressed for finding recruits; for more service ringing by everyone; the prompt and regular payment of the small subscription, and I thank those members of the Guild for the improvement in this connection, but if our standard does not improve, and that very quickly, there will be a sharp decline in interest and our good work will vanish rapidly. The chief fault is the failure to observe the open and closed lead and the offenders in this respect cannot claim to be good strikers.

Some years ago I used the phrase "United we stand, divided we fall", and today we may see how we have fallen from the point of view of standard.

Good work has again been put in by the District Secretaries, who have arranged meetings all over the county in order to achieve better feeling, better striking, and more members. I again emphasize the fact that they are unpaid; their work is voluntary and is undertaken for the pleasure of members and to further the cause of our art and that of the church. Please give them all the support you are able.

Mr. George Filby offers his resignation after holding for many years the office of District Secretary. Half way through the year Mr. Edward Ellenger decided to become a minister of the Free Church and his resignation was received with great regret. Before this came into effect, we were stunned by the sad news of the sudden passing of Mrs. Ellenger. Thus, Ipswich loses two staunch supporters of the Guild. The District Meeting which followed close on these events was a mixture of regret, sympathy, and condolences, and the thanks and appreciation due to Mr. Ellenger could not be adequately expressed.

Mr. Max Page has taken up the work and responsibility of the Ipswich District and has already made a name for himself for his keenness. Please support him.

Deeply regretted also is the decision of Mr. Archie Fitch to resign office as District Secretary of Sudbury, which he has held since 1945. Here is another man who has given good service on behalf of the Guild, and our grateful thanks are due to these three gentlemen for all they have done on our behalf.

Death continues to take its toll and the news of the sudden passing of the Rev. George Porter, of Easton, came as a shock to those who knew him. Fond of church bells and fonder still of ringers, and loved by all, we have indeed lost a good friend.

Mr. Charles F. Bailey, of Leiston, has passed from our midst, and thus we lose the greatest ringer that Suffolk has probably ever produced.

Mr. Charles Crapnell, of Ipswich, has also been called to higher service, and Mr. William Dye, of Grundisburgh, had reached the age of 90 years before his death took place early in the year.

To the relatives of our deceased friends we offer our sincere sympathy.

Thirty-six meetings were held during the year and all members had the opportunity of improving their standard of method and

striking. The Annual General Meeting at Ipswich on Easter Monday was well attended and the service at St. Lawrence, which was conducted by our Clerical Secretary, was appreciated by all who attended. The very nice address by Canon F. Tucker-Harvey, the reading by Mr. Oliver G. Barnard, and the singing—led by the choir of boys and girls, ladies and men—were greatly enjoyed. The proceeds of the offering were placed in the Guild Bell Restoration Fund.

At the business meeting, applications for grants to bell restorations were received from Blythburgh, Bures, Cotton and Tunstall, and it was agreed that five guineas be allocated to each case. A discussion arose on ways and means of keeping the Restoration Fund solvent, and it was decided to ask for voluntary donations, the names of subscribers to appear in the Annual Report.

Four very useful restorations took place during the year. At Bures, through the hard work of Mr. Leslie Mills, two trebles were added to the fine old existing six bells. Later, at Cotton, two trebles were added to complete the octave; for this we have to thank Mr. Bert Chilvers, who was put to a great deal of work and much expense. The six bells at Copdock have been rehung on ball bearings. At Tunstall a complete restoration has taken place, and the little peal of six bells are now a credit to both the parish and the bell-hangers. Work has been commenced at Pakefield (Taylor), Stradbroke (Gillett), and at Lavenham (Mears).

It can be truly said that nearly all our heavy peals, including those of our two leading churches, are now in a poor condition, and these should be reported to the church authorities without delay in order that funds may be opened before the bells become totally unringable, and the costs of restoration double to what they may be today. Clumsy and heavy-going bells, with poor tonal quality, will neither attract young recruits, nor inspire the listening public; neither are they worthy of the fine churches in which they hang. However, it is heartening to know that a dozen orders, chiefly from the minor churches, have been placed with all three bellfounders, and we may confidently look forward to the day when the majority of our bells are in a respectable condition and on a par with the "go" and tone of bells in many other counties.

The present three bellfounders are capable of turning out the finest bells the world has ever known and it is astounding what can be done with the tuning of old bells. Whenever old bells are dismantled for rehanging, etc., it is well worth while having them sent to the bellfoundry for retuning and quarter turning.

In conclusion, I appeal for greater interest all round. A friendlier spirit among all ringers: for co-operation between ringers, towers, churches and Guild. Please find and train more recruits; improve your striking; call that first 720 or peal; learn that new method; ring for more services; hand your subscription promptly to the District Secretary; give generously to the Bell Fund; attend your meetings and thereby encourage your Secretary, and finally, if you think the Officers of the Guild are not doing their job, replace them by people who can do the work much better.

CECIL W. PIPE.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending 31st December, 1951

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts				Expenditure			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
By Balance from 1950 ...	99	14	11	To Printing Reports ...	38	1	3
„ 74 Ringing Members, 1950 ...	9	5	0	„ "Ringing World" ...	6	0	0
„ 8 Life Members ...	2	0	0	„ C.C. Fee ...		15	0
„ 16 Honorary Members ...	2	0	0	„ C.C. Fare & Expenses ...	5	0	0
„ 324 Ringing Members ...	40	10	0	„ Expenses, A.G.M. ...	1	16	0
„ 15 Juniors ...	18	9		„ Loss on coach to Cotton ...	1	1	0
„ 9 Compound Towers ...	7	17	6	„ Wreath ...		15	0
„ 3 Certificates ...		1	6	„ Gen. Sec.'s Expenses ...	1	18	6
„ Advertisements ...	15	15	0	„ Gen. Sec.'s Fares ...		9	1
				„ Dist. Secs. Expenses ...	1	8	6
				„ Cheque Book ...		4	0
				„ Balance Carried F/wd.	120	14	4
	£178	2	8		£178	2	8

GUILD RESTORATION FUND

	£	s	d		£	s	d
By Balance from 1950 ...	45	0	0	To Grant—Blythburgh ...	5	5	0
„ £20 3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0	„ „ Bures ...	5	5	0
„ Interest on Bonds ...		12	0	„ „ Cotton ...	5	5	0
„ Donations ...		3	9	„ „ Tunstall ...	5	5	0
„ Service Collections ...	2	10	2	„ Balance Carried F/wd.	50	11	8
	£71	11	8		£71	11	8

Liabilities				Assets			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
General Account ...	120	14	4	Balance at G.P.O. ...	121	19	4
Restoration Fund ...	50	11	8	Balance at Lloyds ...	29	6	8
				3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0
	£171	6	0		£171	6	0

C. W. PIPE,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
J. W. H. PREASTNER.
25th January, 1952.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47, Smallgate, Beccles.

1951 Total			1951 Total		
Bailey, Charles	Beccles	14	Jones, George	Beccles	
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Kemp, Reginald	"	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4
Constance, Miss D.	"	9	Pye, Robert	"	
Goate, Edwin R.	"	25	Sayer, Charles F.	"	16
Howes, James	"		Spalding, James F.	"	13

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, Fornham St. Genevieve.

1951 Total			1951 Total		
Foulger, H.	Gt. Barton	13	Quantrill, C.	Horringer	
Buckle, F.	Bury St. Eds.	3	Rowlands, Doug.	Ingham	1
Everett, P.	"	4	Bishop, E.	Ixworth	1
Goodship, W.	"	6	Brown, K.	"	
Gillings, A.	"		King, H.	"	
Kerry, J.	"		Hammond, S.	"	
Moore, A. E.	"	11	Miller, J.	"	
Wright, Peter	"	1	Sharp, L.	"	1
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington	3	Sharp, J.	"	
Stannard, C.	"		Southwell, Rev.	"	
	Fornham St. Gen.	17	Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	10
Stannard, William	"	25	Ballam, A. G.	"	
Banks, J. W.	"		Footer, E.	"	1
	Fornham St. Martin	3	Murrell, E. A.	"	1
Sturgeon, S.	Hessett	2	Rickwood, W.	"	
Cooper, F.	Horringer	1			

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE G. BRETT, 109, St. John's Row, Framsdén.

1951 Total			1951 Total		
Wightman, Geo. Senior			Barker, Arthur		
	Creetingham	2		Stonham Aspal	
Wightman, Wm.	"	5	Button, Mrs. Violet D.		
Chappel, Thom, Debenham		58	(H.M.)	"	
Last, William	"	1	Button, William J.	"	26
Ruffles, Walter	"	6	Clements, Derek	"	138
Brett, Leslie G.	Framsdén	11	Greenway,		
Wightman, Leslie C.	"	10	Rev. J. W. R. H.	"	
Whiting, Aibert E.	"		Mitsoa, Raymond	"	
	Helmingham	10	Parker, Herbert	"	2
Pryke, George	Otley	223	Parker, Russel G.	"	6
Allum, Llewelyn	"		Parker, Mrs. Russel G.	"	12
	Stonham Aspal	3	Pratt, Henry	"	

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14, Rectory Hill, Rickingham, Nr. Diss.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Fordham, Herb. C.		Cotton, Rev. G. V.	
Badwell Ash	22	Rickingham	
Nelthorpe, Roy Botesdale	2	Francis, Ronald A.	4
More, Clement J. Palgrave	2	Self, George	2
Orves, Charles V. Redgrave	9	Hunt, Horace	
Bailey, James Rickingham	1	Walsham-le-Willows	
Cook, Arthur E.	1 19	Jones, Mrs. Joan	
Cook, Miss Joy			

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

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

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Watson, Alfred Badingham	27	Berry, George Hacheston	1 5
Battle, Bertie Easton		Finch, George Marlesford	15
Beck, Peter		Pipe, Alan S.	6
Beck, Myrtle		Howard, C. Peasenhall	
Bedwell, Raymond		Howard, G.	
Gilroy, Smith		Howard, W.	
Goymer, Stanley		Nicholls, Walter	
Harvey, Derick		Rodwell, F.	
Harvey, Gordon		Thickett, Mrs. J. L.	
Hill, Derek		Thrower, J.	
Porter, Rev. A. George		Beecroft, Charles W.	
Shannon, James		Earl Soham	6 24
Wightman, Sidney G.		Beecroft, Maurice	
Warren, Miss Ann		Corney, Francis W.	2 6
Hall, Harry Framlingham	2 43	Miller, Walter W.	10 37
Maulden,			
Willoughby E.	5 79		

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. GEORGE FILBY, Wingfield.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Etheridge, Lewis E.		Bately, Lewis J. Wingfield	1 14
Fressingfield	1 5	Dyer, Rev. G. (H.M.)	
Plummer, Robert	2 3	Edwards, F. Esq.	
Brown, Chas. Hoxne	2 3	(H.M.)	
Lawes, Albert	2 2	Filby, Miss Barbara	2 2
Pearl, George		Filby, Geo. C. J.	2 3
Head, Edward A. Mendham		Filby, George	2 21
Munnings, Fredk.	2	Filby, Victor	
Cracknell, William		Grayston, Mrs. A.	
Stradbroke	1	Syrett, B.	
Cracknell, David Wilby	18	Thurlow, W. Esq.	
Barber, Jas. Wingfield	5		

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. R. S. PAYNE, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Bird, C. D.	Blythburgh	le Blanc Smith, Mrs. E.	
Bird, D. J.	"	Southwold	
Bullard, Mrs. M.	"	Blythe, John W. C.	7
Church, G. A.	"	Finch, C.	"
Eade, W. J.	"	Payne, Miss B. M.	"
Elmy, R.	"	Payne, Miss C. E.	"
Kett, W.	"	Payne, D. J.	"
Kett, Mrs. W.	"	Payne, R. S.	6
Muttitt, W. E. J.	"	Thompson, Miss J.	"
Snowling, E. W.	"	Thompson, Miss M.	"
Snowling, Mrs. E. W.	"	Battle, E.	Wenhaston
Thompson, Rev. A. D.	"	Ellis, S.	"
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.	"	Goodwin, E.	"
(H.M.) Halesworth		Gibson, C. J.	"
Hulbert, Mrs. C. D.	"	Goddard, N.	"
(H.M.) Halesworth		Napthine, J.	"
O'Neill, John	"	Pearce, R.	"
Parling, Joe	"	Darch, Reg. J.	Wissett 2
Peacock, A. J., Esq.	"	Jordan, J.	"
		Kerrison, W. G.	3

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. MAX PAGE, 83, Hervey Street, Ipswich.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Good, Miss Daphne		Kinsey, Fred	Ipswich
Bramford	2	St. Margaret	1 1
Pennell, Jack	Holbrook 2	Kinsey, S. W.	" 27
Pytches, Rev. T.	"	Mattinson, Miss Janet	" 3
(H.M.)	"	Munnings, R. J.	" 2 10
Bardwell, L.	Ipswich St.	Rose, James	" 42
Clement & St. Lawrence		Whittell, Keith	" 1 62
Collins, Douglas	" 7 7	Whittell, Palmer	" 1 6
Knights, George W.	"	Woodard, Claude	" 2 16
Page, Geoffrey	" 13 13	Woodcock, Charles	" 10
Page, Max P.	" 27 28	Arnold, Miss Diana	Ipswich
Shemming, Chas.	" 1 35	St. Mary-le-Tower	1 1
Wathen, W. J.	" 2 3	Balkwill, Miss Christine	"
Woodward, Derek	" 7 7	Brown, W. J. G.	" 1 200
Arbon, Joan	Ipswich	Goulding, Miss Gillian	" 2 2
St. Margaret		Hazel, Miss Doris	"
Arbon, Sidney	" 3 34	Jillings, Herbert	" 1 24
Bloomfield, Ernest	" 2 16	Marriott, Cecil A.	"
Crapnell, Charles	"	Marriott, Mrs. Phyllis	" 28
Crapnell, Dennis	" 3	Parrott, Peter	" 2 2
Crapnell, John W.	" 2 6	Roper, Harry R.	" 1 110
Ellenger, Edward G.	" 1	Sedgley, Charles J.	" 181
Grimes, Ernest E.	" 7 63	Sidey, Mrs. G.	"

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.)

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Symonds, George E. Ipswich		Bailey, W. D.	
St. Mary-le-Tower	1 208	Stratford St. Mary	
Tillett, Fredk. J. "	99	Crooks, John Tuddenham	6
Tillett, John F. "	2 51	Garrod, Geo. "	1
Tillett, Wm. F. "	57	Keightley, Rev. F. R.	
Hardy, R. A. Ipswich		(H.M.) "	
St. Matthew		Marjorum, Percy	
Buxton, Dudley H. P.		Parker, Percy K. "	17
Rushmere	1 3	Wright, Albert	
Clarke, Miss Patricia	8 8	Bowell, Fredk. Unattached	1
Middleditch, A. V. "	1 1	Dalby, L. F. (H.M.)	
Nunn, E. C. "	1 1	Newell, Rev. C. P. "	
Nunn, K. "	1 1	Philbrick, S. J. "	2
Thurston, Miss Beryl		Allen, W. "	
Wiseman, Frank E. "	1 1	Taylor, Charles	
Wiseman, John E. T. "	4 9		

No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT

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

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Andrews, Wilf. J. Lavenham	3	Smith, S. Lavenham	
Boreham, Fredk. "	10	Symonds, Maurice T. "	37
Faiers, W. "	1	Symonds, Stedman H. "	90
Jarvis, Wilf. "	1	Turner, A. F. "	
Lambert, Miss Olive B. "	1	Poulson, Laurence	3
Mortlock, F. F. "	33	Whymark, H. Monks Eleigh	1
Offord, L. C. "	7	Ambrose, V. Long Melford	
Poulson, W. R. J. "	55	Reeve, D. W. "	
Pryke, H. "		Chambers, R. Preston	1
Pryke, L. "	21	Day, Fredk. "	1

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss DORA M. REEVE, Hockwold, Nr. Thetford.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Cook, N. C. Brandon		Brown, S. Exning	2
Elmer, J. "		Jaggard, Edward	
Glaister, H. "		Jaggard, Ernest	1
Glaister, S. "		Webb, W. "	1
Staines, B. "		Dent, R. Lakenheath	
Thompson, H. "		Lawrence, C. E. "	1
Atkins, S. Elveden		Miller, G. "	1
Bowers, W. "	1	Peckett, Miss Edna	1
Cameron, Rev. Colin		Reeve, Miss D. "	1
Paul, J. W. "	7	Rutterford, M. "	1
Paul, W. "	3	Blacktop, Rev. H.	
Sharpe, J. "	1	Mildenhall	
Beal, A. Exning		Campion, Mrs. "	
Benstead, A. "		Fordham, Percy	2

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT (contd.)

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Pledger, C.	Mildenhall	Toombs, P.	Mildenhall
Rowe, Miss J.	"	Acres, J.	Newmarket 1
Simpson, Miss J.	"	Heath, R.	"
Toombs, Miss B.	"		

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. P. S. BEDFORD, 4, Crossways, Aldeburgh.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Bailey, Norman	Aldeburgh 1 18	Youngman, F. A.	Leiston
Bedford, P. S.	" 1 1	Adams, F. H., Esq.	(H.M.) "
Boast, Thom.	"	Cutts, J., Esq. (H.M.)	"
Godfrey, Rev. R. C.	"	Garrett, Col. Sir Frank	(H.M.) "
(H.M.)	"	Garrod, F. J., Esq.	(H.M.) "
Peck, Ray	" 1 3	Goldfinch, H. E. H.,	Esq. (H.M.) "
Pilgrim, Jack	" 1 9	Harling, Rev. W. C.	(H.M.) "
Smith, William	" 1 28	Holland, F. E., Esq.	(H.M.) "
Avis, J.	Benhall	Mowbray, Rev. R. W.	"
Ling, Alderman	" 1 8	Purdy, Mrs. J. R.	(H.M.) "
Ling, Arthur	" 2	Rope, G., Esq. (H.M.)	"
Newson, O.	" 7	Reynolds, W. J., Esq.	(H.M.) "
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall 1	Sylvester, Miss M. K.	(H.M.) "
Shaw, F.	" 3	Wilde, Rev. W.	(H.M.) "
Smith, A.	" 28	Wilson, C. K., Esq.	Clements, W. Saxmundham
Smy, Edward	"	Moyle, Rev. F. W.	"
Smy, Jas.	" 9	Woolard, John	"
Steward, E.	" 1	Woolard, Len.	"
Ludbrook, G.	Kelsale	Sykes, Rev. F. G. (H.M.)	Sweffling
Bailey, C. F.	Leiston		
Bailey, E. S.	" 2 149		
Bailey, J. M.	" 2 158		
Bailey, L. P.	" 56		
Bridges, A. R.	" 2 2		
Empson, Miss June	"		
Geater, J. L.	"		
Pizzey, Edgar	" 1 8		
Rumsey, J. C.	" 2 135		
Whiting, C.	" 10		
Wilson, Alf. D.	"		
Wilson, G.	" 38		

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Coleman, Arthur	Cotton	Lockwood, Alfred	
Chilvers, Bertie	" 1 19	Mendlesham	1 1
Lewis, John	"	Lockwood, Thomas W.	" 1 8
Lockwood, Albert	" 1	Ward, Russell	" 1 12
Forster, Leslie	Mendlesham 3 35		

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (contd.)

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Lockwood, Victor		Dale, James	Stowmarket 1
Earl Stonham		Duncan, William B.	" 7
Barnard, Oliver G.		Grimwood, Arthur R.	" 126
Stowmarket	20	Lester, Robert E.	" 22 33
Blakeney,		Lister, Harry D.	" 11 178
Rev. E. St. Leger	"	Sparrow, Shelford H.	" 1 133
Blaxcell, Garnham A.	" 23 254	Sterry, Frank	"
Borley, F.	" 1	Tydemann, Wm. E.	"
Cracknell, C. W.	" 10	Wilding, R. J.	" 2
Cracknell, Edwin A.	" 84	Woodward, Roy A.	" 54
Copeland, Harry	" 2	Fisher, Donald	Wetherden

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. L. D. MILLS, Bures.

1951 Total		1951 Total	
Horrex, Harry	Assington	Webb, Malcolm	Haverhill
Smith, Ernest	"	Banks, Arthur	Kedington
Baxter, Ivan F. K.	Bures	Bowyer, George H. E.	"
Bower, Charles	" 1 1	Bowyer, Herb. D.	"
Cansdale, Alan	"	Deeks, J.	"
Hartley, Peter G.	"	Elliston, F.	"
Hume, Stuart T.	"	Hickford, Roy	"
Hynard, Edwin	" 1 1	Marsh, R.	"
Mills, Donald L.	" 1 1	Parker, A.	"
Mills, Mrs. Leslie	" 1 1	Phillips, Fredk.	"
Mills, Leslie D.	" 2 4	Rowlinson, Cyril	"
Webber, E. H. Gordon	"	Skilton, E.	"
Ballard, Arthur	Cavendish 1 1	Chinery, Thom.	
Ballard, Owen	" 3 4	Long Melford	33
Byford, Harry	" 1 1	Poulson, Fred.	Newton 2
Kemp, Fredk.	" 2 2	Bensley, Wm.	
Honeyball, Stanley	" 2 4	Stoke-by-Clare	
Bensley, Felix	Clare 1 1	Brown, Cecil	"
Perry, Walter	" 2 3	Chapman, B. N., Esq.	(H.M.)
Rose, Miss Tessa	"	Mayle, Peter	" 1 2
Seabrook,		Mitson, Oliver	"
Miss Rosemary	" 1 2	Orbell, Alfred	"
Twitchett, Sam	" 3 7	Peacock, Aubrey	"
Wood, Miss Gillian	"	Radley, Richard	"
Backler, Harry	Haverhill 1	Ambrose, Ernest	Sudbury 6
Carr, Miss Bettie	"	Clarke, Charles	" 5
Clarke, Harry	"	Dixon, Gerald	" 1 4
Coote, John	"	Haynes, Arthur	" 1 2
Kerry, David	"	Herbert, Harold	" 7
Making, Frank	"	Scott, Walter	" 1
Onion, Gilbert	"	Fitch, Archie	Unattached 1 4
Wade, Albert	"		

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

1951 Total			1951 Total		
Pearce, R.	Bredfield		Groom, Rev. W. H.		
Buxton, David H.			(H.M.) Hollesley		
	Grundisburgh	1 1	Pearce, Ernest G.	"	2
Buxton, George V.	"	2 3	Clarke, Cecil	Tunstall	
Clarke, Alan	"		Clarke, Miss Rose	"	
Crapnell, Fred. J.	"	3 25	Herring, Noel	"	
Fleming, George A.	"	3 351	Brightey, Norman	"	
Gilbert, Jack	"		Swift, Miss Marina	"	
Last, Lewis J.	"	6 42	Wardley, Albert	"	
Pipe, Cecil W.	"	14 200	Wardley, Miss Grace	"	
Pipe, George W.	"	35 111	Churchman, Miss Violet		
Pipe, Roderick W.	"	3 3		Ufford	
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	"	247	Fisher, Charles E., Esq.	"	9 87
Steward, Ronald W.	"	39 126	Fisher, Frank L.	"	11 190
Verity, Rev. R. M.	(H.M.)		Jenvey, Miss Peggy	"	
Verity, John	"		Offord, Miss Peggy	"	
King, Alfred B.	Hasketon	2	Sutton, Miss Dorothy	"	
Sawyer, William	"	1	Cuthbert, Arthur		
Smith, Bert	"			Wickham Market	1 1
Smith, James	"	1	Prestner, Joe W. H.	"	2 7
Thompson, George	"	1	Gooch, Derek	Woodbridge	
Ward, Thomas	"	2	Goldsmith, H. S., Esq.		
Groom, Mrs. Margaret			(H.M.)	"	
(H.M.) Hollesley			Parker, Arthur T.	"	
			Pye, Ernest W.	"	12 58
			Woodard, A. Stanley	"	14
			Woods, William A.	"	39

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

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

1951 Total			1951 Total		
Betts, Willis Frank			Corder, Joseph T.	Hadleigh	1
	Hadleigh	1 7	Jarvis, Margaret	"	
Betts, Mrs. Joan	"	1	Pizzey, M.	"	1 1
Bloomfield, Frank G.	"	8 40	Mee, Charles	Sproughton	26
Bull, George	"	1	Rolfe, Frank	"	9
Clarke, William	"				

DISTRICT REPORTS

HALESWORTH

Halesworth District has had a year of varying degrees of activity. The four quarterly meetings have been held at Bramfield, Southwold, Wissett and Blythburgh. The outing this year, kindly arranged by Mr. John W. Blythe, was on Whit Monday and was quite an enjoyable tour in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Ringling at Halesworth has unfortunately suffered because ringers from nearby villages who used to ring there, are now ringing in their home towers. It is hoped that some new recruits will be taught, to keep up the Service ringing.

The Southwold bells have been overhauled by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, and the difficult 5th bell now runs easily. Southwold has been more fortunate in finding two young lady recruits who have in their first year made good strides in change ringing.

R. S. PAYNE.

IPSWICH

There has been a lack of support by the more experienced ringers at the meetings held this year at Ipswich, Henley, Coddendam, Stratford St. Mary, Langham, Holbrook, Harkstead, Bramford and Sproughton, Hadleigh and Hintlesham.

We have suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Ellenger, always a willing helper of the Guild. To Mr. Ellenger, who is leaving the District, we extend our best wishes for success in his new calling.

The bells of Copdock have been rehung and bands of learners are being taught there, and also at Henley. Please give them your loyal and whole-hearted support. Thanks are due to the Essex ringers for supporting our meetings, and to the few staunch instructors of our District. I would like to thank our young ringers for their support in the past and hope that they will continue to come to the meetings, thereby not only improving their own standards of ringing but of the Guild as a whole.

MAX P. PAGE.

SAXMUNDHAM

Quarterly meetings were held at Blaxhall, Leiston, Benhall, with Sweffling and Aldeburgh. The attendance at these meetings was not high, though thanks are due to our friends from Framlingham for their regular attendance.

It is with regret that we have to report the death of Charles F. Bailey, that master of Metal and Method, whose outstanding record of the last fifty years is known to many.

P. S. BEDFORD.

DONORS TO THE GUILD RESTORATION FUND

Blythe, John W. C.; Button, William J.; Duesbury, Roy; Fisher, Charles E.; Fisher, Frank L.; Fleming, George A.; Goldsmith, H.; Prestner, Joe W. H.; Wildney, Urban W.

TOWER TOTALS, 1951

Burgh	7	Ipswich—St. Clement ...	1
Grundisburgh	7	Ipswich—St. Lawrence ...	1
Framsden	5	Ipswich—St. Margaret ...	1
Henley	6	Ipswich—St. Mary-le-Tower ...	1
Ashbocking	4	Ipswich—St. Mary Quay ...	1
Debenham	3	Langham, Essex ...	1
Sproughton	3	Oakley	1
Stowmarket	3	Otley	1
Brandeston	2	Rushmere	1
Cavendish	2	Saxmundham	1
Hasketon	2	Stonham Aspal	1
Helmingham	2	Stutton	1
Hintlesham	2	Sudbury All Saints	1
Ufford	2	Tuddenham	1
Blaxhall	1	Walsham-le-Willows	1
Bredfield	1	Wickham Market	1
Bures	1	Wilby	1
Clare	1	Wingfield	1
Copdock	1	Creetingham—Handbells ...	2
Cotton	1	Ipswich—Handbells ...	1
Finborough Gt.	1		—
Fressingfield	1	Total ...	80
Holbrook	1		—

CONDUCTORS, 1951

Pipe, George W.	22	Barnes, Peter	1
Page, Max P.	11	Brown, William J. G.	1
Brett, Leslie G.	10	Duffield, Edward P.	1
Lister, Harry D.	4	Golden, Nolan F.	1
Pye, Ernest W.	4	Lockwood, Thomas W.	1
Wildney, Urban	4	Manton, Richard E.	1
Cannon, Arthur P.	3	Pipe, Roderick W.	1
Fisher, Frank L.	3	Plummer, Robert	1
Twitchett, Sam J.	3	Shemming, Charles	1
Pipe, Cecil W.	2	Wiseman, Frank C.	1
Andrews, Alan	1		—
Arbon, Sidney W.	1		80
Bailey, Norman R.	1		
Bateley, Lewis J.	1		

PEALS, 1951

No. 1816—HENLEY—On Friday, January 5th, 1951, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 lb. in A flat.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Harry D. Lister	...	4	
*Robert E. Lester	...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	3	A. Patrick Cannon	Tenor	

Conducted by A. Patrick Cannon.

*First peal in six methods.

No. 1817—IPSWICH—On Saturday, January 6th, 1951, in 3 hours and 35 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Maximus.

Tenor 32 cwt. in C sharp.

George W. Pipe	Treble	†Peter G. Parrott	...	...	7
Frank L. Fisher	...	2	†William J. Button	...	8
*Alan R. Andrews	...	3	Herbert G. Gillings	...	9
George E. Symonds	...	4	*Ernest W. Pye	...	10
Harry R. Roper	...	5	John F. Tillett	...	11
*Charles A. Andrews	...	6	†A. Patrick Cannon	Tenor	

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by A. Patrick Cannon.

*First peal of Kent Maximus. †First peal on 12 bells. †First peal of Maximus. First peal on 12 bells as conductor.

No. 1818—FRAMSDEN—On Sunday, January 7th, 1951, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Tenor 16 cwt, 2 qr. 3 lb. in F.

Charles W. Beecroft	Treble	Leslie G. Brett	...	...	5
Leslie C. Wightman	...	2	Sidney W. Arbon	...	6
William Wightman	...	3	Albert E. Whiting	...	7
Ernest E. Grimes	...	4	A. Patrick Cannon	Tenor	

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by A. Patrick Cannon.

No. 1819—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, January 15th, 1951, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Urban W. Wildney ...	...	5
Frank L. Fisher ...	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe ...	...	6
George W. Pipe ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	7
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	Ernest W. Pye	Tenor	

Composed by F. N. Holden.

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1820—IPSWICH—On Sunday, January 21st, 1951, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-at-Quay.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob and three 720's of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. in B.

George W. Pipe	Treble	John E. Wathen	...	4
Ronald W. Steward	...	2	Robert E. Lester	...
Max P. Page	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal on the bells for 35 years, the church being bombed and desecrated, the bells remaining untouched.

No. 1821—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, January 27th, 1951, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major.

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

*Ronald W. Steward	Treble	George W. Pipe	...	5
Willoughby E. Maulden	...	2	William J. Button	...
Robert E. Lester	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...
Charles E. Fisher	...	4	Ernest W. Pye	Tenor

Composed by Charles Middleton.

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

*100th peal.

No. 1822—BURGH—On Sunday, January 28th, 1951, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being one 720 St. Clement's, and two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob. Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

William J. Button	Treble	Max P. Page	...	4
Ronald W. Steward	...	2	George W. Pipe	...
Peter Barnes	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1823—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, February 3rd, 1951, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Stedman Triples.

Heywood's Transposition. Tenor 21¼ cwt.

Ernest E. Grimes	Treble	*Ernest Blomfield	...	5
William Wightman	...	2	Albert E. Whiting	...
*Claude Woodward	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	...
Leslie C. Wightman	...	4	William Last	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Stedman Triples.

No. 1824—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, February 3rd, 1951, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples.

Holt's Original. Tenor 8 cwt.

Frank L. Fisher	Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield	... 5
William J. Button ...	... 2	Charles E. Fisher ...	... 6
Ernest W. Pye ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
Alan R. Andrews ...	... 4	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

Rung with half-muffled bells in memory of Henry Miller, chorister at this church for 62 years.

No. 1825—HENLEY—On Saturday, February 10th, 1951, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5184 Kent Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 8 cwt.

George W. Pipe	Treble	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 5
William J. Button ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	... 6
Harry D. Lister ...	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	Ernest W. Pye	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1826—HENLEY—On Friday, February 23rd, 1951, in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being one 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob, and three 720's of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Ernest W. Pye	... 4
Harry D. Lister ...	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 5
*Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	George W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal in five methods.

No. 1827—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, February 24th, 1951, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

George W. Pipe	Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 6
Ronald W. Steward	... 2	Charles A. Andrews	... 7
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Alan R. Andrews	... 8
*Robert E. Lester	... 4	Ernest W. Pye	... 9
*Peter G. Barnes	... 5	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Composed by Ernest Morris

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Royal. First attempt to call a peal of Royal.

No. 1828—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, March 10th, 1951, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb, in G.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Harry D. Lister	...	...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 2	Frank L. Fisher	...	...	6
George W. Pipe	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	...	7
Robert E. Lester	... 4	Ernest W. Pye			Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

Rung in memoriam to William Pye.

No. 1829—HASKETON—On Tuesday, March 13th, 1951, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor.

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 9½ cwt. in A flat.

Lewis J. Last	Treble	Fredk. J. Crapnell ...	...	4
George W. Pipe ...	2	Ernest W. Pye ...	...	5
George V Buxton ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1830—BURGH—On Sunday, March 25th, 1951, in 2 hours and 34 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being one 720 of St. Clement's and two 720's each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	Treble	*John Crapnell	...	4	
John E. T. Wiseman	...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Minor.

No. 1831—IPSWICH—On Sunday, March 25th, 1951, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Lawrence.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles.

Being, 42 extents, four callings.

Tenor 12 cwt.

*Derek Woodward	Treble	Max P. Page	...	...	3
†W. John Wathen	...	2	†Geoffrey Page	...	4
	†Chas. Shemming	...	Tenor		

Conducted by Charles Shemming.

*First peal. †First peal of Doubles. Believed to be the first peal rung on this complete pre-Reformation ring of five.

No. 1832—WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS—On Monday, March 26th, 1951,
in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor.

Being Seven differently called 720's.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Iris King	Treble	*Leonard Sharpe	...	...	4
Charles Fordham	...	2	Arthur Cook	...	5
*Ernest Bishop	...	3	Richard E. Manton	Tenor	

Conducted by Richard E. Manton.

*First peal.

No. 1833—HASKETON—On Tuesday, March 27th, 1951, in 2 hours
and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 9¾ cwt, in A flat.

Lewis J. Last	Treble	Ernest W. Pye	...	...	4
Ronald W. Steward	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	George W. Pipe		Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1834—BURGH—On Wednesday, March 28th, 1951, in 2 hours
and 40 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 7½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	Treble	Fredk. J. Crapnell ...	...	4
Ronald W. Steward	... 2	George W. Pipe ...	...	5
John E. T. Wiseman	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1835—HENLEY—On Friday, March 30th, 1951, in 2 hours and
50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major.

Tenor 8 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Robert E. Lester	...	...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield	...	2	Urban W. Wildney	...	6
*John E. T. Wiseman	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	7
Ernest W. Pye	...	4	George W. Pipe	Tenor	

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Superlative. First peal in the method as conductor.

No. 1836—WICKHAM MARKET—On Wednesday, April 4th, 1951,
in 2 hours and 43 minutes at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 14 cwt.

*John Cuthbert	Treble	Harry Hall	...	...	4
George Berry	...	2	Joseph W. H. Preastner	...	5
†George W. Pipe	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal. †100th peal, aged 15.

No. 1837—HELMINGHAM—On Saturday, April 7th, 1951, in 2 hours
and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major.

Middleton's, Tenor 19½ cwt.

Russell Parker	Treble	John W. Crapnell	...	...	5
Leslie C. Wightman	...	2	Albert E. Whiting	...	6
Charles W. Beecroft	...	3	Walter W. Miller	...	7
Ernest E. Grimes	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor	

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1838—BRANDESTON—On Saturday, April 14th, 1951, in 2 hours
and 35 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, Plain
Bob, Oxford, and Kent Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 8 cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	Treble	Walter W. Miller	...	...	4
Willoughby E. Maulden	...	2	Walter Ruffles	...	5
Leslie C. Wightman	...	3	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor	

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

First peal on the bells since rehanging, etc., by Messrs. Taylor & Co.

No. 1839—UFFORD—On Saturday, April 21st, 1951, in 3 hours, at
the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	...	5
R. John Munnings	...	2	Charles E. Fisher	...	6
Ernest W. Pye	...	3	F. Willis Betts	...	7
George W. Pipe	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Composed by J. Hunt.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

No. 1840—HENLEY—On Saturday, April 21st, 1951, in 3 hours and 4 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5056 St. Clement's Bob Major.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb.

Max P. Page	Treble	Alan R. Andrews ...	5
Horace J. Mansfield	... 2	Harry D. Lister ...	6
*Leslie G. Forster ...	3	*William J. Button ...	7
*Robert E. Lester ...	4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Composed by Wm. Wightman.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal in the method.

No. 1841—ASHBOCKING—On Sunday, April 29th, 1951, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being 2,160 Plain Bob, 1,440 Kent and 1,440 Oxford. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*Raymond Talbot	Treble	*Geoffrey Page ...	4
Robert E. Lester ...	2	Max P. Page ...	5
*Derek Woodward ...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in three methods. First peal as conductor.

No. 1842—BURES—On Friday, May 4th, 1951, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major.

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

*Charles Bower	Treble	†Leslie D. Mills ...	5
†James H. Edwards ...	2	†Edwin C. Hynard ...	6
Hilda G. Snowden ...	3	†Arthur J. Haynes ...	7
Harry J. Millatt ...	4	Edward P. Duffield	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Edward P. Duffield.

*First peal of Major. †First peal in the method. In memoriam Thomas Wood, D.Mus., Oxon, Chairman, Music Panel Arts Council.

First peal on the bells after the completion of the octave by Gillett and Johnston, Ltd.

No. 1843—CLARE—On Saturday, May 5th, 1951, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5120 Kent Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 28 cwt.

*Peter Mayle	Treble	*Walter Perry ...	5
*Rosemary Seabrook ...	2	*Stanley Honeyball ...	6
*Felix Bensley ...	3	Samuel Twitchett ...	7
*Owen Ballard ...	4	Frederick Kemp	Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves.

Conducted by Samuel Twitchett.

*First peal of Major. First peal of Major as conductor.

No. 1844—LANGHAM, ESSEX—On Saturday, May 5th, 1951, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor.

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.

*Geoffrey Page	Treble	*George W. Barnes ...	...	4
*Raymond Talbot ...	... 2	*Max P. Page ...	...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Peter G. Barnes	Tenor	

Conducted by Peter G. Barnes.

*First peal in the method.

No. 1845—SAXMUNDHAM—On Saturday, May 19th, 1951, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, Double Oxford Bob and Double Court.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr.

*Leonard Woollard	Treble	J. Pilgrim ...	...	4	
†Peter S. Bedford ...	...	2	Norman R. Bailey ...	...	5
*Ray Peck ...	...	3	William Smith	Tenor	

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

*First peal in seven methods. †First peal.

No. 1846—ASHBOCKING—On Tuesday, May 22nd, 1951, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Urban W. Wildney ...	... 4
William J. Button ...	... 2	George W. Pipe ...	... 5
*Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal in seven methods.

No. 1847—CAVENDISH—On Thursday, May 24th, 1951, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb.

Arthur Ballard	Treble	Stanley Honeyball ...	...	4	
Owen Ballard ...	...	2	*Harry Byford ...	...	5
Samuel Twitchett ...	...	3	†Fredrick Kemp	Tenor	

Conducted by Samuel Twitchett.

*First peal. †First peal of Minor. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memory of Mr. George Ives, a ringer at the above church.

No. 1848—SUDBURY—On Saturday, May 26th, 1951, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major.

Middleton's.

Tenor 26 cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	Treble	Ernest E. Grimes	...	...	5
*Leslie C. Wightman	...	2	Albert E. Whiting	...	6
Archie A. Fitch	...	3	Walter W. Miller	...	7
Walter Ruffles	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor	

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*550th peal.

No. 1849—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, May 26th, 1951, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last	Treble	Frank L. Fisher	...	...	5
Ronald W. Steward	...	2	William J. Button	...	6
*Roderick W. Pipe (11)	...	3	George W. Pipe	...	7
Charles E. Fisher	...	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

*First peal.

No. 1850—OAKLEY—On Saturday, May 26th, 1951, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Nicholas.

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

Tenor 7 cwt.

*Albert Lawes	Treble	Lewis J. Batley	...	...	4
*Barbara Filby	...	2	Robert Plummer	...	5
†Charles Brown	...	3	George C. Filby	Tenor	

Conducted by Lewis J. Batley.

*First peal. †First peal "inside".

No. 1851—RUSHMERE—On Saturday, June 2nd, 1951, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being one extent of Double Court, and two each of Plain Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

*Kenneth Nunn	Treble	Albert Middleditch	...	4	
*Patricia Clarke	...	2	Claude Nunn	...	5
Dudley Buxton	...	3	Frank Wiseman	Tenor	

Conducted by Frank Wiseman.

*First peal. First peal as conductor.

No. 1852—COTTON—On Saturday, June 2nd, 1951, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor.

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10½ cwt.

Alfred Lockwood	Treble	Sidney W. Arbon	...	4
Bert Chilvers	...	2	Thomas W. Lockwood	...
Leslie Foster	...	3	Russell Ward	Tenor

Conducted by Thomas W. Lockwood.

First peal as conductor.

No. 1853—BREDFIELD—On Friday, June 8th, 1951, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, and two extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt, 2 qr, 9 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	...	4
Ronald W. Steward	...	2	Joseph W. H. Preastner	...
Charles E. Fisher	...	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 1854—ASHBOCKING—On Sunday, June 10th, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles.

Being 42 extents. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*H. E. Allum	Treble	†George W. Pipe	...	4
†Russell G. Parker	...	2	Ronald W. Steward	...
†William J. Button	...	3	*Herbert Parker	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal. †First peal of Doubles.

No. 1855—STUTTON—On Friday, June 15th, 1951, in 2 hours and 36 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being 720 each of Double Court, St. Clement's and Kent Treble Bob, and two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. in F.

Donald C. Andrews	Treble	George Waterman	...	4
William J. Button	...	2	Urban W. Wildney	...
*R. Roger Savory	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First peal of Minor.

No. 1856—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, June 16th, 1951, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow	Treble	Harry D. Lister	...	5
Leslie G. Forster	...	2	Horace J. Mansfield	...
*Max P. Page	...	3	Alan R. Andrews	...
William J. Button	...	4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Composed by Geo. H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal in the method.

No. 1857—WILBY—On Saturday, June 23rd, 1951, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5120 Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Tenor 15 cwt, 8 lb, in F.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	David Vincent	...	5
Nolan Golden	...	George Sayer	...	6
Frank L. Fisher	...	Walter W. Miller	...	7
Leslie C. Wightman	...	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor	

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

No. 1858—FRAMSDEN—On Sunday, June 24th, 1951, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Walter W. Miller	Treble	Russell Parker	...	5
Leslie C. Wightman	...	Walter Ruffles	...	6
Leslie G. Brett	...	Albert E. Whiting	...	7
Ernest E. Grimes	...	David Vincent	Tenor	

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1859—FINBOROUGH—On Friday, June 29th, 1951, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 12½ cwt, in F.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	*Max P. Page	...	4
William J. Button	...	Urban W. Wildney	...	5
Charles A. Andrews	...	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor	

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First peal in seven methods.

No. 1860—STONHAM ASPAL—On Saturday, July 14th, 1951, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

A Peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Harry D. Lister	Treble	Walter Ruffles	...	6
William J. Button	...	John F. Tillett	...	7
Peter Parrott	...	Ronald W. Steward	...	8
Charles E. Fisher	...	Albert E. Whiting	...	9
Russell G. Parker	...	Walter W. Miller	Tenor	

Composed by Geo. H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 1861—CAVENDISH—On Wednesday, July 18th, 1951, in 2 hours and 35 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor.

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb.

*Donald L. Mills (11)	Treble	Walter Perry	...	4	
*Mrs. Leslie Mills	...	2	Samuel J. Twitchett	...	5
Owen C. Ballard	...	3	Leslie D. Mills	Tenor	

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett.

*First peal.

No. 1862—CRETINGHAM—On Friday, August 3rd, 1951, in 2 hours and 25 minutes, at the Residence of Mr. G. Wightman.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples.

Holt's Original. Tenor size 13 in E.

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

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

No. 1863—HINTLESHAM—On Saturday, September 1st, 1951, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Nicholas.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, and Kent Treble Bob, and two extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. in A.

*G. Goulding	Treble	R. Talbot	...	...	4
D. Woodward	...	2	M. Page	...	5
J. Wiseman	...	3	G. Page	Tenor	

Conducted by M. Page.

*First peal. First peal in six methods by all the band.

No. 1864—HOLBROOK—On Saturday, September 8th, 1951, in 2 hours and 27 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 8 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Max P. Page	...	...	4	
Alfred E. Honeywood	...	2	Alan R. Andrews	...	...	5
Charles E. Fisher	...	...	3	William J. Button	Tenor	

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

No. 1865—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, September 15th, 1951, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Oxford Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	*Max P. Page	...	5
Charles E. Fisher ...	... 2	*George W. Pipe	...	6
*William J. Button ...	... 3	*Ronald W. Steward	...	7
Harry D. Lister ...	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor	

Composed by F. N. Golden (No. 8). Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal in method.

No. 1866—BURGH—On Monday, October 1st, 1951, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor $7\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Geoffrey Page	...	...	4
Patricia Clarke (14)	...	2	George W. Pipe	...	5
Max P. Page	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

Rung half-muffled for Mrs. E. G. Ellenger, wife of the Secretary of the Ipswich District, who was interred the same day.

No. 1867—TUDDENHAM—On Sunday, October 7th, 1951, in 2 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Consisting of three 720's of St. Clement's and four 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 7 cwt.

*Diana Arnold	Treble	*Douglas Collins	...	...	4
Robert E. Lester	...	2	Max P. Page	...	5
Derek Woodward	...	3	Geoffrey Page	Tenor	

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal.

No. 1868—HELMINGHAM—On Monday, October 15th, 1951, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Tenor $19\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	Treble	Leslie G. Brett	...	...	5
Ernest E. Grimes	...	2	Albert E. Whiting	...	6
Leslie C. Wightman	...	3	Walter W. Miller	...	7
*Francis W. Corney	...	4	Harry Parkes	Tenor	

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Yorkshire.

No. 1869—BURGH—On Tuesday, October 16th, 1951, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor $7\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

Max P. Page	Treble	*Douglas Collins	...	...	4
*Geoffrey Page	...	2	George W. Pipe	...	5
*Robert E. Lester	...	3	A. Patrick Cannon	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal in four methods.

No. 1870—OTLEY—on Sunday, October 21st, 1951, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

Being seven extents.

Tenor 9 cwt, 102 lb. in G.

Patricia Clarke	Treble	Max P. Page	...	...	4	
Robert E. Lester	...	...	2	William J. Button	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1871—BURGH—On Friday, October 26th, 1951, in 2 hours and 33 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 7½ cwt.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	William J. Button	...	...	4	
Patricia Clarke	...	...	2	Max P. Page	...	5
Ronald W. Steward	...	...	3	George W. Pipe	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

Rung in memoriam of Mrs. Alice Mee, widow of the late Charles Mee, of Sproughton.

No. 1872—STOWMARKET—on Saturday, October 27th, 1951, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Harry D. Lister	...	...	5	
William J. Button	...	...	2	George W. Pipe	...	6
Horace J. Mansfield	...	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	7
*Max P. Page	...	...	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor	

Composed by Charles Middleton. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal of Cambridge Major.

No. 1873—SPROUGHTON—On Sunday, October 28th, 1951, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

Geoffrey Page	Treble	William J. Button	...	...	4	
Max P. Page	...	...	2	George W. Pipe	...	5
Ronald W. Steward	...	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute to Mrs. Mee, widow of Charles Mee, captain of the local band for about 50 years.

No. 1874—FRAMSDEN—On Friday, November 2nd, 1951, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Harry Hall	Treble	*Russell Parker	...	...	5
Walter W. Miller	...	2	*Walter Ruffles	...	6
Leslie C. Wightman	...	3	Albert E. Whiting	...	7
Leslie G. Brett	...	4	George W. Pipe	Tenor	

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 1).

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Yorkshire.

No. 1875—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, November 3rd, 1951, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

William J. Button	Treble	Robert E. Lester	...	...	6
George W. Pipe	...	2	Frank L. Fisher	...	7
*Max P. Page	...	3	Peter C. Wright	...	8
George A. Fleming	...	4	Ronald W. Steward	...	9
*Roderick W. Pipe	...	5	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor	

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

*First peal of Royal. First peal as conductor, age 11.

No. 1876—FRESSINGFIELD—On Saturday, November 3rd, 1951, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5104 Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Twelve-part, No. 7, in the method.

Tenor 17½ cwt. in F.

L. Edward Etheridge	Treble	William J. Flatt	...	...	5
H. William Barrett	...	2	Ernest Whiting	...	6
Charles W. Loomes	...	3	George Sayer	...	7
Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow	...	4	Nolan Golden	Tenor	

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

No. 1877—SPROUGHTON—On Sunday, November 4th, 1951, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

*Gillian Goulding	Treble	*Derek Woodward	...	...	4
*Douglas Collins	...	2	Max P. Page	...	5
Robert E. Lester	...	3	*Geoffrey Page	Tenor	

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in seven methods.

No. 1878—FRAMSDEN—On Friday, November 16th, 1951, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Russell Parker	Treble	Walter Ruffles	...	...	5
Leslie G. Brett	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
*Robert E. Lester	...	3	Walter W. Miller	...	7
*Harry D. Lister	...	4	Albert E. Whiting	Tenor	

Composed by J. W. Parker.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Yorkshire Surprise. The conductor has now called a Surprise peal from each bell in this tower.

No. 1879—COPDOCK—On Friday, November 16th, 1951, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being one 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt. (approx.).

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Max P. Page	...	4	
*Patricia Clarke (14)	...	2	George W. Waterman	...	5
Charles A. Andrews	...	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor	

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First peal in seven methods. First peal on the bells since being rehung in new (ball) bearings, by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

No. 1880—IPSWICH—On Saturday, November 17th, 1951, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major.

Tenor 15 cwt.

*Fred Kinsey	Treble	John Munnings	...	...	5
Palmer Whittell	...	2	Charles Woodcock	...	6
Ernest Bloomfield	...	3	Claude Woodward	...	7
Keith Whittell	...	4	Sidney W. Arbon	Tenor	

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Sidney Arbon.

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

No. 1881—HINTLESHAM—On Sunday, November 18th, 1951, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Nicholas.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being two extents each of St. Clement's and Plain Bob, and one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob.
Tenor 9 cwt. in A.

Patricia Clarke	Treble	Geoffrey Page	...	...	4
*Douglas Collins	...	2	George W. Pipe	...	5
*Derek Woodward	...	3	Max P. Page	Tenor	

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in five methods.

No. 1882—CRETINGHAM—On Friday, November 23rd, 1951, in 2 hours and 35 minutes, at the Residence of G. Wightman.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples.

Holt's Original. Tenor size 13 in E.

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

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

Rung on the 55th anniversary of William Wightman's first peal.

No. 1883—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, November 24th, 1951, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples.

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	George W. Pipe	... 5
Llewelyn Allum	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 6
William J. Button	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
Robert E. Lester	... 4	Herbert T. Parker	Tenor

Composed by H. Herbert.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1884—ASHBOCKING—On Friday, November 30th, 1951, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 4
*Douglas Collins	... 2	Max P. Page	... 5
Geoffrey F. Page	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in six methods.

No. 1885—UFFORD—On Saturday, December 1st, 1951 in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 13½ cwt in F sharp.

George W. Pipe	Treble	William J. Button	... 5
*Patricia Clarke	... 2	Frank L. Fisher	... 6
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
Charles E. Fisher	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor

Composed by J. Thorp.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Major.

No. 1886—IPSWICH—On Saturday, December 1st, 1951, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, at 40, Fuchsia Lane.

A Peal of 5088 Oxford Treble Bob Major.

Tenor size 13 in E.

*George A. Fleming	... 1-2	†Willoughby E. Maulden	... 5-6
William Wightman	... 3-4	‡William J. G. Brown	... 7-8

Composed and conducted by William J. G. Brown.

*450th peal. †First peal in method "in hand". ‡200th peal for the Guild.

No. 1887—HENLEY—On Sunday, December 2nd, 1951, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

*Michael Pizzey	Treble	†Douglas Collins	...	...	5
†Robert E. Lester	...	2	George W. Pipe	...	6
Derek Woodward	...	3	†Geoffrey F. Page	...	7
Ronald W. Steward	...	4	†Max P. Page		Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal. †First peal in the method. ‡First peal of Major. First peal of Major as conductor.

No. 1888—SPROUGHTON—On Monday, December 3rd, 1951, in 2 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Consisting of two extents each of Double Oxford and St. Clement's and three of plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.

Urban W. Wildney	Treble	George Waterman ...	...	4
*Patricia Clarke ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	...	5
William J. Button	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor	

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in three methods.

No. 1889—BURGH—On Friday, December 7th, 1951, in 2 hours and 35 minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Botolph.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being two 720's of Double Oxford and St. Clement's, and three 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt. in A.

William J. Button	Treble	Ronald W. Steward	...	4	
Cecil W. Pipe	...	2	Max P. Page	...	5
Geoffrey F. Page	...	3	Douglas Collins	Tenor	

Conducted by Max P. Page.

No. 1890—BLAXHALL—On Saturday, December 8th, 1951, in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being an extent each of St. Clement's, Double Court, Oxford Treble Bob, and two extents each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. in A.

Alderman Ling	Treble	William J. Button ...	...	4
Ronald W. Steward	...	Cecil W. Pipe ...	...	5
George W. Pipe	...	A. Patrick Cannon	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1891—BRANDESTON—On Wednesday, December 26th, 1951, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob & Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 7 cwt, 2 qr, 27 lb. in G sharp.

Ronald W. Steward	Treble	William J. Button ...	...	4	
Geoffrey F. Page ...	...	2	Max P. Page ...	...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor	

Conducted by Max P. Page.

No. 1892—IPSWICH—On Wednesday, December 26th, 1951, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Clement.

A Peal of 5040 Minor.

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

Tenor 15½ cwt, in F.

Geoffrey F. Page	Treble	Douglas A. Collins	...	4	
Robert E. Lester	...	2	Max P. Page	...	5
*Derek Woodward	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	Tenor	

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in four methods. First peal in four methods as conductor.

No. 1893—FRAMSDEN—On Monday, December 31st, 1951, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major.

Tenor 16 cwt, in F.

*Llewellyn Allum	Treble	Albert E. Whiting ...	...	5
†Charles W. Beecroft	... 2	Walter W. Miller ...	...	6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Ernest E. Grimes ...	...	7
Francis W. Corney	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor	

Composed by William Wightman.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Major. †First peal of Yorkshire.

No. 1894—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, December 31st, 1951, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples.

Hubbard's Five-part (No. 1).

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

*David H. Buxton	Treble	Ronald W. Steward	...	5
George W. Pipe ...	2	William J. Button ...	6	
†Roderick W. Pipe ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	7	
†George V. Buxton ...	4	Fredk. J. Crapnell	Tenor	

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal. †First peal of Bob Triples.

No. 1895—WINGFIELD—On Monday, December 31st, 1951, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

Tenor 14 cwt.

Albert Lawes	Treble	George Filby	...	...	4
Barbara Filby	...	2	George C. J. Filby	...	5
Charles Brown	...	3	Robert Plummer	Tenor	

Conducted by Robert Plummer.

First peal as conductor.

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1939	1940 to 1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	Totals
Maximus ...	75	1	2	3	1	1	—	1	84
Cinques ...	23	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	26
Royal ...	39	4	2	3	3	8	1	3	63
Caters ...	10	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	15
Major ...	777	33	23	35	49	57	27	26	1027
Triples ...	88	—	1	2	3	4	1	6	105
Minor ...	394	8	7	10	15	35	17	42	527
Doubles ..	43	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	47
Totals ...	1449	47	36	54	73	107	49	80	1895
		1496	1532	1586	1659	1766	1815	1895	

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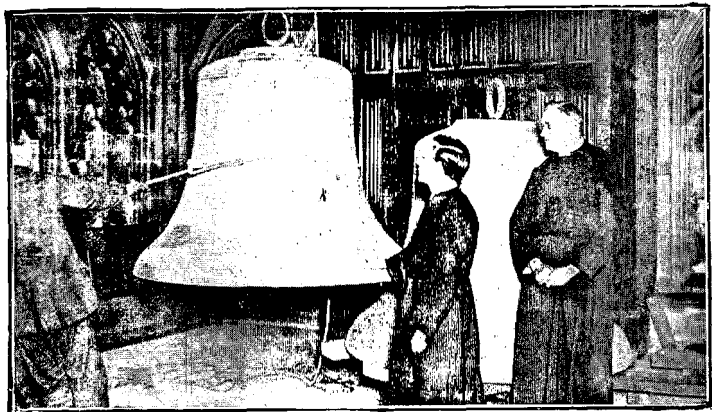
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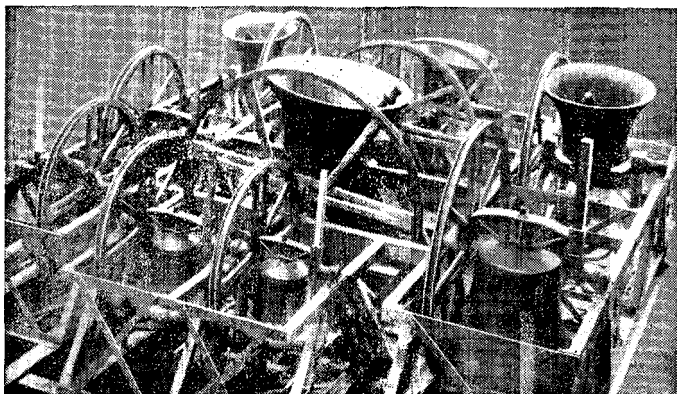
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8	Hadleigh	...	
9	Halesworth	...	Mr. R. S. Payne, 21 Hotson Rd., Southwold.
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13	Saxmundham	...	
14	Stowmarket	...	Mr. B. Chilvers, Cotton.
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16	Woodbridge	...	Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

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Mr. C. J. Sedgley. Mr. C. W. Pipe. Mr. G. E. Symonds.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year 31 meetings were held in nearly all the districts covered by the Guild and these, with the exception of a General Meeting at Bury St. Edmunds were, on the whole, poorly attended.

By the morning of the Annual Meeting on Easter Monday at Ipswich, I had names of eleven people who required lunch, and when it is realised that a restaurant opened and engaged its staff especially to provide lunch for an expected and moderate number of fifty, I make no overstatement when I say I viewed the situation with some alarm. By twelve o'clock, the time of the service at St. Lawrence, only three persons were in the church, but the bells of St. Mary-le-Tower and St. Margaret's were still ringing. Happily, some thirty people put in a belated appearance and were able to take part in worship conducted by our Clerical Secretary, Rev. C. P. Newell, and assisted by the Ven. C. O. George, who gave an immensely interesting address. The collection, which was devoted to the Guild Restoration Fund, amounted to twenty-one shillings!!

Finally, thirty-five people sat down to a delightful lunch at the Continental Restaurant, which was the only place in Ipswich willing to provide a meal and place for a meeting for less than 8/6 per head (which was the lowest amount quoted by other establishments).

Most of the District Secretaries have not found it easy to collect subscriptions as only a very few members offer the modest half-crown at the beginning of the year, while the majority do not bother to subscribe until requested or written. It is said that one ringer refuses to pay until December 31st on the grounds that he may die and therefore not have the benefit of the full year's membership.

By December 31st, subscriptions for 125 people had not been paid including 20 who had rung in peals during the year. This necessitated the writing of 40 letters and cards by the General and District Secretaries. It may, therefore, not be difficult to trace the reason why so many District Secretaries are resigning office.

Subscriptions are due on January 1st each year and no conductor should attempt a peal without first ascertaining that all the ringers have paid. Failing payment, the peal will not be recorded unless made good by the conductor.

I have appealed for donations to our Restoration Fund and during the year the sum of £2/3/6 was received from four members.

Is the foregoing a cause for gloom!! An opportunity for the unfriendly to forecast that the Guild is on its last legs!!

Not at all.

Certainly a cause for disappointment on the part of all the Secretaries, but nothing can be demanded and if members prefer to visit other places on the day of the Annual General Meeting they have a perfect right to do so.

It has been said that the bells where our meetings have been held are so poor that travelling long distances to ring on them is

not justified, and as the bells are the chief attraction at meetings there may be some truth in this statement.

There need be no cause for gloom and despondency over this sorry picture of human failure, so applicable to these modern days, for I believe our members stand up to their duty Sunday by Sunday in their local belfries all over the County.

Sixty-seven new members joined the Guild during the year, but up to the time of writing 92 members have still not paid their subscriptions. This has led to the expenditure in the General Account being higher than the Income, while the same has taken place in the Restoration Fund, due to a poor response to the appeal for donations. Due, however, to some District Secretaries working for nothing and strict economy being observed by the General Secretary, the finances of the Guild remain extremely healthy.

Lectures and lantern slides on bells and bell-ringing have been given by Mr. O. G. Barnard and myself, and handbells rung and played to the public—especially during the Christmas season—have been popular and well received.

The aged, sick and infirm have not been forgotten, and mention must be made of Mr. Fred Tillett, Mr. W. J. G. Brown (who has given handsomely to the Restoration Fund), Mrs. W. P. Garrett, Messrs. George Wightman, James G. Rumsey, Percy Parker, Charles Clark (Sudbury) and John Crooks, who are still in poor health. We have lost by death Mr. Shelford Sparrow and George Thompson.

The brightest spots of the year were four important restorations. Pakefield, though not in the Diocese, is a Suffolk village: the five bells which have been augmented to eight and hung in a new frame and fittings by John Taylor of Loughborough, are now a first-class peal. Lavenham bells have been re-clappered and rehung and the Southwold bells overhauled, by Mears of London.

The eight bells at Stradbroke have been rehung and with two new treble bells (most generously given by Mr. David Vincent and his sister) has given Suffolk another fine peal of ten. The tenor at Buxhall has been recast, a new treble added, and all rehung in a new frame and fittings, and form a splendid peal. (Both by Gillett and Johnston of Croydon).

Some restoration work has also taken place on the five bells at Heveningham.

Our congratulations are certainly not only due to the bell founders for the fine work they have executed, but also to the local ringers for putting before their church authorities the need for this work to be undertaken. To Mr. Stedman Symonds and his band at Lavenham, Canon K. E. Shaw, Rev. C. N. Kendall, and Edwin Cracknell, we owe a great debt of gratitude for the courage and hard work they have put into these projects and for seeing them through to a successful end.

This good news is by no means all we have to be proud of. In the foundry are the five bells from Hartest, the eight from Leiston, and next on the list should be the fine peal of ten at Stonham Aspal, where Messrs. W. J. Button and R. G. Parker are putting up a struggle to raise enough money to recast the eighth

bell and rehang the whole peal. Work will also take place on the bells at Tannington, Cratfield, Woodbridge, and probably the eight at Newmarket. Splendid news, all of which should make the hearts of Suffolk ringers glow.

BUT—what about our once really fine and important peals? Rough going, out of tune, and odd struck are our bells at St. Mary-le-Tower and St. Margaret's, Ipswich; the Cathedral and St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds; the eights at Hadleigh, St. Peter's, Sudbury, Stowmarket, Eye, Helmingham, Framsdon, Framlingham, Bungay, Fressingfield, Coddensham and Boxford! A sorry picture indeed, and one that can only be put right by the local ringers reporting to their church authorities the condition of their bells.

Gratitude is due to our Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Richard Brook, who really takes a great interest in bells and ringing, as does also the Bishop of Dunwich, who sums up the lack of recruits being due not to lack of ringers or modern times but to lack of leaders. Likewise, gratitude is due to Mr. Joe Corder, Mr. Max Page and Mr. Peter Bedford, who have carried on the work of District Secretaries but who have resigned for various reasons. Let us hope the Secretaries who follow these good men may prove real **Leaders**.

The Coronation of our young and wonderful Queen will be upon us before many will have realised its importance and opportunities. I would like to urge every ringer in the Guild to give the matter serious consideration. It is possible for the bells of every church in the County that has a ringing peal to sound merrily on that joyous day, and all ringers should make arrangements forthwith to ring on as many towers as possible, especially where there is no local band. There are many who will want to mark the occasion with a peal which is to be commended, but I trust those ringers will not consider such a performance to be all that is required of them. At no time in this era will the sound of bells be more gladly received by the public than on June 2nd and much good will come from our united efforts. It is still not too late to recommend the restoration of a bad going peal to commemorate this great occasion.

How much real delight and pleasure do we derive from our ringing? One source is from the ringers' paper "The Ringing World" and those people who do not take it are missing a great treat of ringing history, education, instruction, and up-to-date news and comments. It is impossible to be a first-class ringer without taking this valuable weekly paper. My own personal experience can be summed up in a few words: "The more you put into it the more you will get out of it".

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

During the year 89 peals have been rung for the Guild, an increase of 9 on last year. Two new performances are recorded, a peal of Minor in nine methods at Holbrook, and one of Doubles in seven methods at Tuddenham.

An analysis of the records shows that Cambridge Surprise

retains its popularity amongst the Major methods, closely followed by Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob, whilst Yorkshire Surprise seems to be gaining favour at the expense of that old East Anglian favourite, Superlative. The peals of Minor show a greater variety of methods than in the past, there being 13 peals in seven methods.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the performances is the first peals in various methods by young, and not-so-young members; in this connection, congratulations are offered to some very young members: Rosemary Seabrook, on ringing a peal of Cambridge Surprise Major at Clare (where opportunities for its practice are not great); Pat Clarke, on calling a peal in the same method; Rod Pipe, on ringing his first of Cambridge Surprise Major and Royal; and to Stuart Hume and Donald Mills, who rang in the peal at Bures—a meritorious one, and the reward of a lot of hard work by the conductor, Leslie Mills. At the other end of the scale we have that grand young man of 77, Geo. E. Symonds, enjoying himself by ringing in two peals on December 27th.

Towards the end of the year the Helmingham band had the unfortunate experience of ringing two peals of Spliced Cambridge, Superlative and Yorkshire Surprise which, although advice had been taken, turned out to be false. This seems to indicate that conductors should be very careful before attempting anything unusual, and I shall always be glad to help members with any problem they may have.

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Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending December 31st, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts				Expenditure			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
By Balance from 1951 ...	120	14	4	To Printing Reports ...	40	11	4
„ 1 Ringing Member, 1950 ...		2	6	„ "Ringing World" Ads. ...	7	16	6
„ 35 Ringing Members, 1951 ...		4	7	„ C.C. Fee ...		15	0
„ 234 Ringing Members, 1952 ...	29	5	0	„ C.C. Fares & Expenses ...	9	19	6
„ 7 Ringing Members, 1953 ...		17	6	„ Gen. Sec's Expenses ...	2	4	11
„ 9 Life Members ...	2	5	0	„ Dist. Sec's Expenses ...		11	9
„ 19 Honorary Members ...	2	7	6	„ Gen. Sec's Fares ...		10	10
„ 5 Junior Members ...		6	3	„ A.G.M. Expenses ...	1	6	0
„ 4 Compound Towers ...	3	7	6				
„ 1 Re-instatement ...		2	0				
„ 7 Certificates ...		3	6				
„ Advertisements ...	19	2	6	„ Balance Carried F'w'd.	119	5	3
	<u>£183</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£183</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

GUILD RESTORATION FUND

	£	s	d		£	s	d
By Balance from 1951 ...	50	11	8	To Grant Buxhall ...	5	5	0
„ Donations ...	3	10	6	„ Grant Stradbroke ...	5	5	0
„ Interest G.P.O. ...	1	7	9				
„ Int. £20 Defence Bonds ...	12	0		„ Balance Carried F'w'd.	45	11	11
	<u>£56</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£56</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

Liabilities				Assets			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
General Account ...	119	5	3	Balance at G.P.O. ...	124	7	1
Restoration Fund ...	45	11	11	Balance at Lloyds ...	20	10	1
				£20 3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0
	<u>£164</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£164</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>

C. W. PIPE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
1st January, 1953.

J. W. H. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor,
3rd January, 1953.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47 Smallgate, Beccles

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Bailey, Charles	Beccles	14	Jones, George	Beccles	
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Kemp, Reginald	"	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4
Constance, Miss D.	"	9	Sayer, Charles F.	"	16
Goate, Edwin R.	"	1 26	Spalding, James F.	"	13
Howes, James	"				

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, South Cottage, Raingate Street, Bury St. Edmunds

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Banks, J. W.	Bury St. Eds.	3 6	Rowlands, Doug.	Ingham	3 4
Buckle, F.	"	2 5	Bishop, E.	Ixworth	1
Everett, P.	"	1 5	Brown, K.	"	
Goodship, W. R.	"	6	King, H.	"	
Gillings, A.	"		Hammond, S.	"	
Kerry, J.	"		Sharp, L.	"	1
Moore, A. E.	"	1 12	Sharp, J.	"	
Wright, Peter C.	"	10 11	Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	6 16
Stannard, William	"	5 30	Ballam, A. G.	"	1 1
Stannard, J. G.	"	3	Murrell, E. A.	"	1 2
Footer, E. A.	Culford	1 1	Rickwood, W. F.	"	2 2
Stannard, C.			Rose, R.	Rougham	
Fornham All Saints		17	Nice, L. J.	"	
Sturgeon, S.	Hessett	2	Nice, R. L.	Thurston	
Cooper, F. H.	Horringer	2 3	Fever, A.	Woolpit	
Quantrill, C.	"		Wybrew, J.	"	

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE G. BRETT, 109 St. John's Row, Framsdon

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Wightman, Geo., Snr.			Bennett, George	Otley	1 216
Cretingham		55	Bennett, James	"	2 208
Wightman, Wm.	"	94	Pryke, George	"	223
Chappel, Thomas			Allum, Llewelyn		
Debenham		58	Stonham Aspal	8 11	
Last, William	"	12	Button, Mrs. Violet D.		
Ruffles, Walter	"	11 62	(H.M.)	"	
Ruffles, Frank	"	11 11	Button, William J.	"	10 148
Brett, Leslie G.	Framsdon	15 355	Greenway, Rev. J. W.		
Wightman, Leslie C.	"	7 375	(H.M.)	"	
Whiting, Albert E.			Parker, Herbert	"	2
Helmingham		14 186	Parker, Russel G.	"	10 22

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14 Rectory Hill, Rickingham, Nr. Diss

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Fordham, Herb. C.		Cook, Arthur E.	
Badwell Ash	22	Rickingham	1 20
Nelthorpe, Roy Botesdale	2	Cook, Miss Joy	"
Goodson, William		Cotton, Rev. G. V.	"
Hepworth		Francis, Ronald A.	4
More, Clement J. Palgrave	2	Self, George	2
Orves, Charles V. Redgrave	9	Hunt, Horace	
Bailey, James Rickingham	1	Walsham-le-Willows	
		Jones, Mrs. Joan	"

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

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

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Watson, Alfred Badingham	1 28	Warren, Miss Ann	
Chapman, Alfred Bedfield		Easton	
Matthew, Diana M.	"	Hall, Harry Framlingham	2 45
Ricketts, Clement, Rt. Rev.		Maulden, Willoughby E.	
Bishop of Dunwich		Framlingham	4 83
(H.M.) Dennington		Moore, Sidney	"
Battle, Bertie Easton		Finch, George Marlesford	15
Beck, Peter	"	Pipe, Alan S.	6
Beck, Myrtle	"	Vince, Harry	"
Bedwell, Raymond	"	Beecroft, Charles W.	
Gilroy, Smith	"	Earl Soham	4 28
Goymer, Stanley	"	Beecroft, Maurice	"
Harvey, Derick	"	Corney, Francis W.	6
Harvey, Gordon	"	Miller, Walter W.	13 50
Hill, Derek	"	Chapman, Garson A.	
Shannon, James	"	Monk Soham	
Wightman, Sidney G.	"		

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretaries. Mr. ROBERT PLUMMER, New Street, Fressingfield, and

Mr. J. BARBER, Hillside, Wingfield, Diss

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Etheridge, Lewis E.		Barber, Jas.	Wingfield 1 6
Fressingfield	2 7	Bately, Lewis J.	" 1 15
Plummer, Robert	3 6	Brown, Charles	" 3 6
Lawes, Albert Hoxne	1 3	Edwards, F., Esq.	
Head, Edward A. Mendham		(H.M.)	"
Munnings, Fredk.	2	Filby, Miss Barbara	" 3 5
Barber, R. Rendham		Filby, Geo. C. J.	" 1 19
Cracknell, William		Filby, George	" 2 23
Stradbroke	1	Filby, Victor	"
Cracknell, David Wilby	18	Syrett, Miss Betty	"
		Thurlow, W., Esq.	"

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary: Vacant

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Betts, Willis Frank	Hadleigh	Jarvis, Miss Margaret E.	Hadleigh
	7		
Betts, Mrs. Joan	"	Pizzey, Michael	" 1 2
Clarke, William E.	"		

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. R. S. PAYNE, 21 Hotson Road, Southwold

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Ainger, C. W.	Bramfield	le Blanc Smith, Mrs. E.	Southwold
Byfield, Rev. F. R. S.	"	Blythe, John W. C.	" 2 9
Crane, W.	"	Finch, C.	"
Fenn, J.	"	Payne, Miss B. M.	"
Lines, A.	"	Payne, Miss C. E.	"
Lifes, G.	"	Payne, D. J.	"
Lovett, W.	"	Payne, R. S.	" 1 7
Moore, C.	"	Thompson, Miss J.	"
Millett, C.	"	Thompson, Miss M.	" 1 1
Bird, C. D.	Blythburgh	Battle, E.	Wenhaston
Bird, D. J.	"	Ellis, S.	"
Eade, W. J.	"	Goodwin, Edwin	"
Elmy, R.	"	Gibson, C. J.	"
Kett, W.	"	Gibson, D.	"
Kett, Mrs. W.	"	Girling, P.	"
Muttitt, W. E. J.	"	Goddard, N.	"
Snowling, E. W.	"	Napthine, J.	"
Snowling, Mrs. E. W.	"	Pearce, R.	"
Thompson, Rev. A. D.	"	Spence, C.	"
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.	Halesworth	Aldridge, C. W.	Wisset
O'Neil, John	"	Aldridge, J.	"
Thurflow, J. E.	" 5	Darch, Reg. J.	" 2
		Jordan, J.	"
		Kerrison, W. G.	" 3

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: Vacant

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Pennell, Jack	Holbrook	Arbon, Sidney	Ipswich
Pytches, Rev. T. (H.M.)	"	Bloomfield, Ernest	" 2 36
Bowell, Fred	Ipswich St.	Crapnell, Dennis	" 3
Clement & St. Lawrence	" 1	Crapnell, John W.	" 6
Collins, Douglas	" 4 11	Grimes, Ernest E.	" 6 69
Coombe, R.	"	Kinsey, Fred	" 1
Page, Geoffrey	" 9 22	Kinsey, W.	" 27
Page, Max. P.	" 16 44	Mattinson, Miss Janet	" 3
Shemming, Chas.	" 35	Munnings, R. J.	" 10
Woodward, Derek	" 4 11		

No. 8. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.)

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Rose, James		Taylor, Charles	
Ipswich St. Margaret	42	Ipswich St. Matthew	
Whittell, Keith	1 63	Newell, Rev. C. P.	
Whittell, Palmer	6	Ipswich St. Peter	
Woodard, Claud	16	Buxton, Dudley H. P.	
Woodcock, Charles	1 11	Rushmere	2 5
Arnold, Miss Diana Ipswich		King, Alfred	2
St. Mary-le-Tower	1	Middleditch, Albert V.	1
Blake, E. V.		Nunn, E. Claude	1
Brown, W. J. G.	200	Nunn, Kenneth	1
Goulding, Miss Gillian	6 8	Thurston, Miss Beryl	
Jillings, Herbert	1 25	Wiseman, Frank E.	1
Marriott, Cecil A.		Wiseman, John E. T.	1 10
Marriott, Miss Phyllis	28	Bailey, W. D.	
May, Percy	25	Stratford St. Mary	
Roper, Harry R.	110	Crooks, John Tuddenham	6
Sedgley, Chas. J.	2 183	Garrod, Geo.	1
Symonds, George E.	6 214	Keightley, Rev. F. R.	
Tillett, Fredk. J.	99	(H.M.)	
Tillett, John F.	1 52	Marjorum, Percy	
Tillett, Wm. F.	57	Parker, Percy K.	17
Hardy, A. E.		Wright, Albert	
Ipswich St. Matthew			

No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT

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

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Andrews, Wilf. J.		Symonds, Maurice T.	
Lavenham	3	Lavenham	1 38
Boreham, Fredk.	10	Symonds, Stedman H.	2 92
Faiers, W.	1	Turner, Alfred F.	
Jarvis, Wilf.	1	Poulson, Laurence	
Mortlock, F. F.	33	Little Waldringfield	3
Offord, L. C.	7	Shorter, William	
Poulson, Wm. R. J.	55	Monks Eleigh	1 1
Pryke, Harold		Day, Fredk. Preston	1 2
Pryke, Leonard	21	Day, Mrs. Olive	1
Smith, Stanley		Hunt, Fred	1 1
		Hunt, Geoffrey	

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss DORA M. REEVE, Hockwold, Nr. Thetford

1952 Total		1952 Total	
Elmer, B.	Brandon	Atkins, S.	Elveden
Elmer, J.		Bowers, W.	1
Glaister, H.		Napier, Rev. G.	
Glaister, S. H.		Napier, Mrs.	
Staines, B.		Paul, J. W.	7
Thompson, H.		Paul, W.	3

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT (contd.)

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Sharpe, J.	Elveden	1	Bond, Ernest	Mildenhall	
Beal, A. R.	Exning		Butcher, William	"	
Benstead, A.	"		Campion, Mrs. M.	"	
Brown, Sidney	"	2	Fordham, Percy	"	2
Jaggard, Edward	"		King, Herbert	"	
Jaggard, Ernest	"	1	Neeve, Major A. W.	"	
Webb, W.	"	1	Pledger, Charles	"	
Dent, R. B.	Lakenheath		Rowe, Miss Jane	"	
Lawrence, C. E.	"	1	Simpson, Miss Jean	"	
Miller, G.	"	1	Simpson, Dick	"	
Peckett, Miss Edna	"	1	Toombs, Miss Barbara	"	
Reeve, Miss Dora M.	"	1	Toombs, Percy	"	
Rutterford, M. G.	"	1	Acres, John	Newmarket	6
Blacktop, Rev. H.	"		Heath, Reginald	"	1
	Mildenhall				

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Vacant

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Bailey, Norman	Aldeburgh	3 21	Whiting, Charles	Leiston	10
Bedford, Peter St.	"	1	Wilson, Alf. D.	"	
Boast, Thomas	"		Wilson, George	"	38
Godfrey, Rev. R. C. B.	"		Adams, F. H., Esq.	"	
(H.M.)	"		Leiston Hon. Member		
Peck, Raymond	"	1 4	Cutts, J., Esq.	"	
Pilgrim, Jack	"	3 12	Garrod, F. J., Esq.	"	
Smith, William	"	1 29	Goldfinch, H. E. H.,		
Avis, John	Blaxhall		Esq.	"	
Ling, Alderman	"	6 14	Harling, Rev. W. C.	"	
Ling, Arthur	"	4 6	Holland, F. C., Esq.	"	
Newson, Owen	"	7	Purdie, Mrs. J. R.	"	
Keeble, G.	"	1 2	Reynolds, W. J., Esq.	"	
Shaw, F.	"	3 6	Rope, G., Esq.	"	
Smith, Arthur E.	"	5 33	Sylvester, Miss M. K.	"	
Smy, James	"	5 14	Wilde, Rev. W.	"	
Steward, E.	"	3 4	Wilson, C. K., Esq.	"	
Eddows, Canon	Kelsale		Youngman, F. A., Esq.	"	
Ludbrook, G.	"		Boast, G.	Rendham	
Emmerson, A.	"		Boast, H.	"	
Bailey, Ernest S.	Leiston	149	Churchyard, W.	"	
Bailey, James M.	"	158	Cook, J.	Saxmundham	
Bailey, Leonard P.	"	56	Moyle, Rev. F. W.	"	
Bridges, Alan R.	"	2	Woolard, John	"	
Empson, Miss June	"		Woolard, Len.	"	1 3
Geater, John	"		Rowe, E.	Sweffling	
Pizzey, Edgar	"	8	Sykes, Rev. F. G. (H.M.)	"	
Rumsey, James C.	"	135		Sweffling	

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Coleman, Arthur	Cotton		Borley, F	Stowmarket	1
Chilvers, Bertie	"	1 20	Cracknell, C. W.		10
Lewis, John	"		Cracknell, Edwin A.		84
Lockwood, Albert	"	1	Copeland, Harry	"	2
Forster, Leslie Mendlesham	2 37		Dale, James	"	1
Lockwood, Alfred	"	1	Duncan, William B.	"	7
Lockwood, Thomas W.	"	1 9	Grimwood, Arthur R.		126
Ward, Russell		12	Jennings, D.	"	
Moss, H.	Scole	1 1	Lester, Robert E.	"	29 62
Lockwood, Victor			Lister, Harry D.	"	10 188
Earl Stonham			Miller, C. W.	"	
Barnard, Oliver G.			Munnings, C.	"	
Stowmarket		20	Sterry, F.	"	1 1
Blakeney, Rev. E. St. Leger			Wilding, R.	"	2
Stowmarket			Woodward, A. R.	"	54
Blaxcell, Garnham A.					
Stowmarket		24 278			

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE D. MILLS, "Lyford", Colchester Road, Bures

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Smith, Ernest	Assington		Carr, Miss Bettie	Haverhill	
Bower, Charles	Bures	1 2	Clarke, Harry	"	
Cansdale, Alan W.	"		Coote, John	"	
Cansdale, Miss E. M.	"		Kerry, David	"	
Downing, Ralph	"		Making, Frank	"	
Hartley, Peter G.	"		Onion, Gilbert	"	
Hume, Stewart T.	"	1 1	Wade, Albert	"	
Hynard, Edwin C.	"	1 2	Webb, Malcolm	"	
Leggett, A. Edward	"	1 1	Banks, Arthur	Kedington	
Mills, Donald L.	"	1 2	Bowyer, George H. E.	"	
Mills, Mrs. Leslie	"	1 2	Bowyer, Herb. D.	"	
Mills, Leslie D.	"	2 6	Deeks, J.	"	
Pell, John	"	1 1	Elliston, F.	"	
Spurgin, Miss Janet M.	"		Hickford, Roy	"	
Ballard, Arthur	Cavendish	1 1	Marsh, R.	"	
Ballard, Owen	"	3 4	Parker, A.	"	
Kemp, Fredk.	"	2 2	Phillips, Fredk.	"	
Honeyball, Stanley	"	2 4	Rowlinson, Cyril	"	
Bensley, Felix	Clare	1 1	Skilton, E.	"	
Mayle, Peter	"		Chinery, Thom.		
Perry, Walter	"	2 3	Long Melford		33
Rose, Miss Tessa	"		Poulson, Fred	Newton	2
Seabrook,			Bensley, Wm.		
Miss Rosemary	"	2 4	Stoke by Clare		
Twitchett, Sam	"	1 8	Brown, Cecil	"	
Wood, Miss Gillian	"		Mitson, Oliver	"	
Backler, Harry	Haverhill	1	Orbell, Alfred	"	

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT (contd.)

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Peacock, Aubrey			Fitch, Archie	Sudbury	1 4
Stoke by Clare			Haynes, Arthur	"	1 2
Radley, Richard	"		Herbert, Harold	"	7
Clarke, Charles	Sudbury	5	Scott, Walter	"	1 2
Dixon, Gerald	"	1 4			

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. C. W. PIPE, Grundisburgh

1952 Total			1952 Total		
Bennett, James			Clarke, Cecil	Tunstall	
Grundisburgh	9 60		Clarke, Miss Rose	"	
Buxton, David H.	"	1	Herring, Noel	"	
Buxton, George V.	"	1 4	Swift, Miss Marina	"	
Clarke, Alan	"		Wardley, Albert	"	
Clarke, Miss P. M.	"	14 22	Wardley, Miss Grace	"	
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	"	7 32	Churchman, Miss Violet	"	
Fleming, George A.	"	17 368	Ufford		
Gilbert, Jack	"		Fisher, Charles E., Esq.	"	6 93
Last, Lewis J.	"	5 47	Fisher, Frank L.	"	9 199
Pipe, Cecil W.	"	13 213	Jenvey, Miss Peggy	"	
Pipe, George W.	"	26 137	Offord, Miss Peggy	"	
Pipe, Roderick W.	"	8 11	Sutton, Miss Dorothy	"	
Pipe, Mrs. Sylvia R. E.	"	247	Berry, George		
Steward, Ronald W.	"	36 165	Wickham Market	2 7	
Verity, H. John	"	1 1	Cuthbert, Arthur	"	1 2
Smith, Bert	Hasketon		Preastner, Joe. W. H.	"	4 11
Smith, James	"	1 2	Preastner, Miss Monica	"	
Ward, Thomas	"	1 3	Preastner,		
Groom, Mrs. Margaret			Miss Rosamund	"	
(H.M.) Hollesley			Gooch, Derek	Woodbridge	
Groom, Rev. W. H.			Goldsmith, H. S., Esq.		
(H.M.) Hollesley			(H.M.) Woodbridge		
Pearce, Ernest G.	Sutton	2	Grayston, Alec	"	
Brightey, Norman	Tunstall		Woodard, A. Stanley	"	14
			Woods, William A.	"	39

DISTRICT REPORTS

MILDENHALL

During 1952 Mildenhall District has held five meetings—the Annual at Mildenhall followed by Freckenham, Lakenheath, Elveden and Newmarket. One joint meeting with the Wisbech District was held at Northwold.

HALESWORTH

It may be said that on the whole Sunday ringing in the Halesworth District has improved a little. The bells are generally heard at least once on a Sunday in Blythburgh, Bramfield, Halesworth, Huntingfield, Southwold, Wenhaston, Wissett and Yoxford.

The four quarterly meetings this year have been at Yoxford, Southwold, Wenhaston and Halesworth. One peal was rung at Blythburgh, a district effort with the help of one visiting ringer.

It was feared in the summer that Wenhaston tower or bells required some repair work to be done, but a complete examination by Messrs. Mears & Stainbank proved the fears to be groundless, and they were pronounced fit for many more years of ringing. Some work has been done on the five bells at Heveningham, but as yet there are no regular ringers there. It is hoped to have a Spring meeting in that district and include both the five-bell towers of Huntingfield and Heveningham.

R. S. PAYNE.

SAXMUNDHAM

With the exception of the Kelsale Meeting, the quarterly meetings this year have not been very well attended, and had it not been for friends from other districts they would have been dull indeed.

The ring of eight at Leiston are being rehung and it is hoped that they will be open for ringing early in the New Year.

P. S. BEDFORD.

STOWMARKET

By the dedication of Buxhall bells, one more restoration and augmentation has taken place in the Stowmarket district. It was very pleasing to see so many ringers present at the Dedication in spite of its being held on a dark winter evening.

The Guild is grateful to Mr. E. Cracknell and Mr. F. Borley for their untiring effort for the good cause.

It is with deep regret we have to report the passing of Mr. Shelford Sparrow, known to his many ringing colleagues as "Shelley". By his passing, the Stowmarket band has lost one of its stalwart members, a good ringer, and colleague. His company was always enjoyed, as were his humorous tales.

B. CHILVERS.

SUDBURY

With Mr. S. Twitchett as Ringing Master and Mr. F. Bensley as liaison officer around Clare, my first year as Secretary has been very successful. We have had an average attendance of 28 at our five meetings, including Haverhill, when we experienced adverse travelling and weather conditions, thus affecting our average total. The hospitality of the "locals" left nothing to be desired.

Apart from our black spot—Long Melford—service ringing has been well maintained, and having travelled around we find we have every reason to be proud of our service ringing. At Bures we have rung for 112 services and received 23 messages of congratulation on our first ever local peal.

New members will be coming along from Assington, Bures, Clare and Sudbury.

Let us treat our act as a duty, not as somewhere to go in spare time—then the quality of our ringing will be the envy of the County. Remember—your unnecessary absence is robbing your comrades of enjoyment and you will be getting behind. Many thanks to all of you who support our efforts in trying to put our district **top**.

LESLIE D. MILLS.

DONORS TO THE GUILD RESTORATION FUND

Rev. C. P. Newell, Mr. W. J. G. Brown, Mr. Frank L. Fisher,
Mr. Ronald W. Steward.

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1939	1940 to 1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	Totals
Maximus ...	75	3	3	1	1	—	1	—	84
Cinques ...	23	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	26
Royal ...	39	6	3	3	8	1	3	5	68
Caters ...	10	1	1	—	2	1	—	1	16
Major ...	776	56	35	49	57	27	26	43	1069
Triples ...	88	1	2	3	4	1	6	4	109
Minor ...	394	15	10	15	35	17	42	34	562
Doubles ...	43	1	—	—	—	1	2	2	49
Totals ...	1448	83	54	73	107	49	80	88	1983
		1531	1585	1658	1765	1814	1894	1983	

TOWER TOTALS, 1952

Debenham	8	Felsham	1
Grundisburgh	7	Fressingfield	1
Framsden	5	Horringer	1
Barking	4	Ipswich St. Clement	1
Stowmarket	4	Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower	1
Ufford	4	Kelsale	1
Ashbocking	3	Livermere	1
Helmingham	3	Otley	1
Henley	3	Preston	1
Blaxhall	2	Sproughton	1
Clare	2	Stonham Aspal	1
Fornham	2	Stradbroke	1
Finborough	2	Sudbury All Saints	1
Hasketon	2	Tuddenham	1
Holbrook	2	Tunstall	1
Wickham Market	2	West Stow	1
Wingfield	2	Wilby	1
Beccles	1	Woolpit	1
Benhall	1	Yoxford	1
Blythburgh	1	Handbells	6
Bures	1		
Burgh	1		
Cotton	1		
Drinkstone	1		
		Total ...	89

CONDUCTORS, 1952

Pipe, Geo. W.	15	Batley, Lewis J.	1
Brett, Leslie G.	11	Blythe, John	1
Page, Max. P.	8	Chilvers, Bert	1
Wildney, Urban	7	Clarke, Patricia	1
Acres, John A.	6	Filby, Geo. C. J.	1
Lister, Harry D.	6	Fleming, Geo.	1
Golden, Nolan F.	5	Mills, Leslie	1
Ling, Alderman	5	Pipe, Cecil W.	1
Wright, Peter C.	5	Pipe, Rod. W.	1
Fisher, Frank L.	2	Preastner, Joe W. H.	1
Steward, Ron. W.	2	Rogers, Harold W.	1
Symonds, Stedman H.	2	Wightman, Leslie C.	1
Andrews, Alan	1		
Bailey, Norman R.	1		
Barker, Arthur D.	1		
		Total ...	89

PEALS, 1952

No. 1895—WINGFIELD—On Monday January 7th, 1952, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor

Tenor 14 cwt.

Albert Lawes	...	...Treble	Lewis J. Batley	...	...	4
Barbara Filby	...	...	George Filby	...	...	5
Charles Brown	...	...	Robert Plummer	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Lewis J. Batley.

No. 1896—HOLBROOK—On Friday January 11th, 1952, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven extents all 5-6's the right way (2-2 part, 2-3 part and 3-6 part).

Tenor 8 cwt.

Geoffrey F. Page	...	...Treble	Derek A. Woodward	...	...	4
*Gillian Goulding	...	...	Max P. Page	...	...	5
Robert E. Lester	...	...	Douglas A. Collins	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal "inside".

No. 1897—TUDDENHAM—On Friday January 18th, 1952, in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being six extents each of Grandsire, New Doubles, St. Nicholas', St. Simon's, Winchendon Place, St. Martin's and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.

Gillian Goulding	...	...Treble	Geoffrey Page	...	...	3
Douglas A. Collins	...	...	Derek Woodward	...	...	4
Max P. Page			...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

First peal of Doubles in seven methods for the Guild.

No. 1898—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday January 19th, 1952, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

George W. Pipe	...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	...	...	5
Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	Fredk. J. Crapnell	...	...	6
Roderick W. Pipe	...	...	Joseph W. H. Preastner	...	...	7
Ronald W. Steward	...	...	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	...	Tenor

Composed by Edwin Timbrell.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1899—UFFORD—On Saturday January 26th, 1952, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Holt's Original.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	George W. Pipe	... 5
Max P. Page	... 2	William J. Button	... 6
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
Charles E. Fisher	... 4	Frank L. Fisher	... Tenor

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

The conductor has now called Holt's Original from treble to tenor.

No. 1900—DEBENHAM—On Saturday February 2nd, 1952, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E.

William J. Button	...Treble	Leslie G. Brett	... 5
George A. Fleming	... 2	Walter W. Miller	... 6
George W. Pipe	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First touch in the method as conductor.

No. 1901—WICKHAM MARKET—On Saturday February 2nd, 1952, in 3 hours, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

In five methods, viz., Cambridge Surprise, Oxford, Kent, Double Court and Plain Bob.

Tenor 14 cwt.

A. Cuthbert	...Treble	A. Ling	... 4
G. Berry	... 2	N. Hall	... 5
A. Smith	... 3	J. Preastner	... Tenor

Conducted by J. Preastner.

IN MEMORIAM KING GEORGE VI

No. 1902—UFFORD—On Saturday February 9th, 1952, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of The Assumption.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.

Alderman Ling	...Treble	A. Smith	... 5
Arthur Ling	... 2	Frank L. Fisher	... 6
George Berry	... 3	J. Preastner	... 7
Charles E. Fisher	... 4	H. Hall	... Tenor

Composed by T. H. Worsley.

Conducted by Alderman Ling.

Rung fully muffled.

No. 1903—HELMINGHAM—On Friday February 15th, 1952, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's,			Tenor 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.
Llewellyn Allum	... Treble	Russell Parker	... 5
Frank Ruffles	... 2	Walter Ruffles	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Charles W. Beecroft	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

Rung half-muffled.

No. 1904—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday February 16th, 1952, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*Lewis J. Last	... Treble	*Dudley H. P. Buxton	... 5
*Patricia Clarke	... 2	Frederick J. Crapnell	... 6
*Roderick W. Pipe	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
*George V. Buxton	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Norman Chaddock. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Bob Major. Rung fully muffled.

No. 1905—WINGFIELD—On Saturday February 16th, 1952, in 3 hours and 10 minutes at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor

Seven 720's.		Tenor 13 cwt. 20 lb. in F.	
James Barber	... Treble	Robert Plummer	... 4
Barbara M. Filby	... 2	George Filby	... 5
Charles Brown	... 3	George C. J. Filby	... Tenor

Conducted by George C. J. Filby.

First peal as conductor. Rung half-muffled.

No. 1906—BLAXHALL—On Saturday February 23rd, 1952, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

In five methods, viz., Cambridge Surprise, Kent, Oxford, Double Court, and Plain Bob.

G. Keeble	... Treble	J. Smy	... 4
F. Shaw	... 2	A. Smith	... 5
A. G. Ling	... 3	E. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by A. G. Ling.

Rung half-muffled.

No. 1907—DEBENHAM—On Saturday February 23rd, 1952, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5152 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E flat.

*Gillian Goulding ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 5
Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	... 6
†Geoffrey F. Page ...	... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	... 7
Harry D. Lister ...	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal of Major. †First peal of Treble Bob. 100th peal as conductor.

No. 1908—FRESSINGFIELD—On Saturday March 1st, 1952, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 17½ cwt. in F.

L. Edward Etheridge ...	... Treble	Nolan Golden ...	... 5
H. William Barrett ...	... 2	Arthur G. Bason ...	... 6
George Sayer ...	... 3	†Ernest Whiting ...	... 7
*William J. Flatt ...	... 4	Charles W. Looome ...	... Tenor

Composed and conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal in the method. †Completes "circle".

No. 1909—IPSWICH—On Saturday March 1st, 1952, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Clement.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Consisting of two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, and one 720 of Kent Treble Bob, and four 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 15¾ cwt. in F sharp.

Douglas A. Collins ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 4
*Gillian Goulding ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	... 5
†Michael Pizzey ...	... 3	Geoffrey Page ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in three methods. †First peal of Minor.

No. 1910—FINBOROUGH—On Friday March 7th, 1952, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

Ronald W. Steward ...	... Treble	Max P. Page ...	... 4
Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... 5
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	*Urban W. Wildney ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*25th peal in seven Minor methods.

No. 1911—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday March 8th, 1952, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Leslie G. Brett ...	...Treble	Russell Parker ...	... 5
Frank Ruffles ...	... 2	*Walter Ruffles ...	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman ...	... 3	Walter W. Miller ...	... 7
Charles W. Beecroft ...	... 4	Ernest E. Grimes ...	...Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*100th peal.

No. 1912—UFFORD—On Saturday March 15th, 1952, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp.

Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	Frank L. Fisher ...	... 5
*Roderick W. Pipe ...	... 2	Charles E. Fisher ...	... 6
Willoughby E. Maulden ...	... 3	William J. Button ...	... 7
George W. Pipe ...	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	...Tenor

Composed by Joseph W. Parker.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Surprise, aged 11 years.

No. 1913—WEST STOW—On Saturday March 15th, 1952, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 15 cwt. (approx.) in F.

Ernest Footer ...	...Treble	Arthur F. Ballam ...	... 4
Albert G. Ballam ...	... 2	Edward A. Murrell ...	... 5
*William F. Rickwood ...	... 3	Peter C. Wright ...	...Tenor

Conducted by Peter C. Wright.

*First peal.

No. 1914—HASKETON—On Tuesday March 18th, 1952, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor

Tenor 9¾ cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last ...	...Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell ...	... 4
James W. Smith ...	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 5
Thomas C. Ward ...	... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	...Tenor

Conducted by Ronald W. Steward.

Conductor's 100th peal of six bells. Rung in memoriam to the late George Thompson, of Hasketon, a local service ringer.

No. 1915—STOWMARKET—On Saturday March 22nd, 1952, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Double Oxford Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	George W. Pipe ...	... 5
Horace J. Mansfield ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	... 6
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	Harry D. Lister ...	... 7
Derek G. Woodward ...	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	...Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

First peal in the method by all the band and on the bells.

No. 1916—SPROUGHTON—On Sunday March 23rd, 1952, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.

Derek Woodward ...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 4
*Gillian Goulding ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	... 5
Geoffrey F. Page ...	... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in five methods.

No. 1917—ASHBOCKING—On Friday March 28th, 1952, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb, in G.

Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 4
George A. Fleming ...	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... 5
George Waterman ...	... 3	Urban W. Wildney ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 1918—STONHAM ASPAL—On Saturday April 5th, 1952, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

A Peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal

Tenor 24 cwt. in E flat.

*William J. Button ...	...Treble	Russell G. Parker ...	... 6
Robert E. Lester ...	... 2	Walter W. Miller ...	... 7
George W. Pipe ...	... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	... 8
Ronald G. Bugg ...	... 4	Albert E. Whiting ...	... 9
Harry D. Lister ...	... 5	Edward E. Davey ...	... Tenor

Composed by George H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*Has now "circled" this tower.

No. 1919—FINBOROUGH—On Friday April 18th, 1952, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 12½ cwt, in F.

*Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	†R. Roger Savory ...	... 4
Robert E. Lester ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	... 5
George Waterman ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*100th peal of Minor and also 150th peal. †First peal in seven methods. Rung in memoriam to the late Shelford Sparrow, of Stowmarket.

No. 1920—STOWMARKET—On Saturday April 26th, 1952, in 3 hours and 20 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	Horace J. Mansfield	... 5
Leslie Forster	... 2	Harry D. Lister	... 6
*Robert E. Lester	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
George W. Pipe	... 4	Edward E. Davey	... Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*50th peal. First peal in the method as conductor. In memoriam Shelford Sparrow and Thomas Langford Sparrow.

No. 1921—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday April 26th, 1952, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*H. John Verity	...Treble	Geoffrey F. Page	... 5
Patricia Clarke	... 2	Frederick J. Crapnell	... 6
Roderick W. Pipe	... 3	Sidney W. Arbon	... 7
Max P. Page	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

*First peal, aged 13 years. First peal in the method as conductor.

No. 1922—FRAMSDEN—On Friday May 2nd, 1952, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Leslie C. Wightman	...Treble	Charles W. Beecroft	... 5
Russell Parker	... 2	Walter W. Miller	... 6
*Llewellyn Allum	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Walter Ruffles	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

*First peal of Surprise.

No. 1923—BARKING—On Friday May 2nd, 1952, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

Urban W. Wildney	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 4
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 5
George Waterman	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 1924—FORNHAM ST. MARTIN—On Saturday May 3rd, 1952, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being three extents of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt.

William Stannard	...Treble	John W. Banks	... 4
Frederick H. Cooper	... 2	Frederick J. Buckle	... 5
Arthur F. Ballam	... 3	Peter C. Wright	... Tenor

Conducted by Peter C. Wright.

No. 1925—HELMINGHAM—On Wednesday May 7th, 1952, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 19½ cwt.

George A. Fleming	...Treble	Albert E. Whiting	... 5
Leslie C. Wightman	... 2	Walter W. Miller	... 6
*Frank Ruffles	... 3	Ernest E. Grimes	... 7
Walter Ruffles	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Yorkshire.

No. 1926—HORRINGER—On Saturday May 10th, 1952, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Leonard.

A Peal of 5072 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 10 cwt.

Arthur F. Ballam	...Treble	Preston G. Everett	... 5
William Stannard	... 2	John W. Banks	... 6
*Frederick H. Cooper	... 3	Frederick J. Buckle	... 7
*Douglas O. Rowland	... 4	Peter C. Wright	... Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Peter C. Wright.

*First peal of Major. First peal on the bells since rehanging.

No. 1927—ASHBOCKING—On Friday May 16th, 1952, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

E. Banks James' Arrangement.

Tenor 10¼ cwt.

James Bennett, Jun.	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 4
Geoffrey Page	... 2	Max P. Page	... 5
John W. C. Blyth	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

First peal of Surprise as conductor. First peal of Cambridge arranged by E. Banks James for all except the ringer of the 3rd.

No. 1928—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday May 17th, 1952, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5152 Oxford Treble Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

George A. Fleming	...Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
*Patricia Clarke	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 6
*Roderick W. Pipe	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Rev. H. Law James.

Conducted by George A. Fleming.

*First peal in the method.

No. 1929—HENLEY—On Friday May 23rd, 1952, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A.

George A. Fleming	... Treble	Ronald W. Steward	... 5
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	George Waterman...	... 6
Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
Robert E. Lester	... 4	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Composed by Wm. G. J. Brown,

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 1930—CLARE—On Saturday May 24th, 1952, in 3 hours and 18 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's. Tenor 28 cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	Ernest E. Grimes	... 5
Leslie C. Wightman	... 2	Walter W. Miller	... 6
Frank Ruffles	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Walter Ruffles	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1931—COTTON—On Saturday May 24th, 1952, in 3 hours and 4 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5184 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr.

*T. W. Lockwood	... Treble	L. Forster	... 5
B. Chilvers	... 2	H. Moss	... 6
F. Sterry	... 3	C. Woodcock	... 7
A. E. Cook	... 4	S. Arbon	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by B. Chilvers.

*First peal of Treble Bob Major. First peal of Major as conductor.
First peal on the bells since augmentation.

No. 1932—STOWMARKET—On Saturday May 24th, 1952, in 3 hours and 20 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*William J. Button	... Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 5
George W. Pipe	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 6
†Llewellyn Allum	... 3	Max P. Page	... 7
Robert E. Lester	... 4	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*150th peal and has also "circled" tower. †First peal in the method.

No. 1933—WOODDITTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE—on Wednesday May 28th, 1952, in 2 hours and 10 minutes, at

Sunny View, Woodditton Road, Newmarket.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tenor size 15 in C.

J. Reginald Heath	... 1-2	John A. Acres	... 5-6
Albert E. Austin	... 3-4	Peter C. Wright	... 7-8

Composed by E. M. Atkins. Conducted by John A. Acres.

Witness: T. Varney.

No. 1934—HOLBROOK—On Saturday May 31st, 1952, in 2 hours and 24 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Consisting of seven extents: 1, College Single; 2, Double Oxford and Single Oxford; 3, Double Bob and Plain Bob; 4, Double Court; 5, Single Court; 6, Hereward Bob; 7, St. Clement's. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	George N. Orman	... 4
Kenneth Mitchell	... 2	Charles A. Andrews	... 5
Roy A. Duesbury	... 3	Alan R. Andrews	... Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

First peal in nine methods for the Guild.

No. 1935—BARKING—On Friday June 6th, 1952, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Consisting of one extent of Double Court, Cambridge, Double Oxford, Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Robert E. Lester	...Treble	Geoffrey Page	... 4
John E. Wiseman	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 5
Max P. Page	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

No. 1936—GREAT LIVERMERE—On Saturday June 7th, 1952, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 1,200 each of Reverse Canterbury, St. Simon's and Plain Bob, and 1,440 Grandsire. Tenor 6 cwt.

*William F. Rickwood	...Treble	William Stannard	... 3
Arthur F. Ballam	... 2	Douglas O. Rowland	... 4
Peter C. Wright		... Tenor	

Conducted by Peter C. Wright.

*First peal of Doubles.

No. 1937—FELSHAM—On Friday June 13th, 1952, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 16 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	Max P. Page	... 4
George Waterman	... 2	Urban W. Wildney	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

First peal on the bells for over 40 years.

No. 1938—BURY ST. EDMUNDS—On Sunday June 15th, 1952, in 2 hours and 36 minutes, in the Belfry of the Norman Tower of the Cathedral of St. James.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tenor size 15 in C.

Arthur E. Moore ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
Peter C. Wright ...	3-4	*W. Stannard ...	7-8

Composed by E. M. Atkins. Conducted by John A. Acres.
*First peal "in hand".

No. 1939—WICKHAM MARKET—On Friday June 27th, 1952, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clements, Plain Bob, Cambridge, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward ...	Treble	Urban W. Wildney ...	4
George Waterman ...	2	Joseph W. H. Preastner ...	5
Frank L. Fisher ...	3	George W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1940—DRINKSTONE—On Friday July 4th, 1952, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

Patricia M. Clarke ...	Treble	George W. Pipe ...	4
Robert E. Lester ...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	5
Urban W. Wildney ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by Ronald W. Steward.

No. 1941—BURY ST. EDMUNDS—On Sunday July 6th, 1952, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, in the Belfry of the Norman Tower of the Cathedral of St. James.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Arthur E. Moore ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
Peter C. Wright ...	3-4	†William Stannard ...	7-8
		‡Arthur F. Ballam ...	9-10

Arranged by Geoffrey Dodds. Conducted by John A. Acres.
First peal on ten bells as conductor. †First handbell peal on ten bells.
‡First handbell peal and first on ten bells.

No. 1942—YOXFORD—On Saturday July 12th, 1952, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

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

William Smith ...	Treble	Jack Pilgrim ...	4
Arthur Ling ...	2	Leonard Woollard ...	5
Ray Peck ...	3	Norman R. Bailey ...	Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

First peal of Surprise Minor by all the band except the treble ringer; also first Surprise peal on the bells.

No. 1943—FRAMSDEN—On Monday July 14th, 1952, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Ernest E. Grimes ...	... Treble	Albert E. Whiting ...	... 5
Frank Ruffles ...	... 2	Walter Ruffles ...	... 6
George A. Fleming ...	... 3	*George E. Symonds ...	... 7
Russell Parker ...	... 4	Leslie G. Brett ...	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Yorkshire Major. A 77th birthday compliment to G. E. Symonds, who has now rung peals of Yorkshire on 8, 10 and 12 bells.

No. 1944—WOODDITTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE—On Tuesday July 15th, 1952, in 2 hours and 6 minutes, at Sunny View, Woodditton Road, Newmarket.

A Peal of 5088 Plain Bob Major

Tenor size 15 in C.

Albert E. Austin ...	... 1-2	John A. Acres ...	... 5-6
Peter Border ...	... 3-4	Peter C. Wright ...	... 7-8

Composed by E. J. Lindley.

Conducted by John A. Acres.

No. 1945—WILBY—On Saturday July 19th, 1952, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F.

Willoughby E. Maulden ...	... Treble	Walter Ruffles ...	... 5
Frank Ruffles ...	... 2	Walter W. Miller ...	... 6
Llewellyn Allum ...	... 3	Leslie G. Brett ...	... 7
George W. Pipe ...	... 4	Albert E. Whiting ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1946—WOODDITTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE — On Wednesday July 23rd, 1952, in 2 hours and 5 minutes, at Sunny View, Woodditton Road, Newmarket.

A Peal of 5072 Plain Bob Major

Tenor size 16 in B flat.

Albert E. Austin ...	... 1-2	John A. Acres ...	... 5-6
Peter C. Wright ...	... 3-4	Peter Border ...	... 7-8

Composed by E. J. Lindley.

Conducted by John A. Acres.

No. 1947—FORNHAM ST. MARTIN—On Thursday July 24th, 1952, in 2 hours and 39 minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Double Court and two each of Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt.

Arthur F. Ballam ...	... Treble	John A. Acres ...	... 4
Albert E. Austin ...	... 2	Peter C. Wright ...	... 5
William Stannard ...	... 3	John W. Banks ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Peter C. Wright.

No. 1948—BARKING On Friday July 25th, 1952, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Cambridge, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford and Kent, and two extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

Gillian Goulding ...	... Treble	Patricia M. Clarke ...	4
*Geoffrey Page ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*25th peal.

No. 1949—BLYTHBURGH—On Sunday July 27th, 1952, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10½ cwt.

Margot Thompson ...	... Treble	E. Jack Thurlow ...	4
Alfred H. Watson ...	... 2	Max P. Page ...	5
Richard S. Payne ...	... 3	John Blythe ...	Tenor

Conducted by John Blythe.

No. 1950—WOODDITTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE—On Tuesday July 29th, 1952, in 1 hour and 58 minutes, at Sunny View, Woodditton Road, Newmarket.

A Peal of 5024 Plain Bob Major

Tenor size 16 in B flat.

Albert E. Austin ...	... 1-2	Peter C. Wright ...	5-6
Peter Border ...	... 3-4	John A. Acres ...	7-8

Composed by George Lewis.

Conducted by John A. Acres.

No. 1951—BECCLES—On Saturday August 2nd, 1952, in 3 hours and 28 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb.

Henry Tooke ...	... Treble	Ernest Whiting ...	6
Mrs. Edith K. Fletcher ...	2	*George Sayer ...	7
Mrs. Olive L. Rogers ...	3	George W. Fletcher ...	8
Edwin R. Goate ...	4	*Charles W. Loome ...	9
Nolan Golden ...	5	Harold W. Rogers ...	Tenor

Composed by Charles Sedgley.

Conducted by Harold W. Rogers.

*First peal of Surprise Royal.

No. 1952—PRESTON—On Monday August 4th, 1952, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and one extent of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

William Shorter ...	... Treble	Frederick Day ...	4
Stedman H. Symonds ...	2	Dennis A. S. Symonds ...	5
Frederick Hunt ...	3	Richard Chambers ...	Tenor

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds.

No. 1953—BURES (The St. Mary's Society)—On Monday September 8th, 1952, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5024 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 20 cwt, in E.

*Stuart T. Hume (15)	...Treble	†Charles Bower	... 5
Donald L. Mills (13)	... 2	*John Pell	... 6
†Mrs. Leslie Mills	... 3	Leslie D. Mills	... 7
†A. Edward Leggett	... 4	†Edwin C. Hynard	...Tenor

Composed by J. Barker.

Conducted by Leslie D. Mills.

*First peal. †First peal in method. ‡First peal "inside". First peal as conductor. First peal for the St. Mary's Society. All Sunday service band (seven local).

No. 1954—DEBENHAM—On Saturday September 20th, 1952, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's,

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Albert E. Whiting	...Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
*Patricia Clarke	... 2	Ernest E. Grimes	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
Frank Ruffles	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	...Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First Surprise peal.

No. 1955—BARKING—On Friday September 26th, 1952, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 11 cwt, 1 qr, 7 lb.

Garnham A. Blaxcell	...Treble	R. Roger Savory	... 4
Robert E. Lester	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 5
George Waterman	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	...Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1956—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday October 4th, 1952, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb, in G.

George A. Fleming	...Treble	James Bennett, Sen.	... 6
Frank L. Fisher	... 2	Charles A. Andrews	... 7
Nolan Golden	... 3	†Harry D. Lister	... 8
Charles J. Sedgley	... 4	*H. William Barrett	... 9
*Roderick W. Pipe (12)	... 5	George W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal of Surprise Royal. †First peal of Cambridge Royal; has now rung the method from Minor to Maximus.

No. 1957—ASHBOCKING—On Monday October 6th, 1952, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb.

George A. Fleming	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 4
George Waterman	 2	Urban W. Wildney	... 5
James Bennett, Sen.	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	...Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 1958—DEBENHAM—On Saturday October 25th, 1952, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5024 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt, in E flat.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	George E. Symonds	... 5
*George N. Orman	... 2	Alan R. Andrews	... 6
*Roy Duesbury	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
James Bennett	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by Joseph W. Parker.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

*First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major.

No. 1959—OTLEY—On Friday October 31st, 1952, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 9 cwt, 3 qr, 10 lb, in G.

George Bennett	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward	... 4
James Bennett, Sen.	 2	James Bennett, Jun.	... 5
George Waterman	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	...Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 1960—STRADBROKE—On Saturday November 1st, 1952, in 3 hours and 19 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5031 Stedman Caters

Tenor 20 cwt, 38 lb, in E flat.

*Leslie G. Brett	...Treble	*Charles W. Looome	... 6
Henry Tooke	... 2	†Ernest Whiting	... 7
Leslie C. Wightman	... 3	H. William Barrett	... 8
George Sayer	... 4	Nolan Golden	... 9
Arthur G. Bason	... 5	†L. Edward Etheridge	...Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal of Stedman Caters. †First peal of Caters. First peal on the ten bells.

No. 1961—KELSALE—On Saturday November 1st, 1952, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 16 cwt.

*Jack Pilgrim ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 5
Charles E. Fisher ...	... 2	Ronald W. Steward ...	... 6
Frank L. Fisher ...	... 3	Norman R. Bailey ...	... 7
†James Smy ...	... 4	William J. Button ...	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Frank L. Fisher.

*First peal of Treble Bob. †First peal of Major.

No. 1962—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday November 1st, 1952, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Stedman Triples

Heywood's Transposition of Thurstan's Four-part.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

Charles J. Sedgley ...	... Treble	Mrs. A. D. Barker ...	... 5
*Roderick W. Pipe ...	... 2	George W. Pipe ...	... 6
Arthur D. Barker ...	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 7
James Bennett ...	... 4	*Frederick J. Crapnell ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Arthur D. Barker.

*First peal of Stedman.

No. 1963—DEBENHAM—On Saturday November 8th, 1952, in 3 hours and 18 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E.

Ronald W. Steward ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 5
Charles E. Fisher ...	... 2	Walter Ruffles ...	... 6
Harry D. Lister ...	... 3	William J. Button ...	... 7
George E. Symonds ...	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... Tenor

Composed by G. H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

Rung half-muffled in remembrance of the Fallen of both world wars.

No. 1964—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday November 15th, 1952, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Leslie C. Wightman ...	... Treble	Ernest E. Grimes ...	... 5
Leslie G. Brett ...	... 2	Russell Parker ...	... 6
Frank Ruffles ...	... 3	Walter Ruffles ...	... 7
Albert E. Whiting ...	... 4	Walter W. Miller ...	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1965—WOOLPTT—On Friday November 21st, 1952, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 qr, 25 lb.

Urban W. Wildney	...Treble	George W. Waterman	... 4
George W. Pipe	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First known peal to be rung on these bells.

No. 1966—DEBENHAM—On Saturday November 29th, 1952, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's. Tenor 21½ cwt.

Patricia M. Clarke	...Treble	Russell G. Parker	... 5
Leslie G. Brett	... 2	Walter Ruffles	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
Llewellyn Allum	... 4	Albert E. Whiting	... Tenor

Conducted by Patricia M. Clarke.

First peal as conductor, aged 15 years.

No. 1967—HENLEY—On Saturday November 29th, 1952, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's. Tenor 8 cwt, 3 lb. in A.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 5
George E. Symonds	... 2	Keith W. Whittell	... 6
William J. Button	... 3	Harry D. Lister	... 7
Dudley H. P. Buxton	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 1968—SUDBURY—On Saturday November 29th, 1952, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Reeves' Reversed. Tenor 26½ cwt.

Stedman H. Symonds	...Treble	Albert Catterwell	... 5
*Rosemary Seabrook	... 2	Leslie Mills	... 6
*Walter Scott	... 3	Thomas Bird	... 7
Maurice T. Symonds	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds.

*First peal of Grandsire.

No. 1969—UFFORD—On Saturday December 6th, 1952, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 13 cwt, 1 qr, 8 lb. in E.

Jack Pilgrim	...Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 2	Charles E. Fisher	... 6
Harry D. Lister	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
William H. Mellin	... 4	Norman R. Bailey	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 1970—TUNSTALL—On Saturday December 6th, 1952, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb.

A. G. Ling ...	... Treble	J. Smy ...	... 4
F. Shaw ...	... 2	A. Smith ...	... 5
A. A. Ling ...	... 3	E. Steward ...	... Tenor

Conducted by A. G. Ling.

First peal on the bells since retuning and rehanging in steel frame.

No. 1971—FRAMSDEN—On Friday December 12th, 1952, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

George A. Fleming ...	... Treble	†Llewellyn Allum ...	... 5
Frank Ruffles ...	... 2	Albert E. Whiting ...	... 6
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 3	Russell G. Parker ...	... 7
Walter W. Miller ...	... 4	Leslie G. Brett ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 35). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Yorkshire. †First peal "inside".

No. 1972—DEBENHAM—On Saturday December 13th, 1952, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E. flat.

Ronald W. Steward ...	... Treble	James Bennett ...	... 5
George W. Pipe ...	... 2	Harry D. Lister ...	... 6
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... 7
George A. Fleming ...	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 41). Conducted by Geo. W. Pipe.

No. 1973—BENHALL—On Saturday December 13th, 1952, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 8½ cwt.

Charles Brown ...	... Treble	James Smy ...	... 4
Barbara M. Filby ...	... 2	Robert Plummer ...	... 5
Arthur A. Ling ...	... 3	Alderman G. Ling ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Alderman G. Ling.

No. 1974—STOWMARKET—On Saturday December 20th, 1952, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 24 cwt.

Patricia M. Clarke ...	... Treble	Russell G. Parker ...	... 5
George A. Fleming ...	... 2	Leslie G. Brett ...	... 6
Frank Ruffles ...	... 3	Walter W. Miller ...	... 7
Llewellyn Allum ...	... 4	Albert E. Whiting ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 31). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

First peal of Yorkhire on the bells.

No. 1975—HELMINGHAM—On Tuesday December 23rd, 1952, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's,

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Russell G. Parker	...Treble	Llewellyn Allum	... 5
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	Walter W. Miller	... 6
Frank Ruffles	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1976—DEBENHAM—On Friday December 26th, 1952, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5088 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 21½ cwt, in E flat.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	Urban W. Wildney	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 6
George Waterman	... 3	Edward E. Davey	... 7
George W. Pipe	... 4	William J. Button	... Tenor

Composed by Jame Hunt.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1977—IPSWICH—On Saturday December 27th, 1952, in 3 hours and 21 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5040 Little Bob Royal

Tenor 32 cwt, in C sharp.

*Herbert G. Jillings	...Treble	George Sayer	... 6
*Douglas Collins	... 2	*John F. Tillet	... 7
*George E. Symonds	... 3	*Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 8
H. William Barrett	... 4	Bert Gogle	... 9
Arthur G. Bason	... 5	Nolan Golden	... Tenor

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal of Little Bob Royal.

Composition is an arrangement containing the 6th 60 courses home and 20 courses each of the 67089s and 67908s.

No. 1978—HENLEY—On Saturday December 27th, 1952, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 lb. in A flat.

George Sayer	...Treble	Arthur G. Bason	... 5
Nolan Golden	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 6
Robert E. Lester	... 3	H. William Barrett	... 7
George E. Symonds	... 4	Bert Gogle	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

No. 1979—CLARE—On Saturday December 27th, 1952, in 3 hours and 21 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	Ronald G. Bugg ...	... 5
*Rosemary Seabrook	... 2	George W. Pipe ...	... 6
William J. Button ...	... 3	Urban-W. Wildney ...	... 7
*Samuel J. Twitchett	... 4	Edward E. Davey ...	... Tenor
Composed by C. Middleton.		Conducted by George W. Pipe.	
*First peal of Surprise.			

No. 1980—BLAXHALL—On Sunday December 28th, 1952, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and three 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt.

Alderman G. Ling	...Treble	James Smy	... 4
Frank Shaw	... 2	Arthur Smith	... 5
*Edward Smy	... 3	Ernest Steward	... Tenor
Conducted by Alderman G. Ling.			

*First peal of Minor.

No. 1981—BURGH—On Monday December 29th, 1952, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	George W. Pipe	... 4
George A. Fleming	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 5
James Bennett	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor
Conducted by George W. Pipe.			

No. 1982—HASKETON—On Tuesday December 30th, 1952, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob and three 720's of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell	... 4
James Bennett	... 2	*Cecil W. Pipe	... 5
George W. Pipe	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor
Conducted by George W. Pipe.			

*300th peal.

No. 1983—GRUNDISBURGH—On Wednesday December 31st, 1952, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last	...Treble	*George W. Pipe	... 5
James Bennett	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 6
Roderick W. Pipe	... 3	*Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	Frederick J. Crapnell	... Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by Geo. W. Pipe.

*75th peal together. Rung half-muffled for the passing of the Old Year.

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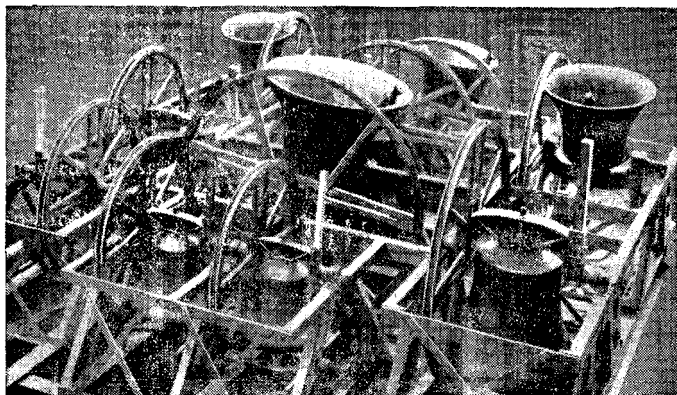
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GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The outstanding event of the year was the Coronation of our beloved young Queen which gave ringers the greatest opportunity of their lives of bringing to the public the joyful sound of church bells.

From all parts of the County, from early morn until late evening our ringers did what was expected of them and the bells occupied their high and rightful place above the cheers and tumult of this never to be forgotten occasion.

Suffolk bells had been recast and rehung, others had been patched up to make them ringable and many towers where the bells had remained silent for years proudly took their place among their more important brethren and rocked with joy to herald the beginning of a new Elizabethan era.

Scores of young folk had for months beforehand diligently been practising in order to give of their best on the great day and, thanks to their instructors, the County and the Guild are the richer for a record number of recruits.

Eighteen General and District meetings were held during the year: the Annual Meeting as usual being at Ipswich on Easter Monday when there was a fair attendance at the service and business meeting both of which were conducted by our Clerical Secretary, Rev. C. P. Newell.

Three proposals were made at a General Meeting at Halesworth which were: (1) To change the Annual Meeting from Easter Monday to a Saturday; (2) To charge a levy of sixpence per person per peal and (3) To increase the annual subscription.

The difficulties of organising a really successful Annual Meeting at Ipswich on Easter Monday increase each year and I feel a change might be tried. The fixing of a levy on peals to help pay the expense of the Annual Report is fair and justified and will enable a more comprehensive report to be issued.

An increased subscription would not in my opinion proportionately increase our income.

The General Meeting at Bury St. Edmunds on 6th February will decide and I must point out that if the peal levy is adopted it must take effect immediately and conductors of all peals must collect and remit to the General Secretary or Peals Secretary within one month of the peal being rung.

Many ringers have failed once again to pay their annual subscriptions and consequently their names have been removed from the Annual Report. It is to be greatly regretted that a large percentage of these defaulters have rung peals and several performances may have to be deleted from our records due to this serious infringement of the rules. Subscriptions are due on 1st January each year and membership expires on 31st December of that year.

Our District Secretaries have worked well and loyally once again. They are chiefly the leaders of the Guild in a practical sense by their contribution to service ringing, practice and meeting arrangements and they ask little or nothing for the expenses they incur. These men

and in particular the young lady who runs District 12 are the backbone of the Guild. They deserve our loyal support.

The Ipswich and Saxmundham Districts still remain without local secretaries which, I must confess causes me some little surprise for there was a time when the highest example of ringing and membership was set by these two districts. To be unable to produce at least one man to lead and run each district would, several years ago, have been considered shameful and unthinkable. Let us hope this apathetic state of affairs may soon be remedied and there may come forth from each district a person who is willing to prove there are as good leaders in these districts as elsewhere.

The Lavenham District has been merged with Sudbury and our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Stedman H. Symonds for his long and faithful work as District Secretary.

A word of thanks on behalf of the Guild should go to Mr. L. D. Mills who has done yeoman work in the Sudbury District and there is every sign that he intends to carry on as he began. Many new members have come from this farthest corner of the County and two splendid ideals, first class handling and striking are kept up to a high standard. Their aim? More and more recruits and more service ringing.

Fifty-one new members joined the Guild during the year while eighty-two who were members in 1952 have lapsed due to non-payment. I trust these people will remember to pay the 2/- re-instatement fee, if and when they rejoin.

Death struck a cruel blow when Mr. Garnham A. Blaxcell was fatally injured in a road accident during September. One of the best known East Anglian ringers, Garnham had conducted a large percentage of the three hundred peals he had rung for the Guild in probably more towers in the County than any other ringer. He is sadly missed. Also taken from our ranks is Mr. Percy K. Parker of Tuddenham who had been a member since the formation of the Guild. Of a quiet disposition he was a popular man and should be remembered for his last duty when upon his death bed he sent out to collect the subscriptions of the Rector and fellow ringers which he paid to me personally before he died.

To the relatives of the above deceased brethren and any others, we in the Guild offer our sincere sympathy.

By the retirement of our President, The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Richard Brook we lose a good friend. His Lordship was a great lover of church bells and many were the occasions when he stated from a pulpit his joy at hearing the sound of the bells as he approached a church. May we hope for the same support and interest from his successor.

Bell restoration continues in the County; the once famous eight at Leiston having been rehung in ball bearings and the five bells at Hartest entirely refitted in a new frame. Both by John Taylor of Loughborough.

The fourth and seventh bells at Woodbridge have been recast by Gillett and Johnston of Croydon and we now await the return of the six bells at Tannington where a complete restoration has been effected.

At the time of writing there is little else to look forward to except the rehanging of the ten bells at Stonham Aspal. This, when sufficient funds are raised and the work completed, will be a major benefit to Suffolk ringers and many will require a peal at this well known tower. But, reader, have **you** given a donation towards this work? Messrs. W. J. Button and Russell Parker are almost entirely responsible for seeing this project to a successful finish. They receive little financial help from the Village or elsewhere and they rely practically on whist drives and socials to augment their fund. Your donation NOW will encourage them in their good but hard work. They will remember you when the work is finished. They will probably remember you if you give nothing!

Apart from a promise from Canon R. H. Babbington to have the bells of St. Mary-le-Tower inspected by bell founders no move appears to have been made to overhaul the bells mentioned in last year's Report due chiefly to lack of interest and not lack of money. There are now several young folk in their teens in the Guild who are capable of putting up a good show in a peal of Cambridge Maximus but due to the poor condition of the twelve bells at St. Mary-le-Tower it would be harmful to the health of these keen young ringers to allow the attempt. The delay in getting this one only of several peals in the County overhauled is retarding progress, stifling interest, helping to kill the art, and is, of course contrary to the ideals of the Guild. May we hope to have in the near future at the Cathedral, Bury St. Edmunds, and Ipswich, peals of bells that are as good as those in other Counties.

During the year I was invited to give talks on Bells and Campanology to members of the Rotary Clubs at Ipswich and Frinton. The Ipswich Inner Wheel and St. Mary-le-Tower Men's Forum. I endeavoured to make these talks as interesting and comprehensive as possible, mentioning the fact that bells, like other things, will not last for ever without repair and I felt convinced that my listeners would not fail to support any particular restoration fund if called upon to do so.

This, I trust, will be my last report as General Secretary as I feel it is not good for the Guild to be denied a change of ideas. The Guild has prospered by a record number of members and the financial assets are higher than ever before. A substantial sum can now be credited to our Bell Restoration Fund when larger grants can be made to applicants. This should be an incentive to those whose bells require attention. "First come, first served".

CECIL W. PIPE.

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

The peals rung for the Guild during the past year numbered 110, which has only once before been exceeded—in 1938 which had 116. These peals were rung in 57 Towers, 42 names appearing as conductors and whilst there is nothing particularly outstanding to record,

excepting the Spliced Surprise in four methods, which was the first in these methods for the Guild, yet a good variety of methods have been rung. All the Standard methods appear, together with the Spliced Surprise, mentioned above, Spliced Treble Bob, Painswick S. Major, Yorkshire S. Royal and Major and Little Bob Major. Our Minor ringers were well to the fore with a record total of 51, including a 10,080 in five methods which is the longest length of Minor for the Guild.

Once again we must comment on the large number of members who have rung their first peal, or first peal in various methods, together with some very good conducting performances on the part of some of our younger members. Can we look to these as promising signs for the future? Do they denote a renewed interest in the Art and that influx of youth which is so greatly needed? We sincerely trust so. That we have some very promising young members both young men and maidens, is very evident as a perusal of our peal records will show, and they have put up some very good performances during the past year, which all goes to prove that the accent is on youth. The careers of these young people will be watched with interest, we hope they will progress and do all they can to advance the Art wherever they may be, bearing in mind those traditions of good striking and truth which are their heritage from those great ringers who have gone before.

CHAS. J. SEDGLEY.

Church Clocks . . .

SMITH OF DERBY

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending December 31st, 1953

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts				Expenditure			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
By Balance from 1953	119	5	3	To Printing Reports	35	10	0
" 1 Life Member, 1952		5	0	" "Ringing World" Ads.	6	0	0
" 1 Hon. Member, 1952		2	6	" C.C. Fare and Expenses	4	18	0
" 118 Ringing Members, 1952	14	15	0	" Annual Meeting Exp's.	1	19	6
" 1 Junior Member, 1952		1	3	" Gen. Sec's Expenses	2	3	10
" 29 Life Members, 1953	7	5	0	" Dist. Sec's Expenses	19	3	
" 20 Honorary Members, 1953	2	10	0				
" 272 Ringing Members, 1953	34	0	0				
" 4 Junior Members, 1953		5	0				
" 1 10-Bell Compound 1952	1	5	0				
" 1 8-Bell " 1952	1	0	0				
" 1 6-Bell " 1952		15	0				
" 2 10-Bell " 1953	2	10	0				
" 2 8-Bell " 1953	2	0	0				
" 3 6-Bell " 1953	2	5	0				
" 3 5-Bell " 1953	1	17	6				
" 3 Certificates		1	6				
" Advertisements	17	0	0				
" 3 Ringing Members, 1954	7	6		" Balance Carried F'w'd	155	19	11
	£207	10	6		£207	10	6

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

By Balance from 1952	45	11	11	To Grant Drake Memor'l	5	5	0
" Donations	6	4	10	" Grant Hartest	5	5	0
" Int. £20 Defence Bonds	12	0		" Grant Leiston	5	5	0
	£52	8	9	" Balance Carried F'w'd	36	13	9
					£52	8	9

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities				Assets			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
General Account	155	19	11	Balance at G.P.O.	124	7	1
Restoration Fund	36	13	9	Balance at Lloyds	48	6	7
				£20 3% Defence Bonds	20	0	0
	£192	13	8		£192	13	8

C. W. PIPE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
1st January, 1954.

J. W. H. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor,
13th January, 1954.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47 Smallgate, Beccles

		1953 Total			1953 Total
Bailey, Charles	Beccles	14	Jones, George	Beccles	
Bickers, Ralph	"		Kemp, Reginald	"	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4
Constance, Miss D.	"	9	Purslow, Bryan	"	
Freeman, Leslie	"		Sayer, Charles F.	"	16
Goate, Edwin R.	"	26	Spalding, James F.	"	13
Howes, James	"				

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, South Cottage, Raingate Street, Bury St. Edmunds

		1953 Total			1953 Total
Banks, J. W.	Bury St. Eds.	5 11	King, Harry	Ixworth	2 2
Buckle, F.	"	1 6	Hammond, S.	"	
Goodship, W. R.	"	6	Hammond, Mrs. B.	"	
Gillings, A.	"		Pierce, L.	"	5 5
Kerry, J.	"		Sharp, Len.	"	9 10
Stannard, William	"	3 33	Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	5 21
Stannard, J. G.	"	3 3	Ballam, A. G.	"	1 2
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington	3	Murrell, E. A.	"	2
Footer, E. A.	Culford	1	Rickwood, W. F.	"	1 3
Stannard, C.			Rose, R.	Rougham	4 4
Fornham All Saints		17	Nice, L. J.	"	3 3
Cooper, F. H.	Horringer	1 4	Nice, R. L.	Thurstun	
Rowlands, Doug.	Ingham	4	Fever, A.	Woolpit	27 27
Bishop, E.	Ixworth	1	Wybrew, J.	"	26 26
Brown, Kenneth G.	"	16 16			

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE G. BRETT, 109 St. John's Row, Framsdon

		1953 Total			1953 Total
Wightman, Geo. Snr.			Bennett, George	Otley	216
	Cretingham	55	Bennett, James Jnr.	"	192
Wightman, Wm.	"	1 95	Pryke, George	"	223
Chappel, Thomas			Allum, Llewelyn		
	Debenham	58		Stonham Aspal	2 13
Last, William	"	12	Button, Mrs. Violet D.		
Ruffles, Walter	"	3 65	(H.M.)	"	
Ruffles, Frank	"	7 18	Button, William J.	"	17 165
Brett, Leslie G.	Framsdon	9 364	Parker, Herbert	"	2
Wightman, Leslie C.	"	1 376	Parker, Russel G.	"	7 29
Whiting, Albert E.			Parker, Mabel (H.M.)	"	
	Helmingham	9 195			

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14 Rectory Hill, Rickingham, Nr. Diss

		1953 Total			1953 Total
Fordham, Herb. C.			Cook, Arthur E.		
	Badwell Ash	22		Rickingham	1 21
Nelthorpe, Roy	Botesdale	2	Cotton, Rev. G. V.		
Rush, H. Claude	Eye			(H.M.)	"
Goodson, William			Francis, Ronald A.	"	1 5
	Hepworth		Self, George	"	2
More, Clement J.	Palgrave	2	Hunt, Horace		
Orves, Charles V.	Redgrave	1 10		Walsham-le-Willows	
Bailey, James	Rickingham	1 2	Jones, Mrs. Joan	"	

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

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

		1953 Total			1953 Total
Watson, Alfred	Badingham	1 29	Maulden, Willoughby E.		
Chapman, Alfred	Bedfield			Framlingham	6 89
Matthew, Diana M.	"	3 3	Moore, Sidney	"	
Ricketts, Clement, Rt. Rev.			Finch, George	Marlesford	15
	Bishop of Dunwich		Pipe, Alan S.	"	2 8
	(H.M.) Dennington		Vince, Harry J.	"	1 1
Battle, Bertie	Easton		Beecroft, Charles W.		
Bedwell, Raymond	"			Earl Soham	5 33
Capon, F.	"		Corney, Francis W.	"	6
Goymer, Stanley	"		Miller, Walter W.	"	8 58
Hall, Harry	Framlingham	2 47	Chapman, Garson A.		
				Monk Soham	

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. JAMES BARBER, Hillside, Wingfield, Diss

		1953 Total			1953 Total
Lawes, Albert	Hoxne	3	Thompson, A.	Stradbroke	
Munnings, Fredk.			Askew, G. (H.M.)		
	Mendham	2		Wingfield	
Boast, E. B.	Stradbroke		Barber, James		6
Church, E.	"		Barber, R.	"	
Clarke, G. S.	"		Bately, Lewis J.	"	15
Clarke, J. E.	"		Brown, Charles	"	6
Cracknell, William	"	1	Edwards, F. (H.M.)	"	
Foulsham, J. C.	"		Filby, Barbara	"	5
Holmes, P.	"		Filby, George	"	23
Mason, T. A.	"		Filby, George C. J.	"	19
Moore, R.	"		Thornton, Rev. K. E.		
Pearle, George	"			(H.M.)	"
Riches, W.	"		ThurLOW, W. (H.M.)	"	

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. FRANK A. WILLIS-BETTS, Ashburn, George St., Hadleigh

1953 Total			1953 Total		
Betts, Willis Frank	Hadleigh	1 8	Hynard, Jean	Hadleigh	
Betts, Mrs. Joan L.	"	1	Hynard, John	"	
Betts, John P.	"		Jarvis, Margaret E.	"	
Bull, George	"		Pizzey, Michael	"	2
Clarke, William E.	"		Pizzey, Pat	"	

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. R. S. PAYNE, 21 Hotson Road, Southwold

1953 Total			1953 Total		
Ainger, C. W.	Bramfield		Sutherland, G. A.		
Byfield, Rev. F.R.S.	"		Halesworth	1 1	
Crane, W.	"		le Blanc Smith, Mrs. E.		
Fenn, J.	"		Southwold		
Lines, G.	"		Blythe, John W. C.	" 15 24	
Lovett, W.	"		Finch, C.	"	
Millett, C.	"		Payne, Miss B. M.	"	
Bird, G. D.	Blythburgh		Payne, Miss C. E.	"	
Bird, D. J.	"		Payne, D. J.	"	
Eade, W. J.	"		Payne, R. S.	" 2 9	
Elmy, R.	"		Thompson, Miss J.	"	
Kett, W.	"		Thompson, Miss M.	" 3 4	
Kett, Mrs. W.	"		Battle, E.	Wenhaston	
Muttitt, W. E. J.	"		Ellis, S.	"	
Snowling, E. W.	"		Goodwin, Edwin	"	
Snowling, Mrs. E. W.	"		Gibson, C. J.	" 5 5	
Thompson, Rev. A. D.	"		Gibson, D.	"	
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.	"		Girling, P.	"	
(H.M.) Halesworth			Goddard, N.	"	
Hulbert, Mrs. C. D.	"		Napthine, J.	"	
(H.M.)	"		Pearce, R.	"	
O'Neil, John	"		Spence, C.	"	
Thurlow, J. E.	" 2 7		Darch, Reg. J.	Wissett 3 5	
Parling, Joe	"		Jordan, J.	"	
			Kerrison, W. G.	" 2 6	

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: Vacant

1953 Total			1953 Total		
Pennell, Jack	Holbrook	2	Woodward, Derek		
Bowell, Fred	Ipswich St.		Clement & St. Lawrence	1 12	
Clement & St. Lawrence		1	Arbon, Sidney		
Collins, Douglas	" 2 13		Ipswich St. Margaret	1 37	
Knights, G. W.	"		Bloomfield, Ernest	" 16	
Page, Geoffrey	" 22		Grimes, Ernest E.	" 1 70	
Page, Max. P.	" 9 53		Kinsey, Fred	" 1	
Shemming, Chas.	" 35		Kinsey, W.	" 27	

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.)

1953 Total			1953 Total		
Munnings, R. J.			Tillett, John F.		
Ipswich St. Margaret	2	12	St. Mary-le-Tower	1	53
Rose, James	"	42	Tillett, Wm. F.	"	57
Whittell, Keith	2	65	Newell, Rev. C. P.		
Whittell, Palmer	"	7	Ipswich St. Peter		
Woodard, Claud	"	17	Buxton, Dudley H. P.		
Woodcock, Charles	"	12	Rushmere	1	6
Arnold, Diana Ipswich			King, Alfred	"	2
St. Mary-le-Tower		1	Middleditch, Albert V.	"	1
Blake, E. V.	3	3	Nunn, E. Claude	"	1
Brown, W. J. G.	"	200	Nunn, Kenneth	"	1
Goulding, Gillian	"	8	Thurston, Beryl	"	
Jillings, Herbert	3	28	Wiseman, Frank E.	"	1
Marriott, Cecil A.	"		Wiseman, John E. T.	"	10
Marriott, Phyllis Ipswich			Crooks, John Tuddenham	"	6
St. Mary-le-Tower		28	Garrod, George	"	1
May, Percy	1	25	Keightley, Rev. F. R.		
Roper, Harry R.	"	110	(H.M.)	"	
Sedgley, Chas. J.	"	8	Marjorum, Percy	"	
Symonds, George E.	7	221	Parker, Percy K.	"	17
Tillett, Fredk. J.	"	99	Wright, Albert	"	

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss DORA M. REEVE, Hockwold, Nr. Thetford

1953 Total			1953 Total		
Elmer, B.	Brandon		Miller, G.	Lakenheath	1
Elmer, J. H.	"		Peckett, Miss Edna	"	1
Glaister, H.	"		Reeve, Miss Dora M.	1	2
Glaister, S. H.	"		Rutterford, M. G.	"	1
Staines, B.	"		Blacktop, Rev. H.		
Thompson, H.	"		Mildenhall		
Atkins, S.	Elveden	1 1	Bond, Ernest	"	
Bowers, W.	"	1 2	Butcher, William	"	
Napier, Rev. G.	"		Campion, Mrs. M.	"	
Napier, Mrs.	"		Fordham, Percy	"	2
Paul, J. W.	"	1 8	Goodwin, Barbara	"	
Paul, W.	"	3	King, Herbert	"	
Sharpe, J.	"	1	Neeve, Major A. W.	"	
Beal, A. R.	Exning		Pledger, Charles	"	
Benstead, A.	"		Rowe, Miss Jane	"	
Brown, Sidney	"	2	Simpson, Miss Jean	"	
Jaggard, Edward	"		Simpson, Dick	"	
Jaggard, Ernest	"	1	Toombs, Miss Barbara	"	
Webb, W.	"	1	Toombs, Percy	"	
Ivings, Henry	Euston	1 1	Acres, John Newmarket	3	14
Beal, Rev.	Lakenheath		Heath, J. Reginald	2	3
Dent, R. B.	"		Russell, Rev.	"	

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Vacant

	1953 Total		1953 Total
Bailey, Norman Aldeburgh	6 27	Wilson, Alf. D.	Leiston
Bedford, Peter S.	2 3	Wilson, George	38
Boast, Thomas	"	Adams, F. H., Esq.	"
Godfrey, Rev. R. C. B.	"	Leiston Hon. Member	"
(H.M.)	"	Bridges, E. I. M. Mrs.	"
Peck, Raymond	3 7	Cutts, J., Esq.	"
Pilgrim, Jack	5 17	Garrod, F. J., Esq.	"
Smith, William	2 31	Goldfinch, H. E. H.,	"
Avis, John	Blaxhall	Esq.	"
Ling, Arthur	3 9	Harling, Rev. W. C.	"
Smy, Edward G.	"	Holland, F. C., Esq.	"
Smy, James	" 14	Purdie, Mrs. J. R.	"
Bailey, Ernest S.	Leiston 149	Reynolds, W. J., Esq.	"
Bailey, James M.	158	Rope, G., Esq.	"
Bailey, Leonard P.	56	Sylvester, Miss M. K.	"
Bridges, Alan R.	2	Wilde, Rev. W.	"
Empson, June	"	Wilson, C. K., Esq.	"
Geater, John L.	"	Youngman, F. A., Esq.	"
Pizzey, Edgar	8	Woolard, Len.	"
Rumsey, James G.	135	Saxmundham	1 4
Whiting, Charles	10		

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton

	1953 Total		1953 Total
Coleman, Arthur	Cotton	Blaxcell, Garnham A.	
Chilvers, Bertie	1 21	Stowmarket	22 300
Lewis, John	"	Borley, F.	1
Lockwood, Albert	1	Cracknell, Edwin A.	84
Brand, David	Haughley 9 9	Dale, James	1
Catton, G.	4 4	Duncan, William B.	3 10
Forster, Leslie Mendlesham	2 39	Jennings, D.	"
Lockwood, Alfred	1	Lester, Robert E.	39 101
Lockwood, Thomas W.	9	Lister, Harry D.	12 200
Ward, Russell	12	Miller, C. W.	"
Moss, H.	Scole 1	Munnings, C.	"
Barnard, Oliver G.	"	Sterry, F.	1
Stowmarket	2 22	Tydemann, Wm. E.	"
Blakeney, Rev. E. St. Leger	Stowmarket	Wilding, R. J.	2

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE D. MILLS, "Lyford", Colchester Road, Bures

	1953 Total		1953 Total
Bird, William	Acton	Scrivener, Robert	"
East, Norman	"	Sewell, Leonard	"
Groom, Reginald	"	Wilding, Charles	"
King, Donald	"	Smith, Ernest	Assington

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT (contd.)

	1953	Total		1953	Total
Bower, Charles	Bures	3 5	Faiers, W.	Lavenham	1
Cansdale, Alan W.	"	2 2	Jarvis, Wilf.	"	1
Cansdale, Miss E. R. M.	"		Mortlock, F. F.	"	1 34
	Bures	1 1	Offord, L. C.	"	7
Davies, Richard	"		Poulson, Wm. R. J.	"	55
Downing, Ralph	"		Pryke, Leonard	"	21
Hartley, Peter G.	"	1 1	Smith, S.	"	
Hume, Stewart T.	"	4 5	Symonds, Arthur		
Hynard, Edwin C.	"	1 3	(H.M.)	"	
Leggett, A. Edward	"	1 2	Symonds, Maurice T.	"	1 39
Mills, Donald L.	"	4 6	Symonds, Pauline	"	
Mills, Mrs. Leslie	"	4 6	Symonds, Stedman H.	"	2 94
Mills, Leslie D.	"	5 11	Turner, Alfred F.	"	
Nice, Pauline	"		Poulson, Lawrence		
Spurgin, Janet M.	"	3 3	Little Waldingfield		3
Ballard, Arthur	Cavendish	1	Ambrose, Victor		
Ballard, Owen	"	1 5	Long Melford	1	1
Kemp, Fredk.	"	1 3	Chinery, Thom.	"	33
Honeyball, Stanley	"	4	Shorter, William		
Bensley, Felix	Clare	2 3	Monks Eleigh	1	2
Ince, Bertie	"		Whymark, Harry		
Mayle, Peter	"	2 2	Alderton, D.	Preston	1 1
Perry, Walter	"	1 4	Chambers, Richard	"	2 2
Rose, Tessa	"		Day, Fred	"	2 4
Seabrook, Rosemary	"	9 13	Day, Olive B.	"	
Twitchett, Peter	"		Hollocks, B.	"	2
Twitchett, Sam	"	9 17	Hollocks, H.	"	1
Garwood, George	Hartest		Hunt, Fred	"	1 2
Payne, Fred	"		Poulson, Fred. A.	Newton	2
Backler, Harry	Haverhill	1	Bensley, Wm.		
Carr, Miss Bettie	"		Stoke by Clare		
Clarke, Harry	"	1 1	Brown, Cecil	"	
Coote, Dennis	"		Orbell, Alfred	"	
Coote, John	"	1 1	Peacock, Aubrey	"	
Kerry, David	"		Radley, Richard	"	
Making, Frank	"		Steward, Charles	"	
Onion, Gilbert	"		Allington, Len.	Sudbury	
Wade, Albert	"		Ambrose, Ernest	"	
Webb, Malcolm	"	1 1	Bower, Fred	"	
Bowyer, George H. E.	Kedington		Boreham, Ronald	"	
Deeks, J.	"		Clarke, Charles	"	5
Hickford, Roy	"		Diggins, Guy	"	
Parker, A.	"		Dixon, Gerald	"	4
Phillips, Fredk. L. S.	"		Fitch, Archie	"	2 6
Rowlinson, Cyril	"		Haynes, Arthur	"	1 3
Skilton, E.	"		Haynes, Gerald	"	
Boreham, Fredk.	"		Herbert, Harold	"	7
	Lavenham	1 11	Scott, Walter	"	1 3

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. C. W. PIPE, Grundisburgh

	1953 Total				1953 Total	
Bennett, James			Pearce, Ernest G.	Sutton		2
Grundisburgh	21	81	Brightey, Norman	Tunstall		
Buxton, David H.	"	1	Clarke, Cecil	"		
Buxton, George, V.	"	1 5	Clarke, Miss Rose	"		
Clarke, Alan	"		Swift, Miss Marina	"		
Clarke, Patricia M.	"	12 34	Wardley, Albert	"		
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	"	2 34	Wardley, Miss Grace	"		
Fleming, George A.	"	15 390	Cuthbert, Arthur	"	2	4
Gilbert, Jack	"		Preastner, Joe W. H.	"	1	12
Heale, Janet M.	"		Preastner, Monica	"		
Last, Lewis J.	"	3 50	Preastner, Rosamund	"		
Pipe, Cecil W.	"	13 226	Fisher, Charles E., Esq.			
Pipe, George W.	"	18 155		Ufford	2	95
Pipe, Roderick W.	"	8 19	Fisher, Frank L.	"	2	201
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	"	247	Jenvey, Miss Peggy	"		
Redmore, Cathryn E.	"		Offord, Miss Peggy	"		
Steward, Ronald W.	"	32 187	Sutton, Miss Dorothy	"		
Verity, H. John	"	1	Berry, George			
Groom, Mrs. Margaret			Wickham Market	2	9	
(H.M.) Hollesley			Goldsmith, H. S., Esq.			
Groom, Rev. W. H.			(H.M.) Woodbridge			
(H.M.) Hollesley			Woodard, A. Stanley	"		14
Wightman, Sidney Melton		1	Woods, William A.	"		39

DISTRICT REPORTS

HALESWORTH

The Halesworth District has had the usual four meetings during the year—at Huntingfield and Heveningham, at Southwold, at Wissett and at Halesworth. This last was a General Meeting of the Suffolk Guild. There have been 5 peals and 11 quarter peals rung in the District in which a varied number of District members have taken part.

R. S. PAYNE.

SUDBURY—LAVENHAM DISTRICT

1953 has been an historical year in this District as the Lavenham District has joined us and we very much appreciate their support, the Guild owes Stedman a deep debt of gratitude for keeping the flag at full mast all these years.

Acton has now joined the Guild and we look forward to the pleasure of their company for many years to come.

Many years have passed since a band from here ventured into East Suffolk to score a first class peal which earned the congratulations of the Vicar, Rev. White. No longer is it necessary to import conductors into the district as we now have six with others showing great promise. We produced the youngest Coronation peal conductor who received congratulations from all over the Ringing World. All the ringable bells in the district were rung on that day. The Hardest dedication will live long in our memories.

Glemsford are again going and are receiving help from Clare and Cavendish and we hope to have them back in the Guild in 1954.

Just outside our boundary are two Towers, Nayland and Polstead who deserve all the help and encouragement we can give them when they are trying to teach themselves change ringing. Nayland practice is Wednesdays.

Let us make a united effort to achieve even greater success. God has bestowed this district with the talents needed for ringing, let us not waste them.

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Grundisburgh	8	Haverhill	1
Stowmarket	7	Hintlesham	1
Debenham	6	Holbrook	1
Ashbocking	5	Hollesley	1
Blythburgh	5	Horringer	1
Buxhall	4	Hunston	1
Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower ...	4	Ipswich St. Clement ...	1
Barking	3	Kelsale	1
Bures	3	Lavenham	1
Finborough, Great	3	Livermere	1
Framsden	3	Long Melford	1
Rougham	3	Mildenhall	1
Aldeburgh	2	Newmarket (Hand bells)	1
Bungay	2	Pakenham	1
Clare	2	Polstead	1
Helmingham	2	Rattlesden	1
Henley	2	Rickinghall Superior ...	1
Ipswich St. Margaret's ...	2	Saxmundham	1
Preston	2	Soham, Earl	1
Wooditton (Cambs)	2	Southwold	1
Ashfield	1	Sproughton	1
Barton, Great	1	Stow, West	1
Blaxhall	1	Sudbury St. Gregory ...	1
Bramford	1	Tunstall	1
Bredfield	1	Ufford	1
Cavendish	1	Wetherden	1
Drinkstone	1	Witnesham (Hand bells)	1
Eleigh, Monks	1	Woolpit	1
Elveden	1		
Fornham St. Martin	1		
Fressingfield	1		
Hasketon	1		
		Total	110

DISTRICT REPORTS

HALESWORTH

The Halesworth District has had the usual four meetings during the year—at Huntingfield and Heveningham, at Southwold, at Wissett and at Halesworth. This last was a General Meeting of the Suffolk Guild. There have been 5 peals and 11 quarter peals rung in the District in which a varied number of District members have taken part.

R. S. PAYNE.

SUDBURY—LAVENHAM DISTRICT

1953 has been an historical year in this District as the Lavenham District has joined us and we very much appreciate their support, the Guild owes Stedman a deep debt of gratitude for keeping the flag at full mast all these years.

Acton has now joined the Guild and we look forward to the pleasure of their company for many years to come.

Many years have passed since a band from here ventured into East Suffolk to score a first class peal which earned the congratulations of the Vicar, Rev. White. No longer is it necessary to import conductors into the district as we now have six with others showing great promise. We produced the youngest Coronation peal conductor who received congratulations from all over the Ringing World. All the ringable bells in the district were rung on that day. The Hardest dedication will live long in our memories.

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Buxhall	4	Hunston	1
Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower ...	4	Ipswich St. Clement ...	1
Barking	3	Kelsale	1
Bures	3	Lavenham	1
Finborough, Great	3	Livermere	1
Framsden	3	Long Melford	1
Rougham	3	Mildenhall	1
Aldeburgh	2	Newmarket (Hand bells) ...	1
Bungay	2	Pakenham	1
Clare	2	Polstead	1
Helmingham	2	Rattlesden	1
Henley	2	Rickingham Superior ...	1
Ipswich St. Margaret's ...	2	Saxmundham	1
Preston	2	Soham, Earl	1
Wooditton (Cams)	2	Southwold	1
Ashfield	1	Sproughton	1
Barton, Great	1	Stow, West	1
Blaxhall	1	Sudbury St. Gregory ...	1
Bramford	1	Tunstall	1
Bredfield	1	Ufford	1
Cavendish	1	Wetherden	1
Drinkstone	1	Witnesham (Hand bells) ...	1
Eleigh, Monks	1	Woolpit	1
Elveden	1		
Fornham St. Martin	1		
Fressingfield	1		
Hasketon	1		
		Total	110

CONDUCTORS, 1953

Blythe, John W. C.	12	Border, Peter	1
Brown, Kenneth G.	12	Burnett, Fred'k. W.	1
Pipe, George W.	9	Day, Fred'k.	1
Brett, Leslie G.	8	Duesbury, Roy A.	1
Lister, Harry D.	7	Fisher, Charles E.	1
Blaxcell, Garnham A.	5	Lester, Robert E.	1
Bailey, Norman R.	4	Mayne, John R.	1
Wildney, Urban W.	4	Mills, Leslie D.	1
Acres, John A.	3	Paul, James W.	1
Mills, Donald L.	3	Phillippo, C. Frank W.	1
Page, Max, P.	3	Pipe, Cecil W.	1
Andrews, Alan R.	2	Pipe, Roderick W.	1
Ballam, Arthur	2	Preastner, Joseph W. H.	1
Bennett, James	2	Stannard, William	1
Fleming, George A.	2	Seabrooke, Rosemary	1
Golden, F. Nolan	2	Steward, Ronald W.	1
Ling, Alderman	2	Stote, William	1
Sedgley, Charles J.	2	Symonds, Stedman H.	1
Symonds, George E.	2	Whiting, Ernest	1
Twitchett, Samuel J.	2		
Arnold, Walter	1		
Barnard, Oliver G.	1		
Blake, Ernest V.	1		

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SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	Totals
Maximus ...	78	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	84
Cinques ...	23	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	26
Royal ...	45	3	3	8	1	3	5	6	74
Caters ...	11	1	—	2	1	—	1	1	17
Major ...	832	35	49	57	27	26	43	41	1110
Triples ...	89	2	3	4	1	6	4	7	116
Minor ...	409	10	15	35	17	42	34	51	613
Doubles ...	44	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	53
Totals ...	1531	54	73	107	49	80	89	110	2093
		1585	1658	1765	1814	1894	1983	2093	

PEALS - 1953

No. 1984—BUXHALL—On Saturday January 3rd, 1953, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F.

William J. Button ...	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward ...	4
Robert E. Lester ...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	5
George W. Pipe ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	...Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

A birthday peal for William J. G. Brown, of Ipswich.

The first peal on the six bells, augmented by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston

No. 1985—MILDENHALL—On Saturday January 10th, 1953, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in E.

Andrew R. Ker ...	...Treble	Ronald D. Edge ...	6
Arthur F. Ballam ...	2	T. Reginald Dennis ...	7
James Stannard ...	3	John G. Gipson ...	8
William Stannard ...	4	John Banks ...	9
William J. Ridgman ...	5	Peter Border ...	...Tenor

Arranged and conducted by Peter Border.

No. 1986—GREAT FINBOROUGH—On Saturday January 10th, 1953, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
Tenor 12½ cwt.

Robert E. Lester ...	...Treble	Cecil W. Pipe ...	4
William J. Button ...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	5
George W. Pipe ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	...Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 1987—STOWMARKET—On Saturday January 17th, 1953, in 3 hours and 18 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

J. S. Wilde's Variation of Middleton's. Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Ronald W. Steward ...	...Treble	James Bennett, Sen. ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	2	Harry D. Lister ...	6
George W. Pipe ...	3	William J. Button ...	7
Horace J. Mansfield ...	4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	...Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 1988—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday January 31st, 1953, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

Willoughby E. Maulden ... Treble	George A. Fleming ... 6
George W. Pipe ... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ... 7
William J. Button ... 3	James Bennett ... 8
Harry D. Lister ... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ... 9
Roderick W. Pipe ... 5	Ronald W. Steward ... Tenor

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe.

Conducted by James Bennett.

No. 1989—IPSWICH—On Saturday January 31st, 1953, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 15 cwt, 1 qr, 10 lb. in F.

John R. Munnings ... Treble	Norman R. Bailey ... 5
Bert Chilvers ... 2	Keith W. Whittell ... 6
Leslie Forster ... 3	Claude W. J. Woodward ... 7
*Max P. Page ... 4	Sidney W. Arbon ... Tenor

Composed by T. Day.

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

*50th peal.

No. 1990—TUNSTALL—On Saturday February 7th, 1953, in 2 hours and 36 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court and Plain Bob, and two each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 7 cwt, 2 qr, 8 lb.

Arthur J. Cuthbert ... Treble	Alan S. Pipe ... 4
Arthur A. Ling ... 2	Harry Hall ... 5
George R. Berry ... 3	Alderman G. Ling ... Tenor

Conducted by Alderman G. Ling.

No. 1991—HAVERHILL—On Sunday February 15th, 1953, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one 720 of Double Court and two each of Kent, Oxford and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

Rosemary Seabrook ... Treble	Felix Bensley ... 4
*John Coote ... 2	Samuel Twitchett ... 5
*Malcolm Webb ... 3	*Harry Clarke ... Tenor

Conducted by Samuel Twitchett.

*First peal.

No. 1992—WOODDITTON, CAMBS.—On Thursday February 19th, 1953, in 2 hours and 6 minutes, at Sunny View, Woodditton Road, Newmarket.

A Peal of 5152 Plain Bob Major

Tenor size 15 in C.

J. Reginald Heath	... 1-2	John A. Acres	... 5-6
Albert E. Austin	... 3-4	*Thomas F. Varney	... 7-8

Arranged by A. E. Austin. Conducted by John A. Acres.
*First peal.

No. 1993—UFFORD—On Saturday February 21st, 1953, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in F.

George A. Fleming	... Treble	*Russell G. Parker	... 5
*Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 3	*Walter W. Miller	... 7
Frank L. Fisher	... 4	Albert E. Whiting	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 37). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
*First peal of Superlative.

No. 1994—STOWMARKET—On Saturday February 21st, 1953, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Oliver G. Barnard	... Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 5
Leslie G. Foster	... 2	William J. Button	... 6
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
James Bennett, Sen.	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Composed by Wm. E. Bason. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 1995—HORRINGER—On Saturday February 28th, 1953, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Leonard.

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Tenor 9½ cwt.

W. Stannard	... Treble	A. F. Ballam	... 4
F. Cooper	... 2	F. Buckle	... 5
J. G. Stannard	... 3	J. W. Banks	... Tenor

Conducted by W. Stannard.

No. 1996—ROUGHAM—On Saturday February 28th, 1953, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and five of Plain Bob.

Tenor 15 cwt.

Robert E. Lester	... Treble	William J. Button	... 4
*John S. Wybrew	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 5
*Alan Fever	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Conducted by Garnham A. Blaxcell.

*First peal.

No. 1997—SPROUGHTON—On Sunday March 1st, 1953, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob, and five of Plain Bob, called differently.

Robert E. Lester ...	Treble	Derek A. Woodward ...	4
Alan Fever ...	2	Geoffrey F. Page ...	5
John S. Wybrew ...	3	Max P. Page ...	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

No. 1998—DEBENHAM—On Saturday March 7th, 1953, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5040 Little Bob Major

Tenor 21 cwt, 1 qr, 20 lb. in E.

Harry D. Lister ...	Treble	Dudley H. P. Buxton ...	5
Max P. Page ...	2	Robert E. Lester ...	6
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	7
William J. Button ...	4	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Composed by Nolan F. Golden.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*25th peal, aged 16 years.

First peal in the method by all except 3rd and tenor.

No. 1999—IPSWICH—On Saturday March 7th, 1953, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5040 Stedman Triples

Brooks' Variation of Thurstans' Four-part. Tenor 32 cwt, in C sharp.

Chas. J. Sedgley ...	Treble	*George E. Symonds ...	5
Willoughby E. Maulden ...	2	James Bennett ...	6
Cecil W. Pipe ...	3	George W. Pipe ...	7
George A. Fleming ...	4	Herbert G. Jillings ...	Tenor

Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

*400th peal.

No. 2000—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday March 14th, 1953, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Painswick Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt, in F.

Albert E. Whiting ...	Treble	Russell G. Parker ...	5
Patricia M. Clarke (16) ...	2	Walter Ruffles ...	6
Frank Ruffles ...	3	Walter W. Miller ...	7
Ernest E. Grimes ...	4	Leslie G. Brett ...	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 42).

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

First peal in the method by all the band.

Rung half-muffled to the memory of the Rev. J. Dobbs, retired Vicar of Framsdén.

No. 2001—ASHBOCKING—On Saturday March 14th, 1953, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents each of (1) Single Oxford, (2) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Double Court, (5) Double Oxford, (6) St. Clement's, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb.

George W. Pipe ...	Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
Ronald W. Steward ...	2	William J. Button ...	5
Max P. Page ...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal in eight methods by all the band.

No. 2002—WOODDITTON, CAMBS.—On Thursday March 26th, 1953, in 2 hours and 11 minutes, at Sunny View, Woodditton Rd., Newmarket.

A Peal of 5168 Plain Bob Major

Tenor size 16 in B flat.

Albert E. Austin ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
Peter Border ...	3-4	Thomas F. Varney ...	7-8

Composed by E. J. Lindley.

Conducted by John A. Acres.

No. 2003—BURES (The St. Mary's Society)—On Friday March 27th, 1953, in 3 hours and 21 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5008 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 20 cwt, in E.

*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ...	Treble	Charles Bower ...	5
Donald L. Mills ...	2	*Allen W. Cansdale ...	6
†Stuart T. Hume ...	3	Leslie D. Mills ...	7
Mrs. Leslie Mills ...	4	Edwin C. Hynard ...	Tenor

Composed by W. Harrison.

Conducted by Leslie D. Mills.

*First peal. †First peal of Major "inside".

Rung by the local band with the bells half-muffled in memoriam H.M. Queen Mary. Ringer of treble, aged 14.

No. 2004—ASHBOCKING—On Friday March 27th, 1953, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb.

Ronald W. Steward ...	Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
James Bennett, Sen. ...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	5
George W. Waterman ...	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

Rung with the bells half-muffled in memoriam H.M. Queen Mary.

No. 2005—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday March 28th, 1953, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Comprising two extents Oxford Treble Bob, two extents Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

*Jack Thurlow	...	...Treble	Richard S. Payne	...	4
*Reginald J. Darch	...	2	Alfred H. Watson	...	5
C. Jack Gibson	...	3	John Blythe	...	Tenor

Conducted by John Blythe.

*First peal in three methods. First peal in three methods as conductor. Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to H.M. Queen Mary.

No. 2006—WOOLPIT—On Saturday March 28th, 1953, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in G sharp.

Robert E. Lester	...	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward	...	4
*Alan Fever	...	2	Max P. Page	...	5
*John S. Wybrew	...	3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

*First peal in three methods. Rung with the bells half-muffled in memoriam H.M. Queen Mary.

No. 2007—HELMINGHAM—On Tuesday March 31st, 1953, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Painswick Surprise Major

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Walter W. Miller	...	...Treble	Russell G. Parker	...	5
Patricia M. Clarke	...	2	Walter Ruffles	...	6
Frank Ruffles	...	3	Albert E. Whiting	...	7
*George A. Fleming	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal in the method.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam H.M. Queen Mary.

No. 2008—HASKETON—On Friday April 10th, 1953, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 9½ cwt. in A.

Lewis J. Last	...	...Treble	James Bennett, Sen.	...	4
R. Roger Savory	...	2	Urban W. Wildney	...	5
George Waterman	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2009—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday April 11th, 1953, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Patricia M. Clarke	... Treble	James Bennett	... 5
Chas. J. Sedgley	... 2	Willoughby E. Maulden	... 6
*Roderick W. Pipe	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Cuas. W. Roberts, Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

*First peal in the method, age 12 years.

No. 2010—BARKING—On Saturday April 11th, 1953, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent of Double Oxford and two extents of Kent, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

Max P. Page	... Treble	Ronald W. Steward	... 4
Alan Fever	... 2	Robert E. Lester	... 5
John S. Wybrew	... 3	William J. Button	... Tenor

Conducted by Max P. Page.

No. 2011—STOWMARKET—On Saturday April 18th, 1953, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 23½ cwt. in D.

William B. Duncan	... Treble	*Alan Fever	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 2	Harry D. Lister	... 6
*John S. Wybrew	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
Horace J. Mansfield	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal on eight bells.

No. 2012—LONG MELFORD—On Saturday May 2nd, 1953, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 15 cwt. 18 lb. in F.

Albert Catterwell	... Treble	Thomas Bird	... 5
Rosemary Seabrook	... 2	Samuel J. Twitchett	... 6
Walter Scott	... 3	Arthur J. Haynes	... 7
James Bennett	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by George Lewis.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal in the method on the bells and by all the band except ringers of 4th and tenor.

No. 2013—BUXHALL—On Tuesday May 5th, 1953, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt, 7 lb, in F sharp.

Robert E. Lester ...	...Treble	Urban W. Wildney ...	4
John S. Wybrew ...	... 2	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
John Blythe ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	Tenor

Composed by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2014—DEBENHAM—On Saturday May 9th, 1953, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 21 cwt, 1 qr, 20 lb.

James Bennett ...	...Treble	Alan Fever ...	5
William J. Button ...	... 2	Robert E. Lester ...	6
John S. Wybrew ...	... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	7
Charles E. Fisher ...	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Garnham A. Blaxcell.

No. 2015—POLSTEAD—On Saturday May 9th, 1953, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

Alan R. Andrews ...	...Treble	George W. Barnes ...	4
Donald C. Andrews ...	... 2	Roy Duesbury ...	5
Felix H. Erith ...	... 3	George N. Orman ...	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

No. 2016—IPSWICH—On Saturday May 16th, 1953, in 3 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5120 Kent Treble Bob Royal

Tenor 32 cwt, in C sharp.

Alan R. Andrews ...	...Treble	*George N. Orman ...	6
Harry D. Lister ...	... 2	Herbert G. Jillings ...	7
George E. Symonds ...	... 3	Douglas Collins ...	8
Robert E. Lester ...	... 4	H. William Barrett ...	9
*Donald Andrews ...	... 5	Charles A. Andrews ...	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

*First peal of Royal.

No. 2017—PRESTON—On Saturday May 16th, 1953, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, St. Clement's, Plain Bob, Bourne, Cambridge, Kent and Oxford. Tenor 12 cwt, in G.

Frederick Day ...	...Treble	Stedman H. Symonds ...	4
*Rosemary Seabrook ...	... 2	Samuel J. Twitchett ...	5
*Frederick Hunt ...	... 3	*Richard Chambers ...	Tenor

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett.

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

No. 2018—CLARE—On Monday June 1st, 1953, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 28 cwt, in D.

Rosemary Seabrook	...Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	... 5
Hilda G. Snowden	... 2	Walter Arnold	... 6
Thomas Bird	... 3	Peter Mayle	... 7
*Felix Bensley	... 4	*Frederick Kemp	...Tenor
Composed by Nolan Golden.		Conducted by Walter Arnold.	
*First peal in the method.			

No. 2019—STOWMARKET—On Tuesday June 2nd, 1953, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt, in D.

William B. Duncan	...Treble	Alan G. Fever	... 5
Leslie G. Foster	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 6
John S. Wybrew	... 3	Harry D. Lister	... 7
Robert E. Lester	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor
Composed by G. Lindoff.		Conducted by Harry D. Lister.	

No. 2020—BURES (The St. Mary's Society)—On Tuesday June 2nd, 1953, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 20 cwt, in E.

*Peter G. Hartley ...	...Treble	Charles Bower ...	5
Stuart T. Hume ...	2	A. Edward Leggett ...	6
Mrs. Leslie Mills ...	3	Donald L. Mills ...	7
*Janet M. Spurgin ...	4	Leslie D. Mills ...	...Tenor
Composed by G. H. Cross.		Conducted by Donald L. Mills (age 13).	
*First peal of Major. First peal of Major as conductor.			

No. 2021—ALDEBURGH—On Tuesday June 2nd, 1953, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Ipswich and two extents of Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

W. Smith	...Treble	J. Pilgrim	... 4
A. Ling	... 2	P. Bedford	... 5
R. Peck	... 3	N. R. Bailey	... Tenor
Conducted by N. R. Bailey.			

No. 2022—PRESTON—On Tuesday June 2nd, 1953, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being three extents each of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and one extent of Spliced Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt, in G.

R. Chambers	...Treble	D. Alderton	... 4
W. Shorter	... 2	F. Day	... 5
F. Hunt	... 3	H. Hollocks	... Tenor
Conducted by F. Day.			

No. 2023—BLAXHALL—On Thursday June 4th, 1953, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, two extents of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

Gordon Keeble	... Treble	Arthur Smith	... 4
Frank Shaw	... 2	Alderman G. Ling	... 5
Arthur Ling	... 3	Ernest Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by Alderman G. Ling.

No. 2024—BREDFIELD—On Wednesday June 10th, 1953, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Double Court, two of Oxford Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt, 2 qr. 9 lb.

Arthur Cuthbert	... Treble	Harry Hall	... 4
Henry J. Vince	... 2	Joseph W. H. Preastner	... 5
George R. Berry	... 3	Alan S. Pipe	... Tenor

Conducted by Joseph W. H. Preastner.

No. 2025—ALDEBURGH—On Saturday June 20th, 1953, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Surprise Minor

Being one extent of London and two extents of Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge. Tenor 12½ cwt.

L. Woollard	... Treble	J. Pilgrim	... 4
Arthur Ling	... 2	P. Bedford	... 5
R. Peck	... 3	N. R. Bailey	... Tenor

Conducted by N. R. Bailey.

First peal of Surprise on the bells.

Rung as part of the programme of the Sixth Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts.

No. 2026—WEST STOW—On Saturday June 20th, 1953, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven extents called differently. Tenor 15 cwt. (approx.) in F.

William F. Rickwood	... Treble	William Stannard	... 4
Albert G. Ballam	... 2	Arthur F. Ballam	... 5
James G. Stannard	... 3	John Banks	... Tenor

Conducted by Arthur F. Ballam.

No. 2027—STOWMARKET—On Saturday June 27th, 1953, in 3 hours and 16 minutes at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Ronald W. Steward	... Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 5
William B. Duncan	... 2	*Alan G. Fever	... 6
*John S. Wybrew	... 3	Max P. Page	... 7
Harry D. Lister	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

No. 2028—HINTLESHAM—On Saturday July 4th, 1953, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Nicholas.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Single Court, Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

Donald Andrews ...	... Treble	Alan R. Andrews ...	... 4
Anne Lewis ...	... 2	George N. Orman ...	... 5
*Felix H. Erith ...	... 3	Roy Duesbury ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Roy Duesbury.

*First peal in five methods. First peal as conductor.

No. 2029—RICKINGHALL—On Saturday July 4th, 1953, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

Arthur E. Cook ...	... Treble	Frank C. J. Arnold ...	... 4
Ronald A. Francis ...	... 2	James R. Bailey ...	... 5
Charles V. Orves ...	... 3	C. Frank W. Phillippo ...	... Tenor

Conducted by C. Frank W. Phillippo.

Rung in honour of the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.

No. 2030—BLYTHBURGH—On Sunday July 5th, 1953, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and five of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt, in G.

E. Jack Thurlow ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 4
Margot R. Thompson ...	... 2	John W. Blythe ...	... 5
C. Jack Gibson ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

No. 2031—DEBENHAM—On Thursday July 9th, 1953, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's. Tenor 21½ cwt, in E.

*Diana M. Matthew ...	... Treble	Charles W. Beecroft ...	... 5
Frank Ruffles ...	... 2	Llewellyn Allum ...	... 6
Walter W. Miller ...	... 3	Albert E. Whiting ...	... 7
Peter Laffin ...	... 4	Leslie G. Brett ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal.

No. 2032—CAVENDISH—On Friday July 10th, 1953, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 11 cwt, 21 lb. in G.

Reg Rippingale ...	... Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett ...	4
Rosemary Seabrook ...	2	Tom Bird ...	5
George Waterman ...	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2033—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday July 18th, 1953, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

No. 24

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

James Bennett ...	... Treble	George A. Fleming ...	6
Roderick W. Pipe ...	2	George E. Symonds ...	7
*Jean M. Harris ...	3	George W. Pipe ...	8
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	4	Frank L. Harris ...	9
Chas. J. Sedgley ...	5	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Surprise Royal.

No. 2034—PAKENHAM—On Saturday July 18th, 1953, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Tenor 13 cwt, 8 lb. in F sharp.

*Kenneth Brown ...	... Treble	†Robert E. Lester ...	3
†Alan G. Fever ...	2	Ronald W. Steward ...	4
Garnham A. Blaxcell ...		Tenor	

Conducted by Garnham A. Blaxcell.

*First peal. †First peal of Doubles.

Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

No. 2035—DEBENHAM—On Wednesday July 22nd, 1953, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Spliced Surprise Major

Comprising 1472 Painswick and Yorkshire, 1408 Superlative and 704 Cambridge, with 134 changes of method. Tenor 21½ cwt.

*Charles W. Beecroft ...	... Treble	*Russell G. Parker ...	5
*Frank Ruffles ...	2	*Walter Ruffles ...	6
*Patricia M. Clarke (16) ...	3	*Walter W. Miller ...	7
Leslie C. Wightman ...	4	Leslie G. Brett ...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of Spliced in four methods, First peal of Spliced in four methods as conductor.

No. 2036—ASHBOCKING—On Friday July 24th, 1953, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb.

James Bennett, Sen.	...Treble	George W. Waterman	... 4
Urban W. Wildney	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	...Tenor

Conducted by James Bennett.

No. 2037—BUNGAY—On Saturday July 25th, 1953, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt, 32 lb. in F.

Charles Bailey	... Treble	H. William Barrett	... 5
Nolan Golden	... 2	Arthur G. Bason	... 6
Stanley W. Copling	... 3	George Sayer	... 7
Frederick C. Gunton	... 4	George W. Pipe	...Tenor

Composed by James W. Washbrook. Conducted by Nolan Golden.

No. 2038—BUXHALL—On Sunday July 26th, 1953, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, Plain Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and two extents each of Cambridge Surprise and Kent Treble Bob.
Tenor 9 cwt.

J. L. Garner Hayward	...Treble	Frederick E. Wilshaw	... 4
John W. Meade	... 2	Brian J. Luff	... 5
Ronald J. Sharp	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...Tenor

Conducted by Garnham A. Blaxcell.

No. 2039—BLYTHBURGH—On Sunday July 26th, 1953, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt, in G.

*Winifred Mellin	...Treble	C. Jack Gibson	... 4
Jack Pilgrim	... 2	Norman R. Bailey	... 5
William H. Mellin	... 3	John W. Blythe	...Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First six-bell peal.

No. 2040—DEBENHAM—On Friday July 31st, 1953, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Michael Slaney ...	Treble	Ronald J. Sharp ...	5
Frederick E. Wilshaw ...	2	William A. T. Carter ...	6
Frederick W. Burnett ...	3	James L. G. Hayward ...	7
*Brian J. Luff ...	4	William A. Stote ...	Tenor

Conducted by William A. Stote.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2041—FRAMSDEN—On Friday July 31st, 1953, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Stedman Triples

Thurstans'.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Frederick E. Wilshaw ...	Treble	John W. Meade ...	5
Ronald J. Sharp ...	2	Michael Slaney ...	6
Brian J. Luff ...	3	Frederick W. Burnett ...	7
William A. T. Carter ...	4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	Tenor

Conducted by Frederick W. Burnett.

No. 2042—NEWMARKET—On Sunday August 2nd, 1953, in 2 hours and 15 minutes, in All Saints' Church Belfry.

A Peal of 5328 Plain Bob Major

J. Reginald Heath ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
Peter Border ...	3-4	Thomas F. Varney ...	7-8

Composed by Albert E. Austin.

Conducted by John A. Acres.

No. 2043—FRAMSDEN—On Monday August 3rd, 1953, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Diana M. Matthew ...	Treble	Russell G. Parker ...	5
Albert E. Whiting ...	2	Charles W. Beecroft ...	6
Frank Ruffles ...	3	Walter W. Miller ...	7
George A. Wightman ...	4	Leslie G. Brett ...	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 2044—SOUTHWOLD—On Monday August 3rd, 1953, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

Winifred Mellin ...	Treble	William H. Mellin ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	2	John S. Wybrew ...	6
Margot Thompson ...	3	*Alan G. Fever ...	7
*C. Jack Gibson ...	4	John W. Blythe ...	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker.

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

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

No. 2045—ROUGHAM—On Monday August 3rd, 1953, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 16 cwt.

*Leslie Pierce	...	...	Treble	*Leslie Nice	...	...	4
*Richard Rose	...	...	2	Walter Perry	...	...	5
Harry King	...	...	3	Kenneth Brown	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth Brown.

*First peal. First peal as conductor.

No. 2046—HENLEY—On Saturday August 15th, 1953, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Little Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 lb.

*Kenneth Brown	...	...	Treble	†Herbert G. Jillings	...	...	5
Robert E. Lester	...	...	2	†John S. Wybrew	...	...	6
James Bennett, Sen.	...	...	3	†George E. Symonds	...	...	7
William J. Button	...	...	4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	...	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow, C.C.C. No. 88.

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

*First peal on eight bells. †First peal of Little Bob Major.

No. 2047—IPSWICH—On Saturday August 22nd, 1953, in 3 hours and 22 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5001 Stedman Caters

Tenor 32 cwt, in C sharp.

Willoughby E. Maulden	...	...	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	...	6
Chas. J. Sedgley	...	...	2	Frank A. Willis-Betts	...	...	7
George E. Symonds	...	...	3	Douglas A. Collins	...	...	8
Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	4	George W. Pipe	...	...	9
James Bennett	...	...	5	H. William Barrett	...	...	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal of Stedman as conductor.

No. 2048—BURES—On Saturday August 22nd, 1953, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 20 cwt, in E.

*Stuart T. Hume	...	...	Treble	*Charles Bower	...	...	5
*Mrs. Leslie Mills	...	...	2	*Donald L. Mills	...	...	6
*Janet M. Spurgin	...	...	3	Leslie D. Mills	...	...	7
*Allen W. Cansdale	...	...	4	Walter Arnold	...	...	Tenor

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by Donald L. Mills.

*First peal in the Treble Bob principle.

No. 2049—SAXMUNDHAM—On Saturday August 29th, 1953, in 2 hours and 39 minutes, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A Peal of 5040 Treble Bob Minor

Being two extents each of Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise and Kent Treble Bob and one extent of Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 qr, 7 lb, in G.

William Smith	...	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	...	4
Ray Peck	...	2	John W. Blythe	...	5
Robert E. Lester	...	3	Norman R. Bailey	...	Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

No. 2050—DRINKSTONE—On Saturday August 29th, 1953, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Leslie Pierce	...	Treble	Leslie Nice	...	4
Richard Rose	...	2	*Alan G. Fever	...	5
Leonard Sharpe	...	3	Kenneth Brown	...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth Brown.

*First peal of Plain Bob Minor.

No. 2051—BUXHALL—On Sunday August 30th, 1953, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 15 cwt, 7 lb.

*David Brand	...	Treble	John S. Wybrew	...	4
†Leonard Sharpe	...	2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	...	5
†Kenneth Brown	...	3	Alan G. Fever	...	Tenor

Conducted by Garnham A. Blaxcell.

*First peal, †First peal in three methods.

No. 2052—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday September 5th, 1953, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb, in G.

Roderick W. Pipe	...	Treble	*Victor Griffin	...	6
George A. Fleming	...	2	Henry W. Barrett	...	7
Patricia M. Clarke	...	3	George E. Symonds	...	8
James Bennett	...	4	George W. Pipe	...	9
Chas. J. Sedgley	...	5	Cecil W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by William Pye.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Surprise Royal.

No. 2053—HUNSTON—On Sunday September 6th, 1953, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Tenor 11 cwt.

*Leslie Pierce	...	Treble	Kenneth Brown	...	3
Charles Fordham	...	2	*John S. Wybrew	...	4
			Alan G. Fever	...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth Brown.

*First peal of Doubles. First peal of Doubles as conductor.

No. 2054—BUNGAY—On Saturday September 12th, 1953, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5184 Oxford Treble Bob Major

Tenor 16 cwt.

James W. Forder	...	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	...	5
George W. Howlett	...	2	Frederick C. Gunton	...	6
Godfrey G. Walpole	...	3	Ernest Whiting	...	7
William J. Flatt	...	4	H. William Barrett	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Ernest Whiting.

No. 2055—GRUNDISBURGH—On Thursday September 17th, 1953, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	5
George V. Buxton	...	2	James Bennett	...	6
George W. Pipe	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	7
Roderick W. Pipe	...	4	Frederick J. Crapnell	...	Tenor

Composed by Henry Hubbard

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

Specially rung half-muffled on the evening of the funeral of Garnham A. Blaxcell, as a last token of respect and to his cherished memory.

No. 2056—BARKING—On Friday September 18th, 1953, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 11 cwt, 1 qr, 7 lb.

Robert E. Lester	...	Treble	Harry D. Lister	...	4
John S. Wybrew	...	2	William J. Button	...	5
Ronald W. Steward	...	3	John W. Blythe	...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

Rung with bells half-muffled as a last token of respect to a grand old friend and ringer of this district, Garnham A. Blaxcell.

No. 2057—SUDBURY—On Saturday September 19th, 1953, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Gregory.

A Peal of 5184 Cambridge Surprise Major

Washbrook's Variation of Middleton's, Tenor 16 cwt, in F.

James Bennett	Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	5
George W. Pipe	2	Leslie D. Mills	6
Archie A. Fitch	3	Thomas Bird	7
Rosemary Seabrook	4	Harry J. Millatt	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

Rung in memoriam Garnham A. Blaxcell.

No. 2058—STOWMARKET—on Saturday September 19th, 1953, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt, in D.

Alan Fever	Treble	Harry D. Lister	5
Leslie Forster	2	William J. Button	6
John S. Wybrew	3	Ronald W. Steward	7
Robert E. Lester	4	Oliver G. Barnard	Tenor

Composed by Horace Howlett, Conducted by Oliver G. Barnard.

Rung with half-muffled clappers as a token of respect to the memory of Garnham A. Blaxcell.

No. 2059—FRESSINGFIELD—On Saturday September 26th, 1953, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Stedman Triples

Pitstow's Variation of Thurstans', Tenor 17½ cwt, in F.

H. William Barrett	...Treble	Arthur G. Bason	5
Ernest Whiting	2	George Sayer	6
Stanley W. Copling	3	Nolan Golden	7
Charles W. Looome	4	L. Edward Etheridge	Tenor

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

No. 2060—ASHBOCKING—On Tuesday September 29th, 1953, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb.

Urban W. Wildney	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
Patricia M. Clarke	2	James Bennett, Sen.	5
George W. Waterman	3	*Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Ronald W. Steward.

*200th peal.

No. 2061—HOLLESLEY—On Saturday October 3rd, 1953, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 17 cwt. in F.

Alan R. Andrews ...	Treble	Charles A. Andrews ...	5
*Anne V. Lewis ...	2	*George W. Barnes ...	6
Donald C. Andrews ...	3	Roy Duesbury ...	7
Felix H. Erith ...	4	George N. Orman ...	Tenor

Composed by John Carter,

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

*First peal on eight bells.

No. 2062—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday October 3rd, 1953, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Carter's Twelve-part.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	George A. Fleming ...	5
Roderick W. Pipe ...	2	James Bennett ...	6
Cecil W. Pipe ...	3	Percy May ...	7
George W. Pipe ...	4	Frederick J. Crapnell ...	Tenor

*50th peal.

Conducted by George A. Fleming.

No. 2063—GREAT BARTON—On Saturday October 3rd, 1953, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Innocents.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 lb.

*George E. Catton ...	Treble	Harry King ...	4
Richard Rose ...	2	Leonard Sharpe ...	5
Alan G. Fever ...	3	Kenneth G. Brown ...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal.

No. 2064—RATTLEDEN—On Sunday October 4th, 1953, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Nicholas.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 of St. Clement's, 720 of Oxford Treble Bob, 720 of Kent Treble Bob, four 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently.

Tenor 11 cwt.

*David Brand ...	Treble	Alan G. Fever ...	4
*Leonard Sharpe ...	2	John S. Wybrew ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	3	*Kenneth G. Brown ...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal in four methods.

No. 2065—ELVEDEN—On Thursday October 8th, 1953, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Patrick.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples

Tenor 17 cwt.

*Gordon Peck	...	...	Treble	Thomas Stagg	...	...	5
Samuel Atkins	...	...	2	Harry Fuller	...	...	6
Dora Reeve	...	...	3	James Paul	...	...	7
Wilfred Bowers	...	...	4	*Henry Ivings	...	...	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by James Paul.

*First peal. First peal in method by all.

No. 2066—BARKING—On Friday October 9th, 1953, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent of St. Clement's, and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt, 1 qr, 7 lb.

David Brand	...	...	Treble	John S. Wybrew	...	...	4
Kenneth G. Brown	...	...	2	John W. Blythe	...	...	5
Robert E. Lester	...	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

No. 2067—ROUGHAM—On Saturday October 10th, 1953, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven extents, six callings. Tenor 16 cwt.

Kenneth Brown	...	...	Treble	Leslie Nice	...	...	4
Richard Rose	...	...	2	Arthur F. Ballam	...	...	5
William T. Rickwood	...	...	3	John Banks	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Arthur F. Ballam.

No. 2068—ASHFIELD—On Sunday October 11th, 1953, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Being 42 extents, four callings. Tenor 15 cwt.

*George E. Catton	...	...	Treble	*David Brand	...	...	3
Kenneth G. Brown	...	...	2	*Leonard Sharpe	...	...	4

Alan G. Fever ... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal of Doubles.

No. 2069—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday October 17th, 1953, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

*George A. Fleming	...	...	Treble	*Victor Griffin	...	...	6
Cecil W. Pipe	...	...	2	James Bennett	...	...	7
*Roderick W. Pipe	...	...	3	*H. William Barrett	...	...	8
*Patricia M. Clarke	...	...	4	*George W. Pipe	...	...	9
Chas. J. Sedgley	...	...	5	John R. Mayne	...	...	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by John R. Mayne.

*First peal of Yorkshire Royal. First peal of Surprise Royal as conductor. First peal of Yorkshire Royal on the bells.

No. 2070—HENLEY—On Saturday October 17th, 1953, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major

Ilkeston Variation, Tenor 8 cwt.
 Stuart T. Hume ... Treble Thomas Bird ... 5
 Rosemary Seabrook ... 2 Samuel J. Twitchett ... 6
 Mrs. Leslie Mills ... 3 Leslie D. Mills ... 7
 Janet M. Spurgin ... 4 Donald L. Mills ... Tenor
 Composed by E. C. Gobey. Conducted by Donald L. Mills.
 First peal in two Major methods by all except 7th.

No. 2071—GREAT FINBOROUGH—On Sunday October 18th, 1953, in 3 hours and 4 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

In five methods, being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, and Plain Bob.
 Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

*David Brand ... Treble John S. Wybrew ... 4
 Robert E. Lester ... 2 Alan G. Fever ... 5
 *Leonard Sharpe ... 3 *Kenneth G. Brown ... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal in five methods.

No. 2072—ASHBOCKING—On Friday October 23rd, 1953, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and two 720's of Plain Bob.
 Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G.

*Robert E. Lester ... Treble †John S. Wybrew ... 4
 Patricia M. Clarke ... 2 Ronald W. Steward ... 5
 George E. Symonds ... 3 ††John W. Blythe ... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*100th peal. †First six method Minor peal. †50th peal.

No. 2073—LIVERMERE—On Friday October 23rd, 1953, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Being 42 extents, four callings. Tenor 6 cwt.
 Leslie Pierce ... Treble Leonard Sharpe ... 3
 Kenneth G. Brown ... 2 *Michael Dack ... 4
 Alan G. Fever ... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal.

No. 2074—KELSALE—On Saturday October 24th, 1953, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 16½ cwt. in E.

Robert E. Lester ...	...Treble	John S. Wybrow ...	... 5
Norman R. Bailey ...	... 2	John W. Blythe ...	... 6
*Jack Pilgrim ...	... 3	William J. Button ...	... 7
Alan G. Fever ...	... 4	Ronald W. Steward ...	...Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by John W. Blythe.
 *First peal of Kent Major 'inside'. First peal in the method as conductor.

No. 2075—HELMINGHAM—On Friday October 30th, 1953, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Spliced Surprise Major

Comprising 1472 Painswick and Yorkshire, 1408 Superlative, and 704 Cambridge, with 134 changes of method. Tenor 19¾ cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft ...	...Treble	*Albert E. Whiting ...	... 5
George A. Fleming ...	... 2	*Llewellyn Allum ...	... 6
Frank Ruffles ...	... 3	Walter W. Miller ...	... 7
Russell G. Parker ...	... 4	Leslie G. Brett ...	...Tenor

Composed by J. W. Parker. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
 First peal of Spliced.

No. 2076—STOWMARKET—On Saturday October 30th, 1953, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5184 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Robert E. Lester ...	...Treble	George N. Orman ...	... 5
Harry D. Lister ...	... 2	Alan Fever ...	... 6
Horace J. Mansfield ...	... 3	William J. Button ...	... 7
Roy Duesbury ...	... 4	Alan R. Andrews ...	...Tenor

Composed by H. Johnson. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 2077—BLYTHBURGH—On Sunday November 1st, 1953, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

*Mrs. M. S. Snowling ...	...Treble	†G. A. Sutherland ...	... 4
Walter Kerrison ...	... 2	Reginald J. Darch ...	... 5
Margot Thompson ...	... 3	John W. Blythe ...	...Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal. †First peal on an 'inside' bell.

No. 2078—GREAT FINBOROUGH—On Friday November 6th, 1953, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

George E. Catton ...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 4
Alan G. Fever ...	... 2	Ronald W. Steward ...	... 5
John S. Wybrow ...	... 3	John W. Blythe ...	...Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

No. 2079—LAVENHAM—On Saturday November 7th, 1953, in 3 hours and 20 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Hollis' Five-part.

Tenor 23 cwt.

*Victor Ambrose ...	...Treble	Maurice T. Symonds ...	5
Rosemary Seabrook ...	2	Frederick Boreham ...	6
Stedman H. Symonds ...	3	Samuel J. Twitchett ...	7
Frederick F. Mortlock ...	4	Leonard C. Offord ...	Tenor

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds.

*First peal.

No. 2080—HOLBROOK—On Saturday November 7th, 1953, in 5 hours and 25 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 10080 Minor

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

Tenor 8 cwt. in A flat.

David Brand ...	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward ...	4
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No. 2081—BRAMFORD—On Monday November 9th, 1953, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 11½ cwt. in G.

*Charles H. Taylor ...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
Patricia M. Clarke ...	2	John W. Blythe ...	5
John S. Wybrew ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

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

No. 2082—DEBENHAM—On Tuesday November 10th, 1953, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E.

Charles E. Fisher ...	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
Harry D. Lister ...	2	Russell G. Parker ...	6
Robert E. Lester ...	3	Albert E. Whiting ...	7
William J. Button ...	4	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains.

Conducted by Charles E. Fisher.

No. 2083—IPSWICH—On Saturday November 14th, 1953, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Pritchard's Four-part.	Tenor 15 cwt, 3 qr, 10 lb, in F.		
Ernest Bloomfield	... Treble	Max P. Page	... 5
Palmer Whittell	... 2	Keith Whittell	... 6
Charles Woodcock	... 3	Sidney Arbon	... 7
Jack Munnings	... 4	Ernest V. Blake	... Tenor

Conducted by Ernest V. Blake.

No. 2084—IPSWICH—On Friday November 20th, 1953, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Clement.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 15½ cwt, in F.

Robert E. Lester	... Treble	Alan G. Fever	... 4
Ronald W. Steward	... 2	John W. Blythe	... 5
John S. Wybrew	... 3	Ernest V. Blake	... Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester.

First peal as conductor.

No. 2085—FORNHAM ST. MARTIN—On Friday December 4th, 1953, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Martin.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 6½ cwt.

Leslie Pierce	... Treble	*David Brand	... 4
Alan G. Fever	... 2	John W. Banks	... 5
Arthur F. Ballam	... 3	Kenneth G. Brown	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal 'inside' of Bob Minor.

No. 2086—IPSWICH—On Saturday December 5th, 1953, in 3 hours and 24 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 32 cwt, in C sharp.

James Bennett	... Treble	H. William Barrett	... 5
Chas. J. Sedgley	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 6
Cecil W. Pipe	... 3	Ernest V. Blake	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	John F. Tillett	... Tenor

Composed and conducted by Chas. J. Sedgley (No. 45).

No. 2087—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday December 5th, 1953, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob, and one 720 of St. Clement's. Tenor 10 cwt, in G.

Walter Kerrison	... Treble	*Reginald J. Darch	... 4
*Margot R. Thompson	... 2	C. Jack Gibson	... 5
*Richard S. Payne	... 3	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal in four methods 'inside'.

No. 2088—MONKS-ELEIGH—On Sunday December 6th, 1953, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two 720's Oxford Treble Bob, two 720's Kent Treble Bob, and three 720's Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

David Brand	... Treble	John S. Wybrew	... 4
Alan G. Fever	... 2	Kenneth G. Brown	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

No. 2089—EARL SOHAM—On Thursday December 17th, 1953, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Being seven extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	*Diana M. Matthew	... 4
Frank Ruffles	... 2	Albert E. Whiting	... 5
Walter W. Miller	... 3	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal on a working bell.

No. 2090—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday December 19th, 1953, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5184 London Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Cecil W. Pipe	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
George W. Pipe	... 2	James Bennett	... 6
*Roderick W. Pipe	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Chas. J. Sedgley	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by James W. Washbrook. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of London. First peal of London as conductor and 50th peal of Surprise.

No. 2091—WETHERDEN—On Thursday December 24th, 1953, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 16 cwt.

Kenneth G. Brown	... Treble	*George E. Catton	... 4
John S. Wybrew	... 2	Leonard Sharpe	... 5
Alan G. Fever	... 3	David Brand	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal 'inside'.

No. 2092—CLARE—On Saturday December 26th, 1953, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5024 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

George Waterman	... Treble	Owen Ballard	... 5
Rosemary Seabrook	... 2	Samuel J. Twitchett	... 6
Reg. Rippingale	... 3	*Thomas Bird	... 7
Peter Mayle	... 4	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Composed by J. Barker. Conducted by Rosemary Seabrook.

*100th peal. First peal as conductor.

No. 2093—WITNESHAM—On Saturday¹ December 26th, 1953, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, at the Residence of G. A. Fleming.

A Peal of 5184 Oxford Treble Bob Major

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

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by George A. Fleming.

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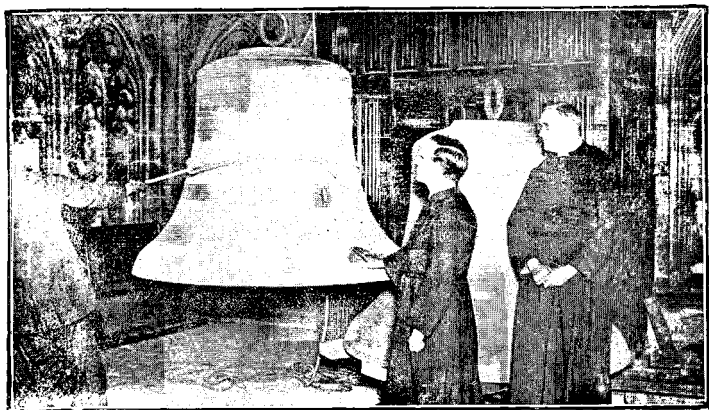
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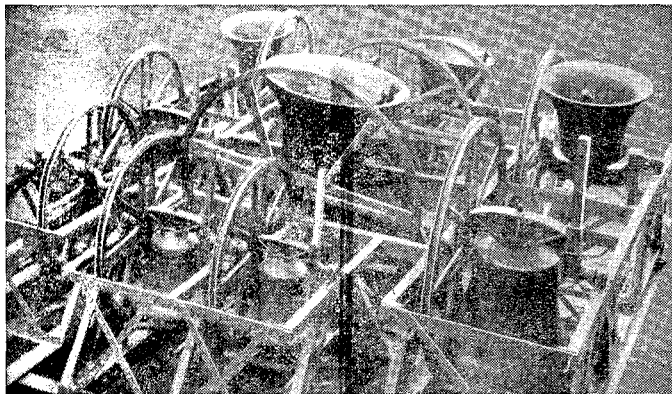
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GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again I bring to your attention the good work put in by our District Secretaries which has contributed very largely to the success The Guild enjoyed during the year 1954.

In an area thinly populated with towers and ringers, Mr. Edwin Goate carries on the Beccles district in spite of the small amount of encouragement he receives. The peal of Bob Royal was a good performance. May it be the forerunner of further peals.

In the Bury St. Edmund's district Mr. William Stannard has remained loyal and would be glad to see his members more often.

Another District vacancy has been caused by the resignation of Mr. Leslie Brett in the Debenham area. Mr. Brett, one of our best known ringers and conductors has held office several years and could always be relied upon to remit his District subscriptions early in the year. On your behalf I thank Mr. Brett most sincerely for his good work to The Guild. Another scattered area is the Eye District where Mr. Arthur Cook has once again collected and remitted his members subscriptions. Again, I would like to see more ringers visit this part of the County and encourage those who toil there.

In spite of incapacity Mr. Willoughby Maulden sticks to the ship in the uninteresting Framlingham District; a well known ringer, he has rendered good service to the Church and Guild and we hope Mr. Maulden may soon be restored to good health again.

A very wonderful man for his age is Mr. James Barber who carries on the secretaryship in the Fressingfield District. He tells me he is 79 years of age. His versatility and fitness is due, maybe, to the many miles he walks to collect subscriptions.

Halesworth is an up and coming District under the able leadership of Mr. Richard Payne together with the help of Mr. John Blythe. Recruits are being taught, 720's, quarter peals and peals are being rung every week, isolated towers visited and handbells are rung on various occasions including Christmas Eve. Most important of all, every available subscription is collected.

Well done Mr. Payne and Mr. Blythe.

The Ipswich District is still without a secretary. How we miss Mr. Edward Ellenger.

Mildenhall District has again done well under the leadership of Miss Edna Peckett who has followed that splendid lady secretary Miss Dora Reeve. Our grateful thanks are due to Miss Reeve for all her good work during several years office and, it looks as if Miss Peckett will co-operate as well with the members as did her predecessor. The members in this District are extremely loyal to The Guild, for in spite of the fact they ring fewer peals they pay their subscriptions with unfailing regularity and I am told they are faithful service ringers.

Mr. Bert Chilvers struggles on in the Stowmarket District and could do with a little more encouragement. It is regrettable that no subscriptions from the leading tower have been remitted. All the same, thank you Mr. Chilvers.

The Sudbury District must take first place due especially to the large increase of members the result of much hard work by Mr. Leslie Mills. In practically every tower recruits are being taught and the whole area is restoration minded.

Apart from several good peals rung in the Woodbridge District, nothing outstanding has taken place. Regular service ringing and practice every Thursday evening still goes on at Grundisburgh and visiting ringers are usually certain of a touch on six, eight or ten bells.

Service ringing also takes place at Bredfield, Wickham Market and Woodbridge.

I would like to thank all District Secretaries for their work, time, patience and expense and on their behalf I would ask for your support. Please pay your 1955 subscription right away.

Twenty three meetings were held during the year and at a General meeting on February 6th, it was unanimously agreed to impose a levy of sixpence each person taking part in a peal. At the Annual General meeting it was decided to allocate 2% of the cost of restorations from our Bell Restoration Fund so long as funds permit. It is hoped that many Towers will avail themselves of this generous grant.

To relieve the General Secretary of the work in collecting peal levies and all matters relating to peals, the office of peals secretary was created and Mr. John Blythe was elected to this position. Levies should be sent to Mr. Blythe within a month of the peal being rung and I trust all conductors will co-operate in this matter. Mr. H. Claude Rush of Eye was unanimously elected Vice President.

We have lost by death Mrs. Margaret Groom, Messrs. William J. G. Brown, Thomas Chapell, Lewis J. Last and William R. Poulson. Mr. Brown was a well known ringer at St. Mary-le-Tower, where he took part in all the twelve bell peals when the band was in its hey day. His health during the past few years prevented him from ringing and he passed away on January 20th at the age of 69.

Mrs. Groom was an honorary member and although not a ringer she always gave a visiting band to Hollesley a cheery welcome.

Grundisburgh tower suffered a great loss by the passing of Lewis Last who had been a regular ringer there for many years. Lew was both loyal and faithful and the gap caused by his death has not yet been filled. His death is recorded with very great regret.

Tom Chapell of Debenham was one of the old school and a contemporary of the late William C. Rumsey and William Groom. He would often be seen at Debenham Church before or after a peal and we shall miss his cheery face.

William Poulson was a well known ringer at Lavenham; famous for his perfection as a striker and genial disposition.

We are indeed sorry to lose these good friends and to their relatives we offer our sincere sympathy.

Illness prevents several of our members meeting us and we must remember Mr. Frank L. Fisher of Ufford who has been seriously ill for over a year. A letter to Frank would be appreciated.

Mr. Fred Tillett is now at St. Mary's Hospital, Tattingstone, and those who know him will be pleased to hear he is as well as his age will allow him. There are others and to them we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Restoration in the County proceeds slowly but surely and it was a great day at Stonham Aspal when the ten bells were rededicated on May 22nd. Our congratulations to Mr. W. J. Button, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker and the Stonham ringers.

A great work was completed at Tannington, where a new treble has been added to make a fine peal of six bells. Estimates have been given for restoration at St. Mary-le-Tower and St. Margaret's, Ipswich, Polstead, Theberton, Wetherden and Wivesham. It seems fairly certain the bells of St. Margaret's, Ipswich will shortly receive attention and I would ask ALL those ringers who have rung upon these bells to give a HANDSOME donation to Mr. R. J. Munnings on whose shoulders lies the work and responsibility of raising the money required. Please make certain your name features in St. Margaret's Restoration Donors Book which will be deposited in the belfry for all to see when the work on the bells is finished—Mr. Munnings address is 42 Beechcroft Road, Ipswich.

Our new Bishop, Dr. A. H. Morris has come to the County and has kindly agreed to be President of The Guild. His visit to Grun- disburgh belfry left us in no doubt that he is not only interested in the art but is intensely fond of bells. We hope his term as Bishop of the diocese will be a long and happy one.

By the resignation of Rev. C. P. Newell as Clerical Secretary, we have lost a good friend and it seems the vacancy will be hard to fill for Mr. Newell took a hearty interest in The Guild. On your behalf I wrote him a letter of thanks for all his good work.

A glance at the accounts will show The Guild continues to prosper at least financially which is most gratifying. This has been made possible by very strict economy thanks to the District Secretaries. In spite of the fact we paid £35 to restorations we increased our assets by £15/8/10.

Standing at £105/9/4, the Restoration Fund serves a splendid purpose and those ringers whose bells are in poor condition should advise their Church authorities to avail themselves of its benefits.

Summing up, it would probably be true to say we have had a successful year judging by the number of ringers who have paid subscriptions, the gradual improvement in striking, number of peals and standard of method, and increase in funds.

May 1955 prove even better.

CECIL W. PIPE.

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

1954 has been a record year for the peal ringers, the total rung being 127 exceeding the Guild's previous record by eleven. This is extremely encouraging in view of the newly imposed and much debated levy of 6d per rope per peal. I wish to thank all the conductors who have so readily assisted in the collection of these fees and will be grateful for their continued co-operation.

The position of Peal Secretary has been created in order to ease the burden so willingly undertaken by our General Secretary. My address is 18, Barnaby Green, Southwold and not as was printed in "The Ringing World".

It may not be universally known that the Ringing Master endeavours to maintain a book of peal compositions which have been rung for The Guild. Any new or interesting compositions which are rung should be enclosed when peal fees are remitted so that he may record them.

My best wishes to all members for 1955 and let us try to make it just as successful as 1954 has been.

J. W. BLYTHE.

HALESWORTH DISTRICT REPORT

The District has had the usual four Quarterly Meetings this year—at Blythburgh, Southwold, Chediston and Halesworth. Our Southwold conductor, John Blythe has been very active in peal ringing and has arranged for many in the District to take part in a peal or quarter peal.

An effort is being made to get the Chediston bells ringing on Sundays and some 12 or 14 very keen beginners have been taught to handle a bell. It is expected that a local band will be able to ring Rounds and Call-changes for Christmas.

RICHARD S. PAYNE.

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The Mildenhall District has held five meetings during the year, in addition to the joint meeting with the South Norfolk Branch at Thetford; the other meetings being at Mildenhall, Brandon, Lakenheath, Elveden, and Newmarket with Exning.

With the exception of the Annual Meeting at Mildenhall, they were all very well attended, and good ringing enjoyed. My grateful thanks to all who have supported me during the past year.

EDNA M. PECKETT (District Secretary).

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Two meetings were held during 1954, at Blaxhall with Tunstall and Kelsale with Saxmundham. I am pleased to be able to report that both these were well attended.

The re-dedication of Leiston bells early in the year marks a step in the effort of keeping the bells of Suffolk ringing. The service was well attended by ringers from all parts of Suffolk. The five bells of Theberton have returned to the foundry and it is hoped that a treble will be added when they are rung.

A special practice evening once a month (the third Friday when possible) has been started for Surprise Methods, taking each tower in turn. These are proving to be popular in spite of adverse weather conditions.

An increase in membership must be noted by five ringing members, three of whom have rung a 720 of Plain Bob Minor, and four honorary members.

ALAN R. BRIDGES.

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

What has otherwise been a successful year has been overshadowed by the departure from this life of a grand English gentleman John Poulson. We would all do well if we try to emulate his life amongst us, few could surpass him in striking and transposition. Among my treasured possessions is a B.B.C. record of him ringing Lavenham Tenor. "We will remember him".

My appeal for St. Peters Bells did not meet with success. Sudbury is very popular for outings and if everyone who had rung in the town had sent me 1/- the job would have been half paid for. If every ringer in the country gave 6d to these restorations it would amount to £1,000. Rosemary Seabrook is our Assistant Honorary Secretary and has put in some hard work in the Clare area.

Our four meetings have not received the support we would like but our first dinner was an outstanding success, let us make it 100 next time.

Our District could produce a peal of London Major, why this has not been attempted is a problem I have been unable to solve.

Let us go forward together because United we stand.

LESLIE D. MILLS.

In all matters relating to:

**Church
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SMITH of DERBY

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending December 31st, 1954

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts			Expenditure		
	£	s d		£	s d
By Balance from 1953 ...	155	19 11	To C.C. Fee, 1953 ...	15	0
„ 2 Hon. Members, 1953	5	0	„ C.C. Fee, 1954 ...	1	10 0
„ 68 Ringing Members, 1953 ...	8	10 0	„ Printing Reports ...	40	16 11
„ 2 Juniors, 1953 ...	2	6	„ C.C. Fare and Expenses	7	0 0
„ 49 Life Members, 1954 ...	12	5 0	„ Annual Meeting Exp's.	2	0 6
„ 25 Honorary Members, 1954 ...	3	2 6	„ Stationery ...	14	2
„ 305 Ringing Members, 1954 ...	38	2 6	„ Gen. Sec's Expenses ...	2	16 1
„ 4 Juniors, 1954 ...	5	6	„ Dist. Sec's Expenses ...	2	13 7
„ 2, 10-Bell Compound	2	10 0	„ Transfer £100 to Guild Restoration Fund ...	100	0 0
„ 2, 8-Bell Compound	2	0 0			
„ 2, 6-Bell Compound	1	10 0			
„ 3, 5-Bell Compound	1	17 6			
„ Peal Levies ...	16	17 6			
„ Advertisements ...	17	0 0			
„ 8 Certificates ...	4	0			
„ 3 Ringing Members, 1955 ...	7	6	„ Credit Balance C/F'w'd	102	13 2
	<u>£260</u>	<u>19 5</u>		<u>£260</u>	<u>19 5</u>

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

By Balance From 1953 ...	36	13 9	By Grant Stonham Aspal	15	0 0
„ Transfer £100 from Gen. A/C ...	100	0 0	„ Grant Tannington ...	20	0 0
„ Collection & Don'tions	3	3 7			
„ Interest £20 Defence Bonds ...	12	0	„ Credit Balance ...	105	9 4
	<u>£140</u>	<u>9 4</u>		<u>£140</u>	<u>9 4</u>

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities			Assets		
	£	s d		£	s d
By Gen. Account Balance	102	13 2	By Balance at G.P.O. ...	124	7 1
„ Restoration Fund Bal.	105	9 4	„ Balance at Lloyds ...	63	15 5
			„ £20 3% Defence Bonds	20	0 0
	<u>£208</u>	<u>2 6</u>		<u>£208</u>	<u>2 6</u>

C. W. PIPE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
31st December, 1954.

J. W. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor,
1st January, 1955.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47 Smallgate, Beccles

		1954	Total			1954	Total
Bailey, Charles	Beccles		14	Jones, George	Beccles		
Bickers, Ralph	"			Kemp, Reginald	"		
Boggis, Reginald C.	"			Lewis, Kathleen	"		4
Constance, Dorothy	"		9	Purslow, Bryan	"	1	1
Freeman, Leslie	"			Sayer, Charles F.	"		16
Goate, Edwin R.	"	1	27	Spalding, James F.	"		13
Howes, James	"						

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary. Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, South Cottage, Raingate Street,
Bury St. Edmunds

		1954	Total			1954	Total
Banks, J. W.	Bury St. Eds.	3	14	Brown, K. G.	Ixworth	7	23
Buckle, Frederick	"	1	7	King, Harry	"	1	3
Everett, Preston G.	"	1	6	Pierce, L.	"	2	7
Goodship, William	"		6	Sharp, Leonard	"		6
Gillings, Alfred	"			Nice, L. J.	Rougham	1	4
Stannard, James G.	"	4	7	Rose, Richard	"	5	9
Stannard, William	"	5	38	Nice, R. L.	Thurston		
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington		3	Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	5	26
Footer, E. A.	Culford		1	Ballam, A. G.	"		2
Stannard, C.				Ballam, E. V.	"	1	1
	Fornham All Saints		17	Murrell, E. A.	"		2
Sturgeon, S.	Hessett		2	Rickwood, W. F.	"	2	5
Cooper, F. H.	Horringer	1	5	Stannard, R. J.	"	1	1
Rowland, D. A.	Ingham		4	Jennings, G.	Whepstead		
Bishop, E.	Ixworth	2	3				

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretaries: A. E. MOORE and J. KERRY

		1954	Total			1954	Total
Wightman, Geo. Snr.				Bennett, James Jnr.	Otley	2	194
	Cretingham		55	Bennett, George	"	1	217
Wightman, Wm.	"		95	Pryke, George	"		223
Chappell, Thomas H.				Allum, Llewelyn			
	Debenham		58		Stonham Aspal	3	16
Ruffles, Walter	"	2	67	Button, Mrs. Violet D.			
Brett, Leslie G.	Framsden	19	383		(H.M.)	"	
Ruffles, Frank	"	13	31	Button, William J.	"	12	177
Wightman, Leslie C.	"	4	380	Parker, Herbert	"		2
Grimes, Ernest E.				Parker, Russell G.	"	6	35
	Helmingham		70	Parker, Mrs. R. (H.M.),	"		
Whiting, Albert E.	"	11	206	Pipe, Muriel	"	8	8

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14 Rectory Hill Rickingham, Nr. Diss

	1954 Total		1954 Total
Fordham, Herbert C.		Bailey, James Rickingham	2
Badwell Ash	22	Cook, Arthur E.	1 22
Rush, H. Claude Eye		Cotton, Rev. G. (H.M.)	"
Goodson, Wm. Hepworth		Francis, Ronald A.	5
Orves, Charles Redgrave	10	Hunt, Horace	
		Walsham-le-Willows	

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

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

	1954 Total		1954 Total
Watson, Alfred Badingham	29	Webb, Mrs. F. J.	
Chapman, Alfred Bedfield		Framlingham	
Matthew, Diana M.	19 22	Finch, George Marlesford	15
Cady Walter Framlingham		Pipe, Alan S.	8
Goodwin, Percy	"	Vince, Harry	1
Hall, Harry	1 48	Beecroft, Charles W.	
Maulden, Willoughby	2 91	Earl Soham	5 38
Moore, Sidney	"	Miller, Walter W.	10 68
		Leathers, Harold	
		Monk Soham	6 6

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. JAMES BARBER, Hillside, Wingfield, Diss

	1954 Total		1954 Total
Etheridge, Lewis E.		Thompson, A. Stradbroke	
Fressingfield	3 10	Askew, E. Wingfield	
Head, E. Austin	"	Barber, James	6
Lawes, Albert Hoxne	3	Barber, Robert	"
Munnings, Fredk. Mendham	2	Brown, Charles	6
Boast, E. B. Stradbroke		Edwards, F. A. (H.M.)	
Clarke, James E.	"	Filby, Barbara	5
Cracknell, William	1	Filby, George	23
Foulsham, J. C.	"	Filby, George C. J.	19
Mason, T. A.	"	Filby, Victor	"
Page, S. F.	"	Thornton, Rev. K. E.	"
Pearl, George	"	(H.M.)	"
Riches, W.	"	Thurlow, W. (H.M.)	"
Scott, Rev. Canon	"	Cracknell, David Wilby	

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. FRANK A. WILLIS-BETTS, Ashburn, George St. Hadleigh

	1954 Total		1954 Total
Betts, Willis Frank		Clarke, William E.	
Hadleigh	1 9	Hadleigh	
Betts, Mrs. Joan L.	1	Jarvis, Margaret E.	"
Betts, John P.	"	Pizzey, Michael	2
Bull, George	"	Pizzey, Pat	"

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. RICHARD S. PAYNE, 21 Hotson Road, Southwold

		1954 Total			1954 Total
Ainger, C. W.	Bramfield		Sutherland, G. Anthony		
Byfield, Rev. F. R. S.	"		Halesworth	4	5
Crane, W.	"		Thurlow, E. Jack	"	5 12
Fenn, J.	"		le Blanc Smith	Southwold	
Field, Miss B.	"		Blythe, John W. C.	"	38 62
Field, Miss H.	"		Finch, C.	"	
Lines, G.	"		Payne, Miss B. M.	"	
Lovett, W.	"		Payne, Miss C. E.	"	
Millett, C.	"		Payne, D. J.	"	
Bird, G. D.	Blythburgh		Payne, Richard S.	"	5 14
Bird, D. J.	"		Thompson, Margot	"	13 17
Eade, W. J.	"		Battle, E.	Wenhaston	
Elmy, R.	"		Ellis, S.	"	
Kett, W.	"		Goodwin, Edwin	"	
Kett, Mrs. W.	"		Gibson, C. Jack	"	8 13
Muttitt, W. E. J.	"		Gibson, D.	"	
Snowling, E. W.	"		Girling, P.	"	
Snowling, Mrs. E. W.	"		Goddard, N.	"	
Thompson, Rev. A. D.	"		Napthine, James	"	1 1
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.	"		Pearce, R.	"	
(H.M.) Halesworth			Spence, C.	"	
Hulbert, Mrs. C. D.			Darch, Reginald J.		
(H.M.)	"		Wisett	7	12
O'Neil, John	"		Jordan, J.	"	
Parling, Joseph	"	1 1	Kerrison, Walter G.	"	6 12

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: VACANT

		1954 Total			1954 Total
Pennell, Jack	Holbrook	2	Jennings, John	"	1
Bowell, Frederick			Jillings, Herbert G.	"	1 29
St. Clement		1	Marriott, Cecil A.	"	
Page, Max P.	"	2 55	Marriott, Phyllis E.	"	28
Arbon, Sidney			Roper, Harry R.	"	110
Ipswich St. Margaret		37	Sedgley, Charles J.	"	11 202
Bloomfield, Ernest	"	16	Symonds, George E.	"	12 233
Kinsey, Fred	"	1	Tillett, Frederick J.	"	99
Kinsey, William	"	27	Tillett, John F.	"	1 54
Munnings, R. John	"	12	Tillett, William F.		
Rose, James	"	42	Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower		57
Whittell, Keith	"	65	Newell, Rev. Cameron P.		
Whittell, Palmer	"	7	Ipswich St. Peter		
Woodard, Claude	"	17	Buxton, Dudley H. P.		
Woodcock, Charles	"	12	Rushmere		6
Blake, Ernest V.			Crapnell, John W.	"	6
Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower	3	6	King, Alfred B.	"	2
Collins, Douglas A.	"	1 14	Middleditch, Albert V.	"	1
Goulding, Gillian	"	8	Nunn, E. Claude	"	1

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.)

1954 Total		1954 Total	
Nunn, Kenneth	1	Crooks, R.	"
Thurston, Beryl	"	Garrod, George	1
Wiseman, Frank E.	1	Keightley, Rev. F. R.	"
Wiseman, John E. T.	10	(H.M.)	"
Bailey, Walter D.	"	Marjorum, Percy	"
Stratford St. Mary	"	Parker, P. Jack	"
Crooks, John Tuddenham	6	Parker, Mrs. P. J.	"
Crooks, Mrs. M.	"	Wright, Albert	"
Crooks, P.	"	Clouston, Ranaid W. M.	"
		Westerfield	2

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss EDNA PECKETT, 152 High Street, Lakenheath

1954 Total		1954 Total	
Cook, N. G.	Brandon	Dent, R. B.	Lakenheath
Elmer, B.	"	Miller, G.	1
Elmer, J. H.	"	Palmer, G.	"
Glaister, H.	"	Peachey, A. F.	"
Glaister, S. H.	"	Peckett, Edna	1
Staines, B.	"	Reeve, Dora M.	2
Thompson, H.	"	Rolph, R.	"
Atkins, S.	Elveden	Rutherford, M. G.	1
Bowers, W.	"	Blacktop, Rev. H.	"
Napier, Rev. G.	"	Mildenhall	"
Napier, Mrs.	"	Bond, Ernest	"
Paul, J. W.	"	Butcher, William	"
Paul, W.	"	Campion, Mrs. M.	"
Sharpe, J.	"	Fordham, Percy	2
Ivings, Henry	Euston	Goodwin, Barbara	"
Beal, A. R.	Exning	King, Herbert	"
Benstead, A.	"	Neeve, Major A. W.	"
Brown, Sidney	"	Pledger, Charles	"
Jaggard, Edward	"	Rowe, Jane	"
Jaggard, Ernest	"	Simpson, Jean	"
Sargeant, C. F.	"	Simpson, Dick	"
Webb, W.	"	Toombs, Barbara	"
Beal, Rev.	Lakenheath	Toombs, Percy	"
Bussey, W.	"	Heath, J. Reginald	3
		Russell, Rev.	"

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ALAN R. BRIDGES, Post Office, Theberton

1954 Total		1954 Total	
Bailey, Norman Aldeburgh	10 37	Pilgrim, Jack	" 10 27
Bedford, Peter S.	5 8	Smith, William	" 3 34
Boast, Thomas	"	Avis, John	Benhall
Godfrey, Rev. R. C. B.	"	Ling, Arthur	3 12
(H.M.)	"	Newson, Owen	" 7
Peck, Raymond	8 15	Keeble, G.	Blaxhall 2

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT (contd.)

		1954 Total			1954 Total
Ling, Alderman	"	1 15	Cutts, R. J., Esq.	"	
Shaw, F.	"	1 7	Garrod, F. J.	"	
Smith, Arthur E.	"	1 34	Goldfinch, H. E. H.	"	
Smy, Edward G.	"		Harling, Rev. W. C.	"	
Smy, James	"	1 15	Holland, Miss M.	"	
Steward, E.	"	1 5	Purdie, E. G., Esq.	"	
Eddows, Canon	"		Reynolds, W. J., Esq.	"	
(H.M.) Kelsale			Rope, G., Esq.	"	
Emmerson, A.	"		Sylvester, Miss M. K.	"	
Ludbrook, L.	"		Wilde, Rev. W.	"	
Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"		Wilson, C. K., Esq.	"	
Bailey, Ernest S.	Leiston	1 150	Youngman, F. A., Esq.	"	
Bailey, James M.	"	2 160	Churchyard, W. Rendham	"	
Bailey, Leonard P.	"	56	Boast, G.	"	
Bridges, Alan R.	"	1 3	Boast, H.	"	
Geater, John L.	"		Bugg, M.	Saxmundham	
Geater, Mrs. J.	"		Cook, J.	"	
Pizzey, Edgar	"	1 9	Cornish, T.	"	
Rumsey, James G.	"	135	Moyle, Rev. F. W.	"	
Whiting, Charles	Leiston	10	(H.M.)	"	
Wilson, Alf. D.	"		Woolard, Len	"	4 8
Wilson, George	"	38	Woolard, John	"	1 1
Leiston Hon. Members			Rowe, E.	Sweffling	
Adams, F. H., Esq.	"		Sykes, Rev. M. G.	"	
Bridges, E. I. M. Mrs.	"		(H.M.)	"	

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton, Stowmarket

		1954 Total			1954 Total
Fayers, Walter	Barking		Ward, Russell	"	12
Lester, Alice	"		Moss, H.	Scole	1
Lester, Mrs. R. E.	"		Barnard, Oliver G.		
Prentice, John	"		Stowmarket	3 25	
Taylor, Raymond	"		Blakeney, Rev. E.		
Winter, Evelyn	"		St. Leger (H.M.)	"	
Borley, Frank	Buxhall		Dale, James	"	1
Cracknell, Edwin A.	"		Duncan, William B.	"	3 13
Chilvers, Bertie	Cotton	2 23	Fever, Alan	"	8 35
Coleman, Arthur	"		Jennings, D.	"	
Lewis, John	"		Lester, Robert E.	"	39 140
Lockwood, Albert	"	1	Lister, Harry D.	"	11 211
Brand, David	Haughley	9 18	Snowden, Claude	"	
Catton, G.	"	5 9	Sterry, Frank	"	2 3
Foster, Leslie	Mendlesham	3 42	Tydemann, William E.	"	
Lockwood, Alfred	"	1 2	Wybrew, John	"	8 34
Lockwood, Thomas W.	"	9	Wilding, R. J.	"	2

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE D. MILLS, "Lyford" Colchester Road, Bures

1954 Total			1954 Total		
Bird, William	Acton		Onion, Gilbert	Haverhill	
East, Norman	"		Wade, Albert	"	
Groom, Reginald	"		Webb, Malcolm	"	1
King, Donald	"		Parker, A.	Kedington	
Scrivener, Robert	"		Phillips, Fredk. L. S.	"	
Sewell, Leonard	"		Rowlinson, Cyril	"	
Wilding, Charles	"		Skilton, E.	"	
Smith, Ernest	Assington		Boreham, Frederick		
Bower, Charles	Bures	1 6		Lavenham	1 12
Cansdale, Allen W.	"	1 3	Fayers, William	"	1
Cansdale, Evelyn R.M.	"	2 3	Jarvis, Wilfred	"	1 2
Davies, Richard H.	"	1 1	Mortlock, Fredk. F.	"	1 35
Hartley, Peter G.	"	1 2	Offord, Leonard C.	"	7
Hume, Stuart T.	"	1 6	Pryke, Harold E.	"	
Hynard, Edwin C.	"	1 4	Pryke, Leonard	"	21
Leggett, A. Edward	"	2	Smith, Stanley	"	
Mills, Donald L.	"	5 11	Symonds, Arthur (H.M.),		
Mills, Leslie D.	"	5 16	Symonds Maurice T.	"	1 40
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D.	"	4 10	Symonds, Pauline	"	
Nice, Pauline A.	"		Symonds, Stedman H.	"	2 96
Spurgin, Janet M.	"	1 4	Turner, Alfred F.	"	
Ballard, Arthur	Cavendish	1	Poulson, Lawrence		
Ballard, Owen	"	2 7		Little Waldingfield	3
Kemp, Frederick	"	3	Ambrose, Victor		
Honeyball, Stanley	"	4		Long Melford	2 3
Bensley, Felix	Clare	3	Chinery, Thomas	"	33
Ince, Bertie	"		Poulson, Fredk. A.	Newton	2
Mayle, Peter	"	2	Shorter, William		
Perry, Walter	"	4		Monks Eleigh	2
Rose, Tessa	"		Whymark, Harry	"	
Seabrook, Rosemary	"	6 19	Alderton, D.	Preston	1
Twitchett, Peter	"		Chambers, Richard	"	2
Twitchett, Samuel J.	"	6 23	Day, Frederick	"	1 5
Albon, John R.	Hartest		Day, Mrs. Olive B.	"	1
Clark, Harold	"		Hollocks, B.	"	2
Garwood, George	"		Hollocks, H.	"	1
Payne, Frederick J.	"		Hunt, Frederick	"	2
Seabrook, Richard	"		Allington, L.	Sudbury	
Truin, Robert J.	"		Ambrose, Ernest	"	
Willoughby, Maurice	"		Clarke, Charles W. F.	"	5
Backler, Harry	Haverhill	1	Diggins, Terry	"	
Carr, Bettie	"		Dixon, Gerald	"	4
Clarke, Harry	"	1	Fitch, Archie A.	"	1 7
Coote, Dennis	"		Haynes, Arthur J.	"	3
Cootes, John	"	1	Haynes, Geoffrey	"	
Kerry, David	"		Rippingale, Reginald	"	1 1
Making, Frank	"		Scott, Walter	"	3

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, "Easta", Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

1954 Total				1954 Total			
Lovett, Clifford R.				Groom, Rev. W. H.			
	Bredfield	1	1	(H.M.)			
Pearce, Roy F.	"			Wightman, Sidney	Melton		
Bennett, James				Pearce, Ernest G.	Sutton	2	
	Grundisburgh	25	106	Swift, Marina	Tunstall		
Buxton, David H.	"		1	Fisher, Charles E., Esq.			
Buxton, George V.	"		5		Ufford	1	96
Clarke, Alan	"			Fisher, Frank L.	"	201	
Clarke, Patricia M.	"	23	57	Jenvey, Peggy	"		
Crapnell, Frederick J.	"	4	38	Offord, Peggy	"		
Fleming, George A.	"	8	398	Berry, George			
Gilbert, Jack	"				Wickham Market	9	
Heale, Janet M.	"			Cuthbert, Arthur	"	4	
Last, Lewis J.	"	2	52	Preastner, J. W. H.	"	12	
Pipe, Cecil W.	"	29	255	Preastner, Monica	"		
Pipe, George W.	"	51	206	Bilney, Ernest, Esq.			
Pipe, Roderick W.	"	9	28	(H.M.)	Woodbridge		
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	"		247	Goldsmith H. S., Esq.			
Steward, Ronald W.	"	15	202	(H.M.)	"		
Verity, H. John	"		1	Woodard, A. Stanley	"	14	
Groom, Mrs. Margaret				Woods, William A.	"	39	
(H.M.)	Hollesley						

TOWER TOTALS, 1954

Grundisburgh	8	Blaxhall	1
Debenham	7	Bramford	1
Framsden	7	Burgh	1
Henley	6	Buxhall	1
Lavenham	5	Clare	1
Ashbocking	4	Eye	1
Blythburgh	4	Finborough, Great	1
Helmingham	4	Fressingfield	1
Stowmarket	4	Glemsford	1
Stradbroke	4	Ipswich, St. Clement	1
Benhall	3	Ixworth	1
Cotton	3	Keddington	1
Halesworth	3	Livermere, Great	1
Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower	3	Mildenhall	1
Kelsale	3	Otley	1
Stonham Aspal	3	Pakefield	1
Woodbridge	3	Pakenham	1
Acton	2	Rougham	1
Barking	2	Saxmundham	1
Beccles	2	Sudbury, St. Gregory	1
Bures	2	Tannington	1
Bury St. Edmunds, St. James	2	Ufford	1
Cavendish	2	Wenhaston	1
Hollesley	2	West Stow	1
Horringer	2	Wilby	1
Leiston	2	Wissett	1
Southwold	2	Yoxford	1
Sudbury, All Saints	2		
Wetherden	2		
Aldeburgh	1		
Bedfield	1		
		Total	127

CONDUCTORS, 1954

Blythe, John W.	...	...	20	Audsley, Herbert E.	...	...	1
Pipe, George W.	...	...	19	Diserens, Ronald F.	...	...	1
Brett, Leslie G.	...	...	12	Fever, Alan G.	...	...	1
Golden, F. Nolan	...	...	10	Goate, Edwin R.	...	...	1
Lister, Harry D.	...	...	8	Green, Percy	...	...	1
Brown, Kenneth G.	...	...	7	Ling, Alderman	...	...	1
Bailey, Norman R.	...	...	5	Pearson, Arthur V.	...	...	1
Lancefield, Mark S.	...	...	5	Pipe, Cecil W.	...	...	1
Wildney, Urban W.	...	...	5	Ridgman, William J.	...	...	1
Fearn, George E.	...	...	4	Seabrook, Rosemary	...	...	1
Mills, Donald L.	...	...	4	Sterry, Frank	...	...	1
Bennett, James Sen.	...	...	3	Symonds, George E.	...	...	1
Lock, Thomas J.	...	...	2	Symonds, Maurice T.	...	...	1
Mayne, John R.	...	...	2	Twitchett, Samuel J.	...	...	1
Pipe, Roderick W.	...	...	2				
Whiting, Albert E.	...	...	2				
Williams, Wilfred	...	...	2				
Andrews, Alan R.	...	...	1				

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SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Totals
Maximus ...	81	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	85
Cinques ...	23	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	27
Royal ...	48	3	8	1	3	5	6	12	86
Caters ...	12	—	2	1	—	1	1	6	23
Major ...	867	49	57	27	26	43	41	66	1176
Triples ...	91	3	4	1	6	4	7	1	117
Minor ...	419	15	35	17	42	34	51	35	648
Doubles ...	44	—	—	1	2	2	4	5	58
Totals ...	1585	73	107	49	80	89	110	127	2220
		1658	1765	1814	1894	1983	2093	2220	

PEALS — 1954

No. 2094—HOLLESLEY—On Saturday, January 2nd, 1954, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 17 cwt. in F.

Roderick W. Pipe ...	... Treble	George W. Pipe ...	... 5
H. William Barrett ...	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 6
Nolan Golden ...	... 3	Arthur G. Bason ...	... 7
James Bennett ...	... 4	Bert Gogle ...	... Tenor
Composed by Frederick Dench.		Conducted by Nolan Golden.	

No. 2095—WOODBIDGE—On Saturday, January 2nd, 1954, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lbs. in D.

James Bennett ...	... Treble	H. William Barrett ...	... 5
Charles J. Sedgley ...	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 6
Arthur G. Bason ...	... 3	Bert Gogle ...	... 7
Nolan Golden ...	... 4	George W. Pipe ...	... Tenor
Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.			

No. 2096—BLYTHBURGH—On Sunday, January 3rd, 1954, in 2 hours and 39 minutes, at the Church of The Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

Margot R. Thompson ...	... Treble	Norman R. Bailey ...	... 4
Jack Pilgrim ...	... 2	*John W. Blythe ...	... 5
Stanley W. Copling ...	... 3	H. William Barrett ...	... Tenor
*25th peal for the Suffolk Guild. First peal in seven methods on the bells. Rung to mark the Rev. A. D. Thompson's 25th anniversary of his induction to the combined living of Walberswick and Blythburgh.			

No. 2097—BURY ST. EDMUNDS—On Saturday, January 9th, 1954, in 3 hours and 34 minutes, at the Norman Tower of the Cathedral.

A Peal of 5094 Grandsire Caters

Tenor 30 cwt.

H. D. Lister ...	... Treble	*A. G. Fever ...	... 6
*J. G. Stannard ...	... 2	*E. E. Davey ...	... 7
*Wm. Stannard ...	... 3	*W. J. Button ...	... 8
*J. S. Wybrew ...	... 4	*F. J. Buckle ...	... 9
*R. E. Lester ...	... 5	*J. W. Banks ...	... Tenor

Composed by J. W. Moorhouse. Conducted by H. D. Lister.
 *First peal of Grandsire Caters. First peal of Caters as conductor.

No. 2098—FRAMSDEN—On Tuesday, January 19th, 1954, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's			Tenor 16 cwt. in F.
Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	Frank Ruffles	... 5
*Diana M. Matthew	... 2	Russell G. Parker	... 6
Patricia M. Clarke	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
Albert E. Whiting	... 4	†Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor
Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.			

*First peal of Major "inside". †100th peal of Cambridge Major.

No. 2099—HELMINGHAM—On Saturday, January 23rd, 1954, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's			Tenor 19½ cwt.
James Bennett	... Treble	Leslie G. Brett	... 5
Willoughby E. Maulden	... 2	James Bennett, Jun.	... 6
Albert E. Whiting	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor
Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.			

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to William J. G. Brown, of Ipswich.

No. 2100—FRAMSDEN—On Sunday, January 24th, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's			Tenor 16 cwt. in F.
*Muriel Pipe	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	Walter Ruffles	... 6
William J. Button	... 3	Leslie G. Brett	... 7
Russell G. Parker	... 4	Albert E. Whiting	... Tenor
Conducted by Albert E. Whiting.			

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

No. 2101—ASHBOCKING—On Friday, January 29th, 1954, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720's of: (1) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Spliced, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Spliced, (4) Single Oxford, (5) Double Court, (6) Cambridge Surprise, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G.

Ronald W. Steward	... Treble	George W. Pipe	... 4
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	John S. Wybrew	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	John W. Blythe	... Tenor
Conducted by John W. Blythe.			

First peal in nine methods by all except the ringer of the treble. In memoriam W. J. G. Brown, of Ipswich.

No. 2102—ACTON—On Saturday, January 30th, 1954, in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Being 42 extents.

Tenor 8½ cwt. in G.

*Richard H. Davies (14) ... Treble	†Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ... 3
†Peter G. Hartley ... 2	Donald L. Mills ... 4
Allen W. Cansdale ... Tenor	

*First peal. †First peal "inside". First peal of Doubles for all the band.

No. 2103—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, January 30th, 1954, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*David Brand ... Treble	Harry D. Lister ... 5
†John S. Wybrew ... 2	†Alan G. Fever ... 6
Horace J. Mansfield ... 3	William J. Button ... 7
Robert E. Lester ... 4	Oliver G. Barnard ... Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal of Major. †First peal of Surprise.

No. 2104—STRADBROKE—On Sunday, January 31st, 1954, in 3 hours and 23 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5039 Grandsire Caters

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat.

*Diana M. Matthew ... Treble	†Ernest Whiting ... 6
†Leslie G. Brett ... 2	H. William Barrett ... 7
George W. Pipe ... 3	Arthur G. Bason ... 8
Stanley W. Copling ... 4	Bert Gogle ... 9
Nolan Golden ... 5	L. Edward Etheridge ... Tenor

Composed by B. Jealous.

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First "touch" on ten bells. †First "touch" of Grandsire Caters.
 †First peal of Grandsire Caters. First peal of Grandsire Caters on bells.

No. 2105—HENLEY—On Friday, February 5th, 1954, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

George W. Pipe ... Treble	John S. Wybrew ... 5
John W. C. Blythe ... 2	George E. Symonds ... 6
Patricia M. Clarke ... 3	Ronald W. Steward ... 7
Robert E. Lester ... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ... Tenor

Composed by James Hunt.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

No. 2106—IPSWICH—On Friday, February 12th, 1954, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Clement.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven extents: (1) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Spliced, (2) Double Court, (3) Single Oxford, (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Plain Bob, (6) Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

George E. Symonds	... Treble	Urban W. Wildney	... 4
George W. Pipe	... 2	John W. Blythe	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

No. 2107 BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, February 20th, 1954, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of The Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10½ cwt.

E. Jack Thurlow	... Treble	*Richard S. Payne	... 4
*Margot R. Thompson	... 2	*C. Jack Gibson	... 5
*Reginald J. Darch	... 3	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal in five methods "inside".

No. 2108—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, February 20th, 1954, in 3 hours and 4 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E.

*Diana M. Matthew	... Treble	Albert E. Whiting	... 5
*Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	Leslie G. Brett	... 6
Charles J. Sedgley	... 3	*Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Bristol Surprise.

†100th peal of Surprise Major.

First peal in the method as conductor.

In memoriam William Last.

No. 2109—LAVENHAM—On Saturday, February 20th, 1954 in 3 hours and 23 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 23 cwt.

Maurice T. Symonds	... Treble	Frederick Boreham	... 5
Stedman H. Symonds	... 2	Dennis A. S. Symonds	... 6
*Victor Ambrose	... 3	Frederick Mortlock	... 7
*Frederick E. Day	... 4	Wilfred Jarvis	... Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by Maurice T. Symonds.

*First peal in the method. The tenor man has now "circled the tower".

No. 2110—HOLLESLEY—On Saturday, February 27th, 1954, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 17½ cwt. in F.

Roderick W. Pipe ...	... Treble	George E. Symonds ...	5
Patricia M. Clarke ...	2	James Bennett ...	6
*John S. Wybrew ...	3	George W. Pipe ...	7
Charles J. Sedgley ...	4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley (No. 2) Conducted by Geo. W. Pipe.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2111—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, February 27th, 1954, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

David Brand ...	... Treble	William J. Button ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	2	Harry D. Lister ...	6
William E. Stannard ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	7
William B. Duncan ...	4	Alan G. Fever ...	Tenor

Composed by George H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 2112—BENHALL—On Saturday, March 1st, 1954, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Surprise Minor

Being 720 of York Surprise and 1,440 each of Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat.

Leonard Woollard ...	... Treble	Jack Pilgrim ...	4
Arthur A. Ling ...	2	Norman R. Bailey ...	5
Ray Peck ...	3	*John W. Blythe ...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal in four Surprise methods. First peal of Surprise as conductor.

No. 2113—PAKENHAM—On Friday, March 5th, 1954, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Being 42 extents, 4 callings.

Tenor 13 cwt. 8 lb. in F. Sharp.

Leslie Pierce ...	... Treble	*Ernest Bishop ...	3
*Richard Rose ...	2	Leonard Sharpe ...	4
Kenneth G. Brown ...	... Tenor		

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

*First peal of Doubles.

No. 2114—WENHASTON—On Saturday, March 6th, 1954, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

C.C.S. Nos. 51, 36, 49, 37, 50, 28, 29, Tenor 12 cwt. in F. sharp.

James Naphthine ...	... Treble	Reginald J. Darch ...	... 4
Margot R. Thompson ...	2	Jack E. Thurlow ...	5
C. Jack Gibson ...	3	John W. Blythe ...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

No. 2115—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, March 6th, 1954, in 3 hours and 11 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 21 cwt, 1 qr, 20 lb. in E. flat.

David Brand ...	... Treble	Horace J. Mansfield ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	2	John S. Wybrow ...	6
*E. George Catton ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	7
William J. Button ...	4	Alan G. Fever ...	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Alan G. Fever.

*First peal of Major. First peal as conductor.

No. 2116—ROUGHAM—On Saturday, March 13th, 1954, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

*Richard Rose ...	... Treble	*Arthur Ballaam ...	4
William Stannard ...	2	Leonard Sharpe ...	5
*James Stannard ...	3	Kenneth G. Brown ...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal in three methods.

No. 2117—BEDFIELD—On Monday, March 15th, 1954, in 2 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of St. Nicholas.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Being seven different callings. Tenor 9 cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft ...	... Treble	Albert E. Whiting ...	4
Frank Ruffles ...	2	Walter W. Miller ...	5
Diana M. Matthew ...	3	Leslie G. Brett ...	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

Rung in honour of the wedding of Miss Jayne Matthew, of Bedfield, sister of the 3rd ringer, to Mr. M. Ashwell, of Earl Soham.

No. 2118—WETHERDEN—On Monday, March 15th, 1954, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different 720's Tenor 11½ cwt.
 *Brian R. Coleman ... Treble Alan G. Fever ... 4
 Robert E. Lester ... 2 David Brand ... 5
 E. George Catton ... 3 John W. Blythe ... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal.

No. 2119—HORRINGER—On Saturday, March 20th, 1954, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Leonard.

A Peal of 5152 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 10 cwt.

John S. Wybrew ... Treble †Preston G. Everett ... 5
 Robert E. Lester ... 2 Harry D. Lester ... 6
 William Stannard ... 3 Alan G. Fever ... 7
 *James G. Stannard ... 4 †John W. Banks ... Tenor

Composed by Wm. Wightman.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal of Major. †First peal in the method.

No. 2120—BLYTHBURGH—On Sunday, March 21st, 1954, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of The Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

Walter Kerrison ... Treble C. Jack Gibson ... 4
 John W. Blythe ... 2 †G. A. Sutherland ... 5
 *Margot R. Thompson ... 3 †Reginald J. Darch ... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

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

No. 2121—BENHALL—On Thursday, March 25th, 1954, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Treble Bob Minor

Being three 720's of Kent Treble Bob and four 720's of Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat.

*John Woollard ... Treble Arthur A. Ling ... 4
 Ray Peck ... 2 Norman R. Bailey ... 5
 Jack Pilgrim ... 3 Leonard Woollard ... Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

*First peal.

No. 2122—LAVENHAM—On Saturday, March 27th, 1954, in 3 hours and 24 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt.

Arthur G. Mason ...	...Treble	Herbert E. Audsley ...	5
*Selwyn H. Dearden ...	2	John S. Mason ...	6
Brian D. Threlfall ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	7
George W. Pipe ...	4	Wilfred Williams ...	Tenor

Composed by H Dains.

Conducted by Wilfred Williams

*First peal in the method.

No. 2123—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, April 3rd, 1954, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Pudsey Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb, in G.

Cecil W. Pipe ...	...Treble	Lewis W. Wiffen ...	6
Patricia M. Clarke ...	2	Roderick W. Pipe ...	7
James Bennett ...	3	George E. Symonds ...	8
Hilda G. Snowden ...	4	H. William Barrett ...	9
Charles J. Sedgley ...	5	George W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal of Pudsey Royal by all the band, on the bells, and for the Suffolk Guild.

No. 2124—STRADBROKE—On Wednesday, April 7th, 1954, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5032 Little Bob Royal

Tenor 20 cwt, 38 lb, in E. flat.

*L. Edward Etheridge ...	...Treble	H. William Barrett ...	6
*Stanley W. Copling ...	2	*Ernest Whiting ...	7
†Edward G. Curson ...	3	Nolan Golden ...	8
†David Heighton ...	4	Arthur G. Bason ...	9
*Cedric Curson ...	5	Bert Gogle ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal of Little Bob Royal.
peal of Royal on the bells.

†First peal on ten bells. The first

No. 2125—HENLEY—On Friday, April 9th, 1954, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Pudsey Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

Ronald W. Steward	... Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 5
Roderick W. Pipe	... 2	*John W. Blythe	... 6
Patricia M. Clarke	... 3	James Bennett	... 7
George W. Pipe	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal of Surprise Major. First peal of Pudsey Major by all except the ringers of 7 and 8.

No. 2126—LAVENHAM—On Saturday, April 24th, 1954, in 3 hours and 23 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt.

Edward W. Roast	... Treble	Ernest E. S. Johnson	... 5
*Stedman H. Symonds	... 2	Joe E. G. Roast	... 6
Peter J. Came	... 3	Peter J. Eves	... 7
†Percy Green	... 4	Dennis A. S. Symonds	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Percy Green.

*First peal in the method. †150th peal.

No. 2127—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, April 26th, 1954, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5184 Plain Bob Caters

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*Lewis J. Last	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 6
Roderick W. Pipe	... 2	George E. Symonds	... 7
*John W. Blythe	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 8
Patricia M. Clarke	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... 9
James Bennett	... 5	*Frederick J. Crapnell	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

*First peal on ten bells. First peal of Caters as conductor.

2128—HALESWORTH—On Wednesday, April 28th, 1954, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

*Walter Kerrison	... Treble	*Reginald J. Darch	... 5
Stanley W. Copling	... 2	*E. Jack Thurlow	... 6
C. Jack Gibson	... 3	H. William Barrett	... 7
Margot R. Thompson	... 4	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal of Treble Bob Major.

No. 2129—ASHBOCKING—On Friday, May 7th, 1954, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb. in G.

*E. George Catton ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 4
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 2	Ronald W. Steward ...	... 5
James Bennett ...	... 3	John W. Blythe ...	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major. First peal in method as conductor.

No. 2130—CLARE—On Saturday, May 8th, 1954, in 3 hours and 25 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 28 cwt, in D.

Reginald Rippingale ...	... Treble	Urban W. Wildney ...	... 5
Rosemary Seabrook ...	... 2	Leslie D. Mills ...	... 6
Samuel J. Twitchett ...	... 3	*George W. Pipe ...	... 7
Alan R. Andrews ...	... 4	*Cecil W. Pipe ...	... Tenor

Composed by James Hunt.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*100th peal together.

No. 2131—HORRINGER—On Saturday, May 8th, 1954, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Leonard.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 9 cwt, in A flat.

John W. Banks ...	... Treble	William Stannard ...	... 5
Frederick H. Cooper ...	... 2	*Leslie Nice ...	... 6
*Richard Rose ...	... 3	Arthur F. Ballaam ...	... 7
James Stannard ...	... 4	*Kenneth G. Brown ...	... Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves.

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal of Major.

No. 2132—BLAXHALL—On Saturday, March 15th, 1954, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Double Court, Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob and one of Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Gordon Keeble ...	... Treble	James Smy ...	... 4
Alderman G. Ling ...	... 2	Arthur Smith ...	... 5
Frank Shaw ...	... 3	Ernest Steward ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Alderman G. Ling.

No. 2133—BURES—On Saturday, May 15th, 1954, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5120 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

Stuart T. Hume	...	Treble	Mrs. Leslie Mills	...	5
Janet M. Spurgin	...	2	Charles Bower	...	6
Victor Ambrose	...	3	Leslie D. Mills	...	7
Donald L. Mills	...	4	Edwin C. Hynard	...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Donald L. Mills.

No. 2134—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, May 15th, 1954, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5152 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. 49 lb. in E.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	...	5
James Bennett	...	2	John W. Blythe	...	6
Diana M. Matthew	...	3	George W. Pipe	...	7
*Victor Griffin	...	4	John R. Mayne	...	Tenor

Composed by James S. Wilde. Conducted by George W. Pipe.
*First peal of Surprise Major "inside".

No. 2135—HELMINGHAM—On Saturday, May 15th, 1954, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*Muriel M. Pipe	...	Treble	Albert E. Whiting	...	5
Frank Ruffles	...	2	Llewellyn Allum	...	6
*Diana M. Matthew	...	3	Walter W. Miller	...	7
Walter Ruffles	...	4	Leslie G. Brett	...	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
*First touch of Yorkshire.

No. 2136—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, May 15th, 1954, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Solihull Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Willoughby E. Maulden	Treble	George A. Fleming	...	6	
Roderick W. Pipe	...	2	Victor Griffin	...	7
Charles J. Sedgley	...	3	Cecil W. Pipe	...	8
John R. Mayne	...	4	James Bennett	...	9
Patricia M. Clarke	...	5	George W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by John R. Mayne.
First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Guild.

No. 2137—SOUTHWOLD—On Saturday, May 15th, 1954, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Edmund.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 12 cwt. in F. sharp.

Margot R. Thompson	...Treble	Richard S. Payne	... 5
Walter Kerrison	... 2	C. Jack Gibson	... 6
*G. A. Sutherland	... 3	John W. Blythe	... 7
E. Jack Thurlow	... 4	†Reginald J. Darch	... Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden.

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal of Bob Major "inside". †First peal of Bob Major.

25th peal as conductor.

No. 2138—BENHALL—On Saturday, May 29th, 1954, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Ipswich Surprise, Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, and Oxford

Treble Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat.

William F. Smith	...Treble	Arthur A. Ling	... 4
Jack Pilgrim	... 2	Norman R. Bailey	... 5
Raymond Peck	... 3	*Leonard Woollard	... Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

*First peal in seven methods on a working bell.

No. 2139—HALESWORTH—On Saturday, May 29th, 1954, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

Walter Kerrison	...Treble	C. Jack Gibson	... 5
Margot R. Thompson	... 2	E. Jack Thurlow	... 6
Reginald J. Darch	... 3	John W. Blythe	... 7
G. Anthony Sutherland	... 4	*Joe Parling	... Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal. First peal of Bob Triples by all the band.

No. 2140—MILDENHALL—On Thursday, June 10th, 1954, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5079 Stedman Caters

Tenor 16 cwt, 3 qr, 23 lb. in E.

William J. Ridgman	...Treble	†J. Henry Fielden	... 6
Gillian A. Smith	... 2	†Chris. M. P. Johnson	... 7
Margaret Swann	... 3	†F. Eric Roberts	... 8
*Richard J. W. Housden	... 4	Philip A. F. Chaik	... 9
†John Homphray	... 5	Ralph Beaumont	... Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by William J. Ridgman.

*First peal on ten bells.

†First peal of Stedman and of Caters

†First peal of Stedman Caters. First peal as conductor on ten bells.

Rung in honour of the Royal birthdays.

No. 2141—STRADBROKE—On Sunday, June 13th, 1954, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5000 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 20 cwt, 38 lb. in E flat.

L. Edward Etheridge	...Treble	Nolan Golden	... 6
Ernest H. Mastin	... 2	Charles W. Loomie	... 7
Stanley W. Copling	... 3	Bert Gogle	... 8
Arthur G. Bason	... 4	Ernest Whiting	... 9
H. William Barrett	... 5	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

No. 2142—BUXHALL—On Monday, June 14th, 1954, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 15 cwt, 7 lb. in F sharp.

John W. Blythe	...Treble	Alan G. Fever	... 4
John S. Wybrew	... 2	Urban W. Wildney	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2143—TANNINGTON—On Monday, June 14th, 1954, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Ethelbert.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Tenor 10 cwt, 4 lb.

*Harold Leathers	...Treble	Diana M. Matthew	... 4
Frank Ruffles	... 2	Walter W. Miller	... 5
Charles W. Beecroft	... 3	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal.

No. 2144—STONHAM ASPAL—On Saturday, June 19th, 1954, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Mary and Lambert.

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal

Tenor 23 cwt. 1 qr.

*Muriel M. Pipe ...	... Treble	Russell G. Parker ...	... 6
Charles E. Fisher ...	... 2	Walter W. Miller ...	... 7
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	William J. Button ...	... 8
Harry D. Lister ...	... 4	Albert E. Whiting ...	... 9
*Frank Sterry ...	... 5	Leslie G. Brett ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal on ten bells.

No. 2145—SUDBURY—On Saturday, June 19th, 1954, in 3 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 26½ cwt.

Selwyn H. Dearden ...	... Treble	Herbert E. Audsley ...	... 5
Arthur G. Mason ...	... 2	Brian D. Threlfall ...	... 6
George W. Pipe ...	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 7
John S. Mason ...	... 4	Wilfred Williams ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Wilfred Williams.

No. 2146—COTTON—On Saturday, June 26th, 1954, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 10½ cwt.

*Alfred Lockwood ...	... Treble	Leslie Forster ...	... 5
Bertie Chilvers ...	... 2	† Frank Sterry ...	... 6
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	Arthur E. Cook ...	... 7
Oliver G. Barnard ...	... 4	William J. Button ...	... Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Frank Sterry.

*First peal on eight bells. † First peal in the method. First peal as conductor.

No. 2147—GREAT LIVERMERE—On Saturday, July 3rd, 1954, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 600 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, 600 Grandsire, 3,840 Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt.

William F. Rickwood ...	... Treble	*Richard Stannard ...	... 3
*Leonard Sharpe ...	... 2	Arthur F. Ballaam ...	... 4
*Kenneth G. Brown ...		... Tenor	

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal of Doubles in three methods.

No. 2148—FRAMSDEN—On Wednesday, July 7th, 1954, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's,

Tenor 16 cwt.

*Harold Leathers ...	... Treble	Leslie G. Brett ...	... 5
†Muriel M. Pipe ...	... 2	Frank Ruffles ...	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman ...	... 3	Albert E. Whiting ...	... 7
‡Walter W. Miller ...	... 4	‡Russell G. Parker ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal on eight bells. †First peal on a working bell. ‡25th peal together. R. G. Parker has now completed this "circle" to a Surprise peal.

No. 2149—IPSWICH—On Saturday, July 10th, 1954, in 3 hours and 17 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Royal

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Herbert G. Jillings ...	... Treble	*Harry D. Lister ...	... 6
*Douglas A. Collins ...	... 2	George E. Symonds ...	... 7
Charles J. Sedgley ...	... 3	*Harry J. Millatt ...	... 8
*Alan A. Andrews ...	... 4	Ernest Blake ...	... 9
*Charles A. Andrews ...	... 5	Leslie G. Brett ...	... Tenor

Composed by James Motts.

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

*First peal of Double Norwich Royal.

Rung on the eve of the conductor entering his 80th year.

No. 2150—WISSETT—On Sunday, July 11th, 1954, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 120 each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Oxford Treble Bob and two 720's of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison ...	... Treble	Stanley W. Copling ...	... 4
Margot R. Thompson ...	... 2	H. William Barrett ...	... 5
Reginald J. Darch ...	... 3	John W. Blythe ...	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

Mr. Walter Kerrison, has now "circled the tower".

No. 2151—HELMINGHAM—On Wednesday, July 14th, 1954, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Gainsborough Surprise Major

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Muriel M. Pipe ...	... Treble	Albert E. Whiting ...	... 5
Diana M. Matthew ...	... 2	Llewellyn Allum ...	... 6
Frank Ruffles ...	... 3	Walter W. Miller ...	... 7
Russell G. Parker ...	... 4	Leslie G. Brett ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 42). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett. Believed to be the first peal rung in the method.

No. 2152—ACTON—On Saturday, July 17th, 1954, in 3 hours and 35 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 6000 Grandsire Doubles

Being 50 different six-scores, each bell in turn being the whole hunt for ten six-scores. Tenor 8 cwt. 42 lb.

Alan R. Andrews ...	... Treble	Roy Duesbury ...	... 3
James G. Stannard ...	... 2	Arthur G. Button ...	... 4
George N. Orman ...		... Tenor	

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

No. 2153—OTLEY—On Monday, July 19th, 1954, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven extents, viz.: Double Court, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in G.

George Bennett ...	... Treble	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 4
George W. Pipe ...	... 2	Ronald W. Steward ...	... 5
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	James Bennett, Sen. ...	... Tenor

Conducted by James Bennett, sen.

No. 2154—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, July 26th, 1954, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5039 Grandsire Caters

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*Patricia M. Clarke ...	... Treble	James Bennett ...	... 6
George W. Pipe ...	... 2	*John W. Blythe ...	... 7
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	Frank A. Willis-Betts ...	... 8
Charles J. Sedgley ...	... 4	Ernest V. Blake ...	... 9
George E. Symonds ...	... 5	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... Tenor

Composed by George Holifield.

Conducted by James Bennett.

*First peal Grandsire Caters. First peal of Grandsire Caters an conductor.

No. 2155—DEBENHAM—On Wednesday, July 28th, 1954, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. 48 lb. in E flat.

George W. Pipe ...	... Treble	James Bennett ...	... 5
H. William Barrett ...	... 2	Arthur G. Bason ...	... 6
*Diana M. Matthew ...	... 3	Bert Gogle ...	... 7
Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 4	Nolan Golden ...	... Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal in the method. The ringer of the treble has "completed the circle" at this tower.

Rung in honour of the enthronement of Suffolk's fifth bishop.

No. 2156—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, July 31st, 1954, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

David Brand	...	...Treble	Harry D. Lister	...	...	5	
Leslie Forster	...	...	2	Alan G. Fever	...	...	6
William B. Duncan	...	...	3	Edward E. Davey	...	...	7
Robert E. Lester	...	...	4	George W. Pipe	...	...	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 2157—KELSALE—On Monday, August 2nd, 1954, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5120 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 16½ cwt. in E.

Walter Kerrison	...	...Treble	William H. Mellin	...	5
Winifred Mellin	...	2	C. Jack Gibson	...	6
Margot R. Thompson	...	3	Norman R. Bailey	...	7
*Jack Pilgrim	...	4	John W. Blythe	...	Tenor

Composed by G. H. Cross.

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal of Bob Major on tower bells.

2158—CAVENDISH—On Friday, August 6th, 1954, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of SS. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

An extent each of Thelwall, Childwall, Double Court, St. Clement's, Double Oxford Plain and Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 11 cwt, 21 lb.

Ernest Brown	...	...Treble	Sam J. Twitchett	...	...	4
Rosemary Seabrook	...	2	Urban W. Wildney	...	...	5
George Waterman	...	3	Tom Bird	...	...Tenor	

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2159—WETHERDEN—On Saturday, August 7th, 1954, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven 720's each called differently.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

Robert E. Lester ...	...Treble	Arthur F. Ballam ...	4
Kenneth G. Brown ...	2	Leonard Sharpe ...	5
George E. Catton ...	3	David Brand ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. M. R. Newman, M.A., after his induction Service.

No. 2160—FRAMSDEN—On Monday, August 9th, 1954, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	Diana M. Matthew	... 5
*Harold Leathers	... 2	Frank Ruffles	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman	... 3	Peter Laflin	... 7
Walter W. Miller	... 4	†Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal "inside" †400th peal and 100th on the bells.

No. 2161—DEBENHAM—On Friday, August 13th, 1954, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

Patricia M. Clarke	... Treble	John W. Blythe	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 6
Edward Evans	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
James Bennett	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 2162—BARKING—On Saturday, August 14th, 1954, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 11 cwt, 1 qr. 7 lb.

David Brand	... Treble	Max P. Page	... 4
Harry D. Lister	... 2	William J. Button	... 5
*E. George Catton	... 3	Robert E. Lester	... Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal in three methods. R. E. Lester has now "circled the tower".

No. 2163—GLEMSFORD—On Saturday, August 14th, 1954, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge, Kent, and two each of Oxford Plain Bob.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Ernest Brown	... Treble	Archie A. Fitch	... 4
Thomas Bird	... 2	Rosemary Seabrook	... 5
Albert Catterwell	... 3	Samuel Twitchett	... Tenor

Conducted by Samuel Twitchett.

No. 2164—LEISTON—On Saturday, August 14th, 1954, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

Margot R. Thompson	... Treble	Alan R. Bridges	... 5
Ernest S. Bailey	... 2	Harry Hall	... 6
Edgar C. Pizzev	... 3	James M. Bailey	... 7
Richard S. Payne	... 4	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Composed by H. Dains. Conducted by John W. Blythe.
First peal on the bells since being rehung by Messrs. John Taylor and Co.

No. 2165—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, August 16th, 1954, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Roderick W. Pipe	... Treble	Edward Evans	... 5
Charles J. Sedgley	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 6
George W. Pipe	... 3	Ernest V. Blake	... 7
*Patricia M. Clarke	... 4	James Bennett	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by George W. Pipe.
*50th peal.

No. 2166—KEDINGTON—On Saturday, August 21st, 1954, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 13 cwt.

*Mrs. L. D. Mills	... Treble	*Donald L. Mills	... 4
Samuel J. Twitchett	... 2	Rosemary Seabrook	... 5
*Owen Ballard	... 3	*Leslie D. Mills	... Tenor

Conducted by Rosemary Seabrook.

*First peal in seven methods. First peal of Minor as conductor.

No. 2167—LAVENHAM—On Tuesday, August 24th, 1954, in 3 hours and 25 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.

*Susan Jackson	... Treble	R. George Morris	... 5
Margaret A. Swann	... 2	John N. Diserens	... 6
Ronald F. Diserens	... 3	David Beacham	... 7
*Kenneth L. Brown	... 4	Noel J. Diserens	... Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by Ronald F. Diserens.
*First peal of Surprise Major.

No. 2168—FRAMSDEN—On Wednesday, August 25th, 1954, in 3 hours at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Southwell Surprise Major

Middleton's. Tenor 16 cwt, 2 qr. 3 lb. in F.

Leslie Brett	...	Treble	Charles W. Beecroft	...	5
Muriel Pipe	...	2	Harold Leather	...	6
Leslie C. Wightman	...	3	Walter Miller	...	7
Frank Ruffles	...	4	Albert Whiting	...	Tenor

Conducted by Albert Whiting.

First peal in this method by all the band. Also first for Suffolk Guild.

No. 2169—GRUNDISBURGH—On Wednesday, August 25th, 1954, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

*R. George Morris	...	Treble	John R. Diserens	...	6
Roderick W. Pipe	...	2	§Bryan C. Stirland	...	7
†Susan Jackson	...	3	Ronald F. Diserens	...	8
‡Margaret A. Swann	...	4	David Beacham	...	9
§Kenneth L. Brown	...	5	Noel J. Diserens	...	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

*100th peal †First peal of Royal "inside". ‡First peal of Royal.
§First peal on ten bells.

No. 2170—GREAT FINBOROUGH—On Friday, August 27th, 1954, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Cambridge. Tenor 12½ cwt.

Robert E. Lester	...	Treble	John W. Blythe	...	4
George Waterman	...	2	Ronald W. Steward	...	5
Max P. Page	...	3	Urban W. Wildney	...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2171—BURES—On Saturday, August 28th, 1954, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 20 cwt, in E.

*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale	Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	...	5	
Leslie D. Mills	...	2	Terry Earle	...	6
*Edwin C. Hynard	...	3	*Donald L. Mills	...	7
*Mrs. Leslie Mills	...	4	Thomas Bird	...	Tenor

Composed by James Topp.

Conducted by Donald L. Mills.

*First peal in method.

Peals Nos. 2172 and 2176—2191 were rung by Mr. T. J. Lock's Touring Party.

No. 2172—BURY ST EDMUNDS—On Saturday, August 28th, 1954, in 3 hours and 24 minutes, at the Norman Tower of the Cathedral Church of St. James.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 30 cwt. in C. sharp.

Thomas J. Lock ...	...Treble	Thomas Cullingworth ...	6
Arthur V. Pearson ...	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe ...	7
*Dennis Knox ...	... 3	George W. Pipe ...	8
Albert J. Lancefield ...	... 4	William T. Beeson ...	9
Mark S. Lancefield ...	... 5	George E. Fearn ...	... Tenor
Composed by W. Pye.		Conducted by George E. Fearn.	
*First peal on ten bells.			

No. 2173—YOXFORD—On Saturday, August 28th, 1954, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Surprise Minor

Being two 720's each of York, Ipswich and Norwich and one 720 of Cambridge. Tenor 11 cwt.

Raymond Peck ...	...Treble	Peter Bedford ...	4
*Robert E. Lester ...	... 2	Norman R. Bailey ...	5
Jack Pilgrim ...	... 3	John W. Blythe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

*First peal in four Surprise methods.

A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. Thompson, of Southwold.

No. 2174—IXWORTH—On Sunday, August 29th, 1954, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven 720's, each called differently. Tenor 16 cwt.

Leslie Pierce ...	...Treble	Harry King ...	4
Richard Rose ...	... 2	Leonard Sharpe ...	5
Ernest Bishop ...	... 3	Kenneth G. Brown ...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

Rung for dedication of new Church roof.

No. 2175—ALDEBURGH—On Monday, August 30th, 1954, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of York, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt.

William F. Smith ...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
Jack Pilgrim ...	... 2	Peter S. Bedford ...	5
Raymond Peck ...	... 3	Norman R. Bailey ...	Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

Arranged and rung for Aldeburgh Regatta and Carnival.

No. 2176—BECCLES—On Monday, August 30th, 1954, in 3 hours and 25 minutes, at the Campanile of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

A Peal of 5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D flat.

Mark S. Lancefield	... Treble	Thomas J. Lock	... 6
*Barbara A. Mitchell	... 2	Albert J. Lancefield	... 7
Arthur V. Pearson	... 3	Thomas Cullingworth	... 8
Ronald H. Bullen	... 4	George W. Pipe	... 9
William T. Beeson	... 5	George E. Fearn	... Tenor

Composed by F. E. Darby.

Conducted by Arthur V. Pearson.

*First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.

No. 2177—HALESWORTH—On Monday, August 30th, 1954, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

George W. Pipe	... Treble	Mark S. Lancefield	... 5
Thomas J. Lock	... 2	George E. Fearn	... 6
Nolan Golden	... 3	*Bert Gogle	... 7
Arthur V. Pearson	... 4	Thomas Cullingworth	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Mark S. Lancefield.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

No. 2178—PAKEFIELD—On Monday, August 30th, 1954, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of All Saints and St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G.

C. Edward Lankester	... Treble	Nolan Golden	... 5
Alick Cutler	... 2	Dennis Knox	... 6
Diana M. Matthew	... 3	John R. Cooper	... 7
Leonard Stilwell	... 4	Bert Gogle	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

First peal in the method on the bells.

No. 2179—LAVENHAM—On Tuesday, August 31st, 1954, in 3 hours and 26 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.

Albert R. Lawrence	... Treble	Mark S. Lancefield	... 5
Alick Cutler	... 2	William T. Beeson	... 6
Albert J. Lancefield	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
Arthur V. Pearson	... 4	George E. Fearn	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Mark S. Lancefield.

No. 2180—SUDBURY—On Tuesday, August 31st, 1954, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Gregory.

A Peal of 5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Ronald H. Bullen ...	...Treble	Thomas J. Lock ...	... 5
Barbara A. Mitchell ...	... 2	Nolan Golden ...	... 6
Dennis Knox ...	... 3	Bert Gogle ...	... 7
John R. Cooper ...	... 4	Thomas Cullingworth ...	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Nolan Golden.

Rung to mark the 25th anniversary of Canon Hughes as Rector.

No. 2181—SUDBURY—On Tuesday, August 31st, 1954, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.

C. Edward Lankester ...	...Treble	Leonard Stilwell ...	... 5
Ronald H. Bullen ...	... 2	Dennis Knox ...	... 6
John R. Cooper ...	... 3	Nolan Golden ...	... 7
Bert Gogle ...	... 4	George W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 2182—COTTON—On Wednesday, September 1st, 1954, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5056 Aldenham Surprise Major

Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.

Leonard Stilwell ...	...Treble	Albert J. Lancefield ...	... 5
*Barbara A. Mitchell ...	... 2	*Dennis Knox ...	... 6
John R. Cooper ...	... 3	Mark S. Lancefield ...	... 7
Alick Cutler ...	... 4	William T. Beeson ...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Mark S. Lancefield.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells and for the Guild.

No. 2183—STONHAM ASPAL—On Wednesday, September 1st, 1954, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 23½ cwt. in E. flat.

Mrs. Thomas J. Lock ...	...Treble	Thomas J. Lock ...	... 6
Ronald H. Bullen ...	... 2	George W. Pipe ...	... 7
Arthur V. Pearson ...	... 3	Bert Gogle ...	... 8
Nolan Golden ...	... 4	Thomas Cullingworth ...	... 9
William T. Beeson ...	... 5	George E. Fearn ...	Tenor

Composed by Rev. H. Law James.

Conducted by George E. Fearn.

No. 2184—DEBENHAM—On Thursday, September 2nd, 1954, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

Leonard Stilwell ...	... Treble	Albert J. Lancefield ...	5
Alick Cutler ...	2	Thomas J. Lock ...	6
Dennis Knox ...	3	Thomas Cullingworth ...	7
James Bennett ...	4	George E. Fearn ...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton, Conducted by Thomas J. Lock.

No. 2185—FRESSINGFIELD—On Thursday, September 2nd, 1954, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Tenor 17½ cwt. in F.

Albert J. Lancefield ...	... Treble	Andrew C. Sinfield ...	5
*Diana M. Matthew ...	2	Ronald H. Bullen ...	6
Ronald J. Sharp ...	3	Dennis Knox ...	7
*John R. Cooper ...	4	George W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Composed by W. Barton, Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2186—WILBY—On Thursday, September 2nd, 1954, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Rutland Surprise Major

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F.

C. Edward Lankester ...	... Treble	Thomas J. Lock ...	5
Barbara A. Mitchell ...	2	William T. Beeson ...	6
Alick Cutler ...	3	Thomas Cullingworth ...	7
Arthur V. Pearson ...	4	George E. Fearn ...	Tenor

Composed by G. Baker, Conducted by George E. Fearn.

No. 2187—KELSALE—On Friday, September 3rd, 1954, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5056 Spliced Surprise Major

Comprising 992 London, 768 Bristol, 1,664 Cambridge and 1,632 Superlative, with 104 changes of method, and with all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 16¾ cwt. in F.

C. Edward Lankester ...	... Treble	Arthur V. Pearson ...	5
*George W. Pipe ...	2	Thomas J. Lock ...	6
Ronald J. Sharp ...	3	Mark S. Lancefield ...	7
Albert J. Lancefield ...	4	Thomas Cullingworth ...	Tenor

Composed by H. G. Cashmore, Conducted by Mark S. Lancefield.

*First peal of Spliced Surprise.

No. 2188—LEISTON—On Friday, September 3rd, 1954, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Johnson's Variation,		Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.
Albert R. Lawrence	... Treble	Andrew C. Sinfield ... 5
Ronald H. Bullen	... 3	John R. Cooper ... 6
Dennis Knox	... 3	William T. Beeson ... 7
Leonard Stilwell	... 4	George E. Fearn ... Tenor

Conducted by George E. Fearn.

No. 2189—UFFORD—On Friday, September 3rd, 1954, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of the Assumption.

A Peal of 5056 Ipswich Surprise Major

Tenor 13¼ cwt. in F.

Arthur V. Pearson	... Treble	William T. Beeson ... 5
*Alick Cutler	... 2	Thomas Cullingworth ... 6
*Thomas J. Lock	... 3	Mark S. Lancefield ... 7
*Albert J. Lancefield	... 4	George E. Fearn ... Tenor

Composed by H. W. Wilde. Conducted by Mark S. Lancefield.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

No. 2190—WOODBIDGE—On Friday, September 3rd, 1954, in 3 hours and 21 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Southwell Surprise Major

Tenor 25¼ cwt. in D.

James Bennett	... Treble	John R. Cooper ... 5
Leonard Stilwell	... 2	*Dennis Knox ... 6
*Robert J. Sharp	... 3	*Ronald H. Bullen ... 7
*Barbara A. Mitchell	... 4	*George W. Pipe ... Tenor

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

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

No. 2191—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, September 4th, 1954, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Rutland Surprise Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Cecil W. Pipe	... Treble	Ronald J. Sharp ... 5
Alick Cutler	... 2	Thomas J. Lock ... 6
Dennis Knox	... 3	*George W. Pipe ... 7
Albert J. Lancefield	... 4	George E. Fearn ... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Thomas J. Lock.

*First peal in the method and has now "circled the tower".

No. 2192—BRAMFORD—On Tuesday, September 7th, 1954, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven extents: (1) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Combined, (2) Double Court, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Oxford Bob, (5) Double Oxford, (6) St. Clement's, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

*David Brand	...	Treble	Robert E. Lester	...	4
George Waterman	...	2	*Frank G. Bloomfield	...	5
Urban W. Wildney	...	3	John W. Blythe	...	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal in eight methods.

No. 2193—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, September 11th, 1954, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5088 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E.

Muriel R. Pipe	...	Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield	...	5
Gwen I. Rusby	...	2	Harry D. Lister	...	6
Robert E. Lester	...	3	William J. Button	...	7
George E. Symonds	...	4	George W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

In memoriam Garnham A. Blaxcell.

No. 2194—HENLEY—On Friday, September 24th, 1954, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

Ronald W. Steward	...	Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield	...	5
Robert E. Lester	...	2	Diana M. Matthew	...	6
Patricia M. Clarke	...	3	*John W. Blythe	...	7
James Bennett	...	4	George W. Pipe	...	Tenor

Composed by N. Pitstow.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*50th peal for Suffolk Guild. James Bennett has "circled this tower" to peals.

Rung in honour of the engagement of John W. Blythe to Miss Margot Thompson, both Sunday service ringers at Southwold Parish Church.

No. 2195—SAXMUNDHAM—On Saturday, October 2nd, 1954, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, and two extents of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 9½ lwt.

Leonard Woollard	...	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	...	4
Raymond Peck	...	2	Norman R. Bailey	...	5
Jack Pilgrim	...	3	William F. Smith	...	Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

No. 2196—WOODBRIDGE—On Saturday, October 2nd, 1954, in 3 hours and 25 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lb. in D.

Albert Catterwell ...	... Treble	John Warner ...	... 5
Rosemary Seabrook ...	... 2	Terry Earle ...	... 6
*George W. Pipe ...	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 7
Diana M. Matthew ...	... 4	Hilda G. Snowden ...	... Tenor

Composed by Arthur Craven.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*100th peal of Major.

No. 2197—STONHAM ASPAL—On Wednesday, October 6th, 1954, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of SS. Mary and Lambert.

A Peal of 5022 Grandsire Caters

Tenor 23 cwt. in E flat.

*Russell G. Parker ...	... Treble	Harry D. Lister ...	... 6
Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 2	H. William Barrett ...	... 7
Nolan Golden ...	... 3	George W. Pipe ...	... 8
William J. Button ...	... 4	Bert Gogle ...	... 9
Arthur G. Bason ...	... 5	†Llewellyn T. Allum ...	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal of Caters. †First peal on ten bells.

No. 2198—BARKING—On Friday, October 2nd, 1954, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven extents: (1) Thelwall and Double Oxford, (2) Childwall and St. Clement's, (3) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (4) Single Oxford, (5) Double Court, (6) Cambridge Surprise, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

Ronald W. Steward ...	... Treble	George W. Pipe ...	... 4
*Robert E. Lester ...	... 2	*Urban W. Wildney ...	... 5
*George Waterman ...	... 3	*John W. Blythe ...	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal in ten methods.

Rung for the Harvest Festival.

2199—CAVENDISH—On Monday, October 9th, 1954, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Surprise Minor

Being two extents of London, two of Bourne and three of Cambridge.

Tenor 11½ cwt.

George Waterman ...	... Treble	Tom Bird ...	... 4
Rosemary Seabrook ...	... 2	Sam J. Twitchett ...	... 5
Owen Ballard ...	... 3	Urban W. Wildney ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2200—HENLEY—On Saturday, October 16th, 1954, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 lb. in A flat.

George E. Symonds	...Treble	James H. Edwards	... 5
Charles J. Sedgley	... 2	Leslie D. Mills	... 6
*Roy Duesbury	... 3	*Donald L. Mills	... 7
†Mrs. Leslie Mills	... 4	Harry J. Millatt	... Tenor
Composed by F. Dench.		Conducted by Donald L. Mills.	

*First peal in the method. †First peal of Surprise "inside". First peal of Surprise as conductor. The ringer of the treble has now "circled" the tower.

No. 2201—ASHBOCKING—On Tuesday, October 19th, 1954, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent of: Hereward, Court, Single Oxford, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt, 21 lb.

George E. Symonds	...Treble	John W. Blythe	... 4
George W. Waterman	... 2	Ronald W. Steward	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildrey.

No. 2202—HELMINGHAM—On Friday, October 22nd, 1954, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Southwell Surprise Major

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Harold Leather	...Treble	*James Bennett	... 5
*Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	*John W. Blythe	... 6
*Diana M. Matthew	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
Frank Ruffles	... 4	*Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2203—STRADBROKE—On Sunday, October 24th, 1954, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in E flat.

Margot R. Thompson	...Treble	John W. Blythe	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 2	William J. Button	... 6
Diana M. Matthew	... 3	H. William Barrett	... 7
Frank Ruffles	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 2204—COTTON—On Saturday, October 3rd, 1954, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.

David Brand	... Treble	William B. Duncan	... 5
*Bert Chilvers	... 2	Harry D. Lister	... 6
Leslie G. Foster	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
Robert E. Lester	... 4	Oliver G. Barnard	... Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

*First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

No. 2205—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday, October 30th, 1954, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 New Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

*Muriel M. Pipe	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
*Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	*Frank Ruffles	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman	... 3	Leslie G. Brett	... 7
*Diana M. Matthew	... 4	*Walter W. Miller	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 43). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal of New Cambridge Surprise.

No. 2206—KELSALE—On Saturday, October 30th, 1954, in 3 hours at the Church of SS. Mary and Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 16½ cwt. in E.

* Peter S. Bedford	... Treble	Richard S. Payne	... 5
Stanley W. Copling	... 2	Norman R. Bailey	... 6
*Ray Peck	... 3	John W. Blythe	... 7
C. Jack Gibson	... 4	H. William Barrett	... Tenor

Composed by J. Platt. Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First attempt for an eight-bell peal.

No. 2207—WEST STOW—On Saturday, October 30th, 1954, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Doubles

Being 20 extents (10 callings), five Morris's 240's, six Pitman' 240'

Tenor 10 cwt.

William F. Rickwood	... Treble	Leonard Sharpe	... 4
Kenneth G. Brown	... 2	Arthur F. Ballam	... 5
Richard Rose	... 3	*Edward V. Ballam	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal. First peal in the method by all.

No. 2208—HENLEY—On Friday, November 5th, 1954, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Painswick Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt, 3 lb. in A flat.

James Bennett ...	...Treble	*John W. Blythe ...	... 5
*Robert E. Lester ...	... 2	*Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 6
Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 3	Leslie G. Brett ...	... 7
Frank Ruffles ...	... 4	*George W. Pipe ...	... Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal in the method.

2209—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, November 6th, 1954, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of The Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Surprise Minor

Being 720 each of London, Ipswich and Cambridge and two 270's each of York and Norwich.

Tenor 10 cwt, in G.

*†Margot R. Thompson ...	...Treble	Ray Peck ...	... 4
Norman R. Bailey ...	... 2	†John W. Blythe ...	... 5
Jack Pilgrim ...	... 3	Peter S. Bedford ...	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*25th peal. †25th peal together.

Rung for the 50th anniversary of N. R. Bailey's first peal.

2210—IPSWICH—On Saturday, November 6th, 1954, in 3 hours and 29 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5019 Stedman Cinques

Tenor 32 cwt, in C sharp.

Herbert E. Audsley ...	...Treble	Arthur G. Mason ...	... 7
Charles J. Sedgley ...	... 2	George J. Butcher ...	... 8
George E. Symonds ...	... 3	Fredk. J. Cullum ...	... 9
Lewis W. Wiffin ...	... 4	John F. Tillett ...	... 10
Hilda G. Snowden ...	... 5	James Bennett ...	... 11
Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 6	George W. Pipe ...	... Tenor

Composed by John Carter.

Conducted by Herbert E. Audsley.

No. 2211—FRAMSDEN—On Friday, November 19th, 1954, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Gainsborough Surprise Major

Tenor 16 cwt, in F.

Albert E. Whiting ...	...Treble	*Harold Leather ...	... 5
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 2	*John W. Blythe ...	... 6
Frank Ruffles ...	... 3	*H. William Barrett ...	... 7
*George W. Pipe ...	... 4	Leslie G. Brett ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 46). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal in the method. This composition is now rung for the first time.

No. 2212—SOUTHWOLD—On Saturday, November 20th, 1954, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

Richard S. Payne ...	...Treble	Stanley W. Copling ...	5
Jack Pilgrim ...	... 2	H. William Barrett ...	6
Diana M. Matthew ...	... 3	James M. Bailey ...	7
*George W. Pipe ...	... 4	John W. Blythe ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*200th peal for the Suffolk Guild. First peal of Surprise Major as conductor. Specially arranged for St. Edmund's Day.

No. 2213—HENLEY—On Friday, December 3rd, 1954, in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5088 Aldenham Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat.

George A. Fleming ...	...Treble	George W. Pipe ...	5
Charles J. Sedgley ...	... 2	Leslie G. Brett ...	6
Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	7
John W. Blythe ...	... 4	Hilda G. Snowden ...	... Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley (No. 43). Conducted by Geo. W. Pipe.
First attempt for a peal in the method by all the band.

No. 2214—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, December 4th, 1954, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

John R. Mayne ...	...Treble	George A. Flemming ...	6
George W. Pipe ...	... 2	Terry R. Hampton ...	7
Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 3	Arthur V. Pearson ...	8
Thomas J. Lock ...	... 4	Hilda G. Snowden ...	9
*James Bennett ...	... 5	George E. Fearn ...	... Tenor

Conducted by John R. Mayne.

*1,200th peal.

No. 2215—IPSWICH—On Saturday, December 4th, 1954, in 3 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of 5280 Cambridge Surprise Maximus

Tenor 32 cwt. in C sharp.

George E. Symonds ...	...Treble	Hilda G. Snowden ...	7
Thomas J. Lock ...	... 2	Terry R. Hampton ...	8
Edward P. Duffield ...	... 3	Arthur V. Pearson ...	9
George W. Pipe ...	... 4	John R. Mayne ...	10
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	... 5	Cecil W. Pipe ...	11
Lewis W. Wiffin ...	... 6	George E. Fearn ...	... Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

*First peal on twelve bells.

No. 2216—EYE—On Monday, December 13th, 1954, in 3 hours and 20 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat.

James B. Morley ...	... Treble	H. William Barrett ...	5
Nolan Golden ...	... 2	Arthur G. Bason ...	6
Albert G. Harrison ...	... 3	George Sayer ...	7
Stanley W. Copling ...	... 4	Bert Gogle ...	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

No. 2217—BURGH—On Wednesday, December 15th, 1954, in 2 hours and 33 minutes, at the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor

Tenor 7½ cwt. in A.

Frederick J. Crapnell ...	... Treble	James Bennett ...	4
Cecil W. Pipe ...	... 2	John W. Blythe ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	... 3	George W. Pipe ...	... Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

The conductor has now called peals of Cambridge on all numbers.

No. 2218—ASHBOCKING—On Wednesday, December 22nd, 1954, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G.

Frederick J. Crapnell ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
George W. Pipe ...	... 2	†James Bennett, Jun. ...	5
*Ronald W. Steward ...	... 3	James Bennett ...	... Tenor

Conducted by James Bennett.

*225th peal. †200th peal.

Rung on the 50th anniversary of the first peal on the bells, and in the same methods by a band who have all "passed on". The conductor of this peal is one of the local band, which was formed and taught to ring when the bells were installed.

No. 2219—BECCLES—On Monday, December 27th, 1954, in 3 hours and 30 minutes, at the Church of St. Michael.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*James Forder ...	... Treble	†G. Anthony Sutherland ...	6
Edwin R. Goate ...	... 2	*Brian Purslow ...	7
*Margot Thompson ...	... 3	Godfrey A. Walpole ...	8
†Peter G. W. Newstead ...	... 4	Ernest A. Long ...	9
†George W. Howlett ...	... 5	John W. Blythe ...	... Tenor

Composed by G. H. Cross.

Conducted by Edwin R. Goate.

*First peal on ten bells. †First peal of Plain Bob Royal.

No. 2220—GRUNDISBURGH—On Friday, December, 31st, 1954, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

Roderick W. Pipe ...	... Treble	Patricia M. Clarke ...	5
*Clifford R. Lovett ...	... 2	Frederick J. Crapnell ...	6
George W. Pipe ...	... 3	James Bennett ...	7
Diana M. Matthew ...	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ...	... Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard.

Conducted by George W. Pipe

*First peal and first attempt.

Rung half-muffled for the passing of the Old Year.

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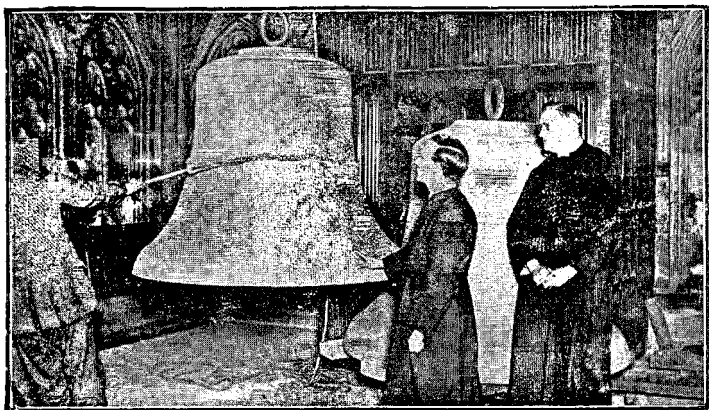
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Mr. John W. Blythe, 29 Holton Road, Halesworth, from
January 1st, 1956.

Peals Secretary:

Mr. John W. Blythe, 29 Holton Road, Halesworth.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. J. W. H. Preastner, Wickham Market.

Committee:

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Mr. F. L. Fisher, Mr. Derek Woodward, Mr. Harry D. Lister,
Mr. Max Page, Mr. Sam Twitchett, Mr. Ranald W. Clouston.

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1 Beccles	...	...	Mr. E. R. Goate, 47 Smallgate, Beccles.
2 Bury St. Edmunds	...	...	Mr. W. Stannard, South Cottage, Raingate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.
4 Debenham	...	...	Vacant.
5 Eye	...	...	Mr. A. E. Cook, 14 Rectory Hill, Rickingham.
6 Framlingham	...	...	Mr. W. E. Maulden, 14 Market Hill, Framlingham.
7 Fressingfield	...	...	Mr. J. Barber, Wingfield.
8 Hadleigh	...	...	Mr. F. A. W. Betts, Ashburn, George Street, Hadleigh.
9 Halesworth	...	...	Mr. R. S. Payne, 21 Hotson Road, Southwold.
10 Ipswich	...	...	Vacant.
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15 Sudbury	...	...	Miss Rosemary Seabrook, 31 Callis Street, Clare.
16 Woodbridge	...	...	Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

Representatives on the Central Council:

Mr. C. J. Sedgley. Mr. C. W. Pipe. Mr. G. E. Symonds.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Elected to the office of General Secretary and Treasurer at Easter, 1945, and resigning as from 31st December last year, this will be my last report, and I would like to thank all members of every grade for their co-operation.

During most of that time I enjoyed the work, and I feel that although I failed to please everyone, the Guild occupied a fairly high place among the Associations in the country.

Our membership has increased, our finances are extremely healthy, and many country restorations have taken place.

It may be worthwhile to examine these three important items which form the foundation of our movement. Every year we, like all other Societies, sustain leakage by death, etc., and in this respect the loss in recent years has been serious. Grand ringers and conductors such as G. Ablitt, C. F. Bailey, J. Betts, G. Blaxcell, W. J. G. Brown, R. Brundle, C. Catchpole, G. Furnish, F. L. Fisher, A. Fleming, W. Groom, T. W. Last, F. Naunton, C. Mee, E. Poppy, W. R. J. Poulson, W. Rumsey, F. J. Smith, R. J. Steed, S. Sparrow, F. J. Tillett, W. Whiting, L. C. Wightman and others have passed to higher service, while many are laid aside by age or illness.

The disturbing fact is that while recruitment remains high, the quality of the younger generation falls far short of our deceased brethren, and I earnestly appeal to all young folk to forge ahead in the immediate future and so help to sustain the tradition of our county.

In all phases of our art there can be found work which brings enormous interest, excitement and satisfaction such as training recruits, steeple-keeping, inspection and reporting, composing and conducting, learning new methods and ringing on higher numbers of bells, handbells, taking office in The Guild, and last but by no means least, the improvement in striking.

Furthermore, a great improvement would automatically become apparent if every member took The Ringing World each week.

The finances of The Guild reflects great credit on the regularity and loyalty of members in paying subscriptions, and I trust this will continue. In this respect a tremendous amount of work is put in by the District Secretaries, who deserve loyal support. A further amount can now be transferred to The Guild Restoration Fund, which has already served a useful purpose and will continue so to do.

Nearly thirty restorations have taken place since the end of the war, chiefly in country parishes, who are to be congratulated for their courage in raising the money required.

Once again I feel bound to draw attention to the apathy and LACK of courage of those town Churches whose bells are now in extremely poor condition, and I have reached the conclusion that bad going bells and lack of ringers have something in common.

Give us the tools and we will do the job.

Mr. John W. Blythe is to be thanked and congratulated in taking over the office of General Secretary and Treasurer. This involves a lot of work which is often tedious, and he will need your loyal support.

CECIL W. PIPE.

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year we only rang 51 peals, a drop of 76 on last year's record figure of 127. The decline in peal ringing has been general throughout the country, but in the case of the Suffolk Guild was no doubt accentuated by other factors. Whilst we should strive to do better in 1956, we have nevertheless passed through a year of steady progress, with new names appearing in our peal columns. To all those who rang their first peal or first peal in a new method, or made their first bow as a conductor, I offer my hearty congratulations. There are places to be filled to replace those called to Higher Service, but I believe that we have the people to fill these gaps, and I would ask them to support The Guild in all branches of ringing and help keep us in our rightful position in the ringing world.

My thanks are due to all those conductors who have so faithfully assisted me during the year by their prompt payment of peal fees. The levy has produced just over nine pounds this year, and with ever increasing cost of printing, this is a great help. Will conductors please note that for the present peal fees should still be sent to me, and that my new address is 29 Holton Road, Halesworth.

May we all enjoy happiness, peace, prosperity and good ringing in 1956.

JOHN W. BLYTHE.

Towers in the Diocese having any fears that all is not well with their bells, frames or fittings, or are contemplating restoration work, are at liberty to consult Mr. Ranald Clouston, of "Swanslea," Westerfield, Nr. Ipswich, who is on the Diocesan Advisory Committee as well as our own Committee, and he will be pleased to inspect their bells and advise where necessary.

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

The chief subject of comment on the Guild's activities in the past year is the remarkable drop in the number of peal performances, that these should fall from 127 in 1954 to 51 in 1955 is to say the least staggering. Whilst recognising that the

ringing of peals is not by any means the sole purpose of the Guild, yet those who ring them do show a keen interest in the art, and get a certain satisfaction from the pride of achievement. The causes of the drop can be seen by the keen observer, chief among them being that for various reasons some of our most prominent peal organisers and ringers have been less active, one has had a long illness, another has moved to a district where peal ringing opportunities are not so great, another for business reasons has had to curtail his ringing, and so on. On top of this there is the general slackening of peal ringing throughout the country, which was the subject of an editorial comment, well worth study, by the editor of "Ringing World" on August 12th.

In another branch of the Guild's activities, that of service ringing, I am pleased to report a good year, and it is safe to say that, wherever there are bands the bells have been rung for Church services and festivals. Thanks are due to those who, year in and year out, often at personal inconvenience, render this service to the Church. It will be noted that I said "Wherever there are bands." I said it advisedly, and it will be patent to many that places which formerly had good bands have now few or no ringers. The lesson to be drawn is obvious, we must have recruits. I ask leaders of bands to get hold of recruits, get them into the belfry, and get them interested. There is plenty of interest for all; the young man with a pride in his strength can tackle heavy bells, the young person with a love of figures can turn to composition, which offers a fascinating field of study. In no other recreation will be found both mental and physical qualities so well combined. Once proficient the exercise will give a lifetime of interest and pleasure, and such is the good fellowship of ringers that wherever they may go, they will never lack a friend.

It is pleasing to note increasing activity in the Western side of the county, with peals of Yorkshire Surprise and Double Norwich at Clare, Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob at Lavenham, Superlative at Bures, Yorkshire Surprise at Sudbury All Saints, and 7 Surprise Minor Methods at Kedington, mostly by local bands, they have put up some fine performances. On the Eastern side too, some good peals have been rung, including the first of Cambridge Surprise, and Spiced Plain and Little Bob Royal at Stradbroke, Yorkshire Surprise at Ipswich St. Margaret, Eye, and Grundisburgh, Lincolnshire Surprise at Debenham, and Kent Treble Bob at Cotton, Fressingfield, and Leiston. Our six-bell ringers have been busy, and quite a number of first-pealers appear.

During the year the Guild has suffered grievous loss by the death of some outstanding ringers. We lost in the early days of the year Norman Bailey, one of the famous Leiston brothers, who had kept ringing going in the Aldeburgh district for some years. Later came the passing, after a long illness, of Frank Fisher, he was a keen and accomplished ringer who

had made himself a master of that very difficult composition "Holt's Original." Just before Christmas came the death in his 89th year of Fred Tillett, who was but a name to the present generation, but in his day was a giant of the exercise; and just at the turn of the year Les Wightman passed on after a long period of indifferent health, he was a great ringer and conducted many of the new Surprise peals, for which his band made themselves famous in the decade before 1939.

With the end of the year came the resignation of our secretary, Mr. Cecil W. Pipe. He took up office in 1945, and has earned the thanks of every member for the efficient and smooth way in which he has conducted the business of the Guild during the past ten years. It has always been a pleasure to work with him. I trust that members will give the same help and support to our new secretary, Mr. John W. Blythe, as they did to Mr. Pipe.

In conclusion, may I reiterate my appeal for recruits? It is vital to the continuance of the art to obtain them, and perseverance will bring its due reward.

CHAS. J. SEDGLEY.

HALESWORTH DISTRICT REPORT

The District held its usual four meetings in 1955, at Wenhamston, Heveningham with Huntingfield, Southwold and Halesworth. The meetings were attended by the usual staunch supporters of the District and were of a very friendly nature. Visitors to the meetings varied as to number, but were all most welcome and added to the quality of the ringing performance.

Our chief events of the year were concerned with personalities rather than ringing. A number of the District ringers rang at Southwold for the wedding of John Blythe, our District conductor, to Miss Margot Thompson, who is well known in local peal ringing circles. All were invited to the reception where, it can truly be said, "a good time was had by all." Later in the year John Blythe was unanimously voted to the office of general secretary and treasurer of the Guild, and the Halesworth District feels that it is an honour to have provided a ringer to fill this office.

RICHARD S. PAYNE (District Secretary).

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

Five meetings have been held during the year, these being at Mildenhall, Brandon, Elveden, Lakenheath and Fakenham with Mildenhall. As in 1954, these meetings were fairly well attended.

The District felt a great loss of Mr. S. Atkins, tower captain, and the Rev. Napier, both of Elveden. Both these men played a great part in forwarding the activity of the Mildenhall District.

My best wishes to all members for 1956, and may it prove even more successful than 1955.

EDNA M. PEACHEY (District Secretary).

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Three meetings were held in the District in 1955, at which the attendance was varied, Leiston in May, Aldeburgh in July and Kelsale with Saxmundham in November. The Leiston meeting being the first in the year, the usual elections were held, with Alan R. Bridges re-elected District secretary, and James M. Bailey elected District ringing master.

Two well known members, Norman Bailey and Edward G. Smy, were called to Higher Service during the year, following long spells of illness. Norman Bailey did most of his ringing at Leiston and Aldeburgh, and Edward G. Smy was a member of the Blaxhall company.

Of bell restorations in the District, Theberton is hoping to have its five augmented to six, and a greater effort is to be made during the coming year to raise the money and complete the work. Aldeburgh bells are due for some attention and I understand that advice is being sought from the founders.

Four new members were elected during the year, Harry Archer and Robert Wilding, both ringing members of Saxmundham, and Mrs. G. M. Walker and Mrs. L. M. Parker, both honorary members of Theberton.

ALAN R. BRIDGES (District Secretary).

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

Having been District secretary for only two months, it is rather difficult for me to write a report, but I am very pleased to say that two towers have recently started ringing again after long lapses. One is Stoke-by-Clare where the old band has been re-formed, and the other is Long Melford, where Mr. Vic Ambrose has started almost from scratch to teach a new band. Our very best wishes go out to both.

It is a sad fact that so few of the towers in this district ring regularly for Sunday services, but we are very thankful for those who do, and wish them every encouragement. Our leading light of course is Bures, where Surprise Major is rung for practices and on Sundays.

Although this has been rather a poor year, with only two meetings, owing to the fact that we were without a District secretary for five months, we look forward to next year in the hope that our membership will increase, that all meetings will be well attended, and that at every tower where the bells are not rung regularly, real efforts will be made to ensure that they are.

ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK (District Secretary).

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending December 31st, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts				Expenditure			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
By Balance from 1954	102	13	2	To Printing Reports ...	48	0	0
„ 31 Ringing Mem- bers, 1954 ...	4	5	0	„ Postage ...	1	8	8
„ 14 Life Members, 1955 ...	3	10	0	„ Ringing World Ads.	6	6	11
„ 34 Honorary Mem- bers, 1955 ...	4	5	0	„ C.C. Fare and Ex- penses ...	5	12	8
„ 311 Ringing Mem- bers, 1955 ...	38	17	6	„ C.C. Fee ...	1	10	0
„ 8 Junior Members, 1955 ...	10	6	„	„ Expenses, Meetings	2	0	0
„ 3 Ringing Mem- bers, 1956 ...	7	6	„	„ Stationery ...	2	2	11
„ 2, 10-Bell Com- pound ...	2	10	0	„ Gen. Secretary's Expenses ...	1	17	8
„ 2, 8-Bell Compound	2	0	0	„ Dist. Secretary's Expenses ...	6	6	„
„ 2, 6-Bell Compound	1	10	0	„ Credit Balance	118	2	10
„ 4, 5-Bell Compound	2	10	0	C/F'w'd. ...			
„ Peal Levies ...	9	14	0				
„ Adverts ...	14	15	0				
„ 1 Certificate ...			6				
	£187	8	2		£187	2	10

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

By Balance From 1954	105	9	4				
„ Interest G.P.O. ...	9	10	0				
„ Interest £20 Def. Bonds ...	12	0	„				
„ Donations ...	16	0	0	Credit Balance ...	116	7	4
	£116	7	4		£116	7	4

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities				Assets			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
By General A/C				By Balance G.P.O. ...	133	17	1
„ Balance ...	118	2	10	„ Balance Lloyds Bank ...	80	13	1
„ Restoration Fund	116	7	4	„ £20 3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0
	£234	10	2		£234	10	2

C. W. PIPE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
31st December, 1955.

J. W. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor,
6th January, 1956.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47 Smallgate, Beccles

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Bailey, Charles Beccles	14	Howes, James Beccles	
Bickers, Mrs. K. (H.M.)	"	Jones, George	"
Bickers, Ralph	"	Kemp, Reginald	"
Boggis, Reginald C.	"	Lewis,	
Constance, Dorothy	9	Miss Kathleen	4
Freeman, Leslie	"	Purslow, Bryan	1
Goate, Edwin R.	27	Sayer, Charles F.	16
Hares, Rev. W. R. F. (H.M.)	"	Spalding, James F.	13

No. 2. BURY St. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, South Cottage, Raingate Street, Bury St. Edmunds

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Banks, John W. Bury St. Edmunds	14	Bishop, E. Ixworth	1 4
Buckle, Frederick	7	Brown, Kenneth G.	6 29
Everett, Preston G.	6	King, Harry	1 4
Goodship, William	6	Melton, L.	"
Gillings, Alfred	"	Pierce, L.	2 9
Kerry, J.	"	Sharpe, Leonard	4 20
Moore, Arthur E.	"	Nice, L. J. Rougham	4
Stannard, James G.	7	Rose, Richard	1 10
Stannard, William	38	Nice, R. L. Thurston	
Rolfe, A. W. Chevington	3	Ballam, A. F.	
Stannard, C.		West Stow	3 29
Fornham All Saints	17	Ballam, A. G.	2
Sturgeon, S. Hissett	2	Ballam, E. V.	1
Cooper, F. H. Horringer	5	Murrell, E. A.	2
Rowland, Douglas A.		Rickwood,	
Ingham	4	William F.	1 6
		Jennings, G. Whepstead	

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: VACANT

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Wightman, George, Senr. Creetingham	55	Bennett, James, Junr. Otley	194
Wightman, William	95	Bennett, George	217
Ruffles, Walter		Pryke, George	223
Debenham	3 70	Allum, Llewelyn	
Brett, Leslie G.		Stonham Aspal	16
Framsden	6 389	Button, Mrs. Violet	
Ruffles, Frank	3 34	D. (H.M.)	"

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT (contd.)

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Grimes, Ernest E.		Button, William J.	
Helmington	70	Stonham Aspal	3 180
Whiting, Albert E. „	206	Parker, Russell G. „	1 36
		Pipe, Muriel „	8

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14 Rectory Hill, Rickingham,
Nr. Diss

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Fordham, Herbert C.		Bailey, James	
Badwell Ash	22	Rickingham	2
Rush, H. Claude Eye		Cook, Arthur E. „	1 23
Goodson, William		Cotton, Rev. G. V.	
Hepworth		(H.M.)	
Orves, Charles		Francis, Ronald A. „	5
Redgrave	10	Self, George „	
		Hunt, Horace	
		Walsham-le-Willows	

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN, 14 Market Hill,
Framlingham

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Chapman, Alfred		Finch, George	
Bedfield		Marlesford	15
Matthew, Diana M. „	2 24	Pipe, Alan S. „	8
Cady, Walter		Vince, Harry „	1
Framlingham		Beecroft, Charles W.	
Hall, Harry „	48	Soham Earl	38
Maulden,		Miller, Walter W. „	2 70
Willoughby E. „	91	Leathers, Harold	
Moore, Sidney „		Soham Monk	1 7

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. JAMES BARBER, Hillside, Wingfield, Diss

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Etheridge, Lewis E.		Brown, Charles	
Fressingfield	6 16	Wingfield	1 7
Head, E. Austin „	1 4	Edwards, F. A.	
Lawes, Albert Hoxne	1 4	(H.M.)	
Munnings, Fred		Filby, Barbara „	5
Mendham	2	Filby, George „	23
Flatt, Fred Oakley		Filby, George C. J. „	19
Flatt, Alan „		Filby, Victor „	
Boast, E. B. Stradbroke		Thornton, Rev.	
Clarke, James E. „		K. E. (H.M.) „	
Cracknell, William „	3 4	Plummer, Robert „	2 2
Foulsham, J. C. „		Thurlow, D. (H.M.) „	
Pearl, George „		Syrett, Betty „	3 3
Thompson, A. „		Cracknell, David Wilby	
Barber, James		Baldry, C. H.	
Wingfield	6	Worlingworth	

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. FRANK A. WILLIS-BETTS, Ashburn, George Street, Hadleigh

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Betts, Willis Frank		Jarvis, Margaret E.	
Hadleigh	9	Hadleigh	
Betts, Mrs. Joan L. "	1	Pizzey, Michael	2
Betts, John P. "		Pizzey, Pat	"
Clarke, William E. "			

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. RICHARD S. PAYNE, 21 Hotson Road, Southwold

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Ainger, C. W. Bramfield		Sutherland, G. Anthony	
Byfield,		Halesworth	1 6
Rev. F. R. S. "		Thurlow, E. Jack	" 12
Crane, W. "		le Blanc Smith,	
Field, Miss B. "		Mrs. Southwold	
Field, Miss H. "		Blythe, John W. C. "	5 67
Lines, G. "		Blythe, Mrs.	
Lovett, W. "		John W.	" 2 20
Millett, C. "		Finch, C.	" 2 2
Tuthill, B. "		Payne, Miss B. M.	"
Church, G. Blythburgh		Payne, Miss C. E.	"
Eade, W. J. "		Payne, D. J.	"
Kett, W. "		Payne, Richard S.	1 15
Kett, Mrs. W. "		Battle, E. Wenhasston	
Muttit, W. E. J. "		Goodwin, Edwin	"
Snowling, E. W. "		Gibson, C. Jack	" 4 23
Snowling,		Gibson, D.	"
Mrs. E. W. "	1	Girling, P.	"
Thompson,		Goddard, N.	"
Rev. A. D. "		Napthine, James	" 1
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.		Pearce, R.	"
(H.M.) Halesworth		Spence, C.	"
Hulbert, Mrs. C. D.		Darch, Reginald J.	
(H.M.)		Wissett	1 13
O'Neil, John		Jordan, J.	"
Parling, Joseph	1	Kerrison, Walter	" 1 13
Prime, R. F.			

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: VACANT

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Bowell, Frederick		Buxton, Dudley H. P.	
Ipswich St. Clements	1	Rushmere	6
Page, Max P. "	2 57	Crapnell, John W.	" 6
Page, Geoffrey "	22	King, Alfred B.	" 2
Arbon, Sidney		Middleditch,	
Ipswich St. Margaret	37	Albert V.	" 1
Bloomfield, Ernest "	16	Nunn, E. Claude	" 1

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.)

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Kinsey, Fred		Nunn, Kenneth	
Ipswich St. Margaret	1	Rushmere	1
Kinsey, William	27	Thurston, Beryl	"
Munnings, R. John	1 13	Wiseman, Frank E.	1
Rose, James	42	Wiseman,	
Whittell, Keith	1 66	John E. T.	10
Whittell, Palmer	1 8	Bailey, Walter D.	
Woodard, Claude	17	Stratford St. Mary	
Woodcock, Charles	12	Matthew, Miss B.	"
Blake, Ernest V.		Norman, D.	"
Ipswich		Clarke, T.	"
St. Mary-le-Tower	1 7	Crooks, John	
Goulding, Gillian	8	Tuddenham	6
Jillings, Herbert G.	29	Crooks, Mrs. M.	"
Marriott, Cecil A.	"	Crooks, P.	"
Marriott, Phyllis E.	28	Crooks, R.	"
Planten, Rosetta	"	Garrod, George	1
Roper, Harry R.	110	Keightley, Rev.	
Sedgley, Charles J.	2 204	F. R. (H.M.)	"
Symonds, George E.	2 235	Marjorum, Percy	"
Tillett, John F.	54	Parker, P. Jack	"
Tillett, William F.	57	Parker, Mrs. P. J.	"
		Wright, Albert	"
		Clouston, Ranald	
		W. M. Westerfield	2

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Mrs. EDNA M. PEACHEY, 150 High Street, Lakenheath

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Cook, N. G.	Brandon	Reeves, G.	Freckenham
Elmer, B.	"	Reeves, W.	"
Elmer, J. H.	"	Snowden, R. J. L.	"
Glaister, H.	"	Beal, Rev.	Lakenheath
Glaister, S. H.	"	Bussey, W.	"
Staines, B.	"	Dent, R. B.	"
Thompson, H.	"	Miller, G.	1
Atkins, S.	Elveden	Palmer, G.	"
Bowers, W.	2	Peachey, A. F.	"
Napier, Rev. G.	"	Peachey, Edna	1
Napier, Mrs.	"	Reeve, Dora M.	2
Paul, J. W.	8	Rolph, R.	"
Paul, W.	3	Rutterford, M. G.	1
Sharpe, J.	1	Bond, Ernest	
Ivings, Henry	Euston	Mildenhall	
Beal, A. R.	Exning	Fordham, Percy	2
Benstead, A.	"	Pledger, Charles	"
Brown, Sidney	2	Simpson, Jean	"
Jaggard, Edward	"	Simpson, Dick	"
Jaggard, Ernest	1	Toombs, Percy	"
Sargeant, C. F.	"	Heath, J. Reginald	
Webb, W.	1	Newmarket	3
Lister, B.	Freckenham	Russell, Rev.	"
Neal, F.	"	Mann, Anthony R.	"
Neal, J.	"		

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ALAN R. BRIDGES, Post Office, Theberton

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Bedford, Peter S.			Bridges, Mrs.		
Aldeburgh	4	12	E. I. M.	Leiston	
Boast, Thomas	"		Cutts, R. J., Esq.	"	
Godfrey, Rev.			Garrod, F. J., Esq.	"	
R. C. B. (H.M.)	"		Goldfinch,		
Peck, Raymond	"	3 18	H. E. H., Esq.	"	
Pilgrim, Jack	"	4 31	Harling, Rev. W. C.	"	
Smith, William	"	34	Holland, Miss M.	"	
Avis, John	Benhall		Purdie, E. G., Esq.	"	
Ling, Arthur	"	1 13	Reynolds,		
Newson, Owen	"	7	W. J., Esq.	"	
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall	2	Rope, G., Esq.	"	
Ling, Alderman	"	15	Sylvester,		
Shaw, F.	"	7	Miss M. K.	"	
Smith, Arthur E.	"	34	Wilson, C. K., Esq.	"	
Smy, James	"	15	Youngman,		
Steward, E.	"	5	F. A., Esq.	"	
Eddows, Canon (H.M.)			Churchyard, W.		
Kelsale			Rendham		
Emmerson, A.	"		Boast, G.	"	
Ludbrook, L.	"		Boast, H.	"	
Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"		Archer, Harry		
Bailey, Ernest S.			Saxmundham		
Leiston	2	152	Bugg, M.	"	
Bailey, James M.	"	2 162	Cook, J.	"	
Bailey, Leonard P.	"	56	Cornish, T.	"	
Byron, Lawrence	"		Moyle, Rev. F. W.		
Bridges, Alan R.	"	1 4	(H.M.)	"	
Cook, Margaret	"		Balls, H. J. J.		
Cook, Miriam	"		(H.M.)	"	
Geater, John L.	"		Woolard, Len	"	8
Geater, Mrs. J.	"		Woolard, John	"	1
Pizzey, Edgar	"	1 10	Wilding, Robert	"	
Rumsey, James G.	"	135	Rowe, E.	Sweffling	
Whiting, Charles	"	10	Sykes, Rev. M. G.		
Wilson, Alf. D.	"		(H.M.)	"	
Wilson, George	"	38	Parker, Miss L. M.		
Leiston Hon. Members			Theberton		
Adams, F H., Esq.	"		Walker, Mrs. G. M.	"	

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton, Stowmarket

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Borley, Frank	Buxhall		Fever, Alan		
Cracknell, Edwin A.	"		Stowmarket	2	37
Chilvers, Bertie	Cotton	1 24	Girling, Winston	"	
Coleman, Arthur	"		Lester, Peter	"	
Lewis, John	"		Lester, Robert E.	"	18 158
Lockwood, Albert	"	1	Lister, Harry D.	"	2 213

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (contd.)

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Foster, Leslie			Snowden, Claude		
Mendlesham	1	43	Stowmarket	1	1
Lockwood, Alfred	"	2	Sterry, Frank	"	3
Lockwood,			Wybrew, John	"	37
Thomas W.	"	9	Woodward, Derek	"	13
Ward, Russell	"	12	Fayers, Evelyn Barking		
Moss, H.	Scole	1	Fayers, Walter	"	
Barnard, Oliver G.			Lester, Alice	"	5
Stowmarket	1	26	Lester, Mrs. R. E.	"	
Blakeney, Rev. E. St.			Prentice, John R.	"	1
Leger (H.M.)	"		Taylor, Raymond	"	2
Dale, James	"	1	Brand, David Haughley	3	21
Duncan, William B.	"	4	Catton, G.	"	4
Godden, Peter	"	2			13

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK, 31 Callis Street, Clare

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Bird, William	Acton		Bowyer, G. H. E.		
East, Norman	"		Kedington		
Groom, Reginald	"		Deeks, J.	"	
King, Donald	"		Hickford, Roy	"	
Scrivener, Robert	"		Marsh, R.	"	
Sewell, Leonard	"		Parker, A.	"	
Wilding, Charles	"		Phillips,		
Bower, Charles	Bures	6	Fredk. L. S.	"	
Cansdale, Allen W.	"	1	Rowlinson, Cyril	"	
Cansdale,			Skilton, E.	"	
Evelyn R. M.	"	1	Boreham, Fredk.		
Davies, Richard H.	"	1	Lavenham	12	
Hartley, Peter G.	"	2	Fayers, William	"	1
Hume, Stuart T.	"	1	Jarvis, Wilfred	"	1
Hynard, Edwin C.	"	1	Mortlock, Fredk. F.	"	36
Leggett, A. Edward	"	2	Offord, Leonard C.	"	7
Mills, Donald L.	"	1	Pryke, Harold E.	"	
Mills, Leslie D.	"	2	Pryke, Leonard	"	21
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D.	"	1	Smith, Stanley	"	
Spurgeon, Janet M.	"	1	Symonds, Arthur		
Ballard, Arthur			(H.M.)	"	
Cavendish		1	Symonds,		
Ballard, Owen	"	2	Maurice T.	"	1
Kemp, Frederick	"	3	Symonds,		
Honeyball, Stanley	"	2	Stedman H.	"	96
Bensley, Felix	Clare	3	Turner, Alfred F.	"	
Ince, Bertie	"		Poulson, Lawrence		
Mayle, Peter	"	1	Little Waldingfield	3	
Perry, Walter	"	4	Ambrose, Victor		
Seabrook,			Long Melford	3	
Rosemary	"	9	Simpson, Rev.		
Twitchett, Peter	"	28	S. F. W. (H.M.)	"	

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT (contd.)

	1955 Total		1955 Total
Twitchett, Samuel J.		Chinery, Thomas	
Clare	8 31	Long Melford	33
Albon, John R. Hartest		Poulson, Fredk. A.	
Clark, Harold		Newton	2
Garwood, George	3	Shorter, William	
Payne, Frederick J.	1 4	Monks Eleigh	2
Seabrook, Richard	1 1	Wymark, Harry	
Truin, Robert J.		Alderton, D. Preston	1
Willoughby,		Chambers, Richard	2
Maurice		Hollocks, B.	2
Backler, Harry		Hollocks, H.	1
Haverhill	1	Hunt, Frederick	2
Clarke, Harry	1	Allington, Leonard	
Coote, Dennis		Sudbury	
Coote, John	1	Ambrose, Ernest	
Kerry, David		Clarke,	
Making, Frank		Charles W. F.	5
Onion, Gilbert		Diggins, Terry	
Wade, Albert		Dixon, Gerald Sudbury	4
Warren, Bettie		Fitch, Archie A.	7
Webb, Malcolm	1	Haynes, Arthur J.	3
		Haynes, Geoffrey	
		Rippingale,	
		Reginald	1 2
		Scott, Walter	3

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, "Easta," Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

	1955 Total		1955 Total
Daniels, Michael		Groom, Rev. W. H.	
Bredfield		(H.M.) Hollesley	
Downing, Robert F.	2 2	Mace, Paul	2 2
Everson, Russell F.		Wightman, Sidney	
Freeman, Brenda	2 2	Melton	
Lovett, Clifford R.	2 3	Pearce, Ernest G.	
Pearce, Roy F.		Sutton	2
Bennett, James		Fisher, Charles	
Grundisburgh	2 108	E., Esq.	96
Buxton, David H.	1	Fisher, Frank L.	201
Buxton, George V.	5	Jenvey, Peggy	
Clarke, Alan		Berry, George	
Clarke, Patricia M.	7 64	Wickham Market	9
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	38	Cuthbert, Arthur	4
Fleming, George A.	4 402	Preastner,	
Gilbert, Jack		Joseph W. H.	12
Heale, Janet M.		Preastner, Monica	
Pipe, Cecil W.	5 260	Bilney, Ernest	
Pipe, George W.	7 213	(H.M.) Woodbridge	
Pipe, Roderick W.	2 30	Charlesworth, Rev.	
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	247	E. C. (H.M.)	
Steward, Ronald W.	12 214	Woodard,	
Groom, Mrs. (H.M.)		A. Stanley	14
Hollesley		Woods, William A.	39

TOWER TOTALS, 1955

Stradbroke	...	...	4	Ipswich St. Margaret	...	1
Barking	...	...	3	Kedington	...	1
Grundisburgh	...	...	3	Leiston	...	1
Stowmarket	...	...	3	Livermere	...	1
Ashbocking	...	...	2	Monks Eleigh	...	1
Blythburgh	...	...	2	Rickingham Sup.	...	1
Cavendish	...	...	2	Southwold	...	1
Clare	...	...	2	Sproughton	...	1
Debenham	...	...	2	Sudbury All Saints	...	1
Ixworth	...	...	2	Tannington	...	1
Lavenham	...	...	2	Wenhaston	...	1
Bures	...	...	1	Wetherden	...	1
Buxhall	...	...	1	Wickham Skeith	...	1
Cotton	...	...	1	Wilby	...	1
Eye	...	...	1	Wingfield	...	1
Framsden	...	...	1	Wissett	...	1
Fressingfield	...	...	1			—
Henley	...	...	1		Total	51
Hinderclay	...	...	1			—

CONDUCTORS, 1955

Wildney, Urban W.	...	...	11	Bird, Ralph	...	...	1
Morley, James B.	...	...	5	Blake, Ernest V.	...	...	1
Blythe, John W.	...	...	4	Filby, George	...	...	1
Brown, Kenneth G.	...	...	4	Kindred, Peter	...	...	1
Brett, Leslie G.	...	...	3	Lister, Harry D.	...	...	1
Golden, Nolan F.	...	...	3	Mills, Donald L.	...	...	1
Andrews, Alan R.	...	...	2	Sedgley, Charles J.	...	...	1
Davey, Edward E.	...	...	2	Snowden, Hilda G.	...	...	1
Pipe, Cecil W.	...	...	2	Twitchett, Samuel J.	...	...	1
Pipe, George W.	...	...	2				—
Roast, Joe E.	...	...	2				—
Bailey, James E.	...	...	1				51
Barnard, Oliver G.	...	...	1				—

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Totals
Maximus ...	82	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	85
Cinques ...	25	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	27
Royal ...	51	8	1	3	5	6	12	3	89
Caters ...	12	2	1	—	1	1	6	1	24
Major ...	916	57	27	26	43	41	66	20	1196
Triples ...	94	4	1	6	4	7	1	1	118
Minor ...	434	35	17	42	34	51	35	24	672
Doubles ...	44	—	1	2	2	4	5	2	60
	1658	107	49	80	89	110	127	51	2271
Totals ...		1765	1814	1894	1983	2093	2220	2271	

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PEALS — 1955

No. 2221—BARKING—On Friday, January 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob and one extent of Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

*John R. Prentice	...Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 4
Ronald W. Steward	... 2	George W. Waterman	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First attempt for a peal. The Ringer of the second has now "circled" this Tower.

No. 2222—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, January 22nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of The Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 1,440 each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob and 720 of Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

C. Jack Gibson	...Treble	Jack Pilgrim	... 4
Arthur Ling	... 2	Peter S. Bedford	... 5
Raymond Peck	... 3	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

Rung with half muffled clappers as a last token of respect to Norman R. Bailey, who rang his last peal in this tower.

No. 2223—LEISTON—On Saturday, January 29th, 1955, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

Peter S. Bedford	...Treble	Alan R. Bridges	... 5
Raymond Peck	... 2	Edgar C. Pizzey	... 6
Jack Pilgrim	... 3	John W. Blythe	... 7
Ernest S. Bailey	... 4	*James M. Bailey	... Tenor

Conducted by James M. Bailey

*450th peal and has now "circled" the tower 14 times.

No. 2224—LIVERMERE—On Saturday, February 5th, 1955, in 2 hours and 50 minutes at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 20 extents of Grandsire, 22 extents of Plain Bob, Tenor 6 cwt.

William F. Rickwood	...Treble	†Kenneth G. Brown	... 3
*Leslie Pierce	... 2	Richard Rose	... 4

Arthur F. Ballaam ... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal "inside." †25th peal.

No. 2225—IPSWICH—On Saturday, February 12th, 1955, in 2 hours and 44 minutes at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 15½ cwt.

*Palmer Whittell	...Treble	Charles J. Sedgley	... 5
*Max P. Page	... 2	*Keith Whittell	... 6
James Bennett	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
*John R. Munnings	... 4	Ernest V. Blake	... Tenor
Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Ernest V. Blake.			
*First peal of Yorkshire Surprise.			

No. 2226—SOUTHWOLD—On Saturday, February 19th, 1955, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp.

*Cleeve F. Finch	...Treble	Richard S. Payne	... 5
Margot R. Thompson	... 2	C. Jack Gibsn	... 6
†Raymond Peck	... 3	†Peter S. Bedford	... 7
Jack Pilgrim	... 4	John W. Blythe	... Tenor
Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by John W. Blythe.			
*First peal. †First peal of Plain Bob Major.			

No. 2227—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, March 12th, 1955, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*Peter E. Godden	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 5
Leslie G. Forster	... 2	John W. Wybrow	... 6
William B. Duncan	... 3	†David Brand	... 7
Harry D. Lister	... 4	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor
Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.			
*First peal. †First peal of Major "inside."			
In memoriam William E. Tydeman.			

No. 2228—STRADBROKE—On Monday, March 28th, 1955, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5028 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Royal

Being 4,100 changes of Plain Bob and 928 of Little Bob, 209 changes of method.

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat.

L. Edward Etheridge	...Treble	*John S. Barnes	... 6
Nolan Golden	... 2	Arthur G. Bason	... 7
*Richard J. W. Housden	... 3	George Sayer	... 8
*James B. Morley	... 4	Bert Gogle	... 9
Stanley W. Copling	... 5	H. William Barrett	... Tenor

Composed and conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal on ten bells. First peal of spliced on the bells.
In memoriam the Rev Canon K. E. Shaw during whose incumbency the bells were augmented and restored.

No. 2229—SPROUGHTON—On Monday, April 11th, 1955, in 2 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Hereward Bob, Single Court, Single Oxford, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clements and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

George W. Waterman ... Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett ... 4
Rosemary Seabrook ... 2	Ronald W. Steward ... 5
Robert E. Lester ... 3	Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2230—BARKING—On Friday, April 15th, 1955, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clements and Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

*Alice E. J. Lester ... Treble	Robert E. Lester ... 4
R. Roger Savory ... 2	Ronald W. Steward ... 5
George Waterman ... 3	Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First attempt for a peal.

A wedding peal for Walter Fayers and Evelyn Winter, Sunday service ringers at this Church who were married on April 2nd.

No. 2231—EYE—On Saturday, April 23rd, 1955, in 3 hours and 19 minutes at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

Patricia M. Clarke ... Treble	Leslie G. Brett ... 5
Nolan Golden ... 2	George Sayer ... 6
Stanley W. Copling ... 3	H. William Barrett ... 7
Arthur G. Bason ... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ... Tenor

Composed by Harold G. Cashmore. Conducted by Nolan Golden.
Rung in honour of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rush, of Eye.

No. 2232—STRADBROKE—On Sunday, April 24th, 1955, in 3 hours and 19 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Roderick W. Pipe ... Treble	George E. Symonds ... 6
Patricia M. Clarke ... 2	David Vincent ... 7
Charles J. Sedgley ... 3	Leslie G. Brett ... 8
H. William Barrett ... 4	George W. Pipe ... 9
George A. Fleming ... 5	Cecil W. Pipe ... Tenor

Composed (No. 12) and conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

No. 2233—LAVENHAM—On Saturday, May 7th, 1955, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.

Denis A. S. Symonds ... Treble	Peter J. Came ...	5
Mary Dowsett ...	Ernest E. S. Johnson ...	6
Maurice T. Symonds ...	Wilfrid Jarvis ...	7
Edward W. Roast ...	Joe E. J. Roast ...	Tenor
Composed by J. A. Trollope.		Conducted by Joe E. J. Roast.

No. 2234—MONK'S ELEIGH—On Saturday, May 7th, 1955, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Hereward Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, and Plain Bob.

Tenor 18 cwt. in F.

Thomas Bird ... Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett ...	4
Rosemary Seabrook ...	Urban W. Wildney ...	5
Robert E. Lester ...	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor
Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.		

No. 2235—WICKHAM-SKEITH—On Friday, May 13th, 1955, in 2 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Plain Bob and two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

Leslie W. Foster ... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
Bert Chilvers ...	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
George W. Waterman ...	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor
Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.		

No. 2236—CLARE—On Saturday, May 21st, 1955, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

*Reginald Rippingale ... Treble	Jack H. Brett ...	5
†Robert E. Lester ...	Ralph Bird ...	6
Leslie D. Mills ...	‡Samuel J. Twitchett ...	7
‡Rosemary Seabrook ...	*Thomas Bird ...	Tenor
Composed by C. H. Hattersley.		Conducted by Ralph Bird.

*50th peal together. †150th peal. ‡25th peal together.
First in the method on the bells.

No. 2237—TANNINGTON—On Friday, May 27th, 1955, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of St. Ethelbert.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Harold Leather ...	... Treble	Robert Plummer ...	4
Betty Syrett ...	2	George Filby ...	5
James B. Morley ...	3	L. Edward Etheridge ...	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley.

First peal of Minor in three methods on the bells.

No. 2238—HINDERCLAY—On Saturday, May 28th, 1955, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Oxford Treble Bob and combined Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and two each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

William H. Cracknell ...	... Treble	*James B. Morley ...	4
Leonard S. Sharpe ...	2	†Charles R. Catchpole ...	5
Kenneth G. Brown ...	3	*George Filby ...	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley.

*First peal in four methods. †First peal of Minor.

No. 2239—STRADBROKE—On Monday, May 30th, 1955, in 3 hours and 23 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

CCC No. 8. Tenor 20½ cwt.

George W. Pipe ...	... Treble	*George Waterman ...	6
Diana M. Matthew ...	2	John S. Wybrew ...	7
Patricia M. Clarke ...	3	*Sam. J. Twitchett ...	8
Rosemary Seabrook ...	4	Ronald W. Steward ...	9
Robert E. Lester ...	5	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First peal on ten bells. First peal of Plain Bob Royal by all except the Ringer of the Treble.

No. 2240—BUXHALL—On Thursday, June 2nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Seven different 720's. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

*Peter E. Godden ...	... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
E. George Catton ...	2	John S. Wybrew ...	5
Kenneth G. Brown ...	3	Alan G. Fever ...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal of Minor.

No. 2241—FRESSINGFIELD—On Thursday, June 2nd, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 17 cwt.

Betty Syrett	... Treble	Stanley W. Copling	... 5
L. Edward Etheridge	... 2	Charles R. Catchpole	... 6
*Frank C. J. Arnold	... 3	C. Frank W. Phillippo	... 7
James B. Morley	... 4	H. William Barrett	... Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by James B. Morley.

*First peal of Treble Bob Major "inside." First peal in the method as conductor.

No. 2242—IXWORTH—On Saturday, June 4th, 1955, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 16 cwt.

E. George Catton	... Treble	James B. Morley	... 4
Alan G. Fever	... 2	*David Brand	... 5
Arthur F. Ballaam	... 3	Kenneth G. Brown	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal in three methods "inside."

No. 2243—KEDINGTON—On Tuesday, June 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 57 minutes at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Surprise Minor

Being one extent each of York, London, Wells, Netherseale, Bourne, Norwich and Cambridge.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*George Waterman	... Treble	Tom Bird	... 4
Rosemary Seabrook	... 2	Sam. J. Twitchett	... 5
Hilda G. Snowden	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*100th peal. First peal in seven surprise methods by all except the Ringer of the 3rd.

No. 2244—BURES—On Saturday, July 2nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-The-Virgin.

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major.

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

*Stuart T. Hume	... Treble	Donald L. Mills	... 5
Mrs Leslie Mills	... 2	Allen W. Cansdale	... 6
*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale	... 3	Leslie D. Mills	... 7
*Janet M. Spurgeon	... 4	Edwin C. Hynard	... Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Donald L. Mills.

*First peal of Surprise.

No. 2245—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, July 2nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 55 minutes at the Church of St. Mary-The-Virgin.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*George A. Fleming ... Treble	George W. Pipe ...	5
Patricia M. Clarke ... 2	John Warner ...	6
Diana M. Matthew ... 3	Lewis W. Wiffen ...	7
Terry Earle ... 4	Hilda G. Snowden ...	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe.
*400th peal for the Guild.

No. 2246—RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR—On Saturday, July 16th, 1955, in 2 hours and 36 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Being a 2,160 and four different extents.

Tenor 11 cwt.

William H. Cracknell ... Treble	Leonard S. Sharpe ...	4
Ronald Francis ... 2	L. Edward Etheridge ...	5
James B. Morley ... 3	Kenneth G. Brown ...	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley.
First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor by all.

No. 2247—WILBY—On Thursday, July 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples

Tenor 15 cwt.

*Betty Syrett ... Treble	*Stanley W. Copling ...	5
E. Austin Head ... 2	Arthur G. Bason ...	6
*James B. Morley ... 3	*H. William Barrett ...	7
Charles R. Catchpole ... 4	*L. Edward Etheridge ...	Tenor

Composed by J. Holt. Conducted by James B. Morley.
*First peal of Plain Bob Triples.

No. 2248—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, July 23rd, 1955, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Pritchard's.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*Alice E. Lester ... Treble	William G. Duncan ...	5
Max P. Page ... 2	Robert E. Lester ...	6
George E. Catton ... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	7
Horace J. Mansfield ... 4	Edward E. Davey ...	Tenor

Conducted by Edward E. Davey.
*First peal of Major.

No. 2249—IXWORTH—On Monday, August 1st, 1955, in 3 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Doubles

Being 20 extents (10 callings) and 11 240's (three callings).

Tenor 16 cwt.

Kenneth G. Brown	... Treble	Arthur F. Ballaam	... 4
*Leslie Pierce	... 2	*Ernest Bishop	... 5
*Harry King	... 3	Leonard S. Sharpe	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2250—WENHASTON—On Monday, August 8th, 1955, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

Margot R. Thompson	... Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 4
*Alice E. Lester	... 2	John W. Blythe	... 5
C. Jack Gibson	... 3	H. William Barrett	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal in three methods "inside." Rung half muffled as a last tribute of respect to the Rev. John Hardingham, 24 years Vicar of this parish.

No. 2251—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, August 29th, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-The-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Tenor 8 cwt. in G.

*Paul Mace	... Treble	George W. Pipe	... 4
†Clifford R. Lovett	... 2	*Robert Downing	... 5
*Brenda Freeman	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

*First peal.

†First peal of Minor.

No. 2252—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, September 3rd, 1955, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being three extents of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

Cleeve F. Finch	... Treble	H. William Barrett	... 4
Winifred Mellin	... 2	C. Jack Gibson	... 5
William H. Mellin	... 3	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

No. 2253—STOWMARKET—On Tuesday, October 11th, 1955, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.
 William B. Duncan ... Treble Derek A. Woodward ... 5
 Robert E. Lester ... 2 †Frank B. Lufkin ... 6
 *Hilda M. Snowden ... 3 Walter Arnold ... 7
 Claude Snowden ... 4 Hilda G. Snowden ... Tenor
 Composed by G. H. Cross. Conducted by Hilda G. Snowden.
 *First peal on an "inside" bell. †350th peal.

No. 2254—BARKING—On Friday, October 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Double Court, and two extents each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
 Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.
 *Raymond F. Taylor ... Treble George E. Symonds ... 4
 Patricia M. Clarke ... 2 Robert E. Lester ... 5
 Felix H. Erith ... 3 Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor
 Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.
 *First peal.

No. 2255—ASHBOCKING—On Saturday, November 5th, 1955, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, and St. Clements, and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
 Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.
 *†David E. West ... Treble †Michael A. Mills ... 4
 †Alice E. Lester ... 2 Robert E. Lester ... 5
 †Marion H. Mills ... 3 Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor
 Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.
 *First peal of Minor. †First peal in five methods.

No. 2256—SUDBURY—On Saturday, November 5th, 1955, in 3 hours and 17 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.
 Lewis W. Wiffen ... Treble Thomas Bird ... 5
 Rosemary Seabrook ... 2 George W. Pipe ... 6
 John Warner ... 3 Hilda G. Snowden ... 7
 Terry Earle ... 4 A. Patrick Cannon ... Tenor
 Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 2265—WETHERDEN—On Saturday, December 10th, 1955, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	George E. Catton	... 4
Leonard Sharpe	... 2	David Brand	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Edward E. Davey	... Tenor

Conducted by Edward E. Davey.

First peal on the bells since being re-hung by Gillett & Johnston Ltd.

No. 2266—WISSETT—On Saturday, December 10th, 1955, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison	...Treble	†G. Anthony Sutherland	4
Edwin T. Chapman	... 2	Reginald J. Darch	5
*John W. G. Kindred	... 3	Peter Kindred	... Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred.

*First peal of Minor. †25th peal. First peal as conductor.
60th peal on the bells.

No. 2267—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday, December 24th, 1955, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's. Tenor 16 cwt.

Walter W. Miller	...Treble	William J. Button	... 5
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Walter Ruffles	... 7
Frank Ruffles	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

Rung as a birthday compliment to P. M. Clarke, L. G. Brett, and Leslie C. Wightman.

No. 2268—CLARE—On Monday, December 26th, 1955, in 3 hours and 23 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5184 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Peter Mayle	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 5
Samuel J. Twitchett	... 2	Tom Bird	... 6
Rosemary Seabrook	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... 7
Owen Ballard	... 4	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Composed by H. Dains (C.C.C.31).

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2269—ASHBOCKING—On Friday, December 30th, 1955, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

David E. West ...	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward ...	4
*Raymond F. Taylor ...	2	Robert E. Lester ...	5
Felix H. Erith ...	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First peal "inside." The Ringer of the fourth has "circled" the tower.

No. 2270—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, December 31st, 1955, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt.

*Russell G. Parker ...	...Treble	William J. Button ...	5
*Frank Ruffles ...	2	*Walter Ruffles ...	6
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	3	*Walter W. Miller ...	7
George A. Fleming ...	4	Leslie G. Brett ...	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2271—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, December 31st, 1955, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Paul Mace ...	...Treble	Clifford R. Lovett ...	4
Roderick W. Pipe ...	2	Robert Downing ...	5
Brenda Freeman ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

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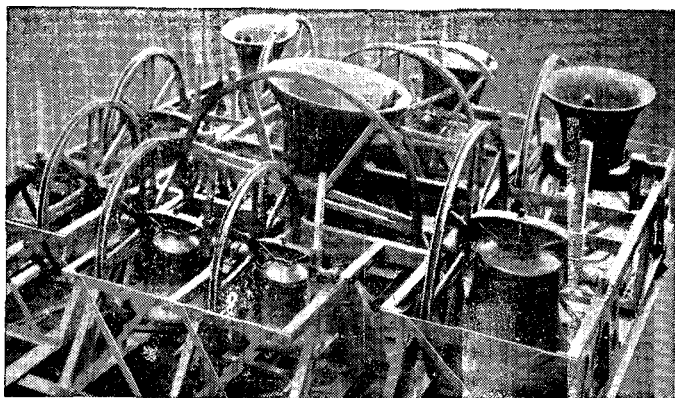
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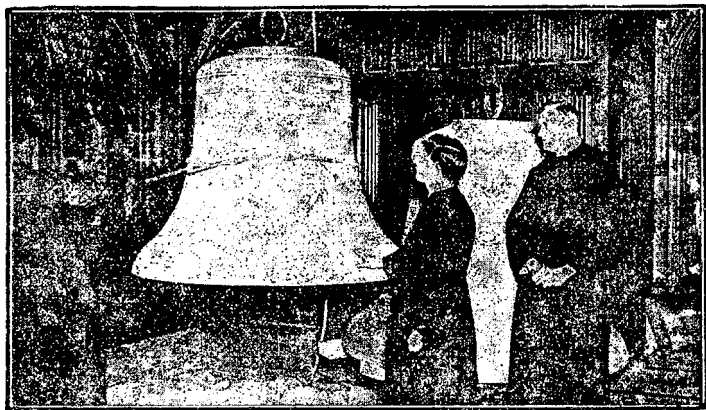
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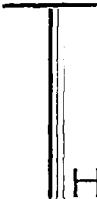
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RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

During the year 83 peals were rung for the Guild, an increase of 32 on the year previous. These peals show a remarkable distribution throughout the County, having been recorded at no less than 46 Towers. The conducting was shared by 28 members, one peal being non-conducted—a new and unusual performance for the Guild.

It is pleasing to note the continued appearance of several young members amongst the conductors, and it is to them that we look to carry on the traditions of the Guild for good ringing. More especially we note in this connection, Ken. Brown who heads our list of conductors with 12 and is proving his ability in the centre of the County, our Secretary, John Blythe who is keeping things going around Halesworth, Peter Kindred who is active in the north-east, Donald Mills son of the leader of the Bures band who has now called a surprise peal from each bell of the circle, Eod. Pipe the youngest member of a talented family, and Rosemary Seabrook who besides calling a peal in seven methods, took part in the non-conducted peal mentioned above. Whilst the accent is on youth, we cannot help referring to the record of one of our elder brethren, George Symonds who during the year rang his 250th peal as conductor.

The peals themselves call for little comment, the usual methods being rung—Kent T.B. with 7, Camb. S. and Plain Bob 6 each, and Yorks. S 5, were the most popular Major Methods, one notable absentee was Dble. Norwich, which at one time was very much rung because of its musical qualities. Our six-bell ringers are showing an increasing variety in their performances and we record 14 seven-method peals. The East Anglian preference for "Tenor in" ringing persists, and apart from 8 peals of Doubles, only 2 odd-bell peals appear.

To conclude, may I stress again, as I did last year, the importance of getting and training recruits? There are faint indications that a few more are coming along, and it is up to all of us to do what we can to help and encourage them.

CHARLES J. SEDGLEY.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year has been one of many changes in the Officers of the Guild. I myself, am new to this office, Mr. Kenneth Brown has taken over the Bury St. Edmunds District from Mr. Stannard, Mr. W. Cracknell has replaced Mr. Barber in the Fressingfield District and Mr. W. J. Button has been appointed to the Debenham District. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Barber and Stannard for all their good work and our best wishes go out to Messrs. Brown, Button and Cracknell.

Membership remains about the same. Gains in new members merely compensating losses due to death and other reasons. It is

with deep regret that we record the passing of Arthur Ballard of Cavendish, Harry Backler of Haverhill, George Berry of Wickham Market, Rev. F. R. Keightley of Tuddenham, Fred Munnings of Mendham, Charles Whiting of Leiston and George Wightman of Cretingham. Men such as these are hard to replace and we must make every effort to secure and train recruits who will be worthy successors in helping to maintain and improve not only our standards of ringing but also our duty to the Church.

A happy occasion was the Marriage on May 19th of two of our well-known members, Mr. George Pipe and Miss Diana Matthew to whom we offer our hearty congratulations. A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major at Debenham that day by an East Anglian band expresses the sentiments of us all. We are sorry that we shall not have the benefit of their talents in Suffolk as George is already in Australia and his wife should join him shortly, but, are proud to think that George had the privilege of conducting the peals at Melbourne for the Olympic Games.

The number of peals, which this year total 83, is very encouraging, being an increase of 32 on the 1955 figure. Twelve members rang their first peal during the year, and many more their first in some particular method. Leslie Melton and Allen Cansdale had the pleasure of calling their first "That's all" to a peal. We offer our congratulations to all these and trust that they will be the first of many more to come. Another performance of note was the non-conducted peal at Cavendish. Those two young veterans George Fleming and George Symonds have both been active, the former ringing his 500th peal, one of Grandsire Triples, which he conducted and the latter rang his 250th peal as conductor. Many more have passed milestones in their peal ringing careers and also deserve our congratulations as the peal footnotes show.

The accounts show a reasonably healthy state of affairs but must be watched with caution. On the General Account we show an increase of £20 over the year. Running expenses have been kept as low as possible, though certain expenses did not occur this year which could very easily have swallowed up that £20 and in view of that fact alone it is my belief that we are not in a position to make further transfers to the Restoration Fund at the moment. It has been proposed that we should have a Guild Badge, which, in my opinion, is an excellent one, as most Guilds do have them and we shall need the necessary cash to finance such a project and in view of this we should at once examine the whole question of grants because we are not in a position to maintain them at the present rate for long. Each case should be considered individually and on its own merits. The income of the Guild during the next few years will undoubtedly be required to pay our way unless there is any alteration in the present trend of rising prices and we must not overlook the possibility that by the end of the year we may find ourselves compelled to increase subscriptions. Whilst I hope that this will not be necessary, the facts have to be faced, and in order to provide the

Restoration Fund with a regular source of income will District Secretaries please pass the plate round during tea at ALL Meetings of the Guild for this purpose.

Restorations have taken place at Polstead, Stoke-by-Nayland, Great Thurlow and Wenhamston. At Polstead the six bells have been retuned, quarter-turned and rehung in a new metal frame. At Stoke-by-Nayland the old six have been augmented to a fine eight with a tenor weighing 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D. The opening was a great gathering of ringers from all over Suffolk and Essex and will long be remembered. At Great Thurlow I understand that Mears and Stainbank have put the six into ringing order but I do not know the exact details of the job. At Wenhamston four of the six bells have been recast and the others retuned and turned and all rehung in a new metal frame. Messrs John Taylor and Co. were responsible for Polstead, Stoke-by-Nayland and Wenhamston. Our Diocese is now the richer for all these Restorations and others are pending in the New Year. The Church authorities have played their part and now it is up to us to see that all these bells are manned Sunday by Sunday.

Mr. Claude Rush of Eye, has opened a fund for the bells there with a cheque for £235 as a result of the sale of his Christmas cards of Eye Church. This is a fine example of what can be done with enthusiasm.

For the first time for many years our Annual General Meeting was held at Bury St. Edmunds and proved most successful. The Provost made us very welcome and the impressive service in the Cathedral will not easily be forgotten.

On the whole 1956 has been a year of steady progress and we hope that 1957 will be even better. My sincere thanks are due to all those who have done so much to help me during the year, for without your support my efforts would come to nought. May you all enjoy health, happiness and good ringing in the months to come.

JOHN W. BLYTHE.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Five meetings were held during the year, the first at Leiston in February could not be called a success as heavy falls of snow made travelling very bad, thanks are due to Mr. Mrs. and Miss W. Mellin who came all the way from Essex to attend. Benhall and Saxmundham in May had the best attendance of the year with over 40 ringers present, when Mr. Alan R. Bridges, the Hon. Secretary and Mr. James M. Bailey, Ringing Master were re-elected. The meeting in July at Yoxford and Peasenhall will be well remembered because of the excellent tea arranged by the Rev. Thickett, Rector of Peasenhall and the local ladies. A meeting was held at Tunstall and Blaxhall in September and at Kelsale in November.

Five new members were elected during the year, three ringing

members, one honorary and one probationer.

The sudden death of Mr. Charles Whiting at his home at Leiston, on March 5th was a loss to the Leiston company, at the age of 82 years, Charles had been associated with bell-ringing for over 62 years. He was first a member of the Norwich Diocesan Association until the formation of the Suffolk Guild when he became a founder member and had a total of 22 peals to his credit.

The restoration of the Theberton bells has had a serious hold-up. It was found that the tower requires a new roof and the battlements must be taken down and rebuilt as they are unsafe, at the cost of almost £700. However, to look on the bright side, it is hoped to start training a band of ringers for Theberton (at Leiston) in the new year, so that when the bells are re-hung the ringers will be ready to take over.

ALAN R. BRIDGES, *District Secretary.*

HALESWORTH DISTRICT REPORT

Four meetings have been held during the year, three of these being full meetings with a service and tea and the fourth, in December, at Blythburgh was an evening ringing meeting. The Spring meeting was held at Wrentham by arrangement with the Beccles District. This meeting was well attended and proved to be an occasion for meeting old friends. The Summer meeting was held at Southwold and the Autumn one at Wissett and were attended by the usual strong supporters of the District and a welcome sprinkling of visitors.

The most notable event of the year has been the re-hanging of the Wenhaston bells. The Re-dedication Service was on December 29th and it called together a good gathering of ringers from the surrounding district. The Restoration of the Wenhaston bells will bring back to the district a tuneful and ringable six. The work done has entailed considerable expense and I am sure that the Churchwarden, who is Treasurer of the fund, would welcome any contribution which could be made, from other towers in the district.

RICHARD S. PAYNE, *District Secretary.*

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The Mildenhall District has held six meetings during 1956, these being at Elveden, Newmarket, Brandon, Lakenheath, Freckenham and Elveden, in addition to the joint meeting held at Fornham St. Martin by the Bury and Mildenhall Districts. The average attendance of these meetings was not very high.

Best wishes to all for 1957 and successful ringing.

EDNA M. PEACHEY, *District Secretary.*

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

Meetings during the year were held at Lavenham, Felsham, Monk's Eleigh and Haverhill, the average attendance was approximately 33.

Our Social and Supper held at Lavenham in October was very successful, almost 100 people being present, including many visitors, mainly from the Bury District and from Essex. We were very glad of their support, both at this Social and at our Meetings.

One fact that we must face up to is that we have not had one new ringing member in our District during the year. We have had 3 new Honorary Members and there have also been 7 Life Members, these are a good help financially, but we must have new Ringing Members if we are to make progress.

I am pleased to be able to report that we have added one more name to our list of ringable peals. Great Thurlow bells, which have been out of order for many years, have been restored by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank and a new ringing gallery has been built.

My best wishes to all for 1957, and may this be a year of real progress.

ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK, *District Secretary.*

WOODBIDGE DISTRICT REPORT

With the exception of a tea at a District Meeting at Woodbridge on December 15th, which showed a loss of 32/9d. due to a poor attendance, the year 1956 has been uneventful.

At Bredfield ringing takes place Sunday and Tuesday evenings.

At Grundisburgh 6 peals have been rung and ringing takes place Sunday mornings and evenings and Thursday evenings regularly. There is occasional early Sunday ringing at Hollesley and regular ringing at Wickham Market.

The death of Mr. George Berry is recorded with regret. For many years he lived at Hacheston and recently at Wickham Market. He had been a member of the Guild since its inception and is already sadly missed.

DISTRICT MEETINGS 1957. Provided that permission is given for the use of the bells, District Meetings will be held at Grundisburgh on March 30th, Hollesley on July 27th and Woodbridge on October 26th. Members please note, and please attend. A final request — will those ringers who do not take *The Ringing World* please support this valuable weekly paper that gives so much joy by ordering a quarter or a whole year's issues.

C. W. PIPE, *District Secretary.*

MR. G. E. SYMONDS

On December 22nd. Mr. George Symonds rang his 250th peal as conductor. We make no apologies for printing this list of peals he has conducted, indeed, we do so with pleasure, for it summarises the career of a truly great ringer. Its scope and variety, especially on the higher numbers is extraordinary, and gives distinction not only to himself, but to the Guild, for which so many of the peals were rung:—

MAXIMUS. Cambridge 10, Superlative 5, New Cambridge 2, Yorkshire 2, Pudsey 2, Rochester 1, and York Surprise 1, Dbl. Norwich C.B. 1, Lit. Albion T.B. 1, Kent T.B. 5, Oxford T.B. 3, Forward 2, Duffield 1, Plain Bob 1, Lit. Bob 1. *Handbells* Kent T.B. 2, Oxford T.B. 2, Plain Bob 1.

CINQUES. Stedman 18, Grandsire 3, Plain Bob 1. *Handbells* Grandsire 1.

ROYAL. Cambridge 3, New Cambridge 1 and Rochester S. 1, Kent T.B. 4, Oxford T.B. 3, Dbl. Norwich C.B. 3, Plain Bob 1. *Handbells* Kent T.B. 3, Oxford T.B. 1, Plain Bob 1.

CATERS. Stedman 6, Grandsire 4, Plain Bob 2. *Handbells* Stedman 2, Grandsire 4.

MAJOR. Cambridge 10, New Cambridge 1, Superlative 2 and Yorkshire S. 1, Dbl. Norwich C.B. 23, Kent T.B. 18, Oxford T.B. 11, Plain Bob 23, Lit. Bob 1. *Handbells* Kent T.B. 1, Oxford T.B. 1, Plain Bob 6.

TRIPLES. Stedman 9, Grandsire 22, Plain Bob 1. *Handbells* Grandsire 2.

MINOR. Cambridge S. 1, Kent T.B. 1, Oxford T.B. 1, Plain Bob 1, Other 8.

DOUBLES. Plain Bob 1.

TOTALS—Tower 223. Handbells 27 = 250

The Stedman Cinques include all the odd numbers from 5001 to 5021.

The Cambridge S., Dbl. Norwich C.B., Kent and Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob Major, include every possible length up to 5184.

The Grandsire Triples are all Holt's Original and include the first one in London rung non-conducted.

Conducted the first peals ever rung of Superlative, New Cambridge, Pudsey and Rochester S. Maximus, Rochester S. Royal and Plain Bob Cinques and the only peals ever rung of Little Albion T.B. Max., Oxford T.B. Max. in long courses and Plain Bob Max. in short courses. C.J.S.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for Year ending December 31st, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts		£	s.	d.	Expenditure		£	s.	d.
By Balance from 1955 ..		118	2	10	To Printing Reports ..		50	2	6
„ 16 Ringing Mem- bers, 1955		2	0	0	„ Postages		1	8	9
„ 16 Life Members....		4	0	0	„ Ringing World Ads.		5	6	0
„ 35 Honorary Mem- bers, 1956		4	7	6	„ C.C. Fees		1	10	0
„ 304 Ringing Mem- bers, 1956		38	0	0	„ Printing Receipt Bks.		3	16	2
„ 9 Junior Members ..			11	9	„ Stationery		2	0	2
„ 2 10-Bell Compounds		2	10	0	„ Expenses Meetings..			8	0
„ 2 8-Bell Compounds		2	0	0	„ District Secretaries Expenses			11	0
„ 3 6-Bell Compounds		2	5	0	„ Bow Bells Appeal ..		5	5	0
„ 4 5-Bell Compounds		2	10	0	„ Friends of the Cath- edral			10	0
„ Peal Fees		16	0	6	„ Cheque Book			4	0
„ Adverts		17	0	0	„ Credit Balance C/F		138	10	6
„ 9 Certificates			4	6					
		£209	12	1			£209	12	1

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

By Balance from 1955..	116	7	4	To Grant, Polstead	19	6	0
„ Interest G.P.O.	3	6	6	„ Grant, St. Mary-Le- Tower, Ipswich ..	25	0	0
„ Interest £20 Defence Bonds		12	0	„ Credit Balance fwd.	78	4	10
„ Donations	2	5	0				
	£122	10	10		£122	10	10

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities		£	s.	d.	Assets		£	s.	d.
By General Account					By Balance at G.P.O. ..		137	3	7
Balance		138	10	6	„ Bal'ce Barclays Bank		54	16	9
„ Restoration Fund ..		78	4	10	„ Cash in hand		4	15	0
					„ £20 Defence Bonds..		20	0	0
		£216	15	4			£216	15	4

JOHN W. BLYTHE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
31st December, 1956.

J. W. H. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor.
19th January, 1957.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Edwin R. Goate, 51 Grove Road, Beccles

	1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.
Bailey, Charles, Beccles	14	Lewis, Miss	
Bailey, Ernest "		Kathleen Beccles	4
Bickers, Mrs. K. (H.M.)		Sayer, Charles F. "	16
Bickers, Ralph "		Simms, G. S. R. "	
Boggis, Reginald C. "		Spalding, James F. "	13
Constance, Dorothy "	9	Stokes, Michael "	
Freeman, Leslie "		Bailey, Trevor, Barsham	2 2
Goate, Edwin R. "	27	Baker, Norman "	
Hares, Rev. W. R. F. (H.M.)		Carter, John "	
Kemp, Reginald "		Carter, Terry "	
		Cattermole,	
		Paul D. T. "	1 1
		Page, T. "	

No 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Kenneth G. Brown, 21, Peascroft Road, Ixworth

	1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.
Banks, John W.		Parish, Cecil	
Bury St. Edmunds	14	Great Livermere	
Buckle, Frederick "	1 8	Parish, Ernest "	
Chilvers, W. G. "		Goldsmith, Oliver "	
Everett, Preston G. "	6	Harper, Arthur "	
Goodship, William "	6	Lilly, George "	
Kerry, J. "		Nice, L. J. Rougham	1 5
Moore, Arthur E. "		Nice, E. "	2 2
Stannard, James G. "	7	Rose, Richard "	5 15
Stannard, William "	38	Sutton, John "	
Rolfe, A. W. Chevington	3	Hunt, G. "	
Stannard, C.,		Nice, R. L. Thurston	
Fornham-All-Saints	17	Ballam, A. F. West Stow	4 33
Sturgeon, S. Hissett	2	Ballam, A. G. "	2
Cooper, F. H. Horringer	1 6	Ballam, E. V. "	1
Rowland, Douglas A.		Murrell, E. A. "	2
Ingham	4	Rickwood,	
Bishop, E. Ixworth	3 7	William F. "	1 7
Brown, Kenneth G. "	17 46	Jennings, G. Whepstead	
Melton, Leslie N. "	10 10	Hurrell, Mrs. "	
Pierce, Leslie "	1 10	Lee, Miss Miriam "	
King, Harry "	3 7	Reynolds, Miss Rose "	
Sharpe, Leonard S. "	11 31	Pettit, J. "	

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. W. J. Button, 7, The Street, Stonham Aspal

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Wightman, William				Bennett, James Jnr.			
Cretingham		95		Otley		194	
Ruffles, Walter				Bennett, George	"	217	
Debenham	3	73		Pryke, George	"	223	
Brett, Leslie G.				Allum, Llewelyn			
Framsden	8	397		Stonham Aspal	1	17	
Ruffles, Frank	"	1	35	Button, Mrs. Violet			
Grimes, Ernest E.				D. (H.M.)	"		
Helmingham		70		Button, William J.	"	15	195
Whiting, Albert E.	"	206		Hole, Miss Janet	"		
				Hole, L.	"		
				Parker, Russell G.	"	1	37
				Pipe, Muriel	"	3	11

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Arthur E. Cook, 14, Rectory Hill, Rickingham,
Near Diss

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Fordham, Herbert C.				Cook, Arthur E.			
Badwell Ash		22		Rickingham		23	
Rush, H. Claude	Eye			Cotton, Rev. G. V.			
Goodson, William				(H.M.)	"		
Hepworth				Francis, Ronald A.	"	5	
Orves, Charles V.				Morley, James B.	"	6	6
Redgrave		10		Self, George	"		
Bailey, James				Hunt, Horace			
Rickingham		2		Walsham-Le-Willows			

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Willoughby E. Maulden, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Pipe, Diana M.	Bedfield	4	28	Finch, George			
Cady, Walter				Marlesford		15	
Framlingham				Pipe, Alan S.	"	8	
Hall, Harry	"	48		Vince, Harry	"	1	
Maulden,				Beecroft, Charles W.			
Willoughby E.	"	91		Earl Soham		38	
Moore, Sidney	"			Miller, Walter W.	"	2	72

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. William H. Cracknell, Ashfield Green, Stradbroke

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Etheridge, Lewis E.				Brown, Charles Wingfield	2	9	
Fressingfield	5	21		Edwards, F.A. (H.M.)	"		
Head, Austin E.	"	2	6	Filby, Barbara	"	1	6
Lawes, Albert	Hoxne	1	5	Filby, George	"	2	28
Flatt, Fred	Oakley			Filby, George C. J.	"	3	23
Flatt, Alan	"			Filby, Victor	"		
Clarke, James E.				Thornton, Rev. K.			
Stradbroke				E. (H.M.)	"		
Cracknell,				Plummer, Robert	2	4	
William H.	"	1	5	Thurlow, W. (H.M.)	"		
Foulsham, J. C.	"			Syrett, Betty	2	5	
Pearl, George	"	1	1	Cracknell, David Wilby		18	
Thompson, A.	Stradbroke			Baldry, C. H.			
Barber, James	Wingfield	1	7	Worlingworth			
Barber, R.	"						

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Frank A. Willis Betts, Ashburn, George Street, Hadleigh

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Betts, Frank A. Willis				Jarvis, Margaret E.			
Hadleigh		9		Hadleigh			
Betts, Mrs. Joan L.	"	1		Pizzey, Michael		2	
Betts, John P.	"			Pizzey, Pat	"		
Clarke, William E.	"						

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Richard S. Payne, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Ainger, C. W.	Bramfield			Snowling, Mrs.			
Field, Miss B.	"			E. W.	"	1	
Field, Miss H.	"			Thompson, Rev			
Lines, G.	"			A. D.	"		
Lovett, W.	"			Hulbert, Rev. C. D.			
Millett, C.	"			(H.M.)	Halesworth		
Church, G.	Blythburgh			O'Neil, John	"		
Eade, W. J.	"			Prime, R. F.	"	1	1
Kett, W.	"			Sutherland, G.			
Kett, Mrs. W.	"			Anthony	"	3	9
Muttit, W. E. J.	"			Thurlow, E. Jack	"	2	14
Snowling, E. W.	"			Le Blanc Smith,			

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT (Contd.)

	1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.	
Mrs. E. Southwold			Battle, E.	Wenhaston	
Blythe, John W.	12	79	Goodwin, Edwin	"	
Blythe, Mrs. J. W.	5	25	Gibson, C. Jack	"	9 32
Clarke, F. J.	"		Gibson, D.	"	
Crawley, Mrs. C. E.	"		Girling, P.	"	
Finch, C.	"	2	Goddard, N.	"	
Hallam, W.	"		Naphine, James	"	1
Mumford, R. C.,	"		Pearce, R.	"	
Esq. (H.M.)	"		Spence, C.	"	
Payne, Miss B. M.	"		Darch, Reginald J.		
Payne, D. J.	"		Wissett	10	23
Payne, Richard S.	3	18	Jordan, J.	"	
Thompson, A. W. J.	"		Kerrison, Walter	"	2 15
Wells, R. J.	"				

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: VACANT

	1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.	
Bowell, Frederick			Crapnell, John W.		
Ipswich St. Clement's		1	Rushmere		6
Page, Geoffrey	"	22	King, Alfred B.	"	2
Page, Max P.	"	57	Middleditch,		
Bloomfield, Ernest			Albert V.	"	1
Ipswich St. Margaret		16	Nunn, E. Claude	"	1
Edwards, T.	"		Nunn, Kenneth	"	1
Kinsey, Fred	"	1	Thurston, Beryl	"	
Munnings, R. John	"	13	Wiseman, Frank E.	"	1
Whittell, Keith	"	66	Wiseman,		
Whittell, Palmer	"	8	John E. T.	"	10
Woodard, Claude	"	17	Bailey, Walter D.		
Woodcock, Charles	"	12	Stratford St. Mary	1	1
Blake, Ernest V.			Matthew, Miss B.	"	
Ipswich			Norman, D.	"	
St. Mary-le-Tower	6	13	Clarke, T.	"	
Bruley, Miss Ann	"		Wheeler, Winifred	"	2 2
Goulding, Gillian	"	8	Crooks, John		
Gillings, Herbert G.	"	29	Tuddenham		6
Marriott, Cecil A.	"		Crooks, Mrs. M.	"	
Marriott, Phyllis E.	"	28	Crooks, P.	"	
Roper, Harry R.	"	110	Crooks, R.	"	
Sedgley, Charles J.	6	210	Garrod, George	"	1
Shemming, Charles	"	35	Marjorum, Percy	"	
Symonds, George E.	6	241	Parker, P. Jack	"	
Tillett, William F.	"	57	Parker, Mrs. P. J.	"	
Tillett, John F.	1	55	Wright, Albert	"	
Buxton, Dudley H. P.			Clouston, Ronald		
Rushmere		6	W. M. Westerfield		2

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Mrs. Edna M. Peachey, 150, High Street, Lakenheath

1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.		
Cook, N. G.	Brandon		Neal, J.	"	
Elmer, B.	"		Reeves, G.	"	
Elmer, J. H.	"		Reeves, J.	"	
Glaister, H.	"		Reeves, W.	"	
Glaister, S. H.	"		Sowden, Rev. J. L.	"	
Staines, H.	"		Bussey, W.	Lakenheath	
Thompson, H.	"		Dent, R. B.	"	
Bowers, W.	Elveden	2	Miller, C.	"	1
Newton Gokes, Rev.			Palmer, G.	"	
C. J. (H.M.)	"		Peachey, A. F.	"	
Paul, J. W.	"	8	Peachey, Edna M.	"	1
Paul, W.	"	3	Reeve, Dora M.	"	2
Sharpe, J.	"	1	Rolfe, R.	"	
Ivings, Henry	Euston	1 2	Rutterford, M. G.	"	1
Beale, A. R.	Exning		Bond, Ernest Mildenhall		
Benstead, A.	"		Fordham, Percy	"	2
Brown, Sidney	"	2	Pledger, Charles	"	
Jaggard, Edward	"		Simpson, Jean	"	
Jaggard, Ernest	"	1	Simpson, Dick	"	
Sargeant, C. F.	"		Toombs, Percy	"	
Webb, W.	"	1	Heath, J. Reginald		
Lister, B.	Freckenham		Newmarket		3
Neal, F.	"				

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Alan R. Bridges, Post Office, Theberton

1956 Tot.			1956 Tot.		
Bedford, Peter S.			Eddows, Canon (H.M.)		
Aldeburgh	2	14	Kelsale		
Boast, Thomas	"		Emmerson, A.	"	
Godfrey, Rev.	"		Ludbrook, L.	"	
R. C. R. (H.M.)	"		Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"	
Peck, Raymond	"	1 19	Bailey, Ernest S.	Leiston	1 153
Pilgrim, Jack	"	6 37	Bailey, James M.	"	2 164
Smith, William	"	34	Bailey, Leonard P.	"	56
Avis, John	Benhall		Bridges, Alan R.	"	1 5
Ling, Arthur	"	1 14	Cook, Margaret	"	
Newson, Owen	"	7	Cook, Miriam	"	
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall	2	Geater, John L.	"	
Ling, Alderman	"	2 17	Geater, Mrs. J.	"	
Mills, Samuel J.	"		Lawrence, Bryan	"	
Shaw, F.	"	1 8	Pizzey, Edgar	"	1 11
Shaw, Sheila	"	1 1	Rumsey, James G.	"	135
Smith, Arthur E.	"	1 35	Wilson, Alf. D.	"	
Smy, James	"	15	Wilson, George	"	38
Steward, E.	"	2 7	Youngman, F. A.	"	

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
<i>Honorary Members</i>	Leiston	Archer, Harry	
Adams, F. H., Esq. „		Saxmundham	
Cutts, R. J., Esq. „		Bugg, M. „	
Garrod, F. J., Esq. „		Cook, J. „	
Goldfinch, „		Cornish, T. „	
H. E. H., Esq. „		Moyle, Rev. F. W. „	
Harling, Rev. W. C. „		(H.M.) „	
Holland, Miss M. „		Balls, W.J.J. (H.M.) „	
Purdie, E. G., Esq. „		Woollard, Len „	1 9
Reynolds, W.J., Esq. „		Woollard, John „	1
Rope, G., Esq. „		Wilding, Robert „	
Silvester, Miss M. K. „		Rowe, E. Sweffling	
Wilson, C. K., Esq. „		Sykes, Rev. M. G. „	
Churchyard, W. „		(H.M.) „	
	Rendham	Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M. „	
Boast, G. „		(H.M.) Theberton	
Boast, H. „		Parker, Mrs. L. M. „	
		(H.M.) „	
		Walker, Mrs. G. M. „	
		(H.M.) „	

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT (Contd.)

Secretary: Mr. Bert Chilvers, Broadway House, Cotton

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
Prentice, John R.		Barnard, Oliver G.	
Barking 1 2		Stowmarket 1 27	
Taylor, Raymond F. „ 2 4		Blakeney, Rev. E.	
Borley, Frank, Buxhall		St. Leger (H.M.) „	
Cracknell, Edwin A. „		Dale, James „	1
Chilvers, Bert Cotton 24		Duncan, William B. „	3 20
Coleman, Arthur „		Fever, Alan „	3 40
Lewis, John „		Godden, Peter „	2
Lockwood, Albert „ 1		Gillings, Alfred „	
Forster, Leslie „		Girling, Winston „	2 2
Mendlesham 43		Lester, Alice „	11 16
Lockwood, Alfred „ 2		Lester, Peter „	3 3
Lockwood, „		Lester, Robert E. „	20 178
Thomas W. „ 9		Lester, Mrs. R. E. „	2 2
Ward, Russell „ 12		Lister, Harry D. „	2 215
Moss, H. Scole 1		Snowden, Claude „	1 2
		Sterry, Frank „	3

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss R. Seabrook, 31, Callis Street, Clare

1956 Tot.				1956 Tot.			
Bird, William	Acton			Clarke, Harry	Haverhill	1	
East, Norman	"			Coote, Dennis	"		
Groom, Reginald	"			Coote, John	"	1	
King, Donald	"			Graves, Rev.			
Scrivener, Robert	"			E. A. (H.M.)	"		
Sewell, Leonard	"			Kerry, David	"		
Wilding, Charles	"			Making, Frank	"		
Bower, Charles	Bures	6		Onion, Gilbert	"		
Cansdale, Allen W.	"	6	10	Wade, Albert	"		
Cansdale,				Webb, Bettie	"		
Evelyn R. M.	"	4	8	Webb, Malcolm	"	1	
Davies, Richard H.	"		1	Bowyer, G. H. E.			
Hartley, Peter G.	"		2		Kedington		
Hume, Stuart T.	"	1	8	Deeks, J.	"		
Hynard, Edwin C.	Bures	2	7	Hickford, Roy	"		
Leggett, A. Edward	"		2	Marsh, R.	"		
Mills, Donald L.	"	2	14	Parker, A.	"		
Mills, Leslie D.	"	2	20	Phillips,			
Mills, Mrs.				Frederick, L. S.	"		
Spurgin, Leslie D.	"	2	13	Rowlinson, Cyril	"		
Janet M.	"	2	7	Skilton, E.	"		
Ballard, Owen				Boreham, Frederick			
	Cavendish	1	10		Lavenham	12	
Kemp, Frederick	"	1	4	Faiers, William	"	1	
Honeyball,				Jarvis, Wilfred	"	3	
Stanley G.	"	2	8	Mortlock,			
Bensley, Felix	Clare		3	Frederick F.	"	36	
Mayle, Peter	"	1	6	Offord, Leonard C.	"	7	
Perry, Walter	"	1	5	Pryke, Harold E.	"		
Seabrook, Rosemary	"	7	35	Pryke, Leonard	"	21	
Twitchett,				Smith, Stanley	"		
Samuel J.	"	7	38	Symonds, Arthur	"		
Horrex, James	Felsham	1	1	Symonds,			
Simons, Rev. J.				Maurice T.	"	1	42.
(H.M.)	"			Symonds,			
Albon, John R.	Hartest			Stedman H.	"	1	97
Clarke, Harold	"	1	1	Turner, Alfred F.	"		
Garwood, George	"	2	5	Cotton, Canon			
Payne, Frederick J.	"	2	6	H. W. S. (H.M.)	"		
Seabrook,				Poulson, Lawrence			
Richard S.	"	3	4	Little Waldingfield		3	
Truin, Robert J.	"	1	1	Ambrose, Victor			
Willoughby,				Long Melford		3	
Maurice	"	2	2				

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT (Contd.)

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
Chinery, Thomas		Hunt, Frederick	2
Lavenham	33	Shorter, William	2
Simpson, Rev. S.		Allington, Leonard	
F. W. (H.M.)		Sudbury	
Poulson		Ambrose, Ernest	
Frederick A. Newton	2	Clarke, Charles	
Wymark, Harry		W. F.	5
Monks Eleigh		Diggins, Terry	
Braybrook, Mrs. E.		Dixon, Gerald	4
Polstead		Fitch, Archie A.	7
Orford, S.		Haynes, Arthur J.	3
Woods, Charles		Haynes, Geoffrey	
Alderton, D. Preston	1	Rippingale,	
Chambers, Richard	2	Reginald	2
Hollocks, R.	2	Scott, Walter	3
Hollocks, H.	1		

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. C. W. Pipe, Easta, Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

1956 Tot.		1956 Tot.	
Downing, Robert F.		Pipe, Roderick W.	
Bredfield	1 3	Grundisburgh	11 41
Pearce, Roy F.		Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	247
Daniels, Michael		Steward,	
Freeman, Brenda	1 3	Ronald W.	7 221
Bennett, James		Mace, Paul Hollesley	2
Grundisburgh	13 120	Pearce, Ernest G. Sutton	2
Buxton, David	1 2	Fisher, Charles E.	
Buxton, George V.	1 6	Ufford	4 100
Clarke, Alan	2 2	Cuthbert, Arthur	
Clarke, Patricia M.	4 68	Wickham Market	2 6
Crapnell, Fredk. J.	1 39	Preastner, Joseph	
Fleming, George A.	8 410	W. H.	12
Gilbert, Jack		Preastner, Monica	
Heale, Janet M.		Bilney, Ernest. Esq.	
Lovett, Clifford R.	3 6	(H.M.) Woodbridge	
Lovett, Margaret		Woodard, A.	
Pipe, Cecil W.	14 274	Stanley	14
Pipe, George W.	2 215		

TOWER TOTALS, 1956

Grundisburgh	9	Bungay	1
Ashbocking	4	Burgh	1
Halesworth	4	Buxhall	1
Blythburgh	3	Clare	1
Debenham	3	Eye	1
Gt. Finborough	3	Felsham	1
Ufford	3	Fornham All Saints	1
Wissett	3	Framsden	1
Barking	2	Fressingfield	1
Bury St. Edmunds		Henley	1
(Norman Tower)	2	Horringer	1
Cavendish	2	Ixworth	1
Cotton	2	Long Melford	1
Gt. Livermere	2	Mildenhall	1
Hartest	2	Otley	1
Lavenham	2	Rougham	1
Polstead	2	Rumburgh	1
Southwold	2	Saxmundham	1
Stowmarket	2	Stratford St. Mary	1
Stradbroke	2	Stutton	1
Wingfield	2	Walsham-le-Willows	1
Wrentham	2	Yoxford	1
Barsham	1		—
Benhall	1		Total 83
Blaxhall	1		—

CONDUCTORS, 1956

Brown, Kenneth W.	12	Andrews, Alan R.	1
Blythe, John W.	9	Bird, Ralph	1
Golden, Nolan	8	Cansdale, Allen W.	1
Kindred, Peter	6	Davey, Edward E.	1
Wildney, Urban W.	6	Fleming, George A.	1
Barrett, H. William	5	Melton, Leslie N.	1
Symonds, George E.	5	Millatt, Harry J.	1
Pipe, Roderick W.	3	Payne, Fred.	1
Brett, Leslie G.	2	Seabrook, Rosemary	1
Filby, George Jnr.	2	Sedgley, Charles J.	1
Lester, Robert E.	2	Twitchett, Sam	1
Ling, Alderman G.	2	Whiting, Ernest	1
Mills, Donald L.	2	Non-Conducted	1
Morley, James B.	2		—
Pipe, Cecil W.	2		Total 83
Pipe, George W.	2		—

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Totals
Maximus	83		1			1			85
Cinques	25	1				1			27
Royal	59	1	3	5	6	12	3	7	96
Caters	14	1		1	1	6	1		24
Major	974	27	26	43	41	66	20	31	1228
Triples	98	1	6	4	7	1	1	2	120
Minor	469	17	42	34	51	35	24	35	707
Doubles	44	1	2	2	4	5	2	8	68
	1766	49	80	89	110	127	51	83	2355
Totals ..		1815	1895	1984	2094	2221	2272	2355	

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PEALS — 1956

2273. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., Jan. 7, 1956, in 3 hours and 3 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's		Tenor 16 cwt. in F
Muriel M. Pipe	Treble	Walter W. Miller
Patricia M. Clarke	2	William J. Button
Frank Ruffles	3	Russell G. Parker
Leslie G. Brett	4	Walter Ruffles
		Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to Leslie C. Wightman

2274. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Jan. 14, 1956 in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's		8 cwt. 23 lb.
Cecil W. Pipe	Treble	William J. Button
Diana M. Matthew	2	Ernest V. Blake
Leslie G. Brett	3	George E. Symonds
George A. Fleming	4	John F. Tillett
		Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds

In Memoriam Frederick J. Tillett, Leslie C. Wightman and Cecil C. Mayne

2275. HARTEST. On Sat., Jan. 21, 1956 in 2 hours and 50 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 24 extents of Grandsire Doubles (five callings) and 18 extents
of Plain Bob (four callings) Tenor 12 cwt.

George Garwood	Treble	Fred Payne	3
*Maurice Willoughby	2	†Richard Seabrook	4
		*Robert Truin	Tenor

Conducted by Fred Payne

* First peal. † First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.
First peal on the bells since rehung in 1953.

2276. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Jan. 28, 1956 in 2 hrs. and 57 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

Walter Kerrison	Treble	G. Anthony Sutherland	5
John W. Blythe	2	E. Jack Thurlow	6
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	3	Reginald J. Darch	7
C. Jack Gibson	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor
Composed by H. Howlett		Conducted by John W. Blythe	

2277. BLYTHBURGH. On Thurs., Feb. 16, 1956, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

*C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	4
†Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	H. William Barrett	5
†Edwin T. Chapman	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 25th peal for the Guild. † First peal in seven methods 'inside'.
‡ First peal in seven methods.

2278. SOUTHWOLD. On Sat., March 3, 1956, in 2 hrs. 58 mins.
At the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

A Peal of 5008 St. Clement's College Bob Major

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp

Mrs. J. W. Blythe	Treble	Godfrey G. Walpole	5
Reginald J. Darch	2	C. Jack Gibson	6
Richard S. Payne	3	*H. William Barrett	7
*Stanley W. Copling	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by E. Wightman

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 100th peal together. First peal in the method by all except the ringer of the seventh.

2279. HORRINGER. On Sat., March 17, 1956, in 3 hrs. 11 mins.
At the Church of St. Leonard

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 9 cwt. in A flat

*Eric Nice	Treble	James B. Morley	5
Alice E. Lester	2	†Richard Rose	6
Frederick H. Cooper	3	†Leonard S. Sharpe	7
Robert E. Lester	4	†Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Composed by N. Pitstow

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal. † First peal in the method.

2280. WISSETT. On Sat., March 17, 1956, in 2 hours 35 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven different extents in four methods, viz.: One of St. Clement's College Bob, two each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and Plain Bob.

*Horace W. Easey	Treble	*John W. G. Kindred	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Reginald R. Darch	5
G. Anthony Sutherland	3	*Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* First peal of Minor in four methods.

Rung as a farewell to G. Anthony Sutherland, who is leaving the district for Birmingham.

2281. IXWORTH. On Mon., April 2, 1956, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven 720's each called differently Tenor 16 cwt.

Kenneth G. Brown	 Treble	Richard Rose	 4
Ernest Bishop	 2	Harry King	 5
*Leslie Melton	 3	Leonard S. Sharpe	 Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal

2282. STRADBROKE. On Mon., April 2, 1956, in 3 hrs. 21 mins.
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat

James B. Morley	 Treble	*Charles R. Catchpole	.. 6
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	 2	*C. Jack Gibson	 7
*Betty Syrett	 3	*Reginald J. Darch	 8
*E. Austin Head	 4	L. Edward Etheridge	.. 9
G. Anthony Sutherland	5	John W. Blythe	 Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal on ten bells

2283. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., April 6, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven 720's of St. Clement's, Double Court, Double Oxford,
Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford T.B.

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

George Waterman	 Treble	James Bennett	 4
*Marian H. Mills	 2	Urban W. Wildney	 5
*Michael A. Mills	 3	Ronald W. Steward	 Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal in seven methods.

A 16th birthday compliment to the ringer of the second

2284. BURGH. On Sun., April 8, 1956, in 2 hours and 31 minutes
At the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge, Oxford T.B., St.
Clement's, Double Oxford, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 7 cwt. in A

James Bennett	 Treble	Frank G. Bloomfield	 4
Roderick W. Pipe	 2	Ronald W. Steward	 5
William J. Button	 3	Cecil W. Pipe	 Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. A. Shallard, widow of the late
Rector of Burgh. who died April 6 and would have been 90 this day

2285. HENLEY. On Tues., April 10, 1956, in 2 hours and 52 minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

Urban W. Wildney Treble	George W. Waterman 5
Roderick W. Pipe 2	George E. Symonds 6
Marion H. Mills 3	James Bennett 7
Michael A. Mills 4	Ronald W. Steward Tenor
Composed by T. B. Worsley	Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2286. WINGFIELD. On Wed., April 11, 1956, in 2 hours 55 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Being seven extents

Tenor 13 cwt. 20 lb. in F sharp

*George Pearl Treble	George Filby, Snr. 4
Barbara M. Filby 2	Robert Plummer 5
Charles Brown 3	George Filby, Jnr. Tenor
Conducted by George Filby, Jnr.	

* First peal

Rung for the 25th wedding anniversary of the treble ringer.

2287. EYE. On Fri., April 13, 1956, in 3 hours and 5 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat

Betty Syrett Treble	Cecil W. Pipe 5
Leslie G. Brett 2	Frank G. Bloomfield 6
*Robert E. Lester 3	Urban W. Wildney 7
*William J. Button 4	George W. Pipe Tenor
Composed by C. Middleton	Conducted by George W. Pipe
* 50th peal together	

2288. BARKING. On Sat., April 14, 1956, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford
Treble Bob, and four extents of Plain Bob called differently

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

John J. Prentice Treble	Leonard S. Sharpe 4
Alice E. J. Lester 2	Ronald W. Steward 5
James B. Morley 3	Robert E. Lester Tenor
Conducted by Robert E. Lester	

First peal in four methods as conductor

2289. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., April 14, 1956, in 2 hrs 52 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb.

William J. Button	Treble	George A. Fleming	5
Cecil W. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett	6
Charles J. Sedgley	3	George E. Symonds	7
James Bennett	4	Frank Bloomfield	Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow. Conducted by George E. Symonds

2290. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., April 21, 1956, in 2 hrs 42 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Being seven different extents	Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb.
Horace W. Easey	Treble
Edwin T. Chapman	2
John W. G. Kindred	3
	Douglas Mitchell
	4
	Arthur W. Bird
	5
	*Peter Kindred
	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* 25th peal. The first peal of Kent T.B. Minor by all
Rung in honour of the Queen's Birthday

2291. WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS. On Sat., April 21, 1956,
in 2 hours and 55 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven extents, each called differently; 'Ropesight' Nos. 1, 2,
3, 5, 6, 18 and 22. Tenor 13 cwt.

*Mrs. R. E. Lester	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	4
James B. Morley	2	Robert E. Lester	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Leonard S. Sharpe	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal and first attempt.

Rung in honour of the birthday of H.M. the Queen

2292. ROUGHAM. On Wed., April 25, 1956, in 3 hours 5 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven extents called differently	Tenor 16 cwt.
Leslie Melton	Treble
James B. Morley	2
Richard Rose	3
	*Eric Nice
	4
	Leslie J. Nice
	5
	Kenneth G. Brown
	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley

* First peal 'inside' and in the method

A 16th birthday compliment to Eric Nice

2293. BURY ST. EDMUNDS. On Sat., April 28, 1956, in 3 hours
and 25 minutes

At the Cathedral Church of St. James

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp

*Alice E. Lester	Treble	*Richard Rose	6
Robert E. Lester	2	*Leonard S. Sharpe	7
Stanley W. Copling	3	†Frederick J. Buckle	8
James B. Morley	4	Ronald W. Steward	9
*Kenneth G. Brown	5	H. William Barrett.....	Tenor

Arranged by Walter Ayre

Conducted by James B. Morley

* First peal on ten bells. † First peal of Royal. First peal on ten
as conductor

2294. STRADBROKE. On Wed., May 16, 1956, in 3 hours 13 mins

At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5016 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Royal

Containing 1,960 changes of Plain and 3,056 of Little Bob, with 172
changes of method

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat

L. Edward Etheridge ..	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	6
*E. Charles Goodman....	2	George Sayer	7
H. William Barrett	3	Arthur G. Bason	8
*Ernest Whiting	4	Bert Gogle	9
*Clifford Bird	5	Nolan Golden	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

* First peal of Spliced Royal

2295. DEBENHAM. On Sat., May 19, 1956, in 3 hours 14 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A Peal of 5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William J. Button	Treble	Nolan Golden	5
George A. Fleming	2	George Sayer	6
Charles J. Sedgley	3	Leslie G. Brett	7
Ernest Whiting	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

Rung in honour of the wedding of Mr. George W. Pipe and Miss
Diana Matthew

2296. LAVENHAM. On Sat., May 19, 1956, in 3 hours 20 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5024 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

Maurice T. Symonds	Treble	Allen W. Cansdale	5
Rosemary Seabrooke	2	Ralph Bird	6
Robert Lester	3	Samuel J. Twitchett	7
Stedman H. Symonds	4	Thomas Bird	Tenor

Composed by Richard B. Speed

Conducted by Ralph Bird

This composition contains the minimum 8-2s

2297.—WINGFIELD. On Mon., May 21, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor

Tenor 13 cwt.

Jas. Barber	Treble	William Cracknell	4
Albert Lawes	2	George Filby	Tenor
Charles Brown	3	George J. Filby	5

Conducted by George J. Filby

A wedding and birthday compliment to the ringer of the fifth. The ringer of the treble is in his 82nd year

2298. BENHALL. On Thurs., May 31, 1956, in 2 hours 31 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor

Being seven different extents	Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat		
Jack Pilgrim	Treble	Michael Solley	4
John W. G. Kindred	2	Arthur Ling	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

First peal of Oxford T.B. Minor by all

Rung for the official birthday of H.M. the Queen

2299. WISSETT. On Fri., June 1, 1956, in 2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
*Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	Reginald J. Darch	5
L. Edward Etheridge ..	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 25th peal for the Guild

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. D. Gibson

2300. BLAXHALL. On Sun., June 3, 1956, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

Arthur Cuthbert	Treble	Alderman Ling	4
Frank Shaw	2	Arthur Smith	5
*Sheila Shaw	3	Ernest Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Alderman Ling

* First peal

2309. COTTON. On Wed., July 18, 1956, in 3 hours 7 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5184 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. in G

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Nolan Golden	5
Leslie G. Brett	2	George Sayer	6
John S. Barnes	3	H. William Barrett	7
Arthur G. Bason	4	Bert Gogle	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

First peal of Bristol on the bells.

2310. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Aug. 4, 1956, in 3 hours 4 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5152 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

Jack Gibson	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	5
John S. Barnes	2	Nolan Golden	6
Arthur G. Mason	3	George Sayer	7
*John W. Blythe	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Composed by George H. Cross

Conducted by Nolan Golden

* First peal in the method

2311. FRESSINGFIELD. On Mon., Aug. 6, 1956, in 2 hrs 58 mins
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 17 cwt.

Ernest Whiting	Treble	George Gower	5
Charles Catchpole	2	*Robert Plummer	6
E. Austin Head	3	*George Filby, Jnr.	7
L. Edward Etheridge	4	William J. Flatt	Tenor

Composed by Edwin Timbrell

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

* First peal of Major

2312. MILDENHALL. On Mon., Aug. 6, 1956, in 3 hours 14 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5120 Plain Bob Royal

Tenor 16 cwt. 107 lb. in E

Ronald Suckling	Treble	Richard Rose	6
Arthur G. Mason	2	H. William Barrett	7
Terry Earle	3	Walter Arnold	8
John S. Barnes	4	Bert Gogle	9
Nolan Golden	5	Frank B. Lufkin	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

Rung in honour of the 100th birthday of Mrs. W. G. Stockley, who has lived within the sound of the bells all her life

2313. STUTTON. On Tues., Aug. 7, 1956, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, and four
extents of Plain Bob Tenor 12 cwt.

*Mrs. P. W. Mills	Treble	Michael A. Mills	4
Fred Day	2	Percy W. Mills	5
Marian H. Mills	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal

2314. GREAT LIVERMERE. On Fri., Aug. 10, 1956, in 2 hrs 35 mins
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Doubles

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor 6 cwt.

William F. Rickwood	Treble	*Leslie Melton	3
Alan G. Fever	2	Kenneth G. Brown	4

Arthur F. Ballam Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Doubles

2315. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Aug. 11, 1956, in 3 hours 13 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A Peal of 5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. 48 lb. in E flat

Stanley W. Copling	Treble	David Heighton	5
Arthur G. Bason	2	John S. Barnes	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	H. William Barrett	7
Arthur G. Mason	4	Nolan Golden	Tenor

Composed by George E. Symonds

Conducted by Nolan Golden

2316. STOWMARKET. On Sat., Aug. 11, 1956, in 3 hours 10 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D

*Winifred Wheeler	Treble	Alan G. Fever	5
*Winston S. Girling	2	Kenneth G. Brown	6
Alice E. J. Lester	3	†Leonard S. Sharpe	7
Robert E. Lester	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard

Conducted by Edward E. Davey

* First peal. † First peal of Plain Bob Major

A 21st birthday peal for Rosemary Seabrook and David Brand, and
13th for Peter Lester

2301. GRUNDISBUEGH. On Mon., June 18, 1956, in 2 hrs 53 mins
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Cecil W. Pipe	Treble	Charles J. Sedgley	5
*George W. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett	6
Mrs. G. W. Pipe	3	Walter W. Miller	7
Roderick W. Pipe	4	James Bennett	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe
* 250th peal (conducted 90)

Specially arranged as a farewell peal to the conductor who was to sail for Australia on June 26th

2302. ASHBOCKING. On Sat., June 23, 1956, in 2 hrs 41 mins
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

*Percy W. Mills	Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
*Alice E. J. Lester	2	†Urban W. Wildney	5
Michael A. Mills	3	†Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal in seven methods. † 100th peal together

2303. CLARE. On Sun., June 24, 1956, in 3 hours 14 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5008 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 28 cwt.

*Frederick J. Payne	Treble	Owen Ballard	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	2	†Stanley Honeyball	6
*Richard Seabrook	3	Samuel Twitchett	7
Peter Mayle	4	Frederick Kemp	Tenor

Composed by W. Harrison Conducted by Samuel Twitchett

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal of Bob Major

Rung to commemorate 25 years' ministry at this church by the Rev. F. S. Swithinbank

2304. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., June 29, 1956, in 2 hours 48 mins
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent T.B., Oxford Treble and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G

*Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	Urban W. Wildney	4
James Bennett	2	*Kenneth G. Brown	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal in seven methods. James Bennett has now rung each bell in this tower to a seven-method peal.

Rung to mark the retirement of Rev. F. S. Keane after many years as Rector of Ashbocking and Swilland

2305. CAVENDISH. On Tues., July 3, 1956, in 2 hours 43 minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's,
Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 11½ cwt.

Stanley G. Honeyball	Treble	Thomas Bird	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook	2	Robert E. Lester	5
Samuel J. Twitchett	3	*Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

* 250th peal

Rung non-conducted and silent. Witness: Marian Mills

Rung as a first birthday compliment to Tessa Ballard, daughter of
the local tower captain

2306. BUXHALL. On Sat., July 7, 1956, in 2 hours 55 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of Double Court, St. Clement's, Oxford Bob, Court,
Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F

Felix H. Erith	Treble	George N. Orman	4
*George W. Barnes	2	Arthur G. Button	5
Roy Duesbury	3	Alan R. Andrews	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

* First peal in seven methods

2307. COTTON. On Sat., July 7, 1956, in 2 hours 52 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's Tenor 10 cwt.

Charles E. Fisher	Treble	William J. Button	5
*Alice E. Lester	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Muriel S. Pipe	3	Edward E. Davey	7
Robert E. Lester	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First touch of Surprise Major

2308. SAXMUNDHAM. On Sat., July 14, 1956, in 2 hours 37 mins
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 each of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford T.B., Kent
T.B., and three 720's Plain Bob (C.C.C. Nos. 48, 29, 50)

Tenor 10 cwt.

Leonard S. Woollard	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
Peter S. Bedford	2	*John W. G. Kindred	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	*Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* First peal of Minor in five methods

2317. UFFORD. On Sat., Aug. 11, 1956, in 2 hours 54 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Tenor 13 cwt. in F sharp

Charles E. Fisher.....Treble	James Bennett.....5
Roderick W. Pipe.....2	Walter Ruffles.....6
George A. Fleming.....3	Llewelyn Allum.....7
William J. Button.....4	Cecil W. Pipe.....Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2318. STRATFORD ST. MARY. On Sat., Aug. 18, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents	Tenor 16 cwt. in F sharp
Winifred Wheeler.....Treble	Felix H. Erith.....4
Alfred E. Honeywood .. 2	Allen W. Cansdale.....5
Walter D. Bailey.....3	Roy Duesbury.....Tenor

Conducted by Allen W. Cansdale

First peal at conductor. First peal on the bells since 1939

2319. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Aug. 25, 1956, in 3 hours 10 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Carter's Twelve-part	Tenor 21 cwt.
Diana M. Pipe.....Treble	*George A. Fleming.....5
Roderick W. Pipe.....2	Cecil W. Pipe.....6
Patricia M. Clarke.....3	Peter Laffin.....7
Charles E. Fisher.....4	†Alan Clarke.....Tenor

Conducted by George A. Fleming

* 500th peal. † First peal

2320. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Aug. 25, 1956, in 2 hours 51 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

*Richard E. Prime.....Treble	Stanley W. Copling.....5
Reginald J. Darch.....2	E. Jack Thurlow.....6
C. Jack Gibson.....3	John W. Blythe.....7
Richard S. Payne.....4	H. William Barrett.....Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Major

Rung for the wedding of Mr. G. A. Sutherland and Miss J. D. Keeble, which took place at this church earlier in the day.

2321. BARSHAM. On Mon., Aug. 27, 1956, in 2 hours 34 minutes
At the Church of the Most Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being eight extents of St. Simon's, eight of St. Martin's and 26 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in A sharp	
*Trevor N. J. Bailey Treble	Godfrey G. Walpole 3
*P. David Cattermole..... 2	James W. Forder 4
H. William Barrett Tenor	

Conducted by H. William Barrett

* First peal, first attempt. First peal on the bells since 1922.

Rung as a farewell to Dr. Geoffrey Soden, D.D., M.A., on his retirement after 12 years as Rector of the parish

2322. BLYTHBURGH. On Mon., Aug. 27, 1956, in 2 hours 42 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.	
Ernest S. Bailey..... Treble	Allen W. Cansdale 4
Jack Pilgrim 2	James M. Bailey 5
*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale.. 3	John W. Blythe..... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in seven methods 'inside'

2323. OTLEY. On Tues., Aug. 28, 1956, in 2 hours 41 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being seven extents, viz.: Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lbs in G	
*James Bennett Treble	Urban W. Wildney 4
Roderick W. Pipe 2	William J. Button 5
Marian H. Mills 3	Cecil W. Pipe..... Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

* Has now 'completed the circle' in this tower to peals in seven methods

2324. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Sept. 1, 1956, in 3 hours 6 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Roderick W. Pipe Treble	George A. Fleming..... 6
Nolan Golden 2	George Sayer 7
H. William Barrett 3	Arthur G. Bason 8
Charles J. Sedgley 4	Ernest V. Blake 9
Cecil W. Pipe 5	James Bennett Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Nolan Golden

2325. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Fri., Sept. 7, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 12½ cwt in G

*Peter R. J. Lester	Treble	†Leslie N. Melton	4
†Robert E. Lester	2	Alan G. Fever	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal, aged 13. † 175th peal. ‡ First peal in three methods
A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor

2326. STOWMARKET. On Wed., Sept. 19, 1956, in 3 hours 11 mins
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D

William B. Duncan	Treble	Nolan Golden	5
Robert E. Lester	2	Oliver G. Barnard	6
Claude Snowden	3	H. William Barrett	7
Arthur G. Bason	4	Bert Gogle	Tenor

Composed by Charles H. Martin

Conducted by Nolan Golden

2327. BUNGAY. On Sat., Sept. 22, 1956, in 3 hours 2 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5024 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 16 cwt. 26 lb. in F

*Muriel Pipe	Treble	Stanley W. Copling	5
George W. Howlett	2	John W. Blythe	6
C. Jack Gibson	3	H. William Barrett	7
Edwin T. Chapman	4	†William J. Button	Tenor

Composed by J. Barker

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Plain Bob Major. † 200th peal
Rung for the wedding of Mr. Keith Rogers and Miss Veronica Neave

2328. WRENTHAM. On Mon., Oct. 3, 1956, in 2 hours 35 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and three different extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 10½ cwt. in G

A. William Bird	Treble	*Edwin T. Chapman	4
John W. G. Kindred	2	Peter Kindred	5
Godfrey G. Walpole	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

* 25th peal. 70th peal on the bells and the first for 20 years

2329. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Oct. 13, 1956, in 2 hours 50 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Cecil W. Pipe.....Treble	*Robert F. Downing 5
*Clifford R. Lovett 2	William J. Button 6
*Brenda Freeman 3	George E. Symonds 7
Roderick W. Pipe 4	Ernest V. Blake Tenor

Composed by T. Worsley

Conducted by George E. Symonds

* First peal in the method

2330. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Oct. 20, 1956, in 3 hours 7 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

George W. Howlett Treble	John W. Blythe 5
Stanley W. Copling 2	John W. G. Kindred 6
Michael Solley 3	Reginald R. Darch 7
Edwin T. Chapman 4	Peter Kindred Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley

Conducted by Peter Kindred

2331. UFFORD. On Sat., Oct. 20, 1956, in 2 hours 53 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 13½ cwt. in F sharp

Donald L. Mills Treble	†Allen W. Cansdale..... 5
Mrs. Leslie Mills 2	Harry J. Millatt 6
*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale.. 3	Leslie D. Mills 7
Janet M. Spurgin 4	*Edwin C. Hynard Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts

Conducted by Donald L. Mills

* First peal in the method. † 25th peal. First peal of Yorkshire on the bells

Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to Mrs. M. Mussett, who has completed 70 years as a chorister at Bures

2332. GRUNDISBURGH On Sat., Oct. 27, 1956, in 3 hours 5 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb.

Cecil W. Pipe Treble	Harry D. Lister..... 6
Clifford R. Lovett 2	George E. Symonds 7
Diana M. Pipe 3	James Bennett 8
Roderick W. Pipe 4	Ernest V. Blake..... 9
Charles J. Sedgley 5	William J. Button Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by George E. Symonds

2333. FORNHAM ALL SAINTS. On Sat., Nov. 3, 1956, in
2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 1,200 each of Reverse St. Bartholomew and Grandsire, and
2,640 of Plain Bob

*Harry King	Treble	*Ernest Bishop	3
*Leslie Pierce	2	†Leonard Sharpe	4

†Kenneth G. Brown Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in three methods. † 25th peal together
Rung for the induction of the Rev. M. P. Sargent, B.A.

2334. POLSTEAD. On Sat., Nov. 3, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Double
Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford
Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Allen W. Cansdale	Treble	William J. Brunt	4
Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ..	2	Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	5
Bernard W. Fairhead	3	Samuel J. Twitchett	Tenor

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook

2335. YOXFORD. On Sat., Nov. 3, 1956, in 2 hours 37 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Peter S. Bedford	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	John W. Blythe	5
Stanley W. Copling	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bacon, of Yoxford, on their
62nd wedding anniversary

2336. FELSHAM. On Tues., Nov. 6, 1956, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents		Tenor 12 cwt.	
James Horrex	Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
Marian H. Mills	2	Percy W. Mills	5
Leslie N. Melton	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

The treble ringer is 73, and it was his first peal since about 1910

2337. RUMBURGH. On Thurs., Nov. 15, 1956, in 2 hours 41 minutes
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels and St. Felix

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being two extents of Stedman and ten extents each of Grandsire, Plain, St. Simon's and St. Martin's Tenor 10 cwt.

*Reginald J. Darch Treble †Edwin T. Chapman 3
John W. G. Kindred 2 Peter Kindred 4
H. William Barrett Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

* First peal of Doubles. † First peal on five bells and in five Doubles methods

2338. HARTEST. On Sun., Nov. 18, 1956, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 600 each of St. Simon's, St. Martin's, St. Nicholas', Winchendon, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grandsire, and 1,400 Plain Bob Tenor 12 cwt.

George Garwood Treble Kenneth G. Brown 3
M. Willoughby 2 *H. Clarke 4
Richard Seabrook Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal. First peal by all in seven Doubles methods

2339. GREAT LIVERMERE. On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1956, in
2 hours 21 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being five extents each of St. Nicholas', Winchendon, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grandsire, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, and seven extents of Plain Bob Tenor 6 cwt.

Harry King Treble Kenneth G. Brown 3
Ernest Bishop 2 Leonard Sharpe 4
Douglas H. Rooke Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

First peal in eight Doubles methods by all. Believed to be the first peal in eight Doubles methods for the Guild

2340. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Nov. 24, 1956, in 2 hrs 45 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Patricia M. Clarke Treble Charles J. Sedgley 5
James Bennett 2 William J. Button 6
Harry D. Lister 3 Cecil W. Pipe 7
George A. Fleming 4 Ernest V. Blake Tenor

Composed by N. Pitstow

Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley

2341. LONG MELFORD. On Sat., Nov. 24, 1956, in 3 hours 20 mins.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Triples

Parker's Twelve-part (seventh observation). Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

*Alice E. J. Lester	Treble	*Leonard S. Sharpe.....	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	2	*Arthur F. Ballam.....	6
*Robert E. Lester	3	*Kenneth G. Brown	7
Sam J. Twitchett	4	*Henry Ivings	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Grandsire Triples

2342. SOUTHWOLD. On Sat., Nov. 24, 1956, in 2 hours 51 minutes
At the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

A Peal of 5056 Bob Major

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp

John W. Blythe	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	5
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Stanley W. Copling.....	6
Richard S. Payne	3	L. Edward Etheridge	7
Reginald J. Darch	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Composed by E. W. Tipler

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2343. CAVENDISH. On Tues., Nov. 27, 1956, in 2 hours 43 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being extents of London, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, Double
Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob

Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb.

George Waterman	Treble	Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	4
Marian H. Mills	2	Sam J. Twitchett	5
Tom Bird	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

2344. LAVENHAM. On Sat., Dec. 1, 1956, in 3 hours 20 minutes
(Bures St. Mary's Society)
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D

Stuart T. Hume	Treble	Evelyn R. Cansdale.....	5
*Donald L. Mills	2	Allen W. Cansdale	6
Mrs. Leslie Mills	3	Leslie D. Mills	7
Janet M. Spurgin	4	Edwin C. Hynard	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights

Conducted by Donald L. Mills

* 25th peal, conducted 17 (aged 17); has now conducted different compositions from every position in an octave.

2345. POLSTEAD. On Sat., Dec. 1, 1956, in 2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Being seven different extents with 5/6 right way Tenor 9½ cwt.

Frank G. Oliver	Treble	Frederick R. Day	4
*William J. Brunt	2	†Bernard Fairhead	5
*Frank Pike	3	Harry J. Millatt	Tenor

Conducted by Harry J. Millatt

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Surprise Minor. Believed to be the first peal of Surprise on the bells.

Rung in honour of the 82nd birthday of Sir Winston S. Churchill

2346. WISSETT. On Sat., Dec. 1, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Bob Minor

Being seven different extents (C.C.C. Nos. 37, 34, 48, 50, 49, 51, 29)
Tenor 10 cwt.

Reginald R. Darch	Treble	*Alan R. Bridges	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	John W. G. Kindred	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* First peal of Minor. Rung for the Patronal Festival

2347. FINBOROUGH MAGNA. On Thurs., Dec. 6, 1956, in
2 hours 42 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 720 Cambridge Surprise and two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Flain Bob Tenor 12½ cwt.

Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	William B. Duncan	4
Robert E. Lester	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
*Leslie N. Melton	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in four methods

Rung for St. Andrew's Day

2348. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., Dec. 7, 1956, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A Peal of 5040 Bob Minor

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G

Peter R. J. Lester (13) ..	Treble	Urban W. Wildney	4
Leslie N. Melton (14) ..	2	*†David F. Welham	5
*Winston S. Girling (15) ..	3	Robert E. Lester	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

* First peal of Minor. † First peal 'inside'. The conductor has now 'circled' this tower

2349. UFFORD. On Sat., Dec. 8, 1956, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 13½ cwt.

*Arthur Cuthbert	Treble	James M. Bailey	5
Jack Pilgrim	2	Edgar Pizzy	6
Raymond Peck	3	*Ernest Steward	7
Charles E. Fisher	4	Alderman G. Ling	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains

Conducted by Alderman G. Ling

* First peal of Major

2350. BARKING. On Thurs., Dec. 13, 1956, in 2 hours 32 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 11 cwt.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Walter Perry	4
*Leslie N. Melton	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
*Leonard S. Sharpe	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

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

2351. BURY ST. EDMUNDS. On Sat., Dec. 15, 1956, in 3 hrs 31 mins
At the Cathedral Church of St. James

A Peal of 5040 Bob Royal

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp

William B. Duncan	Treble	Arthur F. Ballam	6
*Alice E. Lester	2	Sam J. Twitchett	7
Rosemary J. Seabrook ..	3	Leonard S. Sharpe	8
†Leslie N. Melton	4	Douglas H. Rooke	9
Robert E. Lester	5	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Royal 'inside'. † First peal on 10 bells. First peal on ten bells as conductor

2352. WRENTHAM. On Mon., Dec. 17, 1956, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being eight extents each of St. Simon's and St. Martin's, 12 extents of Grandsire and 14 extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Trevor N. J. Bailey	Treble	A. William Bird	3
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Stanley W. Copling	4
H. William Barrett			Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

Rung after meeting short for Minor

2353. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Dec. 22, 1956, in 2 hours 51 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's		Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb.
Cecil W. Pipe	Treble	Robert H. Lester
Roderick W. Pipe	2	William J. Button
James Bennett	3	George E. Symonds
George A. Fleming	4	Ernest V. Blake

Conducted by George E. Symonds

250th peal as conductor; rung on his 70th anniversary of commencing ringing

2354. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Thurs., Dec. 27, 1956, in
2 hours 58 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A Peal of 5040 Bob Minor

Being seven different extents		Tenor 12½ cwt.
Mrs. R. E. Lester	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown
*Peter R. J. Lester	2	William J. Button
Arthur F. Ballam	3	Leslie N. Melton

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal 'inside' aged 13. First peal as conductor

A 15th birthday compliment to the conductor and a 76th to the conductor's grandfather

2355. GRUNDISBURGH. On Mon., Dec. 31, 1956, in 2 hrs 46 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A Peal of 5040 Bob Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Alan Clarke	Treble	Clifford R. Lovett
David H. Buxton	2	Frederick J. Crapnell
Roderick W. Pipe	3	James Bennett
George V. Buxton	4	Cecil W. Pipe

Composed by C. Williams

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

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RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

Having kept no records prior to the Annual General Meeting when you elected me to the post of Ringing Master, this report covers only the last eight months. But good work has been done during the year and 135 peals have been rung for the Guild in 63 different Towers. Euston has had its first peal and Stoke-by-Nayland its first since augmentation. Long silences have been broken at Chediston (32 years), Laxfield, Dennington and Weybread (23 years), and Whepstead (24 years). Two records for the Guild come from the 15 Doubles Methods peal at Ixworth and the first ladies peal to be rung in Suffolk. "Well done girls" now what about a Royal peal in the near future?

Six firsts of Bob Triples at Elveden it is hoped will lead to other Methods.

Our worthy Secretary has had a busy year and is top peal scorer with 40 to his credit not forgetting that "go anywhere" enthusiast Ted Chapman, with peals over the border, but who has also rung 40 peals for the Guild this year. He has been a great help to John in reaching their fine total as also to Jack Gibson who is runner-up with 39 peals to his credit.

Two Golden Wedding peals have been rung, one for that evergreen youngster, George E. Symonds, at St. Mary le Tower and the other for Fred Brunning, still a very interested member of Eye. Congratulations to Bob Lester on his 200th peal, who although having been barred by illness, it is hoped he will soon be "peal fit" again. This all-ringing family is doing good work in their area with service ringing. A party from here attended the Annual Social at Lavenham organised by Rosemary Seabrook, the Lavenham ringers and their wives. Some 90 ringers were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

It is most pleasing to see first pealers and conductors. I would also like to mention Ken Brown and Leslie Melton both of whom have been going places.

Although they are now the leading local band, our friends at Bures have been very quiet --- no peals recorded. It is hoped that this is only a temporary relapse.

We welcome home from National Service, Jim Morley and Chummy Allum, and maybe others. Wherever they ring they should be a great asset to the band and given the opportunity, will be conductors. On the shortest day, Pat Clarke took part in two peals and finished in good form. "Well done Pat!"

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the 12-bell practices, which I advocated, with help from St. Mary le Tower. It is hoped much good will be forthcoming.

LESLIE G. BRETT

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This has been yet another year of steady progress. Membership appears to be maintained at a high level and meetings have been held throughout the Diocese although the attendance at some was not up

to the usual standard. Instructors have been active teaching recruits and we must all back up their efforts during the months ahead so that Sunday Service ringing can be maintained and improved. Once again our thanks must be accorded to the District Secretaries for their hard work. Please continue to give them your wholehearted support as this is the finest way in which we can all express our appreciation of their services.

The finances appear to have held their own despite the increasing cost of living, but the accounts do not show the complete position as not all funds had reached me by December 31st. Grants have been paid to Wenhaston, Stoke-by-Nayland and Theberton from the Restoration Fund and collections for the fund have been made at some meetings during the year and it is to be hoped that this will become normal procedure at ALL meetings in future.

Mr. Sedgley retired from the office of Ringing Master, a post he has held since 1923. In recognition of his many years of service he was unanimously elected a Vice-President. Mr. Les Brett, the popular Framsdon Conductor, was elected to succeed Mr. Sedgley and we all wish him success in his task. Mr. Ronald Clouston has been appointed Technical Adviser to the Guild and his report is printed in this issue.

During 1957 we rang 135 peals, the highest total ever recorded by the Guild, being 8 more than the previous record of 127 peals in 1954. Over 200 members took part in these peals and although rung on all numbers of bells, no peal of cinquies is recorded.

This year saw the introduction of the Guild Badge which, I believe, has had a good reception. 328 were purchased, and at the time of writing 170 have been sold. They are 3s. each and may be obtained from Miss Rosemary Seabrook, Mr. K. G. Brown, or myself.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Messrs. Wm. Wightman and E. Goodwin, to whose families, and those of any others who may have passed on to higher service, we extend our sympathy.

The augmented ring of six at Theberton was dedicated on December 14th. This proved to be a large gathering of ringers from all parts of the County. First the warm welcome and inspiring service in the beautifully restored church, to be followed by the pleasure of ringing on the pleasant toned light ring of bells will linger long in the minds of those present. Afterwards in the Hall, at the social gathering, the Rector received from Mr. C. W. Pipe (Vice-President) a donation from the Guild Restoration Fund.

Other restorations are pending. Oakley bells are already in the hands of the founders and work is being contemplated at Eye and Marlesford. These are good signs for the future and we shall all look forward to these schemes being brought to successful conclusions.

May we all resolve to make 1958 an even better record year than 1957.

JOHN W. BLYTHE

TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT

During 1957 the writer has inspected and reported on the bells in 51 of our Suffolk church towers, these reports being duplicated to the parish concerned, the Archdeacon and the Hon. Secretary of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, of which the writer is a member.

Of these 51 churches, thirteen could be considered to contain rings of bells though a number are now quite unringable and in one case, Orford, some of the bells are cracked and unhung.

The unringable bells reported on are at Shelley (5), Westhorpe (5), Nowton, by Bury (6), Little Thurlow (5), and Clopton (6).

The remaining reports related to Marlesford (5) where the treble has fallen out of its bearings and the main frame has completed its useful life : Eye (8) where the bells badly require overhauling, Iken (4) one of our few ringable fours, Winston (5), Otley (6), Harkstead (5), Oakley (6).

Faculties have been granted during the year for the following work :

Ringsfield. Overhauling the two existing bells and adding a middle bell. The whole being rehung in a new framework for ringing in full circles with space for further bells. This work is now complete.

Eriswell. The addition of two trebles to the existing three. The whole to be hung for change ringing.

Oakley. Provision of a new frame, recasting of the 1828 fourth bell cracked in the crown, and rehanging with new fittings.

During 1957 the bells at Theberton were rededicated after a lengthy silence. A new treble has been added to the old five and all are now hung in a new metal frame with modern fittings.

It has been a great disappointment to the writer that an order has not yet been placed to have the eight bells at St. Margaret's, Ipswich, overhauled. With the twelve at St. Mary-le-Tower in poor order, ringing in Ipswich cannot be expected to flourish under the present conditions.

The writer has now reported on the state of the bells in 113 of our Suffolk towers which number some 500. The results so far indicate the very poor state of many of our belfries and in a number of towers containing up to four bells most unsafe conditions. Far too high a proportion of the bells are unsafely clocked due to decayed and insecure fittings.

The writer would be pleased to hear of any member of the Guild who is physically active and mechanically inclined to assist him in this work. It would be preferable if such a person lived near Ipswich but this is not essential. The work is of considerable interest as no complete engineering survey has ever been made of bells in the Diocese and one never knows what one is going to find.

R. W. M. CLOUSTON

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The Mildenhall District held six meetings during 1957, these being at Mildenhall, Brandon, Lakenheath, Elveden, Exning with Newmarket, and Freckenham with Mildenhall. The Elveden meeting was outstanding for attendance, the others being average. Credit is due to the band who rang the peal of Bob Triples at Elveden on August 5th. Sincere greetings to all for 1958.

EDNA M. PEACHEY, District Secretary

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Four meetings were held during 1957, at Aldeburgh, Leiston, Tunstall with Blaxhall, and Benhall with Saxmundham. A ringers' service was held at each with the exception of Leiston where the Vicar was taking part in a gift day. A collection was made at each meeting for the Guild Restoration Fund, a total of £2 : 16 : 0 being collected.

The Annual Meeting at Aldeburgh saw the re-election of Mr. Alan R. Bridges as District Secretary and Mr. James M. Bailey as District Ringing Master.

The rehangings of the Theberton bells gives the district one more ring of six, the five bells have been retuned and rehung in a new metal frame by Messrs. John Taylor and Co., and a new treble added, being the gift of a parishioner, Mr. Reuben Wright, as a memorial to his wife. The rededication took place in mid-December and was carried out by Canon J. R. Chapman, a former Rector of Theberton. The following week the first peal ever rung at this tower was recorded in 2 hours and 31 minutes, conducted by the District Ringing Master.

ALAN R. BRIDGES, District Secretary

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

Ringing meetings during the year have been held at Clare (A.D.M.), Cowlinge, Gt. Thurlow and St. Gregory's Sudbury. These were not as well attended as during the previous year, the average being approximately 22.

We have again held a successful supper and social at Lavenham, thanks mainly to the Lavenham ringers and their willing helpers.

We have been pleased to welcome into the Guild the Rev. E. S. B. Barnes of Gt. Thurlow, and his complete band who are now learning to ring since the restoration of their bells. My best wishes to all for 1958.

ROESMARY J. SEABROOK, District Secretary

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for Year ending December 31st, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts			Expenditure		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance from 1956	138	10 6	To Printing Reports ...	52	10 0
„ 1 Ring. Mem. 1955		2 6	„ Purchase of 328		
„ 33 Ringing Mem- bers, 1956	4	2 6	„ Badges	38	5 4
„ 239 Ringing Mem- bers, 1957	29	15 0	„ Postages	2	18 5
„ 5 Ringing Mem- bers, 1958		12 6	„ Ringing World — Notices	8	3 11
„ 40 Hon. Mem., 1957	5	18 6	„ Central Council Affiliation Fees	2	0 0
„ 16 Life Members...	4	0 0	„ Expenses —		
„ 3 Junior Members		3 9	„ A.G.M.	1	16 0
„ 2 10-bell Compn'ds	2	10 0	„ General Secretary		12 10
„ 1 8-bell Compound	1	0 0	„ District Secretaries		8 3
„ 2 6-bell Comp'nds	1	10 0	„ Cen. Counc. Reps.	2	1 0
„ 3 5-bell Comp'nds	1	17 6	„ Stationery	1	0 4
„ Peal Fees	21	11 0	„ Friends of the Ca- thedral Sub.		10 0
„ Advertisements ...	12	10 0			
„ Sale of Certificates		3 6			
„ Sale of Reports ...		16 6			
„ Sale of 124 Badges	18	12 0			
„ Interest G.P.O. ...	3	8 6			
„ Interest 3% De- fence Bonds		12 0			
			„ Credit Balance		
			31/12/57	137	10 2
	<u>£247</u>	<u>16 3</u>		<u>£247</u>	<u>16 3</u>

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Balance from 1956	78	4 10	To Grants —		
„ Donations	1	7 6	„ Wenhashton	23	14 0
„ Collec. at Meetings	9	13 3	„ Stoke-by-Nayl'nd	20	0 0
			„ Theberton	5	5 0
			„ Credit Balance		
			31/12/57	40	6 7
	<u>£89</u>	<u>5 7</u>		<u>£89</u>	<u>5 7</u>

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities	£	s.	d.	Assets	£	s.	d.
By General Ac. Bal'nce	137	10	2	To Balance at			
„ Restoration Fund				Barclays Bank ...	77	4	8
Balance	40	6	7	„ Balance at G.P.O.	80	12	1
				„ £20 3% Defence			
				Bonds	20	0	0
	<u>£177</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£177</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

JOHN W. BLYTHE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer
31st December, 1957

J. W. H. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor
16th January, 1958

LIST OF MEMBERS

No 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Edwin R. Goate, 51, Grove Road, Beccles

		1957 Tot.			1957 Tot.
Bailey, Charles,	Beccles	1	15	Hares, Rev. W. R. F.	
Bailey, Ernest,	„			(H.M.), Beccles	
Bailey, Trevor, N. J.	„	12	14	Kemp, Reginald,	
Bicker, Mrs. K.				Lewis, Miss Kathleen,	4
(H.M.)	„			Page, T.	1
Bickers, Ralph	„	1	1	Sayer, Charles F.,	16
Boggis, Reginald C.,	„	1	1	Spalding, James F.,	13
Constance, Dorothy,	„	1	10	Stokes, Michael,	4
Freeman, Leslie,	„			Cattermole, Paul D. T.,	
Goate, Edwin R.,	„	2	29	Barsham	1

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Kenneth G. Brown, 21, Peascroft Road, Ixworth

1957 Tot.			1957 Tot.		
Banks, John W.,			Parish, Cecil,		
Bury St. Edmunds			14 Great Livermere		
Everett, Preston G., "			6 Parish, Ernest, "		
Fever, Alan, " 1			41 Harper, Arthur, "		
Goodship, William, "			6 Brand, K., "		
Kerry, J., "			Nice, E., Rougham		2
Rowland, D. A., "			4 Nice, L. J., "		5
Stannard, C., "			17 Hunt, G., "		
Stannard, James G., "			7 Rose, Richard, "	4	19
Stannard, William, "			38 Sutton, John, "		
Brook, Rev. J. (H.M.)			Nice, R. L., Thurston		
Hopton					
Thurlow, E. (H.M.), "			Ballam, A. F., West Stow		33
Cooper, F. H., Horringer			6 Ballam, A. G., "		2
Bishop, E., Ixworth 4			11 Murrell, E. A., "		2
Brown, Kenneth G., " 30			76 Rickwood, William F., "		7
King, Harry, " 2			9 Hurrell, Mrs., Whepstead		
Melton, L. N., " 25			35 Jennings, G., "		
Pierce, L., " "			10 Lee, Miss Miriam, "	5	5
Sharpe, Leonard S., " 9			40 Pettit, J., "		
Sharpe, M., " "			40 Reynolds, Miss Rose, "		
			Rolfe, A. W., "	9	12

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. W. J. Button, 7, The Street, Stonham Aspal

1957 Tot.			1957 Tot.		
Musgrave-Brown, Rev.			Pryke, George, Otley		223
(H.M.), Debenham			Wightman, Herbert, "		
Ruffles, Walter, " 24			97 Allum, Llewellyn,		
Lockwood, V.,			Stonham Aspal	1	18
Earl Stonham			Button, Mrs. Violet		
Brett, Leslie G., Framsdon 21		418	A. (H.M.), "		
Ruffles, Frank, " 15		50	Button, William J., "	17	212
Grimes, Ernest E.,			Hole, Miss Janet, "		
Helmingham			70 Hole, L., "		
Whiting, Albert E., "			206 Page, Mrs. Muriel,		
Bennett, James, Junr.,			(nee Pipe) "	10	21
Otley 2			196 Parker, H., "		
Bennett, George, " "			217 Parker, Russell G., "	4	41

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Arthur E. Cook, 14, Rectory Hill, Rickingham, Nr. Diss

	1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.
Fordham, Herbert C.,		Cotton, Rev. G. V.	
Badwell Ash	22	(H.M.), Rickingham	
Rush, H. Claude, Eye		Francis, Ronald A., "	5
Goodson, Wm., Hepworth		Morley, James B., "	2 8
Orves, Charles V.,		Self, George, "	
Redgrave	10	Hunt, Horace,	
Bailey, James, Rickingham	2	Walsham-le-Willows	1
Cook, Arthur E., "	23		

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Willoughby E. Maulden, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham

	1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.
Cady, Walter.		Vince, Harry. Marlesford	1
Framlingham		Beecroft, Charles W.,	
Hall, Harry, "	1 49	Earl Soham	9 47
Maulden, "		Miller, Walter W., "	17 89
Willoughby E., "	91	Leathers, Harold,	
Moore, Sydney, "		Monk Soham	2 9
Finch, George, Marlesford	15		

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. William H. Cracknell, Ashfield Green, Stradbroke

	1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.
Ethridge, Lewis E.,		Brown, Charles, "	
Fressingfield	7 28	Wingfield	1 10
Head, Austin E., "	2 8	Edwards, F. A. (H.M.), "	
Last, L. E., Hoxne		Filby, Barbara, "	6
Lawes, Albert, Hoxne	5	Filby, George, "	28
Flatt, Fred., Oakley		Filby, George C. J.,	1 24
Flatt, Alan, "		Filby, Victor, "	
Boast, E. B., Stradbroke		Thornton, Rev. K. E.	
Clarke, James E., "		(H.M.), "	
Cracknell, William H., "	5	Plummer, Robert, "	3 7
Foulsham, J. C., "		Thurlow, W. (H.M.), "	
Pearl, George, "	1	Syrett, Betty, "	5
Riches, William, "		Cracknell, David, Wilby	18
Thompson, D., "		Baldry, C. H.,	
Barber, James, Wingfield	7	Worlingworth	
Barber, R., "			

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Frank A. Willis Betts, Ashburn, George St., Hadleigh

	1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.
Betts, Frank A. Willis, Hadleigh	9	Clarke, William E., Hadleigh	
Betts, Mrs. Joan L. Willis, „		Jarvis, Margaret E., „	
		Pizzey, Michael „	2
Betts, John P. Willis „	1	Pizzey, Pat, „	

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Richard S. Payne, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold

	1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.
Ainger, C. W., Bramfield		Blythe, Mrs. John W., „	
Field, Miss B., „		Southwold	7 32
Field, Miss H. „		Clarke, F. J., „	
Lines, Arthur „		Finch, C., „	2
Lines, George, „	3	Hallam, W., „	
Lovett, W. „		Mumford, R. C.,	
Mullett, C., „		Esq. (H M.), „	
Block, T., Blythburgh		Payne, Miss B. M., „	
Church, G., „		Payne, Richard S. „	1 19
Eade, W. J., „		Thompson, A. W. J., „	
Kett, W., „		Wells, R. J., „	
Kett, Mrs. W., „		Battle, E., Wenhamston	
Muttitt, W. E. J., „		Gibson, C. Jack, „	39 71
Snowling, E. W., „		Gibson, Dennis,	
Snowling, Mrs. E. W., „	1	Wenhamston	2 2
Thompson, Rev. A. D. „		Girling, P., „	
O'Neill, John, Halesworth		Goodwin, Edwin, „	
Prime, R. F., „	3	Napthine, James, „	1 2
Sutherland, G.		Pearce, R., „	
Anthony, Halesworth		Spence, Colin, Wenhamston	1 1
Thurlow, E. Jack, „	4 18	Darch, Reginald, J.,	
Le Blanc Smith.		Wissett	9 32
Mrs. E., Southwold		Kerrison, Walter, „	4 19
Blythe, John W., „	40 119	Knight-Parker, Rev.	
		R. H. (H.M.), Yoxford	

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary : VACANT

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Bloomfield, Ernest,		King, Alfred B., Rushmere	2
Ipswich St. Margaret		16 Middleditch,	
Edwards, T.	"	Albert V., "	1
Goodship, G. R.,	" 12	12 Nunn, E. Claude,	" 1
Kinsey, Fred.	"	1 Nunn, Kenneth,	" 1
Whittel, Keith,	"	66 Thurston, Beryl,	"
Whittel, Palmer,	"	8 Wiseman, Frank E.,	" 1
Woodard, Claude,	"	17 Wiseman, John E. T.,	" 10
Woodcock, Charles,	"	12 Ablitt, S.,	
Blake, Ernest V., Ipswich		Stratford St. Mary	
St. Mary-le-Tower	10	23 Bailey, Walter D.,	" 1 2
Goulding, Gillian,	"	8 Clarke, T.,	"
Gillings, Herbert G.,	" 2	31 Matthew, Miss B.,	"
Marriott, Cecil A.,	"	Norman, D.,	"
Marriott, Phyllis E.,	"	28 Rose, Robin,	"
Munnings, R. John,	"	13 Wheeler, Winifred,	
Sedgley, Charles J.,	" 7	217 Higham	1 3
Shemming, Charles,	" 1	36 Crooks, P., Tuddenham	
Symonds, George E.,	" 4	245 Crooks, R.,	"
Tillett, John F.,	" 1	56 Garrod, George,	" 1
Newby, Miss Margaret,		Marjorum, Percy,	"
Ipswich St. Matthew		Parker, P. Jack,	"
Erith, Philip G., Ipswich		Parker, Mrs. P. J.,	"
(Unattached)	1	1 Wright, Albert,	"
Pleasants, Paul L.,	"	Clouston, Ranald	
Buxton, Dudley H. P.,		W. M., Ipswich	4 6
Rushmere		6 Day, F., Stutton	1 7
Crapnell, John W.,	"	6	
		13	

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary : Mrs. Edna M. Peachey, 150, High Street, Lakenheath

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Cook, G.,	Brandon	Reeve, Miss D. M.,	
Elmer, B.,	"	Hockwold	2
Elmer, J. H.,	"	Bussey, W., Lakenheath	
Glaister, H.,	"	Dent, R. B.,	"
Glaister, S. H.,	"	Miller, G.,	1
Staines, H.,	"	Palmer, G.,	"
Thompson, H.,	"	Peachey, A. F.,	"
Bowers, W., Elveden		2 Peachey, Edna M.,	1
Newton-Gokes, Rev.		Rutterford, M. G.,	1
C. J. (H.M.),	"	Atkins, Rev. T. A.,	
Paul, J. W.,	1	Mildenhall	
Paul, W.,	1	4 Bond, Ernest,	"
Sharpe, J.,	"	1 Dell, Rev. R. S.	"
Ivings, Henry, Euston	8	(H.M.),	"
Benstead, A., Exning		Fordham, Percy	2
Brown, Sidney,	"	2 Jameson, W.,	"
Jaggard, Ernest,	"	1 Land, Miss B.,	"
Sargeant, C. F.,	"	Pledger, Charles	"
Webb, W.,	"	1 Simpson, Miss Jean	"
Craig, Rev.	"	Simpson, Dick	"
Lister, B., Freckenham		Toombs, Percy,	"
Reeves, G.,	"	Stockley, V. A.,	"
Reeves, J.,	"	Heath, J. Reginald,	
Reeves, W.,	"	Newmarket	1
Sowden, Rev.		Mann, A. R.,	1
Canon J. L.,	"	Russell, Rev. R. C.,	1

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Alan R. Bridges, Post Office, Theberton

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Bedford, Peter S.,		Keeble, Gordon, Blaxhall	2
Aldeburgh	24	38 Ling, Alderman,	2
Boast, Thomas,	"	Mayhew, Miss Molly,	19
Godfrey, Rev. R. C. R.	"	Mills, Samuel J.,	"
(H.M.)	"	Shaw, F.,	8
Peck, Raymond,	7	26 Shaw, Miss Sheila,	1
Pilgrim, Jack,	15	52 Smith, Arthur E.,	35
Smith, William,	"	34 Smy, James,	15
Avis, John Benhall		Steward, Ernest,	1
Ling, Arthur,	1	15 Eddows, Canon	8
Newson, Owen	"	(H.M.), Kelsale	
		14	

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT (continued)

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Emmerson, Alec, Kelsale		Purdie, E. G., Esq., Leiston	
Lowe, Mrs. S. (H.M.), "		Reynolds, W. J., Esq., "	
Ludbrook, L., "		Rope, G., Esq., "	
Mears, Mrs. E. M. (H.M.), "		Sylvester, Miss M. K., "	
		Wilson, C. K., Esq., "	
Bailey, Ernest S., Leiston	3	156 Boast, G., Rendham	
Bailey, James M., "	6	170 Boast, H., "	
Bailey, Leonard P., "	1	57 Churchyard, W., "	
Bridges, Alan R., "	5	10 Archer, Harry, Saxmundham	
Geater, John L., "			
Geater, Mrs. J., "		Balls, W. J. J., Esq., (H.M.), "	
Lawrence, Bryan "			
Peck, John, "		Bugg, M., "	
Pipe, Alan S., "	1	9 Cook, J., "	
Pizzey, Edgar, "	1	12 Cornish, T., "	
Rumsey, James G., "		135 Moyle, Rev. F. W. (H.M.), "	
Warne, Miss Pamela, "			
Wilson, Alf, D., "		Wilding, Robert, "	
Wilson, George, "		38 Woollard, Len, "	9
Youngman, F. A., "		Woollard, John, "	1
		Rowe, E., Sweffling	
Honorary Members —		Sykes, Rev. M. G. (H.M.), "	
Adams, F. H., Esq., Leiston		Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M. (H.M.), Theberton	
Cutts, R. J., Esq., "		Parker, Mrs. L. M. (H.M.), "	
Garrod, F. J., Esq., "			
Goldfinch, H. E. H., Esq., "		Walker, Mrs. G. M. (H.M.), "	
Harling, Rev. W. C., "			
Holland, Miss M., "			

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Bert Chilvers, Broadway House, Cotton, Stowmarket

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Prentice, John R., Barking	4	6 Chilvers, Bert., Cotton	24
Taylor, Raymond F., "	2	6 Coleman, Arthur, "	
Goodship, Miss Sandra, "		Lewis, John, "	
Borley, Frank, Buxhall	2	Lockwood, Albert, "	1
Brett, Aubrey T., "	1	2 Brand, David, Haughley	2
Fosker, Cecil, "		1 Forster, Leslie, Mendlesham	1
Mitson, H., "	8	8 Lockwood, Alfred, "	44
Sawyer, Reginald, "		Lockwood, Thomas W., "	2
Underwood, Paul, "	1		9

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (continued)

1957 Tot.			1957 Tot.		
Ward, Russell,			Girling, Winston,		
Mendlesham	12		Stowmarket		2
Moss, H.,			Lester, Alice,	5	21
Scole	1		Lester, Peter,	4	7
Barnard, Oliver G.,			Lester, Robert E.,	20	198
Stowmarket	27		Lester, Mrs. R. E.,	2	4
Blakeney, Rev. E. St.			Lister, Harry D.,	10	225
Leger (H.M.),			Snowden, Claude,		2
Cracknell, Edwin A.,			Sterry, Frank,		3
Dale, James,					
Duncan, William B.,	3	23			

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary : Miss Rosemary Seabrook, 31, Callis Street, Clare

1957 Tot.			1957 Tot.		
Wilding, Charles,	Acton		Horrex, James,	Felsham	1
Bower, Charles,	Bures		6 Simons, Rev. J.		
Cansdale, Allen W.,	"	2	(H.M.),	"	
Cansdale,			Clarke, Harold,	Hartest	1
Evelyn R. M.,	"	2	8 Garwood, George,	"	5
Hume, Stuart T.,	"		8 Payne, Frederick J.,	"	6
Hynard, Edwin C.,	"		7 Seabrook, Richard S.,	"	4
Leggett, A. Edward,	"		2 Truin, Robert J.,	"	1
Mills, Donald L.,	"		14 Willoughby, Maurice,	"	2
Mills, Leslie D.,	"		20 Clarke, Harry,	Haverhill	1
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D.,	"	1	14 Graves, Rev.		
Spurgin, Janet M.,	"		7 E. A. (H.M.),	"	
Ballard, Owen C.,			Making, Frank,	"	
Cavendish			10 Onion, Gilbert,	"	
Honeyball, Hescil,	"		Wade, Albert,	"	
Honeyball,			Webb, Mrs. Bettie,	"	
Stanley G.,	"		8 Webb, Malcom,	"	1
Kemp, Frederick	"		4 Boreham, Frederick,		
Bensley, Felix,	Clare		3 Lavenham		12
Dolton, Peter J.,	"		Faiers, William,	"	1
Mayle, Peter	"	3	9 Jarvis, Wilfred,	"	23
Perry, Walter,	"		5 Mortlock,		
Seabrook, Paul F.,	"		Frederick F.,	"	36
Seabrook, Rosemary,	"	6	31 Offord, Leonard C.,	"	7
Swithinbank, Rev.			Pryke, Harold E.,	"	1
F. S. (H.M.),	"		Pryke, Leonard	"	21
Fritchett, Samuel J.,	"	3	41 Smith, Stanley,	"	
Borst-Smith,			Symonds, Arthur	"	
Rev. E. F. (H.M.),			Symonds, Maurice T.,	"	42
Cowlinge			Symonds, Stedman H.,	1	98

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT (continued)

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Turner, Alfred F.,	Hollocks, H., Preston		1
Lavenham	Hollocks, R., "		2
Cotton, Rev. Canon	Hunt, Frederick, "		2
H. W. S. (H.M.), "	Shorter, William, "		2
Poulson, Lawrence,	Ambrose, Ernest, Sudbury		
Little Waldingfield	3 Fitch, Archie A., "	1	8
Ambrose, Victor,	Haynes, Arthur J., "		3
Long Melford	3 Haynes, Geoffrey, "		
Chinery, Thomas, "	33 Rippingale, Reginald, "	1	3
Simpson, Rev.	Barton, Rev. Canon		
F. S. W. (H.M.), "	H. D. (H.M.), "		
Poulson, Frederick A.,	Atherton, Frederick,		
Newton	2 Thurlow, Gt.,		
Whymark, Harry,	Barnes, Rev. E. S. B., "		
Monks Eleigh	Barrett, Frederick, "		
Braybrook, Mrs. E.,	Edge, Norman		
Polstead	Hayward, O. W. F., "		
Orford, S., "	Rising, Leslie, "		
Woods, Charles, "	Williams, Albert, "		
Alderton, D., Preston		1	
Chambers, Richard, "		2	

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Cecil W. Pipe, "Easta", Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

1957 Tot.		1957 Tot.	
Daniels, Michael, Bredfield	Groom, Rev.		
Bennett, James,	W. H. (H.M.), Hollesley		
Grundisburgh	12 132 Groom, Mrs. W. H.		
Buxton, David H., "	(H.M.), "		
Buxton, George V., "	4 10 Fisher, Charles E., Ufford	3	103
Clarke, Alan, "	6 8 Cuthbert, Arthur,		
Clarke, Patricia M., "	17 85 Wickham Market		6
Crapnell, Frederick J., "	3 42 Preastner, Joseph		
Fleming, George A., "	8 418 W. H., "		12
Lovett, Clifford R., "	7 13 Preastner, Monica, "		
Lovett, Margaret, "	Bilney, Ernest, Esq.		
Pearce, Ernest G., "	6 8 (H.M.), Woodbridge		
Pipe, Cecil W., "	19 293 Downing, Robert F., "	2	5
Pipe, Roderick, "	12 53 Downing, Brenda, "	2	5
Pipe, Sylvia R. E., "	247 Gooch, Derek, "		
Steward, Ronald W., "	8 229 Woodard, A. Stanley, "		14

TOWER TOTALS, 1957

Grundisburgh	9	Bredfield	1
Debenham	8	Cavendish	1
Wenhaston	8	Dennington	1
Blythburgh	7	Elveden	1
Framsden	6	Euston	1
Gt. Finborough	4	Eye	1
Stoke-by-Nayland	4	Fornham All Saints	1
Yoxford	4	Fornham St. Martins	1
Beccles	3	Fressingfield	1
Buxhall	3	Gt. Barton	1
Halesworth	3	Higham	1
Helmingham	3	Hollesley	1
Ipswich S. Mary-le-Tower	3	Lavenham	1
Ixworth	3	Laxfield	1
Stonham Aspal	3	Leiston	1
Aldeburgh	2	Long Melford	1
Ashbocking	2	Lowestoft	1
Barking	2	Pakenham	1
Burgh	2	Preston	1
Chediston	2	Rattlesden	1
Framlingham	2	Saham Toney	1
Henley	2	Southwold	1
Huntingfield	2	Sproughton	1
Pakefield	2	Stradbroke	1
Polstead	2	Stutton	1
Rumburgh	2	Theberton	1
Saxmundham	2	Wetherden	1
Stoke-by-Clare	2	Weybread	1
Stowmarket	2	Whepstead	1
Wissett	2	Wrentham	1
Woodbridge	2		
Barrow	1		
Benhall	1		
		Total ...	135

CONDUCTORS, 1957

Blythe, John W.	28	Rooke, Douglas H.	2
Brett, Leslie G.	18	Whiting, Ernest	2
Brown, Kenneth G.	18	Bailey, James M.	1
Pipe, Roderick W.	8	Bedford, Peter	1
Kindred, Peter	5	Bennett, James	1
Melton, Leslie N.	5	Crampion, John H.	1
Pipe, Cecil W.	5	Davey, Edward E.	1
Chapman, Edwin T.	3	Eves, Peter J.	1
Golden, Nolan	3	Fairhead, Bernard W.	1
Lister, Harry D.	3	Goate, Edwin R.	1
Lufkin, Frank B.	3	Morley, James B.	1
Roast, Joe E. G.	3	Pilgrim, Jack	1
Wildney, Urban W.	3	Seabrook, Rosemary J.	1
Andrews, Alan R.	2	Sedgley, Charles J.	1
Barrett, H. William	2	Snowden, Hilda G.	1
Blake, Ernest V.	2	Twitcheit, Samuel J.	1
Duesbury, Roy	2		
Lester, Robert E.	2		
Mayne, John	2		
		Total ...	135

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Total
Maximus	83	1			1			1	86
Cinques	26				1				27
Royal	60	3	5	6	12	3	7	8	104
Caters	15		1	1	6	1		3	27
Major	1001	26	43	41	66	20	31	48	1276
Triples	99	6	4	7	1	1	2	2	122
Minor	486	42	34	51	35	24	35	59	766
Doubles	45	2	2	4	5	2	8	14	82
Totals	1815	80	89	110	127	51	83	135	2490
		1895	1984	2094	2221	2272	2355	2490	

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PEALS — 1957

2356. BURGH. On Fri., Jan. 4, 1957, in 2 hours 26 minutes

At the Church of St. Botolph

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Cambridge, Kent, Oxford, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt.

James Bennett, Jun. Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
Alice Lester	James Bennett	5
Roderick W. Pipe	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

2357. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Jan. 5, 1957, in 3 hours 20 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

*Leonard S. Sharpe Treble	*Leslie N. Melton	5
*Alice E. J. Lester	Robert E. Lester	6
William B. Duncan	Edward E. Davey	7
*Ivan Cooper	*Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Composed by W. E. Bason

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in the method.

2358. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., Jan. 5, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

Muriel S. Pipe	Treble	Walter W. Miller	5
Frank Ruffles	2	Charles W. Beccroft	6
Diana M. Pipe	3	Walter Ruffles	7
William J. Button	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by William Wightman

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

In memoriam Leslie C. Wightman

2359. STONHAM ASPAL. On Mon., Jan. 7, 1957, in 3 hrs. 6 mins.

At the Church of St. Lambert

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 23 cwt.

Muriel S. Pipe	Treble	Walter Ruffles	6
Diana M. Pipe	2	Walter W. Miller	7
Russell G. Parker	3	*†Kenneth G. Brown	8
Robert E. Lester	4	William J. Button	9
*Frank Ruffles	5	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Treble Ten † 50th peal

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Muriel Pipe

2360. HELMINGHAM. On Wed., Jan. 9, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	†William J. Button	 5
Robert E. Lester	 2	Walter Ruffles	 6
Frank Ruffles	 3	*Kenneth G. Brown	 7
*Leslie N. Melton	 4	Leslie G. Brett	 Tenor

Composed by C. H. Middleton

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First attempt for a peal of Cambridge † 50th peal of Cambridge Major. Quickest peal on the bells.

2361. GRUNDISBURGH. On Thurs., Jan. 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 46 mins

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*Alan Clarke	 Treble	Clifford R. Lovett	 5
*David H. Buxton	 2	Fredk. J. Crapnell	 6
Roderick W. Pipe	 3	James Bennett	 7
*George V. Buxton	 4	Cecil W. Pipe	 Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 3)

Conducted by James Bennett

* First attempt for a peal of Treble Bob Major. All are members of the local band. Composition rung for the first time.

2362. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Jan. 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 40 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents each of St. Martin's, Grandsire and St. Simon's, and 12 extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

James Napthine	 Treble	C. Jack Gibson	 4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	 2	John W. Blythe	 5
Reginald J. Darch	 3	*Dennis Gibson	 Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal. First peal of Doubles as conductor. First peal on the bells since being rehung by Messrs. John Taylor and Co.

Rung as a 25th wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kett, and as 21st birthday compliments to Miss J. Kett and Miss Jean Gibson.

2363. IPSWICH. On Sat., Jan. 12, 1957, in 3 hours 30 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

A PEAL OF 5016 BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Donald C. Andrews	 Treble	†Herbert G. Jillings	 7
†Leslie G. Brett	 2	Gilbert R. Goodship	 8
†Alan Andrews	 3	†Edward E. Davey	 9
James Bennett	 4	†William J. Button	 10
†Harry D. Lister	 5	John F. Tillet	 11
George E. Symonds	 6	Ernest V. Blake	 Tenor

Composed by George E. Symonds

Conducted by Ernest V. Blake

* First touch on 12 bells. † First Peal of Bob Maximus.

2364. LAVENHAM. On Sat., Jan. 19, 1957, in 3 hours 19 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

*Harold E. Pryke	Treble	Patrick W. Saltmarsh	5
Stedman H. Symonds ...	2	Howard W. Egglestone ...	6
Peter J. Came.....	3	Peter J. Eves	7
Ernest E. S. Johnson ...	4	Dennis A. S. Symonds.....	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Peter J. Eves

* First peal

A birthday compliment to the tenor ringer and the daughter of the treble ringer.

2365. PRESTON. On Sat., Jan. 19, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

Michael Edwards	Treble	Ivan J. M. Saunders	4
*Edward W. Roast	2	David Hodgson	5
Mary Dowsett	3	Joe E. G. Roast	Tenor

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

* First peal in seven methods

2366. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Jan. 21, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5152 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Clifford R. Lovett	Treble	James Bennett	5
Harry D. Lister	2	Charles J. Sedgley	6
George A. Fleming	3	Ernest V. Blake	7
Patricia M. Clarke	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin
Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

2367. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., Jan. 26, 1957, in 3 hours 2 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5152 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Russell G. Parker	Treble	George A. Fleming	5
Frank Ruffles	2	*Charles W. Beecroft ...	6
*Muriel R. Pipe	3	Walter Ruffles	7
Leslie G. Brett	4	Walter W. Miller	Tenor

Composed by William Wightman

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Superlative

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to William Wightman

2368. STROKE-BY-CLARE. On Sat., Feb. 2, 1957, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Reginald Rippingale	Treble	Allen W. Cansdale	4
Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ...	2	*Samuel J. Twitchett	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	3	*Thomas Bird	Tenor

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett

* 25th peal together. The first peal on the bells for the Suffolk Guild

2369. IXWORTH. On Thurs., Feb. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 38 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In ten methods, viz.: Two extents each of Place Bob and New Grand-sire, four extents each of Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire, Reverse St. Bartholomew, St. Simon's and St. Martin's, and ten extents of Plain Bob.

Harry King	Treble	Ernest Bishop	4
Kenneth G. Brown	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
Leonard S. Sharpe	3	Henry Ivings	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

First peal in ten methods by all. Believed to be the most Doubles methods rung to a peal for the Guild.

2370. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Feb. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

L. Edward Etheridge	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	*John W. Blythe	5
Stanley W. Copling	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* 50th peal as conductor

Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gibson.

2371. BARKING. On Fri., Feb. 8, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents

Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship	4
*John J. Prentice	2	Leslie N. Melton	5
Kenneth G. Brown	3	Robert E. Lester	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

* First peal 'inside'

A birthday peal for the Rector, Canon S. H. De la Bere, also for Joseph Prentice, father of the second ringer, a former ringer and sexton (1920-1953) at this church.

2372. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., Feb. 9, 1957, in 2 hrs. 46 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR

Being six different extents (one repeated).

Tenor 10 cwt. in G

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman	4
*Trevor Bailey	2	A. William Bird	5
John W. G. Kindred	3	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* First peal 'inside'

2373. HENLEY. On Sat., Feb. 9th, 1957, in 2 hours 52 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Jim Bennett, Jun.	5
*Peter Lester	2	Ronald Steward	6
Leonard S. Sharpe	3	†Leslie N. Melton	7
Gilbert R. Goodship	4	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Major. † First peal in the method.

2374. FORNHAM ST. MARTIN. On Thurs., Feb. 14, 1957, in
2 hours 29 minutes

At the Church of St. Martin

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 6 cwt

*Joe Pettit	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	4
Richard Rose	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
†Arthur W. Rolfe	3	Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

2375. HUNTINGFIELD. On Thurs., Feb. 14, 1957, in 2 hrs. 34 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents each of St. Martin's, Grandsire and St. Simon's, and
12 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Peter W. Kindred	3
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	Edwin T. Chapman	4
John W. Blythe			Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2376. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Fri., Feb. 15, 1957, in 2 hours 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's of St. Clement's, 720 of Kent T.B. and four 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently, all 5-6's at backstroke.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*John J. Prentice	Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
*Peter R. J. Lester (age 13)	2	Kenneth G. Brown	5
Gilbert R. Goodship	3	Leslie N. Melton (age 15) Tenor	

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal in three methods. First peal in three methods as conductor.

2377. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Feb. 16, 1957, in 3 hrs. 6 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Roderick W. Pipe	Treble	Charles J. Sedgley	6
James Bennett	2	*Ranald W. M. Clouston	7
*Diana M. Pipe	3	Harry D. Lister	8
Patricia M. Clarke	4	Ernest V. Blake	9
George A. Fleming	5	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

* First peal of Cambridge Royal.

Rung as a farewell to Mrs. Diana Pipe, due to sail for Australia on March 5th to join her husband, George Pipe.

2378. HALESWORTH. On Sat., Feb. 16, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E

Mrs. J. W. Blythe	Treble	E. Jack Thurlow	5
Richard S. Payne	2	Reginald J. Darch	6
C. Jack Gibson	3	Peter S. Bedford	7
Jack Pilgrim	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 3)

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung to welcome Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Button to Halesworth, following Mr. Button's induction as Rector.

2379. WRENTHAM. On Mon., Feb. 18, 1957, in 2 hours 41 mins.

At the Church of St. Nicholas

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 10½ cwt.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	John W. Blythe	4
*John W. G. Kindred ...	2	*Peter Kindred	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

* First peal of Minor in seven methods.

2380. ASHBOCKING. On Fri., Feb. 22, 1957, in 2 hrs. 42 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb. in G

Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	Leslie N. Melton	4
Kenneth G. Brown	2	Robert E. Lester	5
Urban W. Wildney	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

First peal as conductor in seven methods.

2381. DEBENHAM. On Fri., Feb. 22, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William J. Button	Treble	Harold Leather	5
Muriel R. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett	6
Frank Ruffles	3	Walter W. Miller	7
Charles W. Beecroft	4	Walter Ruffles	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 8). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett
Rung in honour of the 65th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Collins, of Debenham.

2382. BUXHALL. On Sat., March 2, 1957, in 2 hours 57 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720s' (Ropesight Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 18, 22).

Tenor 15 cwt.

Kenneth G. Brown	Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
Leslie N. Melton	2	David Brand	5
*Hubert Mitson	3	Ronald Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal

2383. FRAMLINGHAM. On Sat., March 2, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Michael

A PEAL OF 5056 BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 60 lbs. in F

*Paul D. T. Cattermole ...	Treble	Arthur G. Bason	5
James W. Forder	2	George Sayer	6
Ernest Long	3	H. William Barrett	7
Godfrey G. Walpole	4	Nolan Golden	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

* First peal of Major

2384. BLYTHBURGH. On Thurs., March 7, 1957, in 2 hrs. 45 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven 720's.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	James M. Bailey	5
Raymond Peck	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2385. FORNHAM ALL SAINTS. On Wed., March 13, 1957,

in 2 hours 23 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 20 extents of Grandsire (ten callings) and 22 extents of Plain Bob (four callings)

Tenor 7 cwt.

*Joe Pettit	Treble	Arthur W. Rolfe	3
Kenneth G. Brown	2	Douglas H. Rooke	4
	†Leslie N. Melton	Tenor	

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Doubles. † First of Doubles in two methods.

2386. SPROUGHTON. On Sat., March 16, 1957, in 2 hrs. 22 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, and two extents of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt. in A

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Leslie N. Melton	4
James Bennett, Sen.	2	Kenneth G. Brown	5
Leonard S. Sharpe	3	*Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* 250th peal

2387. WENHASTON. On Sat., March 16, 1957, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	John W. G. Kindred	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	Peter Kindred	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung in honour of the marriage of Paul Blythe (brother of the conductor) and Miss Jean Gibson (daughter of the treble ringer), which took place earlier this day.

2388. FINBOROUGH MAGNA. On Fri., March 22, 1957, in 2 hrs. 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In eight methods, viz. : (1) Double Court, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Single Oxford, (4) Double Oxford, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Combined Kent and Oxford, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt. in G

*John Prentice	Treble	Urban W. Wildney	4
Robert E. Lester	2	*Leslie N. Melton	5
Douglas H. Rooke	3	*Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in eight methods

2389. DEBENHAM. On Sat., March 23, 1957, in 3 hours 7 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E

Herbert G. Jillings	Treble	George A. Fleming	5
Charles J. Sedgley	2	James Bennett	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	Ernest V. Blake	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley

2390. PAKENHAM. On Mon., March 25, 1957, in 2 hours 45 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being one 240 and 20 extents of Grandsire (ten callings) and 20 extents of Plain Bob (four callings). Tenor 13 cwt.

Arthur W. Rolfe	Treble	Richard Rose	3
Kenneth G. Brown	2	Leslie N. Melton	4

Douglas H. Rooke

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

Rung for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2391. FRAMSDEN. On Tues., March 26, 1957, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Russell G. Parker	Treble	Frank Ruffles	5
*Muriel R. Pipe	2	Charles W. Beecroft	6
Walter W. Miller	3	Leslie G. Brett	7
*Harold Leather	4	Walter Ruffles	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Yorkshire. Mr. W. W. Miller has now 'circled the tower' to Yorkshire.

Rung as a compliment to the conductor and Mrs. Brett on the occasion of their silver wedding.

2392. LEISTON. On Sat., March 30, 1957, in 3 hours 15 minutes
At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5280 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in E

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	John W. G. Kindred ...	5
*A. William Bird	2	†Edwin T. Chapman.....	6
James M. Bailey	3	Peter S. Bedford	7
Alan R. Bridges	4	*†Peter Kindred	Tenor

Composed by F. Nolan Golden

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* 25th peal together. † 50th peal.

A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bridges

2393. ALDEBURGH. On Sat., April 6, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven different extents in three methods, viz.: Two each of
Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F

John W. G. Kindred	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	Edwin T. Chapman	5
Ray Peck	3	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

A compliment to the Rev. R. C. R. Godfrey, M.A., Vicar of Aldeburgh, upon his appointment as an Hon. Canon of Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral

2394. GREAT BARTON. On Wed., April 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 35 mins.
At the Church of the Holy Innocents

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Six callings. Tenor 9 cwt. 3 lb.

*Joe Pettit	Treble	*Leslie N. Melton	4
Arthur W. Rolfe	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
Leonard Sharpe	3	Henry Ivings	Tenor

Conducted by Douglas H. Rooke

* First peal of Grandsire. First peal of Doubles as conductor.

2395. BREDFIELD. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 2 hours 43 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in G

*George V. Buxton.....	Treble	James Bennett	4
*Roderick W. Pipe	2	*Robert F. Downing	5
*Brenda E. Freeman	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal in five methods

2396. HELMINGHAM. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

William J. Button	Treble	*Allan R. Bridges	5
Muriel R. Pipe	2	†Leslie G. Brett	6
Ernest S. Bailey	3	Walter Ruffles	7
James M. Bailey	4	*Peter S. Bedford	Tenor

Composed by G. C. Middleton

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise. † 100th true peal on the bells.

2397. IXWORTH. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 2 hours 44 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 15 methods, being two extents each of St. Osmund Bob, St. Remigius' Bob, St. Hilary Bob, Blackburn Place, Westminster II Bob, three extents each of Place Bob, New Grandsire, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas', Reverse St. Bartholomew, Grand-sire, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, and five extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Harry King	Treble	Ernest Bishop	4
Kenneth G. Brown	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
Leonard S. Sharpe	3	Henry Ivings	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

First peal in 15 methods by all. Most number of Doubles methods rung to a peal for the Guild.

2398. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in

3 hours 11 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D

Ernest W. Bright	Treble	Terry Earle	5
Lewis W. Wiffen	2	Harry J. Millatt	6
Alan R. Syder	3	Hilda G. Snowden	7
John A. Warner	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Hilda G. Snowden

First peal on the bells since their augmentation to eight.

2399. WENHASTON. On Sat., April 13, 1957, in 2 hrs. 45 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 12 extents of Grandsire, ten extents of St. Martin's and 20 extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

*Dennis Gibson	Treble	†Trevor Bailey	4
Mrs. J. W. Blythe	2	John W. Blythe	5
C. Jack Gibson	3	†Colin Spence	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal on a hunting bell. † First peal of Doubles 'inside'.

‡ First peal.

2400. HALESWORTH. On Mon., April 22, 1957, in 3 hours 7 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

E. Jack Thurlow	Treble	Richard F. Prime	5
Raymond Peck	2	James M. Bailey	6
Jack Pilgrim	3	Peter S. Bedford	7
C. Jack Gibson	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains

Conducted by John W. Blythe

First peal of Oxford T.B. Major by all except the ringer of the sixth

2401. STONHAM ASPAL. On Mon., April 22, 1957, in 3 hrs. 17 mins

At the Church of St. Lambert

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB ROYAL

Tenor 23½ cwt.

*Muriel R. Pipe	Treble	*Ronald G. Bugg	6
*Charles E. Fisher	2	Cecil W. Pipe	7
Leslie G. Brett	3	*Walter Ruffles	8
†Ivan Cooper	4	*Edward E. Davey	9
Ranald W. M. Clouston	5	*William J. Button	Tenor

Composed by Edgar Wightman

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Bob Royal. † First peal on ten bells. First peal of Bob Royal as conductor. W. J. Button has now rung peals of Plain Bob from Doubles to Maximus.

2402. FRAMSDEN. On Sat., May 4, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

Muriel R. Pipe	Treble	Ivan Cooper	5
Walter Ruffles	2	Ronald G. Bugg	6
Charles E. Fisher	3	Ronald W. Steward	7
William J. Button	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Composed by Sir Arthur Heywood.

Conducted by Edward E. Davey

2403. POLSTEAD. On Sat., May 4, 1957, in 2 hours 55 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Kent Treble Bob and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Mrs. R. E. Lester	Treble	Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	4
Marian H. Mills	2	Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ...	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Mrs. L. D. Mills	Tenor

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook

2404. YOXFORD. On Thurs., May 9, 1957, in 2 hours 37 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford.
St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob
Tenor 11 cwt.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	H. William Barrett	5
Peter Kindred	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2405. BLYTHBURGH. On Thurs., May 16, 1957, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in eight methods: Norwich Surprise, Combined
Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Bob, Double
Oxford, St. Clements and Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*C. Jack Gibson	Treble	*Peter S. Bedford	4
*Edwin T. Chapman	2	H. William Barrett	5
*Peter Kindred	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in eight methods

2406. BUXHALL. On Sat., May 18, 1957, in 3 hours 2 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F sharp

Frank Borley	Treble	*Aubrey T. Brett	4
Hubert A. Mitson	2	*M. Paul Underwood	5
Trevor N. J. Bailey	3	Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First attempt for a peal

A birthday compliment to Hubert A. Mitson and Miss Alice E. J
Lester.

2407. EYE. On Sat., May 18, 1957, in 3 hours 11 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Being 1,472 Yorkshire, 2,176 Cambridge and 1,408 Superlative ; 134
changes of method. Tenor 20 cwt. in E

Charles W. Beecroft	Treble	George Sayer	5
*William Clover	2	Arthur G. Bason	6
Frank Ruffles	3	Walter Ruffles	7
Walter W. Miller	4	Nolan Golden	Tenor

Composed by York Green. Conducted by Nolan Golden

* First peal in three Spliced Surprise. First of Spliced Surprise on
the bells.

Rung in honour of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Brunning.

2408. WHEPSTEAD. On Wed., May 22, 1957, in 2 hours 28 mins.
At the Church of St. Petronella

A PEAL OF 5040 BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor 7 cwt.

*Joe Pettitt	Treble	*Arthur W. Rolfe	3
Kenneth G. Brown	2	*Anthony R. Mann	4
†Leslie N. Melton		Tenor	

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

*First peal of Bob Doubles. † 25th peal

2409. WENHASTON. On Thurs., May 23, 1957, in 2 hrs. 47 mins.
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

John W. Blythe	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
John W. G. Kindred	3	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

2410. STOWMARKET. On Sat., May 25, 1957, in 3 hrs. 10 mins.
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. in D

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship	5
Leslie G. Foster	2	Edward E. Davey	6
Ivan Cooper	3	Leslie N. Melton	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Composed by Geo. H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

A birthday compliment to Leslie G. Foster

2411. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., June 1, 1957, in 3 hours
8 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D

Charles E. Fisher	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship	5
Urban W. Wildney	2	Kenneth G. Brown	6
Robert E. Lester	3	Ronald W. Steward	7
Harry D. Lister	4	William J. Button	Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

First peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major on the bells.

2412. ASHBOCKING. On Tues., June 4, 1957, in 2 hrs. 40 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being extents of College, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent T.B. and two extents Plain. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

James Bennett	Treble	*Robert E. Lester	4
Heather G. Stewart	2	George Waterman	5
Marian H. Mills	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* 200th peal. Mr. James Bennett has twice 'circled the tower'.

2413. SAXMUNDHAM. On Thurs., June 6, 1957, in 2 hrs. 28 mins.

At the Church of St.-John-the-Baptist

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb. in G

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	John W. Blythe	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
Raymond Peck	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

2414. BECCLES. On Sat., June 8, 1957, in 3 hours 37 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D flat

*Charles R. C. Boggis	Treble	*Michael Stokes	6
Edwin R. Goate	2	Dorothy Constance	7
George W. Howlett	3	Henry Tooke	8
Mrs. Olive L. Rogers ...	4	*Ralph W. Bickers	9
Peter G. W. Newstead ...	5	Harold W. Rogers	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Edwin R. Goate

* First peal

2415. DEBENHAM. On Sat., June 8, 1957, in 3 hours 9 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21¼ cwt.

Patrick W. Saltmarsh	Treble	Howard W. Egglestone ...	5
Ernest E. S. Johnson	2	Cyril A. Wratten	6
Peter J. Came	3	Dennis A. S. Symonds ...	7
Joe E. G. Roast	4	Alan Carveth	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

Believed to be the 300th peal on the bells.

Rung for the wedding at Chepstow this same day of David J. King and Jacqueline S. Evans.

2416. ELVEDEN. On Mon., June 10, 1957, in 3 hours and 6 mins.

At the Memorial Tower of SS. Patrick and Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.

*Walter G. Paul	Treble	*Leonard S. Sharpe	5
*Peter Adcock	2	*Leslie N. Melton	6
*Richard Rose	3	*Kenneth G. Brown	7
James Paul	4	Henry Ivings	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal in the method.

2417. STUTTON. Mon., June 10, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's called differently.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Alan R. Andrews	Treble	Felix H. Erith	4
*Philip G. Erith	2	Fredk. R. Day	5
Roy Duesbury	3	George W. Orman	Tenor

Conducted by Roy Duesbury

* First peal 'inside'.

2418. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Sat., June 15, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G

Mrs. R. E. Lester	Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
Peter R. J. Lester	2	Leonard S. Sharpe	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

A 19th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester

2419. SAHAM TONEY, NORFOLK. On Sat., June 22, 1957,
in 2 hours 58 minutes

At the Church of St. George

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 13¾ cwt. in F

Peter R. J. Lester (13)	Treble	Frank Borley	4
Hubert A. Mitson	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey (15)...	5
Peter M. Adcock (15)	3	Leslie N. Melton (15)	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester, of Needham Market.

2420. GREAT FINBOROUGH. On Fri., June 28, 1957, in 2 hrs.
45 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In nine methods, being extents of (1) Kent and Oxford T.B., (2) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (3) Single Oxford, (4) College, (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Double Court, (7) Plain Bob

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp

John J. Prentice	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	4
Leslie N. Melton	2	Ronald W. Steward	5
Robert E. Lester	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

2421. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., June 29, 1957, in 3 hours
10 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 12 lb. in D

Peter G. Barnes	Treble	John Warner	5
Donald C. Andrews	2	George W. Barnes	6
Roy Duesbury	3	Charles A. Andrews	7
George N. Orman	4	Alan R. Andrews	Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2422. BENHALL. On Thurs., July 11, 1957, in 2 hours 30 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 2,160 of Kent, 2,160 of Oxford Treble Bob (C.C.C. Nos. 152 and 153) and 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	John W. Blythe	4
C. Jack Gibson	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by Jack Pilgrim

2423. DENNINGTON. On Sat., July 13, 1957, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob, and one 720 of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 19½ cwt. in E

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Arthur Ling	2	John W. Blythe	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2424. LAVENHAM. On Sat., July 20, 1957, in 3 hours 22 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5136 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

William J. Button	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship	5
Robert E. Lester	2	Ronald A. Bugg	6
Ivan Cooper	3	Kenneth G. Brown	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Edward E. Davey.....	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

2425. CHEDISTON. On Mon., July 22, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and four 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

E. Jack Thurlow	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman	4
Peter Kindred	2	John W. Blythe	5
C. Jack Gibson	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2426. ALDEBURGH. On Sat., July 27, 1957, in 2 hours 55 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	*Edwin T. Chapman	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	John W. Blythe	5
Ray Peck	3	Peter S. Bedford	Tenor

Conducted by Peter S. Bedford

* First peal of Surprise. First peal as conductor

2427. BLYTHBURGH. On Wed., July 31, 1957, in 2 hrs. 30 mins

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 10 cwt. in G

Sydney J. Merry	Treble	Francis R. Lowe	4
Peter Kindred	2	Walter Ruffles	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

A birthday compliment to the ringer of the fifth.

2428. **HALESWORTH.** On Sat., Aug. 3, 1957, in 2 hours 50 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E

Stanley W. Copling	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	5
L. Edward Etheridge	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Edwin T. Chapman	3	John W. Blythe	7
C. Jack Gibson	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor
Composed by A. Craven		Conducted by John W. Blythe	

2429. **BECCLES.** On Mon., Aug. 5, 1957, in 3 hours 36 minutes
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

A PEAL OF 5075 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*Marian H. Mills	Treble	Brian J. Howard	6
†Rosemary Seabrook	2	Frank B. Lufkin	7
Robert E. Lester	3	Alan R. Syder	8
†Kenneth G. Brown	4	Terry Earle	9
*Trevor N. J. Bailey	5	†Urban W. Wildney	Tenor
Composed by Richard F. Deal.		Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin	
* First peal on ten bells.		† First peal of Caters.	

2430. **STRADBROKE.** On Tues., Aug. 6, 1957, in 2 hrs. 59 mins.
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 21 cwt.

Stanley W. Copling	Treble	George Sayer	6
H. William Barrett	2	Lionel S. Woods	7
Nolan Golden	3	Arthur G. Bason	8
Arthur G. Mason	4	Bert Gogle	9
*Richard F. Prime	5	L. Edward Etheridge	Tenor
Composed by Sir Arthur P. Heywood.		Conducted by Nolan Golden	
* First peal of Stedman Caters			

2431. **PAKEFIELD.** On Wed., Aug. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of All Saints and St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G

*Jill Martin	Treble	Sydney J. Merry	5
George W. Howlett	2	Francis R. Lowe	6
John W. G. Kindred ...	3	Edwin T. Chapman	7
Michael Solley	4	Peter Kindred	Tenor
Composed by F. G. May		Conducted by Peter Kindred	
* First peal of Major			

A compliment to Mr. J. F. White, one of the most regular Sunday service ringers and donor of the third bell, whose 83rd birthday was on Aug. 6th.

2432. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Aug. 8, 1957, in 2 hrs. 37 mins.
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Richard F. Prime	4
Peter S. Bedford	2	John W. Blythe	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Redvers F. Elkington	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2433. STOWMARKET. On Sat., Aug. 10, 1957, in 3 hours 18 mins.
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 28 lb. in D

*Peter M. Adcock	Treble	Ronald A. Bugg	5
Robert E. Lester	2	Gilbert R. Goodship ...	6
William B. Duncan	3	Edward E. Davey	7
†Ivan Cooper	4	†Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Composed by J. Reeve. Conducted by Leslie N. Melton
* First peal of Major (aged 15). † First peal in the method. First
peal of Major as conductor (aged 15).

Rung as a birthday compliment to Peter Lester, of Needham Market

2434. BARROW. On Mon., Aug. 12, 1957, in 2 hours 36 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 240 St. Peter's, ten extents each of St. Simon's, St. Martin's and Plain Bob (four callings) and ten extents of Grandsire (ten callings)

Tenor 14 cwt.

*Hubert Mitson	Treble	†Terence G. Page	3
Kenneth G. Brown	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey	4
		‡Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Doubles. † First peal. ‡ First peal in five methods.
50th peal as conductor.

2435. LAXFIELD. On Sat., Aug. 17, 1957, in 3 hours 12 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lb. in F

Ernest Whiting	Treble	†Cyril Barber	4
E. Austin Head	2	Robert Plummer	5
*Charles Brown	3	L. Edward Etheridge.....	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

* First peal 'inside' in three methods. † First peal of Minor. First
peal on the bells for 23 years.

A birthday compliment to the second ringer.

2436. BLYTHBURGH. On Mon., Aug. 19, 1957, in 2 hours 45 mins.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods, viz.: (1) London Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Ipswich Surprise, (5) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (6) Childwall and Thelwall, (7) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. in G

*C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Frank B. Lufkin	4
*Jack Pilgrim	2	H. William Barrett	5
*Peter S. Bedford	3	†John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in ten methods. † 100th peal for the Guild

2437. YOXFORD. On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (5) Childwall and Thelwall, (6) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
*Edwin T. Chapman	2	H. William Barrett	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in ten methods.

2438. BARKING. On Fri., Aug. 23, 1957, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, called differently. Tenor 11 cwt.

James B. Morley.....	Treble	Robert W. Leavett	4
Urban W. Wildney	2	Robert E. Lester	5
Alice E. Lester	3	Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley

A birthday compliment to Mrs. R. W. Leavett

2439. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Aug. 24, 1957, in 3 hours
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5020 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*Alan Clarke	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe	6
James Bennett	2	George E. Symonds	7
Patricia M. Clarke	3	Ronald W. M. Clouston...	8
*David H. Buxton	4	Ernest V. Blake	9
George A. Fleming	5	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal on ten bells.

2440. HUNTINGFIELD. On Mon., Aug. 26, 1957, in 2 hrs. 31 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents of Stedman, four extents each of Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas' and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, six extents each of Grandsire and Plain Bob and eight extents each of St. Martin's and St. Simon's.

Tenor 8 cwt. in G sharp

*†C. Jack Gibson Treble *Edwin T. Chapman 3

Stanley W. Copling 2 H. William Barrett 4

*†John W. Blythe Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in eight Doubles methods. † 50th peal together

2441. HENLEY. On Sat., Aug. 31, 1957, in 2 hours 38 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

Phyllis M. Mayne Treble George A. Fleming 5

Charles J. Sedgley 2 Cecil W. Pipe 6

*Patricia M. Clarke 3 Ernest V. Blake 7

George E. Symonds 4 John R. Mayne Tenor

Composed by Charles H. Martin.

Conducted by John R. Mayne

* 75th peal. The conductor has now rung peals in 100 different towers

Rung in honour of the wedding of Alan Page to Muriel Pipe, which took place this day at Stonham Aspal.

2442. LONG MELFORD. On Sat., Aug. 31, 1957, in 3 hrs. 18 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

Peter Mayle Treble Archie A. Fitch 5

Marian H. Mills 2 Bernard C. Fairhead 6

Rosemary J. Seabrook ... 3 Leslie N. Melton 7

Victor Connell 4 Urban W. Wildney Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

2443. WENHASTON. On Sat., Aug. 31, 1957, in 2 hrs. 39 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 of Oxford Treble Bob and 1,440 each of Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

Walter Kerrison Treble C. Jack Gibson 4

Reginald J. Darch 2 Edwin T. Chapman 5

John W. Blythe 3 Peter S. Bedford Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2444. HOLLESLEY. On Mon., Sept. 2, 1957, in 3 hrs. 2 mins.

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F.

Ernest G. Pearce	Treble	*Gilbert R. Goodship ...	5
Phyllis M. Mayne	2	John R. Mayne	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	Ernest V. Blake	7
Charles J. Sedgley	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

* First peal in the method.

2445. GRUNDISBURGH. On Wed., Sept. 4, 1947, in 3 hrs. 3 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*David H. Buxton	Treble	Hilda G. Snowden.....	5
*Patricia M. Clarke	2	†Frank R. Lufkin	6
*Roderick W. Pipe	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
Charles J. Sedgley	4	John R. Mayne	Tenor

Composed by James W. Washbrook. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal in the method. † 400th peal.

A 21st birthday compliment to the treble ringer.

2446. DEBENHAM. On Sat., Sept. 7, 1957, in 3 hours 30 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being 2,688 London, 1,056 Bristol and 672 each of Cambridge and Superlative, with 129 changes of method

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in E flat

Phyllis M. Mayne	Treble	George A. Fleming.....	5
*Roderick W. Pipe	2	John R. Mayne	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
*Terry Earle	4	Hilda G. Snowden	Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts.

Conducted by John R. Mayne

* First peal of 'spliced'

2447. RUMBURGH. On Sat., Sept. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Michael, All Saints and St. Felix

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being four extents each of Stedman, Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas' and Reverse Canterbury, six each of St. Martin's, St. Simon's and Plain Bob, and eight of Grandsire.

Tenor 10 cwt.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	†Reginald J. Darch	3
*Peter S. Bedford	2	Edwin T. Chapman	4

John W. Blythe

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Doubles. † First peal of Doubles in eight methods.

2448. CAVENDISH. On Sun., Sept. 8, 1957, in 2 hours 42 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven 720's: (1) London Surprise, (2) Wells Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Bob, (5) Plain Bob, (6) Oxford T.B., (7) Kent T.B. Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb.

Peter Mayle	Treble	Alan R. Syder	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
Samuel J. Twitchett	3	Terry Earle	Tenor

Composed by Frank B. Lufkin

2449. SAXMUNDHAM. On Thurs., Sept. 12, 1957, in 2 hrs. 38 mins
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Plain Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and three extents of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	*Alan R. Bridges	4
Raymond Peck	2	C. Jack Gibson	5
Peter S. Bedford	3	Edwin T. Chapman	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

* First peal in three methods.

2450. HIGHAM. On Wed., Sept. 25, 1957, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in A flat

Walter D. Bailey	Treble	Dorothy K. Saunders.....	4
Allen W. Cansdale	2	Kenneth G. Brown	5
*Winifred Wheeler	3	Bernard W. Fairhead	Tenor

Conducted by Bernard W. Fairhead

* First peal of Minor 'inside'. First peal as conductor

2451. YOXFORD. On Thurs. Sept. 26, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob and five different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

Reginald J. Darch	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
Alan R. Bridges	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
C. Jack Gibson	3	Edwin T. Chapman	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

Rung to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blythe on the birth of a daughter, Susan Margot.

2452. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Oct. 5, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Alan Clarke	Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell ...	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Cecil W. Pipe	6
Clifford R. Lovett	3	Roderick W. Pipe	7
William J. Button	4	*Ernest G. Pearce	Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal in the method.

2453. EUSTON. On Wed., Oct. 9, 1957, in 2 hours 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Genevieve

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings). Tenor 9 cwt

*Henry Ivings	Treble	Arthur W. Rolfe	3
†Joe Pettitt	2	Kenneth G. Brown	4

Douglas H. Rooke

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal on a working bell. † First peal 'inside'. Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

2454. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Oct. 10, 1957, in 2 hrs. 41 mins.

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 1,440 each of Double Oxford and Plain Bob, and 720 each of St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

*Michael J. Stokes	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman	4
C. Jack Gibson	2	†Trevor N. J. Bailey	5
Peter S. Bedford	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor in five methods.

2455. WISSETT. On Sat., Oct. 12, 1957, in 2 hours 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Walter Kerrison	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
*Michael J. Stokes	2	John W. Blythe	5
Reginald J. Darch	3	Trevor N. J. Bailey	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Minor 'inside'

2456. STOKES-BY-CLARE. On Sat., Oct. 19, 1957, in 2 hrs. 55 mins.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being extents of York Surprise, London Surprise, Norwich Surprise,
Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Court and Plain Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt. in F

Peter Mayle	Treble	Thomas Bird	4
Rosemary Seabrook	2	Alan R. Andrews	5
Samuel J. Twitchett	3	George N. Orman	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2457. FRESSINGFIELD. On Thurs., Oct. 24, 1957, in 2 hrs. 51 mins.
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Johnson's variation of Middleton's

Tenor 17½ cwt. in F

L. Edward Etheridge ...	Treble	Walter W. Miller	5
*Edwin T. Chapman	2	Frank B. Lufkin	6
Leslie G. Brett	3	Walter Ruffles	7
John W. Blythe	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

* First peal of Surprise Major

2458. BECCLES. On Sat., Oct. 26, 1957, in 3 hours 35 minutes
At the Church of St. Michael

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt.

Lewis W. Wiffen	Treble	Terry Earle	6
Edward P. Duffield	2	Hilda G. Snowden	7
Edwin R. Goate	3	Charles E. Willmington...	8
*Brian J. Howard	4	Cecil W. Pipe	9
*Harry Turner	5	John H. Crampion	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley

Conducted by John H. Crampion

* First peal of Surprise Royal

2459. IPSWICH. On Sat., Oct. 26, 1957, in 3 hours 17 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 32 cwt.

*Charles Shemming	Treble	Ronald G. Bugg	6
Harry D. Lister	2	Charles A. Andrews	7
William B. Duncan	3	Gilbert R. Goodship	8
Ivan Cooper	4	Edward E. Davey	9
Alan R. Andrews	5	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Composed by G. H. Cross

Conducted by Ernest V. Blake

* First peal on ten bells.

Rung in honour of the golden wedding of George E. Symonds and
his wife, Eva ; also the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Reginald
Corner, of Mortlake, which took place during the ringing of the peal

2460. STOKES-BY-NAYLAND. On Sat., Oct. 26, 1957,
in 3 hours 18 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5988 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt.

Ivan J. M. Saunders	Treble	Dennis A. S. Symonds ...	5
Mary Dowsett	2	*Howard W. Egglestone	6
Ernest E. S. Johnson	3	Peter J. Eves	7
Patrick W. Saltmarsh	4	Joe E. G. Roast	Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains.

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

* First peal in the method.

2461. CHEDISTON. On Tues., Oct. 29, 1957, in 2 hours 46 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of St. Clement's and Oxford Treble Bob, three of Kent Treble Bob and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

Walter Kerrison	Treble	E. Jack Thurlow	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Reginald J. Darch	5
C. Jack Gibson	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung in honour of the forthcoming induction of the Rev. L. P. Wormald, who has been curate-in-charge for the last eight years.

2462. BUXHALL. On Thurs., Oct. 31, 1957, in 2 hours 54 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

*Henry Ivings	Treble	Douglas H. Rooke	4
Arthur W. Rolfe	2	Ernest Bishop	5
Hubert Mitson	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* First peal of Minor. The conductor's 75th peal.

2463. YOXFORD. On Thurs., Oct. 31, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) London Surprise, (2) Norwich Surprise, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (5) Childwall and Thelwall, (6) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	H. William Barrett	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2464. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., Nov. 2, 1957, in 2 hours 44 minutes.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb.

Reginald J. Darch	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
C. Jack Gibson	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
Kenneth L. Brown	3	Edwin T. Chapman	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

First peal in the method as conductor. Mr. R. J. Darch has now 'circled the tower'.

2465. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Nov. 2, 1957, in 3 hrs. 5 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Harry D. Lister	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship.....	6
*† Roderick W. Pipe	2	George A. Fleming	7
‡ David H. Buxton.....	3	Cecil W. Pipe.....	8
George E. Symonds.....	4	Ernest V. Blake	9
Charles J. Sedgley	5	* Alan Clarke	Tenor

Composed by F. N. Golden

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. † 50th peal. ‡ First peal in the method.

2466. HELMINGHAM. On Thurs., Nov. 7, 1957, in 2 hrs. 57 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Charles W. Beecroft	5
* Edwin T. Chapman	2	Walter W. Miller	6
Frank Ruffles	3	Leslie G. Brett	7
Walter Ruffles	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 50).

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First touch of Superlative

2467. WEYBREAD. On Wed., Nov. 13, 1957, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Ernest Whiting	Treble	Robert Plummer	4
E. Austin Head	2	George Filby, Jun.	5
Cyril J. Barber	3	L. Edward Etheridge	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

Second peal on the bells, the first being on December 8th, 1934

2468. DEBENHAM. On Thurs., Nov. 14, 1957, in 2 hours 56 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	William J. Button	5
Walter Ruffles	2	Charles W. Beecroft	6
*Edwin T. Chapman	3	John W. Blythe	7
Walter W. Miller	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by William Wightman.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal in the method.

A birthday compliment to H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall

2469. SOUTHWOLD. On Sat., Nov. 16, 1957, in 2 hours 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Edmund, K. and M.

A PEAL OF 5056 SOUTHWELL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp

*C. Jack Gibson	Treble	John W. Blythe	5
Muriel R. Page	2	*Walter Ruffles	6
*Edwin T. Chapman	3	*Peter S. Bedford	7
*William J. Button	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal in the method.

Rung for the Patronal Festival

2470. RUMBURGH. On Thurs., Nov. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 37 mins.

At the Church of St. Michael, All Saints and St. Felix

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six extents of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and nine extents each of St. Martin's, St. Simon's, Grandsire and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	3
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Reginald J. Darch	4
John W. Blythe		Tenor	

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Specially arranged for Mr. Walter Kerrison, who first rang a peal in this tower in 1907 (50 years ago).

2471. WETHERDEN. On Thurs., Nov. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 35 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's, each called differently.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Henry Ivings	Treble	Kenneth G. Brown	4
Hubert Mitson	2	David Brand	5
Arthur W. Rolfe	3	Douglas H. Rooke	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

2472. RATTLEDSDEN. On Wed., Nov. 27, 1957, in 2 hours 39 mins.

At the Church of St. Nicholas

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Henry Ivings	Treble	Hubert Mitson	4
Richard Rose	2	Douglas H. Rooke	5
*Arthur W. Rolfe	3	Kenneth G. Brown	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown

* 25th peal.

2473. FRAMSDEN. On Thurs., Nov. 28, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

*C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Walter W. Miller.....	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Frank Ruffles	3	*†John W. Blythe	7
*Edwin T. Chapman	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by W. Barton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Lincolnshire. † 150th peal.

Rung for the birth of Jane Blythe, grand-daughter of the treble ringer and niece of the seventh ringer.

2474. WISSETT. On Fri., Nov. 29, 1957, in 2 hours 39 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 10 cwt.

*Mrs. E. T. Chapman ...	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman.....	4
C. Jack Gibson	2	L. Edward Etheridge	5
Robert Plummer	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal

Rung for the Patronal Festival

2475. FRAMLINGHAM. On Sat., Nov. 30, 1957, in 3 hours 8 mins.

At the Church of St. Michael

A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

Leslie G. Brett	Treble	Frank Ruffles	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Ernest A. J. Steward	6
Harry Hall	3	Walter W. Miller.....	7
Walter Ruffles	4	Alderman Ling	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Harry Hall has now 'circled' this, his home tower

2476. WOODBRIDGE. On Sat., Nov. 30, 1957, in 3 hours 28 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 26 cwt. in D

Charlie Bailey	Treble	James B. Morley	5
Clifford R. Lovett	2	Peter M. Adcock	6
Alan G. Fever	3	Trevor N. J. Bailey	7
*Michael Stokes	4	†Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Composed by Ernest Morris.

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal of Major. † 25th peal for the Guild this year.

Rung to commemorate the birth of a son, Anthony, to Cpl. and Mrs. D. W. Melton, in Hong Kong on October 22nd, 1957.

2477. BURGH. On Mon., Dec. 2, 1957, in 2 hours 45 minutes.

At the Church of St. Botolph

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 2,880 Kent Treble Bob and 2,160 Plain Bob. Tenor 7 cwt. in A

Ernest G. Pearce	Treble	Frederick J. Crapnell	4
Clifford R. Lovett	2	Robert Downing	5
Brenda Downing	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to Ernest Cook, churchwarden, whose funeral took place on November 30th at the above church.

2478. DEBENHAM. On Thurs., Dec. 5, 1957, in 3 hours 3 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Frank Ruffles	5
Edwin T. Chapman	2	Walter W. Miller	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	Walter Ruffles	7
Leslie G. Brett	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2479. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., Dec. 7, 1957, in 2 hours 41 mins.

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in G

Ernest S. Bailey	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
James M. Bailey	2	C. Jack Gibson	5
Raymond Peck	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2480. POLSTEAD. On Sat., Dec. 14, 1957, in 2 hours 44 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Double Court, Single Court, Single Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Donald B. Munro	Treble	Frank H. Pyke	4
Bernard W. Fairhead	2	*Roger W. Green	5
George W. Orman	3	Roy Duesbury	Tenor

Conducted by Roy Duesbury

* First peal.

2481. STONHAM ASPAL. On Sun., Dec. 15, 1957,
in 3 hours 11 minutes

At the Church of St. Lambert

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 23½ cwt.

Leslie G. Brett	Treble	*John W. Blythe	6
*Patricia M. Clarke.....	2	Walter W. Miller	7
Russell G. Parker	3	*Trevor N. J. Bailey	8
†Edwin T. Chapman	4	*Llewellyn Allum	9
Walter Ruffles	5	*Alderman Ling	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Treble Ten. † First peal on ten bells.

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to the Ven. T. O. Wonnacott, rector here for 30 years.

2482. IXWORTH. On Thurs., Dec. 19, 1957, in 2 hours 42 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being four 720's of Oxford T.B. and three of Kent T.B.

Tenor 16 cwt.

*Hubert Mitson	Treble	Leonard S. Sharpe	4
*Ernest Bishop	2	Leslie N. Melton	5
Kenneth G. Brown	3	†Douglas H. Rooke	Tenor

Conducted by Douglas H. Rooke

* First peal of Treble Bob. † 100th peal of Minor.

Rung as a birthday compliment to L. N. Melton

2483. LOWESTOFT. On Sat., Dec. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5024 GAINSBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt.

Patricia M. Clarke.....	Treble	*Edwin T. Chapman	5
John W. Blythe	2	Walter W. Miller	6
Frank Ruffles	3	*William J. Button	7
Walter Ruffles	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 21). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First attempt for a peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

2484. **PAKEFIELD.** On Sat., Dec. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 42 minutes
At the Church of All Saints and St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G

Trevor N. J. Bailey.....	Treble	Frank Ruffles	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	William J. Button	6
Walter W. Miller	3	Walter Ruffles	7
Edwin T. Chapman.....	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 51).

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

2485. **THEBERTON.** On Sat., Dec. 21, 1957, in 2 hours 31 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents Oxford T.B., three extents Kent T.B. and two extents Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

*Alan R. Bridges	Treble	Alan S. Pipe	4
†Leonard P. Bailey	2	James M. Bailey	5
Ernest S. Bailey	3	Edgar C. Pizzey	Tenor

Conducted by James M. Bailey

* Tenth peal in ten years. † First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor. First peal at this tower.

The bells have been retuned and rehung in a new iron frame by John Taylor and Co., and a new treble added, the gift of Mr. Reuben Wright as a memorial to his wife.

2486. **FRAMSDEN.** On Tues., Dec. 24, 1957, in 2 hours 49 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Walter W. Miller	Treble	Frank Ruffles	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Edwin T. Chapman.....	3	*Trevor N. J. Bailey	7
Leslie G. Brett	4	William J. Button	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Cambridge

A coming-of-age peal to Miss (Pat) Clarke, it also being a birthday compliment to the conductor.

2487. **GRUNDISBURGH.** On Thurs. Dec. 26, 1957, in 2 hrs. 57 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5376 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Alan Clarke	Treble	David H. Buxton	5
George V. Buxton	2	Roderick W. Pipe	6
James Bennett	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
Clifford R. Lovett	4	Ernest G. Pearce	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

A birthday compliment to Patricia M. Clark, who was 21 on Christmas Day.

2488. WOODBRIDGE. On Sat., Dec. 28, 1957, in 3 hours 16 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. in D

Ernest G. Pearce	Treble	Gilbert Goodship	5
Harry D. Lister	2	Ranald Clouston	6
*Ivan Cooper	3	Ernest V. Blake	7
Roderick W. Pipe	4	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Surprise.

2489. DEBENHAM. On Tues., Dec. 31, 1957, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William J. Button	Treble	*Charles W. Beecroft	5
*Muriel R. Page	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	Walter W. Miller	7
Frank Ruffles	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Lincolnshire

Rung for the passing of the old year.

2490. GRUNDISBURGH. On Tues., Dec. 31, 1957, in 2 hrs. 50 mins.

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

James Bennett	Treble	Ernest G. Pearce	5
David H. Buxton	2	George V. Buxton	6
Roderick W. Pipe	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
Clifford R. Lovett	4	Alan Clarke	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

Rung fully-muffled for the passing of the old year.

COMPOSITIONS — 1957

No. 2361 5056 Treble Bob Major C. J. SEDGLEY					No. 2381 5024 Cambridge Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY				
M.	B.	W.	H.	23456	M.	W.	H.	23456	
2	—	1	2	36452	—	—	—	54632	
1	—	2	2	34562	—	—	4th	267345	
	—	2	2	23645	IN		3	63254	
1	—	2	2	26435	B		3	35642	
2			2	62534	B	2		42356	
		2	2	35264	B		3	25463	
		1	2	32654	B			56234	
				Repeat	2			46532	
					B		3	63425	
					—			43526	
					—	—		25634	
					B			53246	
					—	—		42635	
					B			23456	
								Has 6th extent Home	
No. 2389 5056 New Cambridge Sur. Major C. J. SEDGLEY					No. 2466 5056 Superlative Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY				
M.	W.	H.		23456	M.	W.	H.	23456	
B				35264			—	42356	
	—	—		26354		—	3	54326	
	—	—		52364	—	—	3	23645	
	—	—		36524	—	—	3	42635	
	—	—		23564	—	—	3	36524	
	—	—		56234	—			56423	
3		2		62534	—			34625	
	—	2		65324	B		—	34256	
	—	2		63254		—	3	53246	
—	—	3		52436		—	3	45236	
	—	3		35426		—	—	23456	
	—	3		23456					
No. 2482 5024 Gainsborough Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY					No. 2483 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY				
M.	W.	H.		23456	M.	W.	H.	23456	
B		3		35264		—	3	52436	
—		—		42563		—	3	35426	
	—	3		64523		—	—	42356	
B		2		26435	—	—	2	36524	
				REPEAT TWICE		—	3	23564	
				Omitting second set of 3H in		—	3	62534	
				first part		—	—	53624	
					—	—	2	64235	
						—	2	62345	
						—	—	34625	
					B		2	23456	

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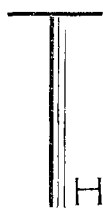
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OBJECTS

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 demand 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 Lord Bishop of the Diocese as President, Patrons, Vice-Presidents, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Technical Adviser.

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 : 2 : 0 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 Vice-Presidents, the Ringing Master, Secretary and Treasurer, and twelve elected members, to be subject to election at each Annual General Meeting, who may co-opt two other members. Seven 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 Church Bell Ringers, and shall loyally abide by the rules and decisions thereof.

RULES

1. Subscriptions shall be due on January 1st. New Members elected after 31st October 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.

9. A peal fee of 6d. per rope is payable in respect of all peals rung for the Guild. Conductors are responsible for collecting these and forwarding them to the General Secretary. No peal will be recorded unless the peal fees have been paid.

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

A somewhat quieter year as regards peals, only 82 being recorded against 135 in 1957. Six peals of Doubles include 2 "firsts" on the bells, Hereningham and Eriswell. 38 of Minor were rung, of interest were 10 methods at Theberton, 7 Surprise at Aldeburgh and Blythburgh and 8 Surprise at Cavendish, whilst from Oakley comes the first on the bells.

Plain Bob Major at Lavenham (Silent) maybe will take on in other methods (Congratulations), likewise to the band who rang in the Melbourne peal in honour of the birth of a daughter to George and Diana Pipe, their earliest return will be welcomed by us all.

Only one peal of Caters was rung, against two of Cam Royal.

Quite appropriate was the peal of Little Bob Royal at Bury for the induction of the new Provost, Rev. J. Waddington, from St. Peter's Mancroft, whose band so ably completed the double.

Most disappointing of peals during the year was the failure to ring the Cam Max in honour of the 'first ever' rung at S.M.L.T. 50 years ago. This proved we still badly need those 12 bell practices, but which seem to be losing interest. Is the time not far away when we shall have neither a 12 bell band or someone who can call a peal of Cinques? Do let us revive this! Likewise handbell ringing, no peal has been recorded. Quite a few familiar names are missing from our peal columns throughout the county, it is hoped, only temporary, as this also means absence from service ringing.

We all now look forward to the amalgamation of the districts which, it is hoped, will be an asset to the running of the Guild and ringing in general. With your fullest support this should materialize.

"Grundisburgh bells on the air", it is hoped is the beginning to further broadcasts from the good peals we have in Suffolk. "Congratulations Grundisburgh, a loyal job well done". Furthermore to finish the year with "Holt's Original", the only peal of Grandsire Triples rung. To Rod Pipe, the conductor "Congratulations". Likewise to Pat Clarke for scoring her 100th peal at 22, and last, but not least, to that still so young enthusiast, George E. Symonds, on completing 72 years as a ringer and over 90 peals of Maximus to his credit.

LESLIE G. BRETT, Ringing Master.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

On the whole 1958 has been a quieter year, but has nevertheless been an active one in many ways. Meetings have been held throughout

the Diocese and it has been a source of disappointment to some of our District Secretaries that the attendance has not always been good. A great deal of thought and work has been put into the proposed re-organisation which it is hoped will streamline the organisation of running the affairs of a Guild such as this. Let us all aim at making 1959 a successful year from this angle. Your presence and enthusiasm can greatly enhance the attraction of this side of our activities and strengthen the bonds of fellowship between members and districts. The presiding Master at any meeting wishes to do his best by ALL present and we can best help him by studying something fresh at home beforehand, and a willing co-operation at the Tower. This applies more especially to the beginners, but also to the more advanced who can do much by standing behind the others to guide where necessary, and advancement be attained. Finally we must not overlook the fact that however good we may be we must still strive to improve our striking.

Returning for a moment to the proposed re-organisation of the Districts, I would refer to the dilemma in which many Secretaries find themselves when trying to arrange dates for meetings. This is one thing which we should be able to overcome. It should be possible to fix dates for the whole year without any clashing whatsoever under the new scheme. In the past many meetings have been ruined because of this.

We have seen several changes in the District Secretaries this year, Mr. Cook has retired from Eye District but has continued to collect subscriptions pending either a new appointment or re-organisation. Mr. Anthony Mann has taken over from Mrs. Peachey in the Mildenhall District, Mr. L. Wright has replaced Mr. Brown in the Bury St. Edmunds District, and at the end of the year Mr. Clifford Lovett took over from Mr. C. W. Pipe in the Woodbridge District. Our sincere thanks are due to all these as well as to all those who are still in office.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday, April 12th. This was a well-attended meeting and greatly enjoyed by all members and visitors attending. At this meeting it was proposed that we should invite Mr. R. A. Vestey, of Great Thurlow, to become a Patron of the Guild as a mark of our appreciation of his services to ringing in the Diocese and I am very glad to inform you that he has graciously accepted.

It is with regret that we record the passing of The Very Reverend J. L. White, Provost of St. Edmundsbury and a Vice-President of the Guild. Ernest Grimes of Ipswich, George Wightman (formerly of Cretingham and more recently of Great Baddow), Arthur Coleman of Cotton and Edward G. Grindell of Southwold. Our sympathy is extended to the relatives of these and any others who may have passed on to higher service during the year.

Once more it is gratifying to report that the accounts have managed to hold their own, this is only possible by the full support of members in the prompt payment of their subscriptions and dues. I much ap-

preciate your help in this respect and look forward to your continued co-operation in 1959.

Further restoration has taken place this year at Oakley and St. Margaret's Ipswich, whilst at Eriswell both augmentation and restoration have been achieved mainly through the assistance of American Servicemen in the area. Both the leading Bell Founders have been involved and further restorations are envisaged at Eye, Offton and Marlesford. Our thanks and support are due to all connected with these projects. During 1958 grants were made to Theberton and St. Margaret's Ipswich.

On the question of peals, I feel I cannot say more than that it has been a good average year, 82 having been recorded. But I would say that it is indeed an honour to have a peal rung for us on the other side of the world. "Congratulations George and Diana".

But if George has honoured us I believe that Grandfather Jim has given us a masterpiece in his Christmas Day broadcast. Apart from being a first class effort by all the band, the bells started from and returned to rounds in what we all agree is a short time and this is what to my mind gave it that touch of perfection and labelled it "First Prize — Thank you Grundisburgh!"

This year we are printing a directory of towers for the first time since 1939. A great deal of hard work and research have gone into it and for this we owe a note of thanks to our technical adviser, Mr. Clouston.

Space and time are too limited to record all the many things that have been put into 1958, but I cannot close without expressing my thanks to all members for everything they have contributed, however small, and may 1959 prove to be even more worthy.

JOHN W. BLYTHE, General Secretary and Treasurer.

TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT

During 1958 the writer inspected and submitted detailed reports on the contents of a further 28 towers in the Diocese, making the total to date, 141. Of these 28, seven contained rings of bells, these being, Sudbury St. Peter, Shimpling, Wetheringsett, Witnesham, Offton, Troston and Baylham. All are in an unsatisfactory condition, and those at Shimpling, Witnesham, Offton and Troston are unringable. Offton bells have now been removed for rehangng.

Faculties or Archdeacon's Licences have been granted during the year for the following work : —

Kettleburgh. Lowering the three bells to the ground for safety.

Marlesford. Rehangng the five bells with a new treble to make six in a new metal frame.

Icklingham St. James. Recasting and rehangng the cracked 18th Cent. single bell.

Offton. Rehangng the five bells with a new treble to make six in a new metal frame.

Sudbury St. Peter. Repairs to the church fabric which includes overhauling the bells.

Orford. Restoring the top of the tower to its original height, provision being made for the re-installation of a ring of bells later.

Troston. Restoration of the tower which will be followed later by the restoration of the ring of six bells.

Eye. Rehangng the bells and recasting the tenor which is cracked in the crown.

Ipswich St. Francis. The installation of the 14th Cent. third bell from Stanton St. John in the tower of this new church being built on the Chantry Estate. The tower is only big enough for this one bell which will be swing chimed.

Great Thurlow. The addition of a treble bell to make six.

During the year the rings at Eriswell, Oakley, and St. Margaret's Ipswich have been rededicated after receiving attention from the bell-founders. The single bells at Pettaugh, Brantham, and Claydon have been completely rehung, and the writer has done some minor work at Great Wenham, Shelley, Semer, Nedging and Naughton to enable the bells to be safely sounded.

The writer has addressed a weekend course at Belstead House, Ipswich on bells and change ringing, and he has paid further visits to 16 churches to give advice or to inspect completed work on the bells.

There is a good chance that the bells at Aldeburgh will soon receive attention, but the prospects are not so bright in the case of St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.

The writer has for some while wanted to assess the state of every ring of bells in the Diocese and to revise the information given in the 1939 Guild Report. With this in mind he has in the past year made inspections of 25 rings about which he had no information. Of these the great majority were found to be unringable. In addition he has rung in 36 towers in the Diocese in the year and has seen the bells being swung and observed frame movements, etc. The information so collected has been incorporated in the list given in this report of the rings and their present-day state.

The writer would like to record his thanks to Mr. Ronald Steward who has been of great assistance with ladders and equipment, and also to Mr. Leonard Last for so kindly organising outings to rings in the Diocese which are almost never rung so that an assessment could be made of their state.

A number of members of the Guild, and especially Mr. Trevor Bailey, have been very helpful with information on the state of some of our rings.

Excluding the East Bergholt ring which must be considered as abnormal, the 242 rings listed can be grouped thus :—

Excellent	51 rings
Good	66 rings
Fair	35 rings
Poor	12 rings
Code 0 to 5	78 rings

242

Of this latter category of 78, only 11 are listed as code 4 or 5 which could be rung at a pinch for short periods, and the remainder are quite unringable.

This position is far from satisfactory and Guild members should make every effort to get something done in the too numerous black spots.

R. W. M. CLOUSTON.

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The Mildenhall District held 6 meetings during the year. The Annual being at Lakenheath, and the others at Elveden, Exning with Newmarket, Brandon, Eriswell with Mildenhall, and Freckenham with Chippenham.

The attendances at the start were rather poor, but towards the end of the year they greatly improved.

Three peals were rung in the District, at Newmarket, Exning, and most appropriately, one of Elveden Surprise at Elveden.

ANTHONY R. MANN, District Secretary.

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Four meetings were held during the year, the first two at Kelsale and Peasenhall with Yoxford had a disappointing afternoon, and it was only thanks to visitors from different counties that ringing was at all possible, fortunately things improved during the evening. The other meetings at Tunstall with Blaxhall and Leiston were well attended. Collections for the Guild Restoration Fund amounted to £1 : 1 : 7.

The name of Fred. Youngman will be missing from the report this year. Fred. has been unable to ring for some time now because of ill health and I am sorry he has decided to give up Suffolk Guild Membership.

The need for more recruits to take up ringing is always in the front and it is gratifying to know that training is going on at Aldeburgh, Kelsale and Leiston, but we must not stop this work if we are going to keep our Church bells ringing.

News has come to me of inspection of the bells and fittings at Rendham and a hope that the bells will be ringing again soon.

The proposed new districts came under discussion at the Leiston meeting, these will, if accepted by the Guild, make the administration work easier and better attendance at meetings.

One last word for 1958, don't forget to take the "Ringing World" in 1959.

A. R. BRIDGES, District Secretary.

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

Ringing Meetings during the year have been held at Cavendish (A.G.M.), Polstead, Kedington and Preston St. Mary, and there was an improved average attendance of 27. We also held a short series of Practice Meetings at Long Melford and Clare and most of these were quite well attended.

We again held a successful Supper and Social at Lavenham, this year, in December.

The recently restored peal of 5 bells at Gt. Thurlow is now to be made into a Peal of 6 by the addition of a new treble.

My best wishes to all for 1959.

ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK, District Secretary.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1958

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts				Expenditure			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance 31/12/57	137	10	2	To Printing Reports	67	17	0
„ 283 Ringing Mem- bers, 1958	35	7	6	„ Ringing World Notices	7	18	9
„ 103 R'g. M., 1957	12	17	6	„ Cen. Coun. Fees	2	0	0
„ 2 Ring. M., 1959		5	0	„ Postages	3	7	6
„ 44 Hon. Mem.	6	10	0	„ Expenses —			
„ 48 N.R.L. Mem.	12	0	0	„ C.C. Reps.	9	10	4
„ Comp'nd Towers	9	0	0	„ A.G.M.		8	6
„ 2 Junior Mem.		2	6	„ Gen. & Dis Secs	1	9	3
„ Peal Fees	13	9	6	„ Stationery	1	19	6
„ Advertisements	12	10	0	„ Cheque Book ...		4	0
„ Sale of Certs. ...		4	6	„ Fr'nds of Cathed.		10	0
„ Donations	2	4	6	„ Cr. Bal. 31/12/58	156	5	4
„ Sale of Badges...	9	9	0				
	£251	10	2		£251	10	2

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Balance 31/12/57	40	6	7	To Grants —			
„ Collec. & Dona.	8	12	2	„ Theberton	5	5	0
„ Interest G.P.O....	4	6	0	„ St. Margarets,			
„ do. 3% Def. B'ds		12	0	„ Ipswich	5	5	0
				„ Cr. Bal. 31/12/58	43	6	9
	£53	16	9		£53	16	9

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities				Assets			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
By Gen. Acc. Bal. ...	156	5	4	To Balance at Bank	94	14	0
„ Restora. F'd Bal.	43	6	9	„ Balance at GPO	84	18	1
				„ 3% Def. Bonds	20	0	0
	£199	12	1		£199	12	1

J. W. C. BLYTHE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer
31st December, 1958

J. W. H. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor
21st January, 1959

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Edwin R. Goate, 51 Grove Road, Beccles

1958 Tot.				1958 Tot.			
Bailey, Charles,	Beccles	1	16	Hares, Rev. Canon			
Bailey, Trevor N. J.	"	8	22	W. R. F. (h.m.)	"		
Bickers, Mrs. K.				Kemp, Reginald	"		
(h.m.)	"			Lewis,			
Bickers, Ralph	"		1	Miss Kathleen	"		4
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		1	Page, T.,	"	1	2
Constance, Dorothy	"		10	Sayer, Charles F.,	"		16
Freeman, Leslie	"			Stokes, Michael.	"	3	7
Goate, Edwin R.	"		29				

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. L. Wright, Horringer Road Stores, Bury St. Edmunds

1958 Tot.				1958 Tot.			
Banks, John W.,				Harper, Arthur	"		
Bury St. Edmunds	2	16		Livermere, Great			
Buckle, Frederick,	"		8	Parish, Cecil,	"		
Everett, Preston G.	"		6	Parish, Ernest,	"		
Goodship, William	"	1	7	Nice, E. R.,	Rougham	1	3
Kerry, J.,	"			Nice, L. J.,	"		5
Moore, Arthur E.,	"			Rose, M.,	"		
Rowland, D. A.,	"	1	5	Rose, Richard,	"		19
Stannard, C.,	"	1	18	Sutton, John H.,	"		
Stannard, D.,	"			Wright, Leslie,	"		
Stannard, William	"	2	40	Wright, Mrs. L.,	"		
Cooper, F. H., Horringer			6	Wright, June,	"		
Bishop, E., Ixworth	1	12		Nice, R. L.,	Thurston		
Brown, Kenneth G.,	"		76	Ballam, A. F.,	West Stow	1	34
Ivings, J.,	"	1	1	Ballam, A. G.,	"		2
King, Harry,	"	1	10	Murrell, E. A.,	"		2
Melton, L. N.,	"	3	38	Rickwood, Wm. F.,	"		7
Sharpe, L. S.,	"	1	41	Jennings, G.,	Whepstead	3	3
Sharpe, M.,	"			Reynolds, Miss Rose	"		
Brand, K.,				Rolfe, A. W.,	"	1	13
Livermere, Great							

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. W. J. Button, 7 The Street, Stonham Aspal

1958 Tot.		1958 Tot.	
Musgrave-Brown, Rev.		Pryke, George, Otley	223
C. (h.m.), Debenham		Allum, Llewellyn,	
Ruffles, Walter „	15 112	Stonham Aspal	2 20
Lockwood, V.,		Button, Mrs. V. M.	
Earl Stonham		(h.m.), „	
Brett, Leslie G.,		Button, W. J., „	6 218
Framsden	16 434	Hole, Miss Janet, „	
Ruffles, Frank, „	7 57	Hole, L., „	
Whiting, Albert E.,		Page, Mrs. Muriel, „	4 25
Helmingham	206	Parker, H., „	
Bennett, George, Otley	217	Parker, Russell G., „	3 44
Bennett, James, Jr., „	196		

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

Secretary : Vacant

1958 Tot.		1958 Tot.	
Fordham, Herbert C.,		Cook, Arthur E.,	
Badwell Ash	22	Rickingham	23
Girt, J. L., Eye	5 5	Cotton, Rev. G. V.	
Rush, H. Claude, „		(h.m.), „	
Bailey, James,		Self, George, „	
Rickingham	2	Hunt, Horace,	
		Walsham le Willows	

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Willoughby E. Maulden, 14 Market Hill, Framlingham

1958 Tot.		1958 Tot.	
Hall, Harry,		Vince, Harry, Marlesford	1
Framlingham	49	Beecroft, Charles W.	
Maulden,		Earl Soham	8 55
Willoughby E., „	91	Miller, Walter W., „	9 98
Moore, Sydney „		Leathers, Harold,	
Finch, George,		Monk Soham	1 10
Marlesford	15		

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. William H. Cracknell, Ashfield Green, Stradbroke

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Etheridge, Lewis E.,	Fressingfield	5 33	Barber, R.,	Wingfield	
Head, Austin E.,	"	8	Brown, Charles,	"	1 1
Last, L. E.,	Hoxne		Edward, F. A. (h.m.),	"	10
Lawes, Albert,	"	2 7	Filby, Barbara,	"	6
Flatt, Alan,	Oakley	1 1	Filby, George,	"	2 30
Flatt, Fred.,	"	1 1	Filby, George C. J.	"	3 27
Clarke, James E.,	"		Filby, Victor,	"	
Cracknell,	Stradbroke		Plummer, Robert,	"	1 8
William H.,	"	5	Syrett, Betty,	"	5
Foulsham, J. C.,	"		Thornton, Rev.		
Pearl, George	"	1	K. E., (h.m.)	"	
Riches, William,	"		Thurlow, W., (h.m.),	"	
Thompson, D.,	"		Cracknell, David, Wilby		18
Barber, James,	Wingfield	7	Baldry, C. H.,		
			Worlingworth		

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Frank A. Willis Betts, Ashburn, George St., Hadleigh

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Betts, Frank A. Willis,	Hadleigh	9	Jarvis, Margaret E.,	Hadleigh	
Betts, Mrs. Joan L.	"		Pizzey, Michael,	"	2
Willis, "	"		Pizzey, Pat,	"	
Betts, John P.	"				
Willis, "	"	1			

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Richard S. Payne, 30 Hotson Road, Southwold

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Ainger, C. W.,	Bramfield		Kett, W.,	Blythburgh	
Field, Miss B.,	"		Kett, Mrs. W.,	"	
Field, Miss H.,	"		Snowling, E. W.,	"	
Lines, Arthur,	"		Snowling, Mrs. E. W.,	"	1
Lines, George,	"	3	Thompson,		
Lovett, W.,	"		Rev. A. D.,	"	
Mullett, C.,	"		O'Neill, J.,	Halesworth	
Block, T.,	Blythburgh		Prime, R. F.,	"	4
Church, G.,	"		Thurlow, E. Jack,	"	18
Eade, W. J.,	"				

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT — continued

	1958 Tot.		1958 Tot.
Blythe, John W.,		Battle, E.,	Wenhaston
Southwold	22 141	Gibson, C. Jack	10 81
Blythe, Mrs. John W.,	32	Knights, T. G.,	2
Clarke, F. J.,	"	Napthine, James,	"
Finch, C.,	2	Pearce, R.,	"
Hallam, W.,	"	Spence, Colin,	1
Macfarlane,	"	Darch, Reginald, Wissett	1 33
Rev. W. A.,	"	Jordan, J.,	"
Mumford, R. C.,	"	Kerrison, Walter,	1 20
Esq., (h.m.),	"	Nunn, J.,	"
James, Roger,	"		
Newton, Miss,	"		
Payne, Miss B. M.,	"		
Payne, R. S.,	1 20		
Thompson, A. W. J.,	"		
Wells, R. J.,	"		

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary : Vacant

	1958 Tot.		1958 Tot.
Bloomfield, Ernest,		King, Alfred B.,	2
Ipswich St. Margaret	16	Rushmere	2
Kinsey, Fred,	1	Middleditch,	
Whittel, Keith,	66	Albert V.,	1
Whittel, Palmer,	8	Nunn, E. Claude,	1
Whittel, Roger,	"	Nunn, Kenneth,	1
Woodard, Claude,	17	Thurston, Beryl,	"
Blake, Ernest V., Ipswich		Wiseman, Frank E.,	1
St. Mary-le-Tower	7 30	Wiseman, John E.T.,	10
Bruley, Miss Ann.,	"	Abblitt, S. C.,	"
Erith, Philip G.,	1	Stratford St. Mary	
Jillings, Herbert G.,	31	Bailey, Walter D.,	3 5
Goodship,	"	Bailey, Mrs. J. O.,	"
Gilbert R.,	9 21	Matthew, Miss B.,	
Hazelwood,		Higham	1 1
Mrs. Gillian	8	Rose, Robin,	1 1
Marriott, Cecil A.,	"	Wheeler,	"
Marriott, Phyllis E.,	28	Miss Winifred,	3 6
Munnings, R. John,	2 15	Day, F.,	Stutton 7
Sedgley, Charles J.,	4 221	Crooks, P.,	Tuddenham
Symonds, George E.,	3 248	Crooks, N.,	"
Shemming, Charles	36	Garrod, George,	1
Tillett, John F.,	56	Majorum, Percy,	"
Newby, Miss Margaret,	"	Parker, P. Jack,	"
Ipswich St. Matthew	"	Parker, Mrs. P. J.,	"
Buxton, Dudley H. P.,	"	Clouston,	"
Rushmere	6	Ranald W. M., Ipswich	6
Crapnell, John W.,	6	Morley, James B.,	1 9

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Anthony R. Mann, Conservative Club, Newmarket

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Cook, G.,	Brandon		Lister, B.,	Freckenham	
Elmer, B.,	"		Reeves, J.,	"	
Elmer, J. H.,	"		Reeves, W.,	"	
Glaister, H.,	"		Reeves, G.,	"	
Glaister, S. H.,	"		Sowdon, Canon J. L.,	"	
Bowers, W.,	Elveden	2	Reeve, Miss D. M.,	"	
Gould, J.,	"			Hockwold	2
Howerd, R.,	"		Beal, Rev., J. B., (h.m.),	"	
Kybird, B.,	"			Lakenheath	
Newton Gates,			Miller, G.,	"	1
Rev. C. J., (h.m.),	"		Peachey, A. F.,	"	
Paul, J. W.,	"	9	Peachey, Mrs. E. M.,	"	1
Paul, R. W.,	"	4	Atkins, Rev. T. A.,	"	
Paul, R. J.,	"			Mildenhall	
Ranns, Miss B.,	"		Bond, Ernest,	"	
Sharpe, J.,	"	1	Fordham, Percy,	"	2
Ivings, Henry,	Euston	10	Jameson, W.,	"	
Ivings, Mrs. W.,	"		Land, Miss B.,	"	
Benstead, A.,	Exning		Pledger, Charles,	"	
Brown, Sidney	"	2	Simpson, Miss Jean,	"	
Cross, Miss H.,	"		Simpson, Dick,	"	
Jaggard, G.,	"		Toombs, Percy,	"	
Jaggard, Ernest,	"	1	Stockley, U. A.,	"	
Gentleman, T.,	"		Heath, J. R., Newmarket	"	4
Gentleman, G.,	"		Mann, A. R.,	"	1 2
Webb, W.,	"	1	Russell, Rev. M. C.,	"	
Severs, Miss A. M.,	"		Parker, J. Y., Worlington	"	

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Alan R. Bridges

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Bedford, Peter S.,			Keeble, Gordon, Blaxhall		2
Aldeburgh	13	51	Ling, Alderman,	"	19
Boast, Thomas,	"		Mayhew, Molly,	"	
Godfrey, Rev.	"		Mills, Samuel J.,	"	
R. C. R., (h.m.),	"		Shaw, Frank,	"	8
Peck, Raymond,	"	7 33	Shaw, Sheila,	"	1
Pilgrim, Jack,	"	15 67	Smith, Arthur E.,	"	35
Smith, William,	"	34	Smy, James,	"	15
Avis, John,	Benhall		Steward, Ernest,	"	8
Ling, Arthur,	"	15			
Newson, Owen,	"	7			

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT — continued

	1958 Tot.		1958 Tot.
Eddows, Canon (h.m.), Kelsale		Harling, Rev. W. C., (h.m.), Leiston	
Lowe, Mrs. S., "		Holland, Miss M., (h.m.), "	
Ludbrook, Paul L., "		Purdie, E. G., Esq., (h.m.), "	
Prichard-Barrett, S., "		Reynolds, W. J., Esq., (h.m.), "	
Basket, Monty, "		Rope, G., Esq., (h.m.), "	
Hughes, Trevor, "		Sylvester, Miss M. K., (h.m.), "	
Ludbrook, Leslie, "		Wilson, C. K., Esq., (h.m.), "	
Ludbrook, John, "		Boast, G., Rendham	
Watling, D., "		Boast, H., "	
Wells, William, "		Churchyard, W., "	
Archer, Harry, "		Balls, W. J. J., Esq., (h.m.), Saxmundham	
Cook, Jack, "		Cornish, Tom, "	
Mears, Mrs. E. M. (h.m.), "		Moyle, Rev. F. W., (h.m.), "	
Bailey, Ernest S., Leiston	1 157	Wilding, Robert, "	
Bailey, James M., "	9 179	Woolard, Leonard "	9
Bailey, Leonard P., "	57	Woolard, John, "	1
Bridges, Alan R., "	9 19	Rowe, Ernest, Sweffling	
Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M., (h.m.), "		Sykes, Rev. M. G., (h.m.), "	
Geater, John L., "		Parker, Mrs. L. M., (h.m.), Theberton	
Peck, John, "		Walker, Mrs. G. M., (h.m.), "	
Pipe, Alan S., "	3 12	Crowe, R., Esq., (h.m.), Tunstall	
Pizzey, Edgar, "	12		
Rumsey, James "	135		
Warm, Pamela, "			
Wilson, Alf. D., "			
Wilson, George, "	38		
Adams, F. H., Esq., (h.m.), "			
Cutts, R. J., Esq., (h.m.), "			
Garrod, F. J., (h.m.), "			
Goldfinch, H. E. H., Esq., (h.m.), "			

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Bert Chilvers, Broadway House, Cotton, Stowmarket

	1958 Tot.		1958 Tot.
Goodship, Miss Sandra, Barking		Brett, Aubrey T., Buxhall	1
Prentice, John R., "	1 7	Cracknell, Edwin A., "	
Taylor, Raymond F., "	2 8	Fosker, Cecil, "	
Borley, Frank, Buxhall	2	Mitson, H., "	2 10
		Sawyer, Reginald, "	
		Underwood, Paul, "	1

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT — continued

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Chilvers, Bert,	Cotton	24	Stowmarket	1	28
Lewis, John,	"		Dale, James,	"	1
Lockwood, Albert,	"	1	Duncan, William B.,	"	6 29
Brand, David, Haughley	4 27		Forbes, Miss H.,	"	
Forster, Leslie,			Girling, Winston,	"	2
Mendlesham	2 46		Lester, Alice,	"	2 23
Lockwood,			Lester, Peter,	"	7
Alfred,	"	1 3	Lester, Robert E.,	"	8 206
Lockwood,			Lester, Mrs. R. E.,	"	4
Thomas W.,	"	1 10	Lister, Harry D.,	"	6 231
Ward, Russell,	"	12	Miller, Charles. W.,	"	1 1
Moss, H.,	Scole	1	Snowden, Claude,	"	1 3
Barnard. Oliver G.,			Sterry, Frank,	"	1 4

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary : Miss Rosemary J. Seabrook, 31 Callis Street, Clare

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Wilding, Charles,	Acton		Bensley, Felix,	Clare	3
Bower, Charles,	Bures	6	Mayle, Peter,	"	4 13
Brooks, David,	"		Perry, Walter,	"	2 7
Cansdale, Allen W.,	"	3 15	Seabrook, Paul F.,	"	
Cansdale,			Seabrook, Rosemary,	"	7 38
Evelyn R. M.,	"	3 13	Swithinbank, Rev.		
Hume, Stuart T.,	"	8	F. S. (h.m.)	"	
Hynard, Edwin C.,	"	7	Twitchett, Samuel J.,	"	8 49
Leggett, A. Edward,	"	2	Horrex, James, Felsham		1
Mills, Donald L.,	"	14	Simons, Rev. J.,		
Mills, Leslie D.,	"	20	(h.m.),	"	
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D.,	"	14	Clarke, Harold, Hartest		1
Seal, Leonard,	"		Crouch, Raymond,	"	
Spurgin, Janet M.,	"	7	Garwood, George,	"	5
Ballard, Owen C.,			Payne, Frederick J.,	"	6
Cavendish			Seabrook, Richard S.,	"	4
Barnard, Canon			Truin, Robert J.,	"	1
J. D., (h.m.),	"		Willoughby, Maurice,	"	2
Honeyball, Hescil,	"	1 1	Clarke, Harry, Haverhill		1
Honeyball,			Graves, Rev. E. A.,		
Stanley G.,	"	1 9	(h.m.),	"	
Kemp. Frederick,	"	4	Making, Frank,	"	
			Onion, Gilbert,	"	
			Wade, Albert,	"	
			Webb, Malcolm,	"	1

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT — continued

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Boreham, Frederick,			Braybrook, Mrs. E.,		
Lavenham	12		Polstead		
Faiers, William,	1		Orford, S.,		
Mortlock,			Woods, Charles,		
Frederick F.,	36		Biddlecombe, Rev.		
Offord, Leonard C.,	7		P. H., (h.m.),		
Pryke, Harold E.,	1		Alderton, D.,	Preston	1
Pryke, Leonard,	21		Chambers, Richard,		2
Smith, Stanley,			Hollocks, H.,		1
Symonds, Maurice T.,	1 43		Hollocks, R.,		2
Symonds,			Hunt, Frederick,		2
Stedman H.,	98		Poulson, C.,		
Cotton, Rev. Canon			Shorter, William,		2
H. W. S., (h.m.),			Ambrose, Ernest, Sudbury		
Poulson, Lawrence,			Bird, Thomas,	3	3
Little Waldingfield	3		Fitch, Archie A.,		8
Ambrose, Victor,			Haynes, Arthur J.,		3
Long Melford	3		Haynes, Geoffrey,		
Chinery, Thomas,	33		Rippingale, Reginald,		3
Simpson, Rev.			Barton, Rev. Canon		
F. S. W., (h.m.),			H. D., (h.m.),		
Austin, Brian,			Atherton, Frederick,		
Monks Eleigh			Thurlow, Great		
Austin, Jack,			Barnes, Rev. E. S. B.,		
Whymark, Harry,			Barrett, Frederick,		
Poulson, Frederick,			Hayward, O. W. F.,		
A., Newton	2		Williams, Albert,		

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. C. W. Pipe, "Easta", Grundisburgh

1958 Tot.			1958 Tot.		
Downing, Brenda,			Pearce, Ernest G.,		
Bredfield	5 10		Grundisburgh	6 14	
Downing, Robert,	5 10		Pipe, Cecil W.,	8 301	
Daniels, Michael,			Pipe, Roderick,	9 62	
Bennett, James,			Pipe, Sylvia R. E.,		247
Grundisburgh	9 141		Steward, Ronald W.,	1 300	
Buxton, David H.,	2 10		Block, Mrs.		
Buxton, George V.,	1 11		Margaret, Hasketon		
Clarke, Alan,	6 14		Mace, Paul,	Hollesly	
Clarke, Patricia M.,	12 97		Fisher, Charles,	Ufford	103
Crapnell,			Cuthbert, Arthur,		
Frederick J.,	42		Wickham Market	6	
Fleming, George A.,	2 420		Preastner, J. W. H.,		12
Lovett, Clifford R.,	4 17		Preastner, Monica,		
Lovett, Margaret,	2 2		Bilney, Ernest, Esq.,		
			(h.m.), Woodbridge		

TOWER TOTALS, 1958

Framsden	7	Elveden	1
Debenham	6	Eriswell	1
Grundisburgh	5	Euston	1
Theberton	5	Exning	1
Blythburgh	3	Heveningham	1
Burgh	3	Hollesley	1
Lavenham	3	Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower	1
Wenhaston	3	Laxfield	1
Aldeburgh	2	Leiston	1
Barking	2	Lowestoft	1
Cavendish	2	Melbourne, Australia	1
Hasketon	2	Pakefield	1
Long Melford	2	Polstead	1
Oakley	2	Southwold	1
Stratford St. Mary.....	2	Stoke by Nayland	1
Wingfield	2	Stowmarket	1
Yoxford	2	Stradbroke	1
Ashbocking	1	Wetherden	1
Bredfield	1	Whepstead	1
Bungay	1	Wilby	1
Bury S. Edmunds, S. James	1	Wissett	1
Buxhall	1		
Clare	1		
Copdock	1		
Cotton	1		
		Total ...	82

CONDUCTORS, 1958

Blythe, John W.....	16	Twitchett, Sam J.	2
Brett, Leslie G.	11	Barnard, Oliver G, ...	1
Pipe, Roderick W.	8	Barrett, H. William	1
Chapman, Edwin T.	4	Bennett, James	1
Andrews, Alan R.	3	Duesbury, R.	1
Golden, F. Nolan	3	Kindred, Peter	1
Melton, Leslie N.	3	Mayne, John R.	1
Whiting, Ernest	3	Morley, James B.	1
Wildney, Urban W.	3	Pipe, C. W.	1
Bedford, Peter S.	2	Pipe, G. W.	1
Critchley, G. W.	2	Rooke, D. H.	1
Lester, Robert E.	2	Sterry, F.	1
Lister, Harry D.	2	Non-Conducted	1
Lufkin, Frank B.	2		
Sedgley, Chas. J.	2		
Stannard, W.	2		
		Total ...	82

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Total
Maximus	84			1			1		86
Cinques	26			1					27
Royal	63	5	6	12	3	7	8	3	107
Caters	15	1	1	6	1		3	1	28
Major	1027	43	41	66	20	31	48	32	1308
Triples	105	4	7	1	1	2	2	2	124
Minor	528	34	51	35	24	35	59	38	804
Doubles	47	2	4	5	2	8	14	6	88
	1895	89	110	127	51	83	135	82	2572
Totals		1984	2094	2221	2272	2355	2490	2572	

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PEALS — 1958

2491. FRAMSDEN. On Fri., Jan 3, 1958, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's			Tenor 16 cwt.
Russell G. Parker	Treble	Harold Leather	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Charles W. Beecroft	6
Frank Ruffles	3	Walter Ruffles	7
Leslie G. Brett	4	Walter W. Miller	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung half-muffled by the local band as a last tribute to Mr. C. V. Peake (P.C.C. treasurer), interred this day.

2492. CAVENDISH. On Sat., Jan. 4, 1958, in 2 hours 49 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one 720 each of Cambridge surprise, Double Court, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Samuel J. Twitchett	Treble	Allen W. Cansdale	4
*Peter Mayle	2	Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	5
Evelyn R. M. Cansdale,...	3	Thomas Bird	Tenor

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett

* First peal 'inside'. The treble ringer has now 'circled the tower'.
A birthday compliment to Miss Evelyn R. M. Cansdale.

2493. STRADBROKE. On Sat., Jan. 4, 1958, in 3 hour 14 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat

H. William Barrett	Treble	John W. Blythe	6
Nolan Golden	2	David Vincent	7
Stanley W. Copling	3	*Trevor N. J. Bailey	8
Leslie G. Brett	4	George Sayer.....	9
F. Charles Goodman	5	L. Edward Etheridge ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden

* 25th peal

2494. WINGFIELD. On Tues., Jan 7, 1958, in 2 hours 46 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being 2,160 and four extents each called differently

Tenor 13 cwt. 20 lb.

Charles Brown	Treble	L. Edward Etheridge	4
George Filby, Sen.	2	Robert Plummer	5
Ernest Whiting	3	George Filby, Jun.	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

A birthday compliment to the treble ringer

2495. THEBERTON. On Thurs., Feb. 6, 1958, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents, C.C.C. Nos. 59, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

James M. Bailey	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
* Alan R. Bridges	2	* Alan S. Pipe	5
Ray Peck	3	Peter S. Bedford	Tenor

Conducted by Peter S. Bedford

* First peal of Surprise. First peal of Surprise on the bells
Rung to commemorate the anniversary of the ascension to the throne
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

2496. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Feb. 15, 1958, in 3 hours 7 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Roderick W. Pipe	Treble	Edward E. Davey	6
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Alan R. Andrews	7
Leslie G. Brett	3	James Bennett	8
Charles J. Sedgley	4	Ernest V. Blake	9
Gilbert R. Goodship	5	* Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by James Bennett

* 400th peal. The conductor has now called his first bobs in a Surprise Royal method and has rung each bell in this tower to peals of Surprise Royal. Rung on the conductor's 71st birthday

2497. THEBERTON. On Thurs., Feb. 20, 1958, in 2 hours 31 mins.
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) Ipswich Surprise, (2) London Surprise, (3) Norwich Surprise, (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (6) Childwall and Thelwall, (7) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Edwin T. Chapman	2	H. William Barrett	5
Stanley W. Copling	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2498. EXNING. On Sat., March 1, 1958, in 2 hours 48 minutes
At the Church of St. Martin

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (4 callings)

Tenor 14 cwt. 14 lbs. in F

W. J. Couperthwaite	Treble	Richard J. W. Housden	3
Christopher T. Graves	2	Leslie N. Melton	4

Anthony R. Mann

Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

A farewell peal to the Rev. Mr. Craig, who is leaving Exning to continue his ministry in Walsham-le-Willows

2499. BLYTHBURGH. On Thurs., March 6, 1958, in 2 hrs 40 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being 720 each of York, Wells, London, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in G.

H. William Barrett	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman.....	4
Stanley W. Copling	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

First peal in seven Surprise methods by all except the treble ringer.

2500. WETHERDEN. On Mon., March 10, 1958, in 2 hrs. 42 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. (approx.)

David Brand	Treble	Robert E. Lester	4
*Hubert A. Mitson	2	George Waterman	5
†John L. Girt	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

* First peal in four methods. † First of Minor

2501. DEBENHAM. On Sat., March 15, 1958, in 3 hours 5 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalen

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's		Tenor 21½ cwt.	
Patricia M. Clarke	Treble	George A. Fleming	5
Frank Ruffles	2	Walter Ruffles	6
William J. Button	3	Llewellyn Allum	7
Russell J. Parker	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to Ernest E. Grimes, late of Debenham

2502. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., March 15, 1958, in 2 hrs 46 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5024 NORFOLK SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

R. John Munnings	Treble	Gilbert R. Goodship	5
Charles J. Sedgley	2	Cecil W. Pipe	6
Roderick W. Pipe	3	James Bennett	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

First peal in the method by all the band except the ringer of the seventh. First in the method for the Suffolk Guild since 1924.

2503. STRATFORD S. MARY. On Sat., March 22, 1958, 2 hrs. 5m.
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods : Two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob
and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 16 cwt.

Bernard W. Fairhead ... Treble	George N. Orman	4
*Winifred Wheeler	2	Frank H. Pyke..... 5
Roy Duesbury	3	Walter G. Bailey Tenor

Conducted by Roy Duesbury

* First peal in three methods

Rung for the christening of the grand-daughter of the tenor ringer

2504. ALDEBURGH. On Mon., March 24, 1958, in 2 hours 46 mins
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being 720 each of Beverley, York, London, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich
and Cambridge Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

Edwin T. Chapman Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	H. William Barrett 5
*Raymond Peck	3	John W. Blythe Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in seven Surprise methods

A birthday compliment to Vernon B. Bedford

2505. PAKEFIELD. On Mon., April 7, 1958, in 2 hours 55 minutes
At the Church of All Saints and St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G

Edwin T. Chapman Treble	*Trevor N. J. Bailey	5
*Jack Pilgrim	2	*Michael J. Stokes 6
*Raymond Peck	3	*Peter Kindred 7
G. Anthony Sutherland	4	John W. Blythe Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. Douglas Mitchell and Miss
Molly Woolnough, which took place at this church on Saturday ; also
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kindred's 11th wedding anniversary.

2506. EUSTON. On Sun., April 13, 1958, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of St. Genevieve

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten extents each of Grandsire, St. Martin's and St. Simon's, and
12 extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

*Henry Ivings	Treble	Leonard Sharpe	3
Ernest Bishop	2	Arthur Balaam	4

Douglas H. Rooke Tenor

Conducted by Douglas H. Rooke

* First peal in four methods away from the cover bell. First in four
Doubles methods as conductor.

Rung as a farewell peal to the conductor on his discharge from the
R.A.F.

2507. BURGH. On Fri., April 18, 1958, in 2 hours 35 minutes
At the Church of St. Botolph

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents Tenor 7 cwt.

*A. Victor Sheppard	Treble	James Bennett	4
Roderick W. Pipe	2	Robert F. Downing.....	5
Mrs. Robert F. Downing	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal Arranged for Mr. A. V. Sheppard, of Cape Town.
Also as an 18th birthday compliment to the conductor

2508. CAVENDISH. On Sat., April 19, 1958, in 2 hours 54 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In eight methods, being extents of (1) London and Wells, (2) Durham,
(3) York, (4) Netherseale, (5) Ipswich, (6) Norwich, (7) Cambridge.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Peter Mayle	Treble	Thomas Bird	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	2	Alan R. Andrews	5
Samuel J. Twitchett	3	George N. Orman	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2509. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., April 19, 1958, in 2 hrs 55 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*A. Victor Sheppard	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	5
†Alan Clarke	2	Gilbert R. Goodship	6
John R. Munnings	3	Roderick W. Pipe	7
Harry D. Lister	4	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal of major 'inside'

2510. ERISWELL. On Fri., April 25, 1958, in 2 hours 25 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings) Tenor 3 cwt. 16 lb.

John W. Banks	Treble	*George Jennings	3
William Goodship	2	Douglas Rowland.....	4
William Stannard		Tenor	

Conducted by William Stannard

* First peal. First on the bells since augmented

2511. LONG MELFORD. On Sat., April 26, 1958, in 3 hrs 6 mins

At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

Patricia M. Clarke	Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	2	John W. Blythe	6
Edwin T. Chapman	3	H. William Barrett	7
Walter Ruffles	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 38) Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

2512. FRAMSDEN. On Wed., April 30, 1958, in 3 hours 4 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Walter W. Miller	Treble	Russell G. Parker	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Charles W. Beecroft	6
Muriel R. Page	3	Leslie G. Brett	7
Frank Ruffles	4	Walter Ruffles	Tenor

Composed by William Wightman Conducted by Leslie G. Brett
Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to George A. Wightman of Great Baddow

2513. CAVENDISH. On Sat., May 3, 1958, in 2 hours 45 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, being one extent of Cambridge Surprise and two extents each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 21 lb.

*Hescil Honeyball	Treble	Stanley G. Honeyball ...	4
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	2	Samuel J. Twitchett	5
Peter Mayle	3	Walter Perry	Tenor

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett

* First peal

2514. BURGH. On Mon., May 5, 1958, in 2 hours 34 minutes

At the Church of St. Botolph

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Tenor 7 cwt. in A

*James Bennett	Treble	†Clifford R. Lovett	3
†Roderick W. Pipe	2	†Ernest G. Pearce	4
		†Alan Clarke	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Plain Bob Doubles. † First of Doubles

2515. DEBENHAM. On Sat., May 10, 1958, in 3 hours 3 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Brook's variation		Tenor 21½ cwt. in E	
Gilbert R. Goodship	Treble	*Edward E. Davey	5
George E. Symonds	2	Charles J. Sedgley	6
James Bennett	3	Ernest V. Blake	7
Harry D. Lister	4	*Alan Clarke	Tenor

Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley

* First peal of Stedman

2516. LEISTON. On Sat., May 10, 1958, in 3 hours 8 minutes
At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's		Tenor 20½ cwt.	
Charles W. Beecroft	Treble	James M. Bailey	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Jack Pilgrim	3	Walter W. Miller	7
Alan R. Bridges	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

2517. BLYTHBURGH. On Sat., May 24, 1958, in 2 hours 39 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.		Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in G	
*Mary Solomon	Treble	†A. William Bird	4
†Terence G. Page	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey	5
†Michael J. Stokes	3	Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal of Minor. † First in the method. ‡ 50th peal
Rung in honour of the Queen's official birthday

2518. FRAMSDEN. On Mon., May 26, 1958, in 2 hours 56 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Being 1,536 Yorkshire, 2,208 Cambridge and 1,344 Superlative, with 132 changes of method		Tenor 16 cwt. in F	

*Muriel R. Page	Treble	*William J. Button	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	*Charles W. Beecroft	6
Walter Ruffles	3	Llewellyn Allum	7
Walter W. Miller	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First attempt for a peal of spliced

2519. DEBENHAM. On Thurs., May 29, 1958, in 3 hours 3 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat

Leslie G. Brett	Treble	Frank Ruffles	5
Edwin T. Chapman	2	William J. Button	6
Patricia M. Clarke	3	Walter Ruffles	7
*Peter Kindred	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal of Surprise Major

Rung in memoriam the Very Rev. J. L. White, M.A., Provost of St. Edmundsbury and vice-president of the Suffolk Guild.

2520. YOXFORD. On Sat., May 31, 1958, in 2 hours 48 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B. and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

*Mrs. E. T. Chapman.....	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	*Michael Solley	5
Peter Kindred	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in seven methods

2521. BUNGAY. On Sat., June 7, 1958, in 2 hours 52 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 26 lb. in F

A. William Bird	Treble	Michael J. Stokes	5
Edwin T. Chapman.....	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey	6
Michael Solley	3	John W. Blythe	7
C. Jack Gibson	4	Peter Kindred	Tenor

Composed by Nolan Golden.

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George Pipe on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Margaret.

2522. MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
On Sun., June 8, in 3 hours 8 minutes
At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. in G sharp

Peter G. Richards	Treble	Graeme W. Heyes	5
Brenda L. Sheppard	2	Arthur H. Fisher	6
Kenneth J. Minchinton ...	3	George W. Pipe	7
Ernest H. Hughes	4	John J. F. Roper	Tenor

Composed by John Carter

Conducted by George W. Pipe

Specially arranged in honour of the birth of Sarah Margaret Pipe, daughter of Diana and George Pipe.

2523. WENHASTON. On Mon., June 9, 1958, in 2 hours 36 mins
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different 720's Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	John W. Blythe	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	Walter Ruffles	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Peter S. Bedford	Tenor

Conducted by Peter S. Bedford

Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. W. Gibson

2524. ALDEBURGH. On Fri., June 13, 1958, in 2 hours 40 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven 720's: (1) London Surprise, (2) Ipswich Surprise, (3) Norwich Surprise, (4) Plain Bob, (5) Oxford Treble Bob, (6) Cambridge Surprise, (7) Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 12½ cwt in F

Edwin T. Chapman.....	Treble	Jack Pilgrim	4
Raymond Peck	2	John W. Blythe	5
Peter S. Bedford	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung as part of the programme of the 11th Aldeburgh festival of music and arts.

2525. WILBY. On Sat., June 21, 1958, in 2 hours 57 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

Walter W. Miller	Treble	William J. Button	5
Frank Ruffles	2	Leslie G. Brett.....	6
Edwin T. Chapman.....	3	John W. Blythe	7
Charles W. Beecroft	4	Walter Ruffles	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2526. BARKING. On Mon., June 23, 1958, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob and three 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

Raymond F. Taylor	Treble	John L. Girt.....	4
Robert E. Lester	2	George Waterman	5
Gilbert R. Goodship	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

A 20th wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester

2527. FRAMSDEN. On Thurs., June 26, 1958, in 2 hours 54 mins

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Leslie G. Brett	5
Walter Ruffles	2	Charles W. Beecroft	6
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Walter W. Miller	7
*Peter Kindred	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett
* First peal of Superlative

2528. WHEPSTEAD. On Sat., June 28, 1958, in 2 hours 36 minutes

At the Church of St. Petronella

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor 7 cwt.

*John E. Ivings	Treble	*Raymond D. Hart	3
†George W. Jennings	2	Arthur W. Rolfe	4
		Leslie N. Melton	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

* First peal. † First in the method. First of Doubles as conductor

2529. DEBENHAM. On Sat., July 12, 1958, in 3 hours 8 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

William B. Duncan	Treble	Alan R. Andrews	5
Harry D. Lister	2	Gilbert R. Goodship	6
Ronald G. Bugg	3	Edward E. Davey	7
Ivan Cooper	4	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Composed by Chas. Middleton Conducted by Harry D. Lister
A compliment to Mr. G. E. Symonds of Ipswich, on his 83rd birthday

2530. LAVENHAM. On Sat., July 12, 1958, in 3 hours 20 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt.

Patricia M. Clarke	Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	5
Leslie G. Brett	2	Walter Ruffles	6
Edwin T. Chapman	3	William J. Button	7
John W. Blythe	4	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

2531. OAKLEY. On Sat., July 12, 1958, in 2 hours 50 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents Tenor 11 cwt.

Ernest Whiting	Treble	Albert Lawes	4
*Alan Flatt	2	George Filby, Jun.	5
†Frederick Flatt	3	L. Edward Etheridge	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

* First peal. † First peal of Minor. First peal on the bells since rehanging by John Taylor and Co.

2532. HOLLESLEY. On Sat., July 19, 1958, in 2 hours 58 minutes
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Edwin T. Chapman	5
James M. Bailey	2	H. William Barrett	6
Jack Pilgrim	3	Peter S. Bedford	7
Trevor N. J. Bailey	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton

Conducted by John W. Blythe

A birthday compliment to Christine Bailey, grand-daughter of the second ringer

2533. STOWMARKET. On Tues., July 22, 1958, in 3 hrs. 19 mins.
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. in D

*Charles W. Miller	Treble	Claude Snowden	5
Leslie Forster	2	David Brand	6
Robert E. Lester	3	Gilbert R. Goodship	7
William B. Duncan	4	Oliver G. Barnard	Tenor

Composed by Horace Howlett

Conducted by Oliver G. Barnard

* First peal

Rung as a farewell compliment to Mr. W. B. Duncan, a regular Sunday ringer at this tower for the past 12 years, who is leaving the district.

2534. BARKING. On Sat., July 26, 1958, in 3 hours 4 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's, each called differently

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

John J. Prentice	Treble	Raymond F. Taylor	4
John L. Girt	2	David Brand	5
Alice E. J. Lester	3	Robert E. Lester	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

A compliment to Miss Hazel Lister and Mr. Gerald Rice, married at this church earlier in the day. The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. D. Lister, well-known Suffolk ringer and conductor.

2535. COTTON. On Sat., Aug. 2, 1958, in 3 hours 7 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Alfred Lockwood	Treble	Leslie Forster	5
Robert E. Lester	2	Frank Sterry	6
Arthur E. Cook	3	Thomas W. Lockwood ...	7
John L. Girt	4	Gilbert R. Goodship	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Frank Sterry
Rung half-muffled in memoriam Arthur J. Coleman, for over 50
years a ringer at this church

2536. GRUNDISBURGH. On Sat., Aug. 2, 1958, in 2 hrs 46 mins
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

Cecil W. Pipe	Treble	Clifford R. Lovett	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Roderick W. Pipe	6
James Bennett	3	Ernest V. Blake	7
Ernest G. Pearce	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Composed by C. Charge Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2537. LONG MELFORD. On Sat., Aug. 2, 1958, in 3 hours 9 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb. in F

Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	Treble	†Walter A. Perry.....	5
Allan W. Cansdale	2	‡Peter Mayle	6
*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ..	3	Sam J. Twitchett	7
Bernard W. Fairhead ...	4	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by Urban W. Wildney
* 25th peal. † First in the method. ‡ First in the method 'inside'.
A birthday compliment to Mr. G. W. Perry

2538. DEBENHAM. On Wed., Aug. 13, 1958, in 3 hours 20 mins.
At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's		Tenor 21 cwt. 48 lb. in E flat	
Nolan Golden	Treble	Arthur G. Bason	5
Mrs. Sam J. Haines	2	H. William Barrett	6
Edwin T. Chapman	3	Samuel J. Haines	7
Peter Laffin	4	Bert Gogle	Tenor

Conducted by Nolan Golden

2539. CLARE. On Sat., Aug. 16, 1958, in 3 hours 21 minutes
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Johnson's variation		Tenor 28 cwt. in D	
Claudia A. Critchley	Treble	Jack S. Dear	5
K. Patricia Hutton	2	Alfred E. Rushton	6
Patricia M. Bourn	3	J. Richard Castledine ...	7
G. William Critchley	4	Richard E. Price	Tenor

Conducted by G. William Critchley

A birthday compliment to Richard E. Price

2540. OAKLEY. On Sat., Aug. 16, 1958, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Nicholas

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents Oxford T.B., three Kent T.B. and one Plain Bob
Tenor 11 cwt.

Wm. Stannard	Treble	C. Stannard	4
J. G. Stannard	2	G. Jennings	5
E. Nice	3	J. W. Banks	Tenor

Conducted by Wm. Stannard

2541. BREDFIELD. On Tues., Aug. 19, 1958, in 2 hours 51 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise and Oxford
Treble Bob, and two extents each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob
Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in G

*Ernest G. Pearce	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe	4
*David H. Buxton	2	Robert F. Downing	5
Mrs. R. F. Downing	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal in five methods

2542. THEBERTON. On Tues., Sept. 2, 1958, in 2 hours 34 minutes
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 1,440 changes each of Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob, and
720 each of St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob
Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

Peter S. Bedford	Treble	Alan S. Pipe	4
James M. Bailey	2	John W. Blythe	5
*Alan R. Bridges	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

* First peal in five methods

2543. HASKETON. On Mon., Sept. 8, 1958, in 2 hours 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of St. Clement's and Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. in A

*Alan Clarke	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe	4
David H. Buxton	2	Robert F. Downing	5
Mrs. R. F. Downing	3	Ernest G. Pearce	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal of Minor. First in three methods by all the band

2544. LOWESTOFT. On Thurs., Sept. 11, 1958, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.

William B. Duncan	Treble	A. William Bird	5
Ben S. Thompson	2	G. Anthony Sutherland ...	6
James M. Bailey	3	Edwin T. Chapman	7
*Alan R. Bridges	4	Trevor N. J. Bailey	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

* First peal of Bob Major

2545. LAXFIELD. On Sat., Sept. 13, 1958, in 2 hours 55 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in F

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Jack Pilgrim	2	John W. Blythe	5
Stanley W. Copling	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

A birthday compliment to Peter Bedford and Susan Blythe

2546. STOKE-BY-NAYLAND.

On Sat., Sept. 13, 1958, in 3 hours 22 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin

A PEAL OF 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 12lb. in D

Alan R. Andrews	Treble	James Bennett	5
Arthur G. Button	2	George N. Orman	6
Harry D. Lister	3	Ronald A. Bugg	7
Roy Duesbury	4	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

2547. ASHBOCKING. On Mon., Sept. 15, 1958, in 2 hrs 49 mins
At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In 11 methods, being seven 720's : (1) College Bob, (2) Double and Plain Bob, (3) Double Court Bob, (4) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Bob, (5) Childwall and Thelwall Bob, (6) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Cambridge Surprise

John L. Girt	Treble	James Bennett	4
George Waterman	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
Robert E. Lester	3	Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2548. BLYTHBURGH. On Mon., Sept. 15, 1958, in 2 hours 35 mins
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in G

Alan R. Bridges	Treble	Alan S. Pipe	4
James M. Bailey	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
John W. Blythe	3	H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett

2549. ELVEDEN. On Sat., Sept. 20, 1958, in 3 hours 14 minutes
At the Memorial Tower of the Church of SS. Andrew and Patrick

A PEAL OF 5024 ELVEDEN SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in E

Phyllis M. Mayne	Treble	William Wenban	5
Walter G. Paul	2	D. Kay Adkins	6
Joan M. Wilcockson	3	John R. Mayne	7
Kenneth R. Dunstan	4	Christopher W. Woolley	Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by John R. Mayne

First peal in the method. The conductor's 200th peal of Surprise Major.

2550. STRATFORD ST. MARY

On Sat., Sept. 20, 1958, in 2 hours 58 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Walter D. Bailey	Treble	George N. Orman	4
Evelyn R. M. Cansdale ...	2	Alan R. Andrews	5
Winifred Wheeler	3	Ronald W. Steward	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

Rung as a compliment to Geoffrey Bailey, son of the treble ringer, who was married on September 6th to Miss Beryl Hardwick. Also a birthday compliment to Miss B. Matthews of the local company.

2551. HEVENINGHAM. On Tues., Sept. 23, 1958, in 2 hrs 30 mins
At the Church of St. Margaret

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six extents of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and nine extents
each of St. Martin's, St. Simon's, Grandsire and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt

Walter Kerrison	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	3
Edwin T. Chapman	2	H. William Barrett	4
	John W. Blythe	Tenor	

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Believed to be the first peal on the bells

2552. THEBERTON. On Mon., Sept. 29, 1958, in 2 hours 40 mins
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being two 2,160's and a 720 Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	*Alan R. Bridges	4
*A. William Bird	2	William B. Duncan	5
Edwin T. Chapman	3	James M. Bailey	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

* First peal of Oxford T.B. Minor. First in the method as conductor

2553. WENHASTON. On Tues., Sept. 30, 1958, in 2 hours 49 mins
At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in five methods, viz. : (1) Double Oxford, (2) Plain
Bob, (3) Oxford Treble Bob, (4) Combined Oxford and Kent Treble
Bob, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Plain Bob, (7) Kent Treble Bob

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

Peter S. Bedford	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
Raymond Peck	2	H. William Barrett	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

A birthday compliment to the ringer of the fourth

2554. POLSTEAD. On Sat., Oct. 4, 1958, in 2 hours 54 minutes
At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Winifred Wheeler	Treble	James B. Morley	4
*Robin Rose	2	Walter D. Bailey	5
*Barbara Matthew	3	Bernard W. Fairhead	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley

* First peal. Rung for Harvest Festival; also as birthday compli-
ments to Mrs. W. D. Bailey and Winifred Wheeler

2555. BURGH. On Mon., Oct. 6, 1958, in 2 hours 33 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In ten methods, being 720 of Double and Plain Bob, Double Court Bob, St. Clement's and Double Oxford Bob, Childwall and Thelwall Bob, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and two 720's of Cambridge Surprise

Tenor 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.

George E. Symonds	Treble	George Waterman	4
Ernest W. Furbank	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
Urban W. Wildney	3	James Bennett.....	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

Rung as an 18th birthday compliment to Miss Ann Lufkin

2556. WISSETT. On Tues., Oct. 7, 1958, in 2 hours 29 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents

Tenor 10 cwt.

Reginald J. Darch	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
Charles Bailey	2	Edwin T. Chapman.....	5
H. William Barrett	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung as a farewell to the Rev. J. M. McAnally on his retirement from the living

2557. BUXHALL. On Sat., Oct. 11, 1958, in 3 hours 9 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob

Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

Robert E. Lester	Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett	4
Hubert A. Mitson	2	David Brand	5
Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	3	Frank W. J. Roper	Tenor

Conducted by Robert E. Lester

2558. LAVENHAM. On Sat., Oct. 18, 1958, in 3 hours 24 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

*Allen W. Cansdale	Treble	*Alan R. Andrews.....	5
*Maurice T. Symonds ...	2	*Frank B. Lufkin.....	6
†Rosemary J. Seabrook ...	3	†Tom Bird	7
†Samuel J. Twitchett	4	††Urban W. Wildney	Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett

Witness: Evelyn R. M. Cansdale

Rung non-conducted and strictly silent

* First non-conducted peal. † First non-conducted on eight bells.
300th peal. A birthday compliment to F. Poulson

2559. WENHASTON. On Thurs., Oct. 23, 1958, in 2 hours 33 mins
At the Church of St. Peter
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two different extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., and three different extents of Plain Bob, with six changes of method.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

William B. Duncan	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
A. William Bird	2	Edwin T. Chapman	5
Peter Kindred	3	Trevor N. J. Bailey	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

2560. BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

On Sat., Nov. 1, 1958, in 3 hours 21 minutes

At the Norman Tower of the Cathedral Church of St. James

A PEAL OF 5000 LITTLE BOB ROYAL

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp

Clifford Bird	Treble	F. Charles Goodman	6
Arthur G. Bason	2	Trevor N. J. Bailey	7
William Love	3	H. William Barrett	8
Stanley W. Copling	4	Nolan Golden	9
George Sayer	5	Bert Gogle	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Nolan Golden

All the above are regular service ringers at 'Mancroft'

Rung in honour of the induction of the Very Rev. John Waddington, formerly Vicar of St. Peter, Mancroft, Norwich, as Provost of the Cathedral on this day

2561. SOUTHWOLD. On Sat., Nov. 1, 1958, in 2 hours 57 minutes
At the Church of St. Edmund

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in F

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	5
Raymond Peck	2	Richard S. Payne	6
Ernest G. Pearce	3	Peter S. Bedford	7
L. Edward Etheridge	4	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope
Conducted by John W. Blythe
Rung for the birthdays of Mrs. Jarvis of Southwold (90), and Mr. Pearce (son of the ringer of the third).

2562. WINGFIELD. On Fri., Nov. 7, 1958, in 2 hours 45 minutes
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 13 cwt. 20 lb. in F

Ernest Whiting	Treble	Leonard J. Minns	4
George Filby	2	George Filby, Jun.	5
*Albert Lawes	3	L. Edward Etheridge	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest Whiting

* First peal in three methods.

A compliment to the third ringer on his silver wedding anniversary

2563. LAVENHAM. On Sat., Nov. 8, 1958, in 3 hours 18 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

Claudia A. Critchley	Treble	Jack S. Dear.....	5
G. William Critchley	2	Alfred E. Rushton	6
Ronald J. Sharp	3	J. Richard Castledine	7
Patricia M. Bourn	4	Richard E. Price	Tenor

Composed by E. W. Tipler (No. 31)

Conducted by G. William Critchley

2564. COPDOCK. On Sat., Nov. 15, 1958, in 2 hours 45 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being extents of London Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Court, Double Court, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt.

Alan R. Andrews.....	Treble	George N. Orman	4
H. Frank Pike	2	Arthur G. Button	5
Roy Duesbury	3	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2565. FRAMSDEN. On Mon., Nov. 24, 1958, in 2 hours 56 mins

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Charles W. Beecroft	Treble	*Alan R. Bridges	5
James M. Bailey	2	Frank Ruffles	6
Ernest S. Bailey	3	Walter Ruffles	7
Walter W. Miller	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 53). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Superlative

2566. HASKETON. On Tues., Nov. 25, 1958, in 2 hours 46 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's

Tenor 9 cwt. in A flat

*Margaret Lovett	Treble	Alan Clarke	4
Clifford R. Lovett	2	Robert Downing	5
Brenda Downing	3	Cecil W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

* First peal.

Rung as a last token of respect to Mr. T. Bevan, churchwarden and lay reader, whose funeral took place a few days previous

2567. THEBERTON. On Sat., Nov. 29, 1958, in 2 hours 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 of St. Clement's College Bob, 1,440 each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

*Peter Kindred	Treble	Michael Solley	4
Ray Peck	2	Alan R. Bridges	5
James M. Bailey	3	Ernest G. Pearce	Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred

* 75th peal

2568. IPSWICH. On Sat., Dec. 13, 1958, in 3 hours 22 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 32 cwt.

Gilbert R. Goodship	Treble	Frank B. Lufkin	6
George E. Symonds	2	Nolan Golden	7
Charles J. Sedgley	3	*Walter Ruffles	8
John R. Smith	4	Leslie G. Brett	9
Harry D. Lister	5	Ernest V. Blake	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Charles J. Sedgley

* First peal of Cambridge Royal

Rung in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the first peal of Cambridge Maximus, which was completed at St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich, in August, 1908; also for the induction of a new Vicar, the Rev. Basil Layton Spurgin, M.A.

2569. YOXFORD. On Sat., Dec. 13, 1958, in 2 hours 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, and two extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

A. William Bird	Treble	Alan R. Bridges	4
William B. Duncan	2	Edwin T. Chapman	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	Peter S. Bedford	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

Rung as a wedding compliment and farewell to the Rev. R. Knight-Parker, at the same hour as he was being inducted to his new parish, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

2570. FRAMSDEN. On Wed., Dec. 24, 1958, in 2 hours 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

Muriel R. Page	Treble	Robert E. Lester	5
Patricia M. Clarke	2	Walter Ruffles	6
*Alice A. J. Lester	3	Leslie G. Brett	7
Walter W. Miller	4	William J. Button	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 4). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* First peal of Yorkshire

Rung to mark the completion of 72 years' ringing by Mr. G. E. Symonds, of Ipswich: also a birthday compliment to the ringers of 2 and 7

2571. DEBENHAM. On Wed., Dec. 31, 1958, in 3 hours 4 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

George A. Fleming	Treble	Frank Ruffles	5
*Muriel R. Page	2	Charles W. Beecroft	6
†Patricia M. Clarke	3	Walter Ruffles	7
Walter W. Miller	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 52). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

* 25th Peal. † 100th peal. Rung for the passing of the old year

2572. GRUNDISBURGH. On Wed., Dec. 31, 1958, in 2 hrs 54 mins

At the Church of St. Mary

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

*†Margaret Lovett	Treble	Roderick W. Pipe	5
*Clifford R. Lovett	2	Cecil W. Pipe	6
*Brenda E. Downing.....	3	*Robert F. Downing	7
*George V. Buxton	4	Alan Clarke	Tenor

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

* First peal in the method. † First on eight bells. First of Grand-sire Triples as conductor.

Rung half-muffled for the passing of the old year.

COMPOSITIONS — 1958

No. 2512 5056 Superlative Surprise Major W. WIGHTMAN M. W. H. 23456 — 43652 — 2 32654 — 65324 — 3 35426 — 64523 B 3 42635 — 2 25634 — 63254 — 2 34256 — 3 53246 — 3 45236 — 23456				
Framsden 30/4/58				
No. 2546 5120 or 5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major Arranged by H. D. LISTER 1 3 4 5 6 9 23456 — S S S — 42365 — 2 34265 — 45263 — 2 24563 — 43562 — 54362 — S — 32465 — 2 43265 — 35264 — 2 23564 — 53462 } — 2 45362 } * — 2 42563 — S 3 32564				
— S — 54326 — 42356 — 3 25346 — 2 35426 — 3 52436 — 34256 — S 32456				
Repeat last 12 courses, calling first course — 1 — 6				
* 5008. Call 1 4 5 — 6				
No. 2570 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY M. W. H. 23456 — 65432 B 3 53624 — 3 26435 B 3 63254 — 25634 — 43652 B — 43526 — 3 24536 — 3 32546 — 2 35426 — 3 23456				
Framsden 24/12/58				
No. 2549 5024 Elveden Surprise Major CHARLES W. ROBERTS M I/F W H 23456 — X — 53246 3 — 45236 X 52436 — X — 32465 2 — 64235 — — 36245 3 — 43265 X — 63425 — X — 43526 — X — 23564 2 — — 36524 X — 26354 3 — 52364 X — 62534 — 2 — 34256 2 23456				
Will go to London Surprise				

COMPOSITIONS — 1958

No. 2502 5024 Norfolk Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY

1	4	5	6	23456
—			2	43526
	—			63425
—			2	43265
—			2	23645

		—		62534	A
			2	56234	
—			3	63254	
—			2	23564	

Repeat A
For 5024 Double Norwich C.B.
all S for B at 1 in 4th course
produces 32456 and repeat the
whole

No. 2565 5088 Superlative Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	23456
—	—	3	52436
—		3	42635
B		—	42356
—	—	3	54326
—		—	63425
B		—	63254
	—	2	62534
	—	2	65324
	—		26354
	—	3	52364
—	—	2	34625
B		2	23456

No. 2511 5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	23456
—	—	—	65432
B		2	36524
B		2	23645

	—	2	26435	A
—		—	54632	
B		3	43526	
	—	—	52436	
B		3	23564	

Repeat A

No. 2568 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal C. J. SEDGLEY

M.	W.	H.	23456
—			43652
—		—	26354
	—		52364
	—		65324
	—	—	32654
	—		53624
—	—		26435
	—		32465
	—		63425
—		—	54326
	—		25346
	—		42356
	—	—	35426
	—		23456

COMPOSITIONS — 1958

No. 2493 5057 Grandsire Caters N. GOLDEN

1	2	3	4	23456789
—	—	—	—	42356978
—	—	—	—	34256
S	—	—	S	64235
—	S	—	—	53462879
—	—	S	—	25364
—	—	—	—	32564
—	—	—	—	43265978
—	—	S	—	54362
—	—	—	—	35462
—	—	—	—	43562
—	—	S	—	24365978
—	—	S	—	52463
—	—	—	—	45263
—	—	—	—	24563
—	—	S	—	32465978
—	—	—	—	53264879
—	—	S	—	45362
—	—	—	—	34562
—	—	—	—	23465978
—	—	—	—	52364879
—	—	—	—	35264
—	—	—	—	23564
—	—	—	—	42365978
—	—	—	—	54263879
—	—	—	—	25463
—	—	—	—	42563
—	—	—	—	34265978
—	—	—	—	46235
—	—	—	—	64235879

Repeat courses 4-27 inclusive
The last 24 courses have the same
course-ends with 8-9 reversed.
Contains extent of 6th in the
tittums and handstroke home
positions.
Rung at Stradbroke 4-1-58

No. 2560 5000 Little Bob Royal arranged by NOLAN GOLDEN

	H	M	234567890
B	A	—	452367089
	—	2	52436
	—	3	35426
	—	2	34256
	—	3	53246
	S	—	243567089
Repeat B calling first course			
	H	M	234567089
	C	—	234567908
	D	—	642357890
W	M	H	
2	—	3	43265
S	—	—	26345
—	3	—	42365
—	—	—	64325
E	—	—	43625
3	—	—	56324
—	3	—	25364
S	—	—	36524
—	3	—	235647890

Repeat the first 24 courses, calling
first course W and H and substitut-
ing W for H and H for M in all
other courses.

A=B, H, M.

C=I

D=F, W, M, H,

Contains 6th extent home in tit-
tums and tenors together.

Rung at Bury 1-11-58

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The following code has been used to show the condition of the ring :

10. Excellent. Ball bearings, modern frame and fittings.
9. Excellent. Plain bearings, modern frame and fittings ; or ball bearings in an old frame.
8. Good going order.
7. Fair going order.
6. Poor going order.
5. Ringable if cleaned up and odd fittings and ropes provided.
4. Ringable with difficulty and a degree of risk after making odd repairs.
3. Unringable mainly because of tower, and/or frame arrangement and position.
2. Unringable mainly because of frame and/or fittings.
1. Hung dead.
0. Some bells unhung and on the ground.

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information given is accurate, the Technical Adviser would be very pleased to hear of any corrections.

	*	c	q	lb	†		*	c	q	lb	‡
			†						†		
Acton	5	8	1	4	10	Blythburgh	6	10	1	10	10
Aldeburgh	6	12	3	0	7	Boxford	8	24	0	0	3
Ampton	4	8	0	0	7	Brad'ld S. G'ge	5	9	0	0	2
Ashbocking	6	10	0	21	9	Bramfield	5	12	0	0	7
Ashfield, Gt.	5	10	0	0	7	Bramford	6	11	2	0	9
Assington	6	10	2	0	7	Brampton	5	10	0	0	2
Bacton	5	9	1	26	2	Brandeston	6	7	2	25	10
Badingham	5	10	0	0	9	Brandon	6	7	3	5	8
Badwell Ash	5	13	2	9	8	Bredfield	6	11	2	9	10
Bardwell	6	10	0	0	7	Brome	5	7	0	0	7
Barking	6	11	1	7	9	Bungay, S. Mary	8	16	1	4	7
Barnardiston	5	10	0	0	2	Bures	8	21	0	0	9
Barrow	5	19	2	0	8	Burgate	5	7	2	0	6
Barsham	5	7	0	0	4	Burgh	6	8	0	0	8
Barton, Great	6	9	0	3	6	Bury, Cathedral	10	30	0	0	7
Baylham	6	10	0	0	4	Bury, St. Mary	8	28	2	0	7
Bealings, Great	5	7	0	0	1	Buxhall	6	15	0	7	10
Beccles	10	25	1	25	9	Capel St. Mary	5	10	0	0	1
Bedfield	6	9	1	0	8	Cavendish	6	11	0	21	10
Benhall	6	8	2	0	8	Charsfield	5	10	0	0	1
Bergholt, East	5	25	0	0	3	Chediston	6	14	0	0	8
Bildeston	6	17	0	0	2	Chevington	5	14	2	0	2
Blaxhall	6	9	3	0	8	Clare	8	28	0	0	8

*No. bells †Wt. Tenor ‡Condition

	*	c	q	lb	†		*	c	q	lb	†
Clopton	6	12	0	0	4	Hasketon	6	9	3	0	9
Cockfield	6	15	1	0	1	Haughley	5	16	0	0	3
Coddenham	8	16	2	2	6	Haverhill	6	12	2	0	8
Copdock	6	9	2	0	7	Hawkedon	5	9	0	0	2
Cornard, Great	5	9	0	0	1	Helmingham	8	19	2	14	8
Cornard, Little	5	7	0	0	2	Henley	8	8	0	3	9
Cotton	8	10	3	0	10	Hepworth	5	7	0	0	6
Covehithe	5	13	2	0	3	Hessett	5	16	0	0	7
Cowlinge	5	10	0	0	6	Heveningham	5	10	0	0	7
Cratfield	6	16	0	0	3	Higham S. Mary	6	9	0	6	9
Cretingham	5	7	3	23	8	Hinderclay	6	10	1	13	8
Dalham	5	9	0	0	5	Hintlesham	6	9	0	0	8
Debenham	8	21	1	20	10	Hitcham	6	8	0	0	2
Dennington	6	19	0	0	9	Holbrook	6	8	0	0	8
Drinkstone	6	11	0	0	6	Hollesley	8	17	0	11	10
Easton	6	12	0	0	8	Hopton	6	13	0	0	8
Edwardstone	6	13	0	0	2	Horham	8	8	0	0	2
Eleigh, Monks	6	18	0	0	8	Horringer	8	9	0	3	8
Elmham, South						Hoxne	5	10	0	0	2
St. Cross	5	10	0	0	6	Hunston	5	7	0	0	6
Elmham, South						Huntingfield	5	8	0	0	7
St. Margaret	5	11	0	0	5	Iken	4	9	1	0	8
Elmswell	5	12	0	0	2	Ingham	5	12	0	27	7
Elveden	8	17	2	20	9	Ipswich —					
Eriswell	5	3	0	16	10	St. Clement	6	15	1	18	8
Euston	5	9	0	0	8	St. Lawrence	5	12	0	0	8
Exning	6	14	0	5	8	St. Margaret	8	15	0	0	10
Eye	8	21	3	0	7	S. Mary at Elms	5	9	0	0	2
Felsham	6	12	0	0	7	S. Mary at Quay	6	7	0	0	5
Finborough Gt.	6	12	2	0	8	S. Mary-I-To'r	12	32	0	0	7
Fornham, All S.	5	7	0	0	7	St. Matthew	6	11	0	0	8
Fornham, S.Mar.	6	6	2	0	8	St. Nicholas	5	10	0	0	2
Framlingham	8	16	2	4	8	St. Peter	6	9	0	0	1
Framsden	8	16	2	3	8	Ixworth	6	16	0	0	8
Freckenham	5	10	2	18	8	Kedington	6	13	0	0	10
Fressingfield	8	17	2	0	8	Kelsale	8	16	2	0	7
Gazeley	6	10	0	0	2	Kersey	6	14	0	0	2
Gislingham	6	18	0	0	2	Lakenheath	6	13	3	21	8
Glemham, Gt.	5	13	0	0	6	Lavenham	8	23	0	0	9
Glemham, Little	5	14	0	0	8	Lawshall	6	12	0	0	2
Glemsford	6	14	0	0	7	Laxfield	6	15	1	9	8
Groton	5	10	3	11	2	Leiston	8	20	2	3	10
Grundisburgh	10	8	0	23	9	Lidgate	5	10	0	0	2
Hacheston	5	9	0	0	1	Livermere, Gt.	5	5	0	0	7
Hadleigh	8	28	0	0	7	Marlesford	6	10	0	0	10
Halesworth	8	18	0	26	8	Melford, Long	8	15	0	8	9
Harkstead	5	10	0	0	7	Mendham	6	14	0	0	2
Hartest	5	9	3	19	10	Mendlesham	5	18	0	0	8

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Middleton	5	9	0	0	2	Stonham, Little	5	10	0	0	2
Mildenhall	10	16	2	23	10	Stow, West	6	15	0	0	8
Monewdon	6	6	1	23	2	Stowlangtoft	4	9	0	0	6
Moulton	5	6	0	0	2	Stowmarket	8	23	1	0	7
Nacton	5	5	0	0	1	Stradbroke	10	20	1	10	10
Nayland	6	16	0	0	4	Stradishall	5	10	0	0	7
Newm'ket All S.	8	10	2	0	4	Stratf'd S. Mary	6	16	0	0	8
Newm'ket S.M'y	6	21	0	14	9	Stutton	6	12	0	0	8
Newton, Old	5	10	0	0	3	Sudbury All S.	8	26	3	0	8
Newton-n-Sud'y	5	9	0	0	2	Sudbury S. Greg.	8	16	0	0	3
Nowton	6	7	2	0	2	Sudbury S. Peter	8	21	0	0	3
Oakley, Great	6	11	0	0	10	Sweffling	6	6	1	0	8
Occold	5	8	0	0	2	Tannington	6	10	0	4	10
Offton	6	8	0	0	10	Tattingstone	5	10	2	0	3
Orford	5	15	0	0	0	Theberton	6	6	2	9	10
Otley	6	9	3	18	10	Thelnetham	5	9	0	0	6
Ousden	5	14	1	10	2	Thorndon	6	11	0	0	7
Pakenham	5	13	0	8	8	Thornham, Gt.	6	9	2	0	8
Palgrave	8	7	3	6	8	Thrandeston	6	12	0	0	8
Peasenhall	6	10	2	10	7	ThurLOW, Great	6	12	0	2	10
Pettistree	6	9	0	0	3	ThurLOW, Little	5	12	0	0	2
Polstead	6	9	0	0	10	Thurston	5	8	0	0	5
Poslingford	5	10	0	0	9	Timworth	4	11	0	0	7
Preston	6	12	0	0	8	Troston	6	6	0	0	2
Rattlesden	6	11	0	0	9	Tuddenham					
Redgrave	6	10	2	0	8	by Ipswich	6	7	0	0	8
Rendham	6	11	0	0	2	Tuddenham					
Rickinghall Sup.	6	10	2	0	8	St. Mary	5	6	2	0	2
Rougham	6	16	0	0	8	Tunstall	6	7	2	22	10
Rumburgh	5	10	0	0	8	Ufford	8	13	1	8	10
Rushmere						Waldingf'ld, Gt.	6	12	2	0	2
by Ipswich	6	8	3	0	8	Waldingf'ld Lt.	5	11	0	0	2
Saxmundham	6	8	3	7	9	Walsham-le-					
Shelley	5	9	0	0	2	Willows	6	13	0	0	7
Shimpling	5	8	2	23	2	Wangford S. Pet	5	9	0	0	2
Sibton	5	11	0	23	2	Wattisfield	5	9	0	0	7
Soham, Earl	6	11	0	16	7	Wenhaston	6	12	0	6	10
Soham, Monk	5	9	0	0	6	Westhall	5	13	2	0	3
Southwold	8	12	0	0	8	Westhorpe	5	9	0	0	2
Sproughton	6	10	2	0	8	Weston, Market	5	20	0	0	2
Stansfield	5	9	0	0	3	Wetherden	6	11	2	0	10
Stanstead	6	10	0	0	4	Wetheringsett	5	16	0	0	7
Stoke Ash	5	6	2	24	7	Weybread	6	9	0	0	7
Stoke-by-Clare	6	13	0	0	8	Whepstead	5	7	0	0	8
Stoke-by-Nayl'd	8	22	0	12	10	Wickham Mar.	6	14	0	0	8
Stonham Aspall	10	23	1	0	9	Wickham Skeith	6	13	0	0	7
Stonham, Earl	5	9	2	18	8	Wickhambrook	5	12	0	0	2

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Wilby	8	15	0	8	8	Woolpit	6	10	0	0	4
Wingfield	6	13	0	20	10	Worlingham	5	10	0	0	3
Winston	5	7	0	0	7	Worlington	5	9	0	0	2
Wissett	6	10	0	0	7	Worlingworth	8	12	0	9	8
Withersfield	5	9	0	0	2	Wrentham	6	10	2	0	8
Witnesham	6	11	0	0	2	Yaxley	6	10	2	0	8
Woodbridge						Yoxford	6	11	0	0	8
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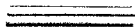
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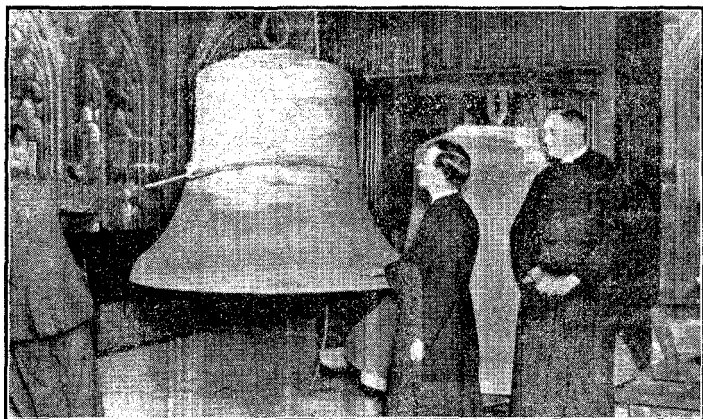
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Bury St. Edmunds St. James, Mildenhall (10); Bury St. Edmunds St. Mary, Elveden, Horringer, Newmarket, All Saints (8); Bardwell, Barton Great, Brandon, Fornham St. Martin, Felsham, Gazeley, Hopton, Ixworth, Lakenheath, Lawshall, Newmarket St. Mary, Nowton, Rougham, Stow West, Troston (6); Barrow, Bradfield, Chevington, Dalham, Exning, Euston, Eriswell, Fornham All Saints, Freckenham, Hessett, Ingham, Livermere Great, Moulton, Pakenham, Thurston, Tuddenham St. Mary, Weston, Whepstead, Worlington (5).

## **WEST-CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Cotton, Eye, Horham, Palgrave, Stowmarket (8); Barking, Baylham, Buxton, Drinkstone, Finborough Great, Gislingham, Hinderclay, Oakley, Rattlesden, Redgrave, Rickingham Superior, Thorndon, Thornham Magna, Thrandeston, Walsham Le Willows, Wetherden, Wickham Skeith, Woolpit, Yaxley (6); Ashfield Great, Bacton, Badwell Ash, Burgate, Brome, Elmswell, Haughley, Hepworth, Hoxne, Hunston, Mendlesham, Newton Old, Occold, Stoke Ash, Thelnetham, Wattisfield, Westhorpe (5).

## **EAST-CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Stonham Aspal, Stradbroke (10); Debenham, Framlingham, Framsdon, Fressingfield, Helmingham, Wilby, Worlingworth (8); Ashbocking, Bedfield, Brandeston, Cratfield, Laxfield, Mendham, Monewden, Dennington, Easton, Otley, Soham Earl, Tannington, Weybread, Wingfield (6); Badingham, Cretingham, Hacheston, Soham Monk, Stonham Earl and Little, Winston, Wetheringsett (5).

## **RINGING MASTER'S REPORT**

During the year 78 peals were rung for the Guild, these came from 39 towers throughout the county and 5 on handbells. Although 4 of these were peals of Doubles and one of Plain Bob Major it's most encouraging that this interesting technique of our art has again been revived.

The tower bell peals were rung in a variety of methods on all numbers excepting Cinques. The first-ever has been rung at Gt. Thurlow. Our six bell bands, which include some young enthusiastic members, have made good use of the peals throughout the county.

That 'go anywhere' enthusiast, Bob Lester, is back on form and top peal scorer, while heading the list of conductors are our busy Secretary and R. W. Pipe.

Worthy of comment was the London Royal at Grundisburgh, although a mixed band it was the first for the Guild.

Personal praise goes to Mr. Frank C. Price in ringing 9—10 and conducting Bob Royal, also at Grundisburgh, to my mind a superb performance. Likewise again we must congratulate G. E. Symonds on calling "Holt's Original."

With the closing of the year we welcome back to the Helmingham band James Bennett, jun., but alas, will be sorry to lose after 30 years as Rector, Rev. J. A. Burness. His co-operation at all times has been very much appreciated. All will join me in wishing him and Mrs. Burness many years of retirement.

LESLIE G. BRETT, Ringing Master.

## GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Looking back over the year there does not appear to be any one item to brand it "spectacular." But it has been full of life and promise. We show an increase in membership of over 30, bringing our total Honorary and Ringing members to 493. This is most encouraging and we would wish our new members a very warm welcome and trust they will find every success and happiness in their endeavours.

Meetings have again been held throughout the Diocese and I would draw your attention to the fact that the success of these is in your hands. They are your meetings and it is what you put into them that counts.

There are signs of youth coming along in many parts of the Diocese and it is up to the more experienced ringers to help, instruct and encourage them in the art and so build a foundation which will enable our work to be carried on in sure hands in the years to come.

Perhaps the most significant thing in our minds at the moment is the re-organisation of the Districts. I sincerely hope that they will prove successful and there again it is up to every one of us to play our part.

Officers have been found ready and willing to undertake the duties involved and I wish them every success and if all members play their parts the seal of success will be guaranteed.

At this point I feel it only right that we should record our thanks to those Secretaries who have brought us to this stage. Some are giving way to younger members and some are carrying on in various capacities but I know that all of you will wish me to say a very big thank you to them.

The Annual General Meeting was held at Ipswich and proved to be most successful. The Service was held at St. Margarets and we are deeply grateful to the Vicar (Rev. A. H. Marks) and the organist (Mr. E. H. Bugg) for leading our act of worship.

The 1960 Annual General Meeting will be held at Bury St. Edmunds on Saturday, April 23rd, when the Service will be held in the Cathedral. The preacher on this occasion will be the Very Rev. J. A. H. Waddington, Provost of St. Edmundsbury. Full details will be advertised in the 'Ringing World' so make sure that you are in the know by sending your subscription now to Mr. J. E. Jeater, Greystones, Cusgarne, Nr. Truro, Cornwall (3 months 9s. 6d., 6 months 18s., 12 months £1 15s. 0d.).

We record with regret the passing of the Rev. Sowden, Percy Fordham, Edward Battle, William Smith and Frederick Youngman. We extend to their relatives our deepest sympathy as we also do to the relatives of any others I may have omitted to mention through personal ignorance.

Two restorations have taken place during the year at Marlesford and Offton. The work was shared by both the leading Bellfounders and once more the Diocese is the richer by their skill. Grants were made from the Restoration fund in both these cases. Further work is anticipated during 1960 and we hope that both Aldeburgh and Eye will be in first class order by the time the next report goes to print.

During the year we succeeded in ringing 78 peals. A steady figure is, I believe, an apt description. The number of stars, however, are a favourable indication for the future.

The accounts show a small excess of expenditure over income. Whilst this is not exactly alarming it is an indication that income does not increase with the same rapidity as running expenses have. But there is an overlap in that another £10 due for 1959 will appear in the 1960 accounts as this was not in my hands soon enough to be included. On the other hand the cost of printing this report will be more than last year in spite of making economies. It might, therefore, be considered prudent to take some positive action during the coming year to correct this trend by 1961.

With these reflections on our activities I will close by expressing my thanks to all for their support which I greatly appreciate and trust that by our united efforts 1960 will prove successful in every way.

JOHN W. BLYTHE, General Secretary and Treasurer.

### **TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT**

During the past year the writer has continued to inspect the contents of our church towers in the diocese. In the year he has submitted a further 46 reports making a total to date of 187. Of these 46 reports 15 covered rings of bells, being: Monewden, Kersey, Hacheston, Stutton, Hoxne, Bury Cathedral, Worlingham, Covehithe, Market Weston, Bacton, Stanstead, Copdock, Blaxhall, Creetingham, and Charsfield. Of these only Stutton, Bury Cathedral, Covehithe, Copdock, Blaxhall and Creetingham are ringable. Covehithe bells were rung in changes during the year for the first time since 1939.



Faculties or Archdeacon's Licences have been granted during the year for rehanging the single bell at Barnby, and the three at North Cove, the latter are now to be hung dead. A small mid 14th century bell is to be installed in the spirelet, over the chancel arch at Lavenham.

The Diocesan Advisory Committee, of which the writer is a member, has expressed disapproval of a scheme to install loud-speakers and a gramophone in one of our church towers.

The bells of Eye and Rickingham Inferior (3) are now away at the bell-foundries. Those of Offton and Marlesford have been returned to their respective towers after overhaul and augmentation and were rededicated during the year. Also a new treble to make six was added to Great Thurlow.

During the year the writer has been visiting a number of towers to obtain more information about the bells to revise the Index and Directory of Towers which appeared in the 1958 Guild Report. As a result a number of corrections are noted elsewhere. His thanks are due to Mr. Ronald Steward for considerable assistance in the towers and to Mr. Leonard Last for organising two outings to rings which are seldom heard so that their state could be assessed.

There are now quite a number of parochial authorities in no doubt about the unsatisfactory state of their bells. It must be the duty of every member of the Guild to do what they can to get the necessary work undertaken and to see that the bells which are in good order are regularly rung for Sunday services.

R. W. M. CLOUSTON.

### **BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT REPORT**

Five meetings have been held at Bury St. Edmunds, Gt. Barton, Rougham, Ixworth and Mildenhall, with practices at Lakenheath and Bury St. Edmunds with only an average of 19.

Only two peals have been rung during the year both at Bury St. Edmunds and rung chiefly by visiting bands.

At a joint meeting with Mildenhall the following new Officers were elected: Ringing Master, Mr. R. Rose; Dist. Sec., Mr. A. F. Ballam; Ass. Dist. Sec., Mr. J. Y. Parker; Chairman, The Rev. Paul Greaves, L.Th.

Sunday Service ringing in the District is not very encouraging as likewise are the practise nights; there seems to be only West Stow and Rougham that hold weekly practices with good attendances at both and plenty of youngsters in training.

My best wishes to the working of the new District in 1960

L. WRIGHT, District Secretary.

## MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

The year started well with the Annual Meeting at Exning with Newmarket, and meetings at Brandon, with the last of our district meetings at Elveden.

During the year evening meetings were held at Lakenheath, and Mildenhall. The combined meeting with the Bury district was also held at Mildenhall, where Mr. A. Ballam, of West Stow, was elected Secretary, Mr. R. Rose, of Rougham, as Ringing Master, and the Rev. Greaves, Vicar of Rougham, as the Chairman. Mr. J. Y. Parker was elected to Assistant Secretary.

Peals rung in the district include a Hand-Bell peal of Plain Bob Major at Newmarket, also a peal of Bob Doubles at Freckenham, with two district members ringing their first peal.

Deaths fell heavily on us this year. With the passing of Canon Sowden at Freckenham, a Quarter peal was rung half-muffled at Exning by members of the district. Also Mr. Percy Fordham, for over fifty years a ringer, a Quarter peal was rung half-muffled at Mildenhall, and a peal board dedicated by the Vicar to him. May they both rest in peace.

I would like to wish the new Officers the best of luck in 1960.

ANTHONY R. MANN, District Secretary.

## SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Only one meeting was held in the District during the year at Benhall with Saxmundham in May. One arranged for Theberton had to be cancelled unfortunately. As I have been elected Secretary of the North-East District for 1960 there are two requests I should like to make. Will all members please make every effort to attend the quarterly meetings even if a little longer journey is necessary and will you please pay your subscriptions to your Tower Captain or Secretary early in the year so that they can be forwarded as soon as possible (See Constitution 4 c).

The Restoration of Aldeburgh bells is in progress. The order has been placed with Messrs. John Taylor & Co. and includes rehanging in a new frame capable of taking a further two bells and retuning. It is hoped that they will be reinstated by the middle of 1960.

The death occurred in November of Mr. Frederick Youngman, of Leiston, at the age of 70 years. He had been a faithful service ringer there for over 50 years. We must also record the passing of Mr. William Smith, of Aldeburgh, a former District Secretary.

As a Ringing World representative I must repeat my footnote for 1958, only much more strongly. Don't forget to take the Ringing World in 1960 even though the price is now eightpence.

ALAN R. BRIDGES, District Secretary.

### **SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT**

I think we can again look back on a successful year. Our Meetings at Long Melford, Assington, Acton, and Stoke-By-Nayland were all well attended, and our numbers of Ringing and Honorary Members are up.

By collections at our Meetings we have donated the record amount of £5 7s. 3d. to the Guild Bell Restoration Fund.

We look forward to 1960 and to the coming into operation of the new District, and we extend a hearty welcome to all our new members. We hope they will play a full part in our activities.

ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK, District Secretary.

# THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1959

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

| Receipts                         |      |       | Expenditure                  |      |       |
|----------------------------------|------|-------|------------------------------|------|-------|
|                                  | £    | s. d. |                              | £    | s. d. |
| By Balance 31/12/58              | 156  | 5 4   | To Printing Reports          | 63   | 7 0   |
| " 257 Ringing Mem-<br>bers, 1959 | 32   | 2 6   | " Ringing World<br>Notices   | 8    | 17 6  |
| " 51 Ring. M., 1958              | 6    | 7 6   | " Cen. Coun. Fees            | 2    | 0 0   |
| " 1 Ringing M., 1960             | 2    | 6     | " Postages                   | 3    | 9 0   |
| " 40 Hon. Members,<br>1959       | 5    | 0 0   | " Stationery and<br>Printing | 5    | 5 6   |
| " 27 N.R.L. Mem.                 | 6    | 15 0  | " Expenses—                  |      |       |
| " 5 Junior Members               |      | 6 3   | C.C. Reps. ....              | 15   | 12 0  |
| " Compound Towers                | 10   | 0 0   | A.G.M. ....                  | 1    | 8 6   |
| " Peal Fees                      | 11   | 16 6  | Dis. Sec. ....               | 3    | 10 8  |
| " Advertisements                 | 12   | 10 0  | " Frnds of Cathed.           | 10   | 0     |
| " Sale of Certs.                 |      | 9 0   | " Balance 31/12/59           | 152  | 4 11  |
| " Donations                      | 1    | 9 6   |                              |      |       |
| " Sale of Badges                 | 10   | 19 0  |                              |      |       |
| " G.P.O. Interest                | 2    | 2 0   |                              |      |       |
|                                  | £256 | 5 1   |                              | £256 | 5 1   |

## GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

|                               | £   | s. d. |                    | £   | s. d. |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| By Balance 31/12/58           | 43  | 6 9   | To Grants—         |     |       |
| " Collec. and Dona.           | 8   | 2 9   | Marlesford .....   | 10  | 10 0  |
| " 3% Defence Bond<br>Interest | 12  | 0     | Offton .....       | 5   | 5 0   |
|                               | £52 | 1 6   | " Balance 31/12/59 | 36  | 6 6   |
|                               |     |       |                    | £52 | 1 6   |

## GUILD FUNDS

| Liabilities            |      |       | Assets              |      |       |
|------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|------|-------|
|                        | £    | s. d. |                     | £    | s. d. |
| By Gen. Acc. Bal. .... | 152  | 4 11  | To Balance at Bank  | 81   | 11 4  |
| " Restora. F'd Bal.    | 36   | 6 6   | " Balance at G.P.O. | 87   | 0 1   |
|                        |      |       | " 3% Def. Bonds     | 20   | 0 0   |
|                        | £188 | 11 5  |                     | £188 | 11 5  |

J. W. C. BLYTHE,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer  
31st December, 1959

J. W. H. PREASTNER,  
Hon. Auditor  
13th January, 1960

## LIST OF MEMBERS

### BECCLLES DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Edwin R. Goate, 51 Grove Road, Beccles

| 1959 Tot.            |         |    |    | 1959 Tot.         |         |   |    |
|----------------------|---------|----|----|-------------------|---------|---|----|
| Bailey, Charles.     | Beccles | 6  | 22 | Hares, Rev. Canon |         |   |    |
| Bailey, Trevor N. J. | "       | 12 | 34 | W. R. F. (h.m.)   | Beccles |   |    |
| Bickers, Mrs. K      |         |    |    | Kemp, Reginald    | "       |   |    |
| (h.m.)               | "       |    |    | Lewis,            |         |   |    |
| Bickers, Ralph       | "       | 1  | 2  | Miss Kathleen     | "       | 4 |    |
| Boggis, Reginald C.  | "       |    | 1  | Page, T.          | "       | 3 | 5  |
| Constance, Dorothy   | "       |    | 10 | Sayer, Charles F. | "       |   | 16 |
| Freeman, Leslie      | "       |    |    | Stokes, Michael   | "       |   | 7  |
| Goate, Edwin R.      | "       | 2  | 31 |                   |         |   |    |

### BURY ST. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. L. Wright, Horringer Road Stores, Bury St.  
Edmunds

| 1959 Tot.                |   |    |    | 1959 Tot.        |           |    |   |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|------------------|-----------|----|---|
| Fordham, Alan,           |   |    |    | Ivings, J.,      | Ixworth   | 3  | 4 |
| Great Barton             |   |    |    | Brand, K.,       |           |    |   |
| Fordham, David           | " |    |    | Livermere Great  |           |    |   |
| Fordham, Raymond         | " |    |    | Harper, A.       | "         |    |   |
| Banks, John W.,          |   |    |    | Parish, Cecil    | "         |    |   |
| Bury St. Edmunds         | 1 | 17 |    | Parish, Ernest   | "         |    |   |
| Buckle, Frederick        | " | 8  |    | Nice, E. R.,     | Rougham   | 3  |   |
| Everett, Preston G.      | " | 6  |    | Nice, L. J.      | "         | 5  |   |
| Goodship, William        | " | 7  |    | Rose, M.         | "         |    |   |
| Moore, Arthur E.         | " |    |    | Rose, Richard    | "         | 19 |   |
| Rowlands, D. A.          | " | 5  |    | Sutton, John H.  | "         |    |   |
| Stannard, C.             | " | 1  | 19 | Wright, Leslie   | "         |    |   |
| Stannard, R.             | " |    |    | Wright, Mrs. L.  | "         |    |   |
| Stannard, William        | 1 | 41 |    | Wright, June     | "         |    |   |
| Cooper, F. H., Horringer |   | 6  |    | Nice, R. L.,     | Thurston  |    |   |
| Bishop, E., Ixworth      |   | 12 |    | Ballam, A. F.,   | West Stow | 34 |   |
| Brown, K. G.             | " | 76 |    | Ballam, A. G.    | "         | 2  |   |
| King, Harry              | " | 10 |    | Murrell, E. A.   | "         | 2  |   |
| Melton, L. N.            | " | 13 | 51 | Rickwood, Wm. F. | "         | 7  |   |
| Sharpe, L. S.            | " | 41 |    | Jennings, G.,    | Whepstead | 3  |   |
| Sharpe, M.               | " |    |    | Rolfe, A. W.     | "         | 13 |   |

## DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. W. J. Button, 7 The Street, Stonham Aspal

| 1959 Tot.              |       | 1959 Tot.           |       |
|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Musgrave-Brown, Rev.   |       | Bennett, James Jr., |       |
| C. (h.m.) Debenham     |       | Otley               | 2 198 |
| Ruffles, Walter        | 7 119 | Pryke, George       | 223   |
| Lockwood, V.,          |       | Allum, Llewellyn,   |       |
| Earl Stonham           | 10    | Stonham Aspal       | 20    |
| Brett, Leslie G.,      |       | Button, Mrs. V. M.  |       |
| Framsden               | 9 443 | (h.m.),             |       |
| Ruffles, Frank         | 1 58  | Button, W. J.,      | 6 224 |
| Whiting, Albert E.,    |       | Hole, L. (h.m)      |       |
| Helmingham             | 206   | Page, Mrs. Muriel   | 3 28  |
| Bennett, George, Otley | 217   | Parker, H.          | 2     |
|                        |       | Parker, Russell G.  | 44    |

## EYE DISTRICT

Secretary : Vacant

| 1959 Tot.              |       | 1959 Tot.          |   |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|---|
| Fordham, Herbert C.,   |       | Cotton, Rev G. V.  |   |
| Badwell Ash            | 22    | (h.m.), Rickingham |   |
| Girt, J. L., Eye       | 10 15 | Francis, Ronald A. | 5 |
| Orves, C. V., Redgrave | 10    | Self, George       |   |
| Bailey, James,         |       | Hunt, Horace,      |   |
| Rickingham             | 2     | Walsham le Willows | 1 |
| Cook, Arthur, E.       | 23    |                    |   |

## FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Willoughby E. Maulden, 14 Market Place,  
Framlingham

| 1959 Tot.      |    | 1959 Tot.                |       |
|----------------|----|--------------------------|-------|
| Hall, Harry,   |    | Vince, Harry, Marlesford | 1     |
| Framlingham    | 49 | Beecroft, Charles W.     |       |
| Maulden,       |    | Earl Soham               | 3 58  |
| Willoughby E.  | 91 | Miller, Walter W.        | 8 106 |
| Moore, Sydney  |    | Leathers, Harold,        |       |
| Finch, George, |    | Monk Soham               | 10    |
| Marlesford     | 15 |                          |       |

## FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. William H. Cracknell, Ashfield Green,  
Stradbroke

| 1959 Tot.         |               |      | 1959 Tot.                |            |    |
|-------------------|---------------|------|--------------------------|------------|----|
| Etheridge, L. E., | Fressingfield | 1 34 | Pearl, George,           | Stradbroke | 1  |
| Head, Austin E.   | "             | 8    | Riches, William          | "          |    |
| Plummer, R.       | "             | 8    | Thompson, A.             | "          |    |
| Last, L. E.,      | Hoxne         |      | Barber, James, Wingfield |            | 7  |
| Lawes, Albert     | "             | 7    | Barber, R.               | "          |    |
| Flatt, Alan,      | Oakley        | 1    | Brown, Charles           | "          | 11 |
| Flatt, Fred       | "             | 1    | Cracknell, David         | "          | 18 |
| Parker, R.        | "             |      | Filby, George            | "          | 30 |
| Clarke, James E., | "             |      | Filby, George C. J.      | "          | 27 |
|                   | Stradbroke    |      | Filby, Victor            | "          |    |
| Cracknell,        |               |      | Syrett, Betty,           | "          | 5  |
| William H.        | "             | 5    | ThurLOW, W. (h.m.)       | "          |    |
| Foulsham, J. C.   | "             |      | Baldry, C. H.,           |            |    |
|                   |               |      | Worlingworth             |            |    |

## HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Frank A. Willis-Betts, Ashburn, George St.,  
Hadleigh

| 1959 Tot.                 |          |   | 1959 Tot.               |          |      |
|---------------------------|----------|---|-------------------------|----------|------|
| Jarvis, Miss Margaret E., | Hadleigh |   | Willis-Betts, Frank A.  |          |      |
|                           |          |   |                         | Hadleigh | 2 11 |
| Pizzey, Michael,          | "        | 2 | Willis-Betts, Mrs. Joan |          |      |
| Pizzey, Miss Pat          | "        |   | L.                      | "        |      |
|                           |          |   | Mussett, Frederick H.,  |          |      |
|                           |          |   | Hintlesham              | 1 1      |      |

## HALESWORTH DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. R. S. Payne, 30 Hotson Road, Southwold

| 1959 Tot.       |            |  | 1959 Tot.             |            |   |
|-----------------|------------|--|-----------------------|------------|---|
| Ainger, C. W.,  | Bramfield  |  | Kett, W.,             | Blythburgh |   |
| Field, Miss B.  | "          |  | Kett, Mrs. W.,        | "          |   |
| Field, Miss H., | "          |  | Muttitt, W.,          | "          |   |
| Lines, Arthur,  | "          |  | Snowling, E. W.,      | "          |   |
| Lines, George,  | "          |  | Snowling, Mrs. E. W., |            | 1 |
| Lovett, W.,     | "          |  | Thompson,             |            |   |
| Mullett, C.,    | "          |  | Rev. Canon A. D.      | "          |   |
| Block, T.,      | Blythburgh |  | O'Neill, J.,          | Halesworth |   |
| Church, G.,     | "          |  | Prime, R. F.,         | "          | 4 |
| Eade, W. J.,    | "          |  | Riggs, W.,            | "          |   |

# HALESWORTH DISTRICT — continued

|                     | 1959 Tot. |                     | 1959 Tot. |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Thurlow, E. Jack    |           | Stanbridge, Brian   |           |
| Halesworth          | 1 19      | Southwold           |           |
| Blythe, John W.,    |           | Thompson, A. W. J., |           |
| Southwold           | 13 154    | Wells, R. J.,       |           |
| Blythe, Mrs. J. W., | 32        | Gibson, C. Jack     |           |
| Clarke, F. J.,      |           | Wenhaston           | 6 87      |
| Finch, C. F.,       | 2         | Knights, T. G.      |           |
| James, Roger,       |           | Napthine, James,    | 1 3       |
| May, Anthony        |           | Pearce, R.,         |           |
| Mumford, R. C.,     |           | Spence, Colin,      | 1         |
| Esq., (h.m.),       |           | Darch, Reginald J., |           |
| Newton, Miss,       |           | Wissett,            | 33        |
| Payne, Miss B. M.   |           | Jordan, J.,         |           |
| Payne, R. S.,       | 20        | Kerrison, Walter,   | 20        |
| Smith, Mrs. E.      |           | Nunn, J.,           |           |
| Le Blanc            |           |                     |           |

## IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary : Vacant

|                       | 1959 Tot. |                        | 1959 Tot. |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Bloomfield, Ernest,   |           | Nunn, E. Claude        |           |
| Ipswich St. Margaret  | 16        | Rushmere               | 1         |
| Kinsey, Fred          | 1         | Nunn, Kenneth          | 1         |
| Whittell, Keith       | 4 70      | Thurston, Beryl        |           |
| Whittell, Palmer      | 1 9       | Wiseman, Frank E.      | 1         |
| Whittell, Roger       | 14 14     | Wiseman, John E. T.    | 16        |
| Woodard, Claude       | 17        | Abblitt, S. C.,        |           |
| Blake, Ernest V.,     |           | Stratford St. Mary     |           |
| St. Mary-le-Tower     | 5 35      | Bailey, Walter D.      | 1 6       |
| Goodship, Gilbert R.  | 7 28      | Bailey, Mrs. J. O.     |           |
| Hazelwood             |           | Mander, Miss Judith,   |           |
| Mrs. Gillian          | 8         | Higham                 |           |
| Jillings, Herbert G.  | 3 34      | Matthew, Miss B.       | 1 2       |
| Marriott, Cecil A.    |           | Rose, Robin            | 1         |
| Marriott, Phyllis E.  | 28        | Wheeler, Miss Mary     |           |
| Morley, James B.      | 6 23      | Wheeler,               |           |
| Munnings, Miss M.     |           | Miss Winifred          | 6         |
| Munnings, R. John     | 2 17      | Day, F.                | 7         |
| Sedgley, Charles J.   | 5 225     | Crooks, P.,            | Stutton   |
| Symonds, George E.    | 4 252     | Crooks, N.             | Tuddenham |
| Shemming, Charles     | 2 38      | Marjoram, Percy        |           |
| Tillett, F. W.        |           | Parker, P. Jack        |           |
| Tillett, John F.      | 56        | Parker, Mrs. P. J.     |           |
| Newby, Miss Margaret, |           | Clouston, R. W. M.,    |           |
| St. Matthews          | 1 1       | Ipswich                | 6         |
| Buxton, Dudley H. P., |           | Bloomfield F. G.,      |           |
| Rushmere              | 6         | Felixstowe             | 1 1       |
| Crapnell, John W.     | 6         | Bloomfield, Mrs. G. I. | 1 1       |
| King, Alfred B.       | 2         | Rush, H. Claude        |           |
| Middleditch           |           |                        |           |
| Albert V.             | 1         |                        |           |



## MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Anthony R. Mann, The Crescent, 36 Rous Road,  
Newmarket

| 1959 Tot.             |          |   |    | 1959 Tot.                 |            |   |   |
|-----------------------|----------|---|----|---------------------------|------------|---|---|
| Cook, G.,             | Brandon  |   |    | Jaggard, G.               | Exning     |   | 1 |
| Elmer, B.             | "        |   |    | Jaggard, Ernest           | "          |   |   |
| Elmer, J. H.          | "        |   |    | Gentleman, G.             | "          |   |   |
| Glaister, H.          | "        |   |    | Gentleman, J.             | "          | 1 | 1 |
| Glaister, S. H.       | "        |   |    | Severs, Miss A. M.,       | "          |   |   |
| Bowers, W.            | Elveden  | 2 |    | Webb, W.                  | "          |   | 1 |
| Gould, J.             | "        |   |    | Lister, B.                | Freckenham |   |   |
| Howerd, R.            | "        |   |    | Reeves, G.                | "          |   |   |
| Kybird, B.            | "        |   |    | Reeves, J.                | "          |   |   |
| Newton Gates,         | "        |   |    | Reeves, W.                | "          |   |   |
| Rev. C. J. (h.m.)     | "        |   |    | Reeve, Miss D. M.,        | "          |   |   |
| Paul, J. W.           | "        | 9 |    |                           | Hockwold   |   | 2 |
| Paul, R. J.           | "        |   |    | Beal, Rev. J. B. (h.m.)   | "          |   |   |
| Paul, R. W.           | "        | 4 |    |                           | Lakenheath |   |   |
| Ranns, Miss B.        | "        |   |    | Miller, G.                | "          |   | 1 |
| Calver, Miss R.,      | Eriswell |   |    | Peachey, A. F.            | "          |   |   |
| Dodds, W.             | "        |   |    | Peachey, Mrs. E. M.       | "          |   | 1 |
| Sharpe, J.            | "        | 1 |    | Atkins, Rev. T. A.        | "          |   |   |
| Donnan, Rev. W.       | "        |   |    |                           | Mildenhall |   |   |
| Frostick, C. W.       | "        |   |    | Bond, Ernest              | "          |   |   |
| Killingworth, Miss J. | "        |   |    | Jameson, W.               | "          |   |   |
| Matthews, Miss M.     | "        |   |    | Land, Miss B.             | "          |   |   |
| Rutter, Miss L.       | "        |   |    | Pledger, Charles          | "          |   |   |
| Stebbeds, Miss B.     | "        |   |    | Simpson, Miss Jean        | "          |   |   |
| Stebbeds, W.          | "        |   |    | Simpson, Dick             | "          |   |   |
| Stebbeds, Mrs. W.     | "        |   |    | Toombs, Percy             | "          |   |   |
| Turner, G.            | "        |   |    | Stockley, U. A.           | "          |   |   |
| Yeo, J.               | "        |   |    | Heath, J. R., Newmarket   | "          | 1 | 5 |
| Ivings, Henry,        | Euston   | 1 | 11 | Mann, A. R.               | "          | 4 | 6 |
| Ivings, Mrs. W.       | "        | 1 | 1  | Russell, Rev. M. C.       | "          |   |   |
| Benstead, A.          | Exning   |   |    | Shuttleworth, J. G.       | "          |   |   |
| Brown, Sidney         | "        |   | 2  | Parker, J. Y., Worlington | "          |   |   |
| Cross, Miss H.        | "        |   |    |                           |            |   |   |
| Edmundson, Rev. E. J. | "        |   |    |                           |            |   |   |
| (h.m.)                | "        |   |    |                           |            |   |   |

## SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. Alan R. Bridges, 28 Waterloo Avenue, Leiston

| 1959 Tot.          |           |    |    | 1959 Tot.       |          |   |    |
|--------------------|-----------|----|----|-----------------|----------|---|----|
| Bedford, Peter S., |           |    |    | Avis, John,     | Benhall  |   |    |
|                    | Aldeburgh | 9  | 60 | Ling, Arthur    | "        |   | 15 |
| Boast, Thomas      | "         |    |    | Newson, Owen    | "        |   | 7  |
| Peck, Raymond      | "         | 4  | 37 | Keeble, Gordon, | Blaxhall |   | 2  |
| Pilgrim, Jack      | "         | 13 | 80 | Ling, Alderman, | "        | 1 | 20 |

# SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT — continued

| 1959 Tot.                  |       |       | 1959 Tot.               |   |   |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|---|---|
| Mayhew, Molly, Blaxhall    |       |       | <b>Hon. Members</b>     |   |   |
| Mills, Samuel, J.          | "     |       | Adams, F. H., Esq.,     |   |   |
| Shaw, Frank                | "     | 8     | Leiston                 |   |   |
| Shaw, Sheila               | "     | 1     | Bridges, Mrs. E. I. M.  |   |   |
| Smith, Arthur E.           | "     | 35    | Cutts, R. J., Esq.      | " |   |
| Smy, James                 | "     | 1 16  | Garrod, F. J. Esq.      | " |   |
| Steward, Ernest            | "     | 8     | Goldfinch, H. E. H.,    |   |   |
| Eddowes, Canon E. E.       | "     |       | Esq.                    | " |   |
| (h.m.) Kelsale             |       |       | Harling, Rev. W. C.     | " |   |
| Lowe, Mrs. S. (h.m.)       | "     |       | Holland, Miss M.        | " |   |
| Ludbrook, Paul L.          | "     |       | Mears, Mrs. E. M.       | " |   |
| (h.m.)                     | "     |       | Purdie, E. G., Esq.     | " |   |
| Basket, Monty              | "     |       | Reynolds, W. J., Esq.   | " |   |
| Hughes, Trevor             | "     |       | Rope, G., Esq.          | " |   |
| Ludbrook, Leslie           | "     |       | Sylvester, Miss M. K.   | " |   |
| Ludbrook, John             | "     |       | Wilson, C. K.           | " |   |
| Prichard-Barrett, S.       | "     |       | Boast G., Rendham       |   |   |
| (h.m.)                     | "     |       | Boast, H.               | " |   |
| Watling, D.                | "     |       | Churchyard, W.          | " |   |
| Wells, William             | "     |       | Balls, W. J. J., Esq.   | " |   |
| Archer, Harry              | "     |       | (h.m.) Saxmundham       |   |   |
| Cook, Jack                 | "     |       | Cornish, Tom            | " |   |
| Bailey, Ernest S., Leiston | 3 160 |       | Moyle, Rev. F. M.       | " |   |
| Bailey, James M.           | "     | 5 184 | (h.m.)                  | " |   |
| Bailey, Leonnard P.        | "     | 57    | Wilding, Robert         | " |   |
| Bridges, Alan R.           | "     | 9 28  | Woollard, Leonard       | " | 9 |
| Geater, John L.            | "     |       | Woollard, John          | " | 1 |
| Peck, John                 | "     |       | Rowe, Ernest, Sweffling |   |   |
| Pipe, Alan S.              | "     | 1 13  | Parker, Mrs. L. M.      |   |   |
| Pizzey, Edgar              | "     | 12    | (h.m.) Theberton        |   |   |
| Rumsey, James              | "     | 135   | Walker, Mrs. G. M.      |   |   |
| Wilson, Alf D.             | "     |       | (h.m.)                  | " |   |
| Wilson, George             | "     | 38    | Crowe, R., Esq. (h.m.)  |   |   |
|                            |       |       | Tunstall                |   |   |

## STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. Bert Chilvers, Broadway House, Cotton, Stowmarket

| 1959 Tot.             |   |       | 1959 Tot.              |      |    |
|-----------------------|---|-------|------------------------|------|----|
| Goodship, Miss        |   |       | Chilvers, Bert, Cotton |      | 24 |
| Sandra, Barking       |   |       | Lewis, John            | "    |    |
| Prentice, John R.     | " | 1 8   | Lockwood, Albert       | "    | 1  |
| Taylor, Raymond F.    | " | 5 13  | Brand, David, Haughley | 5 32 |    |
| Borley, Frank Buxhall | " | 2     | Blythe-Brooke, Percy   |      |    |
| Brett, Audrey T.      | " | 1     | N., Esq. (h.m.)        |      |    |
| Cracknell, Edwin A.   | " |       | Mendlesham             |      |    |
| Jordan, Fergus        | " |       | Lockwood, Alfred       | "    | 3  |
| Mitson H.             | " | 12 22 | Lockwood,              | "    |    |
| Sawyer, Reginald      | " |       | Thomas W.              | "    | 10 |
| Underwood, Paul       | " | 1     | Ward, Russell          | "    | 12 |

# STOWMARKET DISTRICT — continued

|                    | 1959 Tot. |                    | 1959 Tot. |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Moss, H.,          |           | Lester, Robert E., |           |
| Barber, David,     | Scole 1   | Stowmarket         | 18 224    |
|                    |           | Lester, Mrs. R. E. | 4         |
| Barnard, Oliver G. | " 28      | Lister, Harry D.   | 8 239     |
| Dale, James        | " 1       | Miller, Charles W. | 1         |
| Forbes, Miss H.    | "         | Muxlow, Rev. A. A. |           |
| Forster, Leslie    | " 46      | (h.m.)             | "         |
| Girling, Winston   | " 2       | Muxlow,            | "         |
| Lester, Alice      | " 1 24    | Miss Elizabeth     | "         |
| Lester, Peter      | " 7       | Snowden, Claude    | 3         |
|                    |           | Sterry, Frank      | 4         |

# SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary : Miss R. Seabrook, 31 Callis St., Clare

|                       | 1959 Tot.    |                          | 1959 Tot.  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Ambrose, T.,          | Acton        | Honeyball, Stanley G.,   |            |
| Brown, Colin          | "            | Cavendish                | 1 10       |
| Byford, Philip        | "            | Kemp, Frederick          | 4          |
| Groome, R.            | "            | Mayle, Peter             | Clare 1 14 |
| King, D.              | "            | Perry, Mrs. Joyce        | "          |
| Lambert,              | "            | Perry, Walter G.         | 3 10       |
| Canon R. T.           | "            | Seabrook, Paul F.        | "          |
| Lock, E.              | "            | Seabrook,                | "          |
| Wilding, Charles, R.  | "            | Miss Rosemary J.         | 5 43       |
| Hooper, Lawrence      | "            | Swithinbank, Rev.        | "          |
|                       | Assington    | F. S. (h.m.)             | "          |
| Raynham, David        | "            | Twitchett, Samuel J.,    | 5 54       |
| Roscoe, A.            | "            | Horrex, James, Felsham   | 1          |
| Robertson, Peter      | "            | Simons, Rev. J.          | "          |
| Smith, Ernest J.      | "            | (h.m.)                   | "          |
| Bower, Charles,       | Bures 6      | Clarke, Harold, Hartest  | 1          |
| Brooks, David         | "            | Garwood, George          | 5          |
| Cansdale, Allen W.    | " 1 16       | Payne, Frederick J.      | 6          |
| Cansdale,             | "            | Seabrook, Richard S.     | 4          |
| Evelyn R. M.          | " 13         | Truin, Robert J.         | 1          |
| Hume, Stuart T.       | " 8          | Willoughby, Maurice      | 2          |
| Hynard, Edwin C.      | " 7          | Crouch, Raymond          | "          |
| Leggett, A. Edward    | " 2          | Clarke, Harry, Haverhill | 1          |
| Mills, Donald L.      | " 14         | Darking, Michael         | "          |
| Mills, Leslie D.      | " 20         | Graves, Rev. E. A.       | "          |
| Mills, Mrs. Leslie D. | " 14         | (h.m.)                   | "          |
| Seal, Leonard         | "            | Jones, David             | "          |
| Spurgin, Janet M.     | " 7          | Making, Frank            | "          |
| Ballard, Owen C.,     | "            | Onion, Gilbert           | "          |
|                       | Cavendish 10 | Wade, Albert             | "          |
| Barnard, Canon        | "            | Webb, Malcolm            | 1          |
| J. D. (h.m.)          | "            | Bensley, Felix,          | "          |
| Honeyball, Hescil     | " 1 2        | Lavenham                 | 3          |

# SUDBURY DISTRICT — continued

|                        | 1959 Tot. |                       | 1959 Tot. |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Boreham, Frederick,    |           | Alderton, D.,         | 1         |
| Lavenham               | 1 13      | Preston               | 1 3       |
| Cotton, Rev. H. W. S.  |           | Chambers, Richard     | 1         |
| (h.m.)                 |           | Hollocks, H.          | 1         |
| Faiers, William        | 1         | Hunt, Frederick       | 2         |
| Jarvis, Wilfred        | 1 24      | Poulson, C.           |           |
| Knight, Alan           | 1 1       | Shorter, William      | 2         |
| Mortlock,              |           | Clibbon, Canon C. V.  |           |
| Frederick, C.          | 1 37      | (h.m.)                |           |
| Offord, Leonard C.,    | 7         | Stoke-by-Nayland      |           |
| Pryke, Harold E.       | 1         | Jerrold, R. A.        |           |
| Pryke, Leonard         | 1 22      | King, Reginald M.     |           |
| Smith, Stanley         |           | Simpson, Commander,   |           |
| Symonds, Maurice T.    | 1 44      | C. J. W.              |           |
| Symonds,               |           | Thorpe, Miss Ann      |           |
| Stedman H.             | 1 99      | Thorpe, Richard J.    |           |
| Ambrose, Victor,       |           | Thorpe,               |           |
| Long Melford           | 3         | Miss Rosemary         |           |
| Chinery, Thomas        | 33        | Ambrose, Ernest       |           |
| Simpson, Rev. F. S. W. |           | Sudbury               |           |
| (h.m.)                 |           | Bird, Thomas          | 2 5       |
| Austin, Brian, M       |           | Haynes, Arthur J.     | 3         |
| Monks Eleigh           |           | Haynes, Geoffrey      |           |
| Austin, Jack           |           | Rawlings, Miss Janet  |           |
| Whymark, Harry         |           | Rippingale, Reginald  | 3         |
| Poulson, Frederick A., |           | Scott, Walter         |           |
| Newton                 | 2         | Barton, Canon         |           |
| Biddlecombe, Rev.      |           | H. D. (h.m.)          |           |
| P. H. (h.m.) Polstead  |           | Barnes, Rev. E. S. B. |           |
| Braybrook, Mrs. E.     |           | Thurlow Gt.           |           |
| Oxford, Steven         |           | Barrett, Frederick    |           |
| Woods, Charles         |           | Hayward, O. W. F.     |           |
|                        |           | Williams, Albert      |           |
|                        |           | Poulson, Lawrence,    |           |
|                        |           | Waldingfield Little   | 3         |

## WOODBIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary : Mr. C. R. Lovett, Daisy Cottage, Lower Road,  
Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

|                   | 1959 Tot. |                     | Tot. 1959 |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Daniels, Michael, |           | Clarke, Patricia M. |           |
| Bredfield         |           | Grundisburgh        | 5 102     |
| Bennett, James,   |           | Crapnell,           |           |
| Grundisburgh      | 12 153    | Frederick J.        | 42        |
| Buxton, David H.  | 7 17      | Fleming, George A.  | 420       |
| Buxton, George V. | 1 12      | Goodwin, S.         |           |
| Clarke, Alan      | 1 15      | Lovett, Clifford R. | 9 26      |

# **WOODBIDGE DISTRICT — continued**

|                       | Tot. 1959 |                     | Tot. 1959 |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Lovett, Margaret,     |           | Cuthbert, Arthur,   |           |
| Grundisburgh          | 2         | Wickham Market      | 6         |
| Pearce, Ernest G.     | 14        | Preastner, J. W. H. | 12        |
| Pipe, Cecil W.        | 13        | Preastner, Monica   | "         |
| Pipe, Roderick        | 14        | Downing, Brenda,    |           |
| Pipe, Sylvia R. E.    | 247       | Woodbridge          | 1 11      |
| Steward, Ronald W.    | 7         | Downing, Robert     | 1 11      |
| Block, Mrs. Margaret, |           | Gooch, D.           | "         |
| Hasketon              |           | Woodard,            |           |
| Fisher, Charles,      | 103       | A. Stanley          | 14        |

## **TOWER TOTALS 1959**

|                            |    |                      |    |
|----------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Grundisburgh               | 10 | Great Thurlow        | 1  |
| Handbells                  | 5  | Hasketon             | 1  |
| Burgh                      | 4  | Helmingham           | 1  |
| Framsden                   | 4  | Henley               | 1  |
| Theberton                  | 4  | Higham               | 1  |
| Asbocking                  | 3  | Hintlesham           | 1  |
| Barking                    | 3  | Hollesley            | 1  |
| Ipswich St. Margaret       | 3  | Ipswich St. Clements | 1  |
| Leiston                    | 3  | Laxfield             | 1  |
| Blythburgh                 | 2  | Polstead             | 1  |
| Bury St. Edmunds, St. Mary | 2  | Rattlesden           | 1  |
| Buxhall                    | 2  | Southwold            | 1  |
| Clare                      | 2  | Stradbroke           | 1  |
| Halesworth                 | 2  | Tunstall             | 1  |
| Ipswich St. Mary-le-Tower  | 2  | Wenhaston            | 1  |
| Lavenham                   | 2  | Wetherden            | 1  |
| Woodbridge                 | 2  | Wilby                | 1  |
| Benhall                    | 1  | Yoxford              | 1  |
| Debenham                   | 1  |                      |    |
| Earl Soham                 | 1  |                      |    |
| Freckenham                 | 1  |                      |    |
| Great Finborough           | 1  |                      |    |
|                            |    | Total ...            | 78 |

## **CONDUCTORS 1959**

|                      |    |                       |    |
|----------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Blythe, John W.      | 11 | Seabrook, Rosemary J. | 2  |
| Pipe, Roderick W.    | 10 | Andrews, Alan R.      | 1  |
| Lister, Harry D.     | 7  | Critchley, G. W.      | 1  |
| Brett, Leslie G.     | 6  | Golden, F. Nolan      | 1  |
| Lufkin, Frank B.     | 6  | Millhouse, Jack L.    | 1  |
| Bailey, Trevor N. J. | 4  | Pipe, Cecil W.        | 1  |
| Melton, Leslie N.    | 4  | Price, Frank C.       | 1  |
| Mayne, John R.       | 3  | Roast, Joe E. G.      | 1  |
| Wildney, Urban W.    | 3  | Southam, T. J.        | 1  |
| Blake, Ernest V.     | 2  | Symonds, George E.    | 1  |
| Bridges, Alan R.     | 2  | Symonds, Stedman H.   | 1  |
| Chapman, Edwin T.    | 2  |                       |    |
| Lester, Robert E.    | 2  |                       |    |
| Mann, Anthony R.     | 2  |                       |    |
| Morley, James B.     | 2  |                       |    |
|                      |    | Total ...             | 78 |

# SUMMARY OF PEALS

|            | 1923<br>to<br>1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | Total |
|------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Maximus    | 84                 |      | 1    |      |      | 1    |      | 1    | 87    |
| Cinques    | 26                 |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |      | 27    |
| Royal      | 68                 | 6    | 12   | 3    | 7    | 8    | 3    | 5    | 112   |
| Caters     | 16                 | 1    | 6    | 1    |      | 3    | 1    | 3    | 31    |
| Major      | 1070               | 41   | 66   | 20   | 31   | 48   | 32   | 25   | 1333  |
| Triples    | 109                | 7    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 127   |
| Minor      | 562                | 51   | 35   | 24   | 35   | 59   | 38   | 36   | 840   |
| Doubles    | 49                 | 4    | 5    | 2    | 8    | 14   | 6    | 5    | 93    |
|            | 1984               | 110  | 127  | 51   | 83   | 135  | 82   | 78   | 2650  |
| Totals ... |                    | 2094 | 2221 | 2272 | 2355 | 2490 | 2572 | 2650 |       |

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# PEALS—1959

## 2573. WOODBRIDGE.

On Sat., Jan. 3, 1959, in 3 hours and 18 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lb.

|                  |        |                   |       |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| *David Brand     | Treble | Walter W. Miller  | 5     |
| Robert E. Lester | 2      | Walter Ruffles    | 6     |
| Leslie G. Brett  | 3      | William J. Button | 7     |
| Muriel R. Page   | 4      | *Alderman Ling    | Tenor |

Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 39) Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* First peal of Yorkshire. Suffolk Guild Report 1957.

Rung as a farewell peal to Canon A. W. Sarson, who is leaving Woodbridge for a school chaplaincy at Bexhill, Sussex.

## 2574. WETHERDEN.

On Sat., Jan. 24, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 St. Clement's and two 270's each of Oxford Treble  
Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

|                   |        |                   |       |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| David Brand       | Treble | Harry D. Lister   | 4     |
| *Hubert A. Mitson | 2      | Edward E. Davey   | 5     |
| Ronald G. Bugg    | 3      | Ronald W. Steward | Tenor |

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

\* First peal in four methods

## 2575. BLYTHBURGH.

On Sat., Feb. 7, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes  
At the Church of The Holy Trinity

### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., and  
three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb.

|                     |        |                  |       |
|---------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| William B. Duncan   | Treble | Peter Kindred    | 4     |
| *Mrs. E. T. Chapman | 2      | Edwin T. Chapman | 5     |
| Michael Solley      | 3      | A. William Bird  | Tenor |

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

\* First peal in three methods

Rung to mark the appointment of the Rev. A. D. Thompson  
(Vicar of Walberswick-with-Blythburgh) as honorary Canon of  
Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral.

## 2576. HALESWORTH.

On Sat., Feb. 7, 1959, in 3 hours and 5 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

### A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

|                        |        |                    |       |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| C. Jack Gibson         | Treble | Walter Ruffles     | 5     |
| Leslie G. Brett        | 2      | Walter Miller      | 6     |
| Patricia M. Clarke     | 3      | H. William Barrett | 7     |
| *G. Anthony Sutherland | 4      | John W. Blythe     | Tenor |

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.  
A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. J.  
Gibson.

# 2577. BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

On Sat., Feb. 21, 1959, in 3 hours and 34 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

|                      |        |                       |       |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Johnson's variation  |        | Tenor 28½ cwt. in D.  |       |
| Claudia A. Critchley | Treble | Jack S. Dear          | 5     |
| Patricia M. Bourn    | 2      | J. Richard Castledine | 6     |
| G. William Critchley | 3      | Philip Mehew          | 7     |
| *Thomas J. Lock      | 4      | Richard E. Price      | Tenor |

Conducted by G. William Critchley

\* 550th peal

# 2578. BARKING.

On Sat., Feb. 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob, two extents of Kent Treble Bob and four different extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

|                 |        |                   |       |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| *John E. Ivings | Treble | Hubert A. Mitson  | 4     |
| David Brand     | 2      | Robert E. Lester  | 5     |
| John L. Girt    | 3      | Raymond F. Taylor | Tenor |

Conducted by Robert E. Lister.

\* First peal of Minor

Rung as a thanksgiving for the Rector's recovery from injuries received in a recent road accident.

# 2579. BUXHALL.

On Sat., March 7, 1959, in 3 hours and 2 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being extents each of Double Court, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob

Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F sharp

|                  |        |                   |       |
|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Robert E. Lester | Treble | Harry D. Lister   | 4     |
| *Herbert Mitson  | 2      | Ronald W. Steward | 5     |
| Ivan Cooper      | 3      | Edward E. Davey   | Tenor |

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

\* First peal in five methods

# 2580. IPSWICH.

On Sat., March 7, 1959, in 2 hours and 50 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

|                       |        |                   |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Pritchard's Four-part |        | Tenor 14¾ cwt.    |       |
| Palmer Whittell       | Treble | R. John Munnings  | 5     |
| Roger L. K. Whittell  | 2      | Keith Whittell    | 6     |
| Charles Shemmings     | 3      | George E. Symonds | 7     |
| Gilbert R. Goodship   | 4      | Ernest V. Blake   | Tenor |

Conducted by Ernest V. Blake



2581. ASHBOCKING.

On Thurs., March 26, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Court Bob, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford T.B., Double Oxford Bob, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob Tenor 10 cwt.

|                        |        |                         |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| Heather Stewart .....  | Treble | George Waterman .....   | 4     |
| Urban W. Wildney ..... | 2      | Frank B. Lufkin .....   | 5     |
| Robert E. Lester ..... | 3      | Ronald W. Steward ..... | Tenor |

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2582. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Mon., March 30, 1959, in 2 hours and 39 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

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

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

|                          |        |                        |       |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Roderick W. Pipe .....   | Treble | David H. Buxton .....  | 4     |
| Alan Clarke .....        | 2      | Ernest G. Pearce ..... | 5     |
| Clifford R. Lovett ..... | 3      | Cecil W. Pipe .....    | Tenor |

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

2583. BECCLES.

On Tues., April 8, 1959, in 2 hours and 11 minutes  
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor size 18 in G.

|                        |                          |                          |     |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| *Terence G. Page ..... | 1—2                      | *Trevor N. J. Bailey ... | 3—4 |
|                        | †E. Charles Bailey ..... |                          | 5—6 |

Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey

\* First peal on handbells. † First of Doubles

2584. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., April 11, 1959, in 3 hours and 6 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

|                          |        |                           |       |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| *James B. Morley .....   | Treble | *Leslie N. Melton .....   | 6     |
| Patricia M. Clarke ..... | 2      | Frank A. Willis Betts ... | 7     |
| Clifford R. Lovett ..... | 3      | Ernest V. Blake .....     | 8     |
| Roderick W. Pipe .....   | 4      | Cecil W. Pipe .....       | 9     |
| Charles J. Sedgley ..... | 5      | Ernest G. Pearce .....    | Tenor |

Composed by G. J. Hawkins.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Grandsire Caters

2585. **BECCLES.**

On Tues., April 14, 1959, in 1 hour and 58 minutes  
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of  
St. Michael and All Angels

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor size 18 in G  
Terence G. Page ..... 1—2 Trevor N. J. Bailey ... 3—4  
E. Charles Bailey ..... 5—6

Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey

A coming-of-age compliment to Mr. Michael G. Papworth,  
of Caister-on-Sea.

2586. **FRECKENHAM.**

On Sat., April 18, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes  
At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents (four callings) Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb.  
\*Mrs. W. Ivings ..... Treble \*John Gentleman ..... 3  
†John Ivings ..... 2 †Henry Ivings ..... 4  
Anthony R. Mann ..... Tenor

Conducted by Anthony R. Mann

\* First peal. † First 'inside.' First of Doubles as conductor.

2587. **YOXFORD.**

On Mon., April 27, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Ipswich, Cambridge and Norwich  
Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob and  
Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Alan R. Bridges ..... Treble Peter S. Bedford ..... 4  
Jack Pilgrim ..... 2 H. William Barrett ... 5  
Raymond Peck ..... 3 John W. Blythe ..... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. G. F. L. Hollingsworth, who  
was inducted and instituted to the living on April 23rd.

2588. **POLSTEAD.**

On Sat., May 2, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Being extents of Primrose, Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Beverley,  
Surfleet, Bourne and Cambridge.

Tenor 9 cwt.

William J. Brunt ..... Treble Thomas Bird ..... 4  
Rosemary J. Seabrook ..... 2 Alan R. Andrews ..... 5  
Samuel J. Twitchett ... 3 George N. Orman ... Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews

2589. IPSWICH.

On Sat., May 9, 1959, in 3 hours and 36 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

**A PEAL OF 5038 KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS**

Tenor 32 cwt. in C sharp

|                           |        |                         |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| *Roger K. Whittell .....  | Treble | Herbert G. Jillings ... | 7     |
| *Ronald Bugg .....        | 2      | Charles Shemmings ...   | 8     |
| Gilbert R. Goodship ..... | 3      | George E. Symonds ...   | 9     |
| Harry D. Lister .....     | 4      | Edward E. Davey .....   | 10    |
| Charles J. Sedgley .....  | 5      | William J. Button ...   | 11    |
| *†Ivan Cooper .....       | 6      | Ernest V. Blake .....   | Tenor |

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Ernest V. Blake.

\* First peal of Maximus. † 25th peal.

2590. SOUTHWOLD.

On Sat., May 9, 1959, in 2 hours and 51 minutes

At the Church of St. Edmund

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Oxford, St. Clements, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob and 2,160 Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. in F

|                       |        |                        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| E. Jack Thurlow ..... | Treble | Edwin T. Chapman ...   | 4     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....    | 2      | Peter S. Bedford ..... | 5     |
| C. Jack Gibson .....  | 3      | John W. Blythe .....   | Tenor |

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2591. CLARE.

On Sat., May 23, 1959, in 3 hours and 20 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 28 cwt. in D

|                               |        |                            |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-------|
| Rosemary J. Seabrook .....    | Treble | *Roger J. Palmer .....     | 5     |
| *Hescil B. G. Honeyball ..... | 2      | Stanley G. Honeyball ..... | 6     |
| Samuel J. Twitchett ...       | 3      | Anthony R. Mann ...        | 7     |
| Peter Mayle .....             | 4      | Walter G. Perry .....      | Tenor |

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Anthony R. Mann

\* First peal of Major. First of Major on tower bells as conductor.

2592. LEISTON.

On Sat., May 30, 1959, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 20½ cwt.

|                        |        |                          |       |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| James M. Bailey .....  | Treble | *Alan R. Bridges .....   | 5     |
| Ernest S. Bailey ..... | 2      | H. William Barrett ..... | 6     |
| Alan R. Andrews .....  | 3      | John W. Blythe .....     | 7     |
| Harry D. Lister .....  | 4      | Edward E. Davey .....    | Tenor |

Arranged and conducted by Harry D. Lister

\* First peal in the method.

2593. BARKING.

On Mon., June 1, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

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

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G

|                         |        |                      |       |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Robert E. Lester .....  | Treble | Ivan Cooper .....    | 4     |
| Hubert A. Mitson .....  | 2      | George Waterman ...  | 5     |
| Raymond F. Taylor ..... | 3      | Urban W. Wildney ... | Tenor |

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

Rung to mark the completion of 50 years in the Ministry by the Rector, Canon S. H. de la Bere.

2594. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 hours and 8 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

|                          |        |                       |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| H. William Barrett ...   | Treble | Roderick W. Pipe ...  | 6     |
| Edward P. Duffield ...   | 2      | *David H. Buxton ...  | 7     |
| Patricia M. Clarke ..... | 3      | *Edwin R. Goate ..... | 8     |
| Charles J. Sedgley ..... | 4      | John R. Mayne .....   | 9     |
| *Alan R. Syder .....     | 5      | Hilda G. Snowden ...  | Tenor |

Composed by Frank E. Darby. Conducted by John R. Mayne

\* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal.

2595. THEBERTON.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 2 hours and 25 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

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

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

|                         |        |                         |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| A. William Bird .....   | Treble | Peter S. Bedford .....  | 4     |
| William B. Duncan ..... | 2      | Edwin T. Chapman ...    | 5     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....      | 3      | Trevor N. J. Bailey ... | Tenor |

Conducted by Edwin T. Chapman

First peal in seven methods as conductor.

2596. WOODBRIDGE.

On Sat., June 6, 1959, in 3 hours and 17 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 25 cwt. 26 lb. in D.

|                         |        |                        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Trevor N. J. Bailey ... | Treble | Hilda G. Snowden ...   | 5     |
| H. William Barrett ...  | 2      | *John A. Warner .....  | 6     |
| *†Edwin R. Goate .....  | 3      | Edward P. Duffield ... | 7     |
| Roderick W. Pipe .....  | 4      | John R. Mayne .....    | Tenor |

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

\* First peal of Bristol. † 150th peal.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. R. W. S. Dand, Rector of Woodbridge.

2597. **BENHALL.**

On Fri., June 12, 1959, in 2 hours and 38 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 1,440 of Oxford Treble Bob, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob and  
and 2,160 Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt. in A flat.

|                       |        |                        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| James M. Bailey ..... | Treble | Alan S. Pipe .....     | 4     |
| Ray Peck .....        | 2      | Peter S. Bedford ..... | 5     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....    | 3      | Alan R. Bridges .....  | Tenor |

Conducted by Alan R. Bridges

First peal as conductor.

2598. **IPSWICH.**

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 2 hours and 48 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Holt's Original. Tenor 14½ cwt.

|                            |        |                         |       |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| *Roger K. Whittell .....   | Treble | George E. Symonds ..... | 5     |
| Keith Whittell .....       | 2      | James Bennett .....     | 6     |
| *R. John Munnings .....    | 3      | *Ernest V. Blake .....  | 7     |
| *Herbert G. Jillings ..... | 4      | *Ernest G. Pearce ..... | Tenor |

Conducted by George E. Symonds

\* First peal of Grandsire Triples.

2599. **LAXFIELD.**

On Sat., June 13, 1959, in 2 hours and 54 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 15 cwt, 1 qr. 9 lb. in F.

|                        |        |                           |       |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------|
| Edwin T. Chapman ..... | Treble | H. Williams Barrett ..... | 4     |
| John W. Blythe .....   | 2      | *Ralph Bickers .....      | 5     |
| Charles Bailey .....   | 3      | Trevor N. J. Bailey ..... | Tenor |

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal of Minor.

2600. **GRUNDISBURGH.**

On Tues., June 16, 1959, in 2 hours and 52 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Taylor's Six-part. Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

|                         |        |                          |       |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Roderick W. Pipe .....  | Treble | James Bennett .....      | 5     |
| Brenda E. Downing ..... | 2      | *Ernest G. Pearce .....  | 6     |
| Cecil W. Pipe .....     | 3      | Robert F. Downing .....  | 7     |
| David H. Buxton .....   | 4      | Clifford R. Lovett ..... | Tenor |

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Grandsire 'inside.'

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Squadron-Leader R. I. P.  
Barker, a lay reader of this church.

2601. EARL SOHAM.

On Sat., June 20, 1959, in 2 hours and 39 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven 720's, viz.: (1) Double Court, (2) Oxford Bob, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (5) Childwall and Thelwall, (6) Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 16 lb.

|                        |        |                         |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| A. William Bird .....  | Treble | Trevor N. J. Bailey ... | 4     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....     | 2      | John W. Blythe .....    | 5     |
| Edwin T. Chapman ..... | 3      | H. William Barrett ...  | Tenor |

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2602. TUNSTALL.

On Sat., June 20, 1959, in 2 hours and 25 minutes  
At the Church of St. Michael

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

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

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb.

|                         |        |                        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| A. William Bird .....   | Treble | Edwin T. Chapman ...   | 4     |
| Trevor N. J. Bailey ... | 2      | H. William Barrett ... | 5     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....      | 3      | John W. Blythe .....   | Tenor |

Conducted by John W. Blythe

2603. RATTLES DEN.

On Fri., July 3, 1959, in 2 hours and 47 minutes  
At the Church of St. Nicholas

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

|                        |        |                         |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| Robert E. Lester ..... | Treble | John L. Girt .....      | 4     |
| John E. Ivings .....   | 2      | Gilbert R. Goodship ... | 5     |
| Hubert A. Mitson ..... | 3      | David Brand .....       | Tenor |

Conducted by Robert E. Lister

2604. FRAMSDEN.

On Sat., July 18, 1959, in 3 hours and 11 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt.

|                         |        |                        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Robert E. Lester .....  | Treble | Frank Reed .....       | 5     |
| Harry D. Lister .....   | 2      | *Raymond F. Taylor ... | 6     |
| John L. Girt .....      | 3      | †David Brand .....     | 7     |
| William J. Button ..... | 4      | Gilbert R. Goodship    | Tenor |

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

\* First peal of Major. † First of Treble Bob 'inside.'

2605. THEBERTON.

On Sat., July 18, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 1,440 Oxford Treble Bob, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob and 2,160 Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

|                        |        |                       |       |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Jack Pilgrim .....     | Treble | James M. Bailey ..... | 4     |
| Raymond Peck .....     | 2      | James Bennett .....   | 5     |
| Ernest G. Pearce ..... | 3      | Alan R. Bridges ..... | Tenor |

Conducted by Alan R. Bridges

2606. DEBENHAM.

On Mon., July 27, 1959, in 3 hours and 19 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary Magdelene

**A PEAL OF 5088 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 21½ cwt. in E flat

|                         |        |                         |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| *†Ann George .....      | Treble | *James B. Morley ...    | 5     |
| *Margaret A. Ladd ..... | 2      | Bernard W. Fairhead     | 6     |
| *Roderick W. Pipe ..... | 3      | *Trevor N. J. Bailey    | 7     |
| *†Roger L. K. Whittell  | 4      | *Leslie N. Melton ..... | Tenor |

Composed by N. J. Pitstow Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First peal in the method. † First of treble bob hunt.  
† First of Surprise. First of Surprise as conductor.

2607. HALESWORTH.

On Wed., July 29, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt. 26 lb. in E.

|                       |        |                         |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| John W. Blythe .....  | Treble | H. William Barrett ...  | 5     |
| Edwin T. Chapman ...  | 2      | Rev. Giles Galley ...   | 6     |
| Arthur G. Mason ..... | 3      | Nolan Golden .....      | 7     |
| David Heighton .....  | 4      | Jack L. Millhouse ..... | Tenor |

Composed by Roger Baldwin, Conducted by Jack L. Millhouse

2608. BARKING.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Ipswich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Double Court and Plain Bob Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb.

|                        |        |                        |       |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| John L. Girt .....     | Treble | *Allen W. Cansdale ... | 4     |
| Rosemary J. Seabrook   | 2      | Samuel J. Twitchett    | 5     |
| Robert E. Lester ..... | 3      | Walter G. Perry ...    | Tenor |

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook

\* 50th peal

2609. LAVENHAM.

On Sat., Aug., 1, 1959, in 3 hours and 20 minutes  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

|                        |        |                       |               |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Middleton's            |        |                       | Tenor 23 cwt. |
| Bertie A. Cornell .... | Treble | *Michael D. Frost ... | 5             |
| Eric Edmondson .....   | 2      | William T. Cook ...   | 6             |
| *Gerald Penney .....   | 3      | Alan F. Thirst .....  | 7             |
| Thomas J. Southam ...  | 4      | Philip Mehew .....    | Tenor         |

Conducted by Thomas J. Southam

\* First peal of Major in the method

2610. LEISTON.

On Sat., Aug. 8, 1959, in 3 hours and 4 minutes  
At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lbs.

|                           |        |                             |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Ernest S. Bailey .....    | Treble | Ernest G. Pearce .....      | 5     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....        | 2      | Alan R. Bridges .....       | 6     |
| James M. Bailey .....     | 3      | John W. Blythe .....        | 7     |
| James Smy .....           | 4      | James Bennett .....         | Tenor |
| Composed by Nolan Golden. |        | Conducted by John W. Blythe |       |

2611. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Saturday, Aug. 22, 1959, in 3 hours and 2 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 10 cwt., approx.

|                          |        |                             |   |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---|
| *Celia F. Whitfield ...  | Treble | H. William Barrett ...      | 6 |
| Thomas J. Lock .....     | 2      | David H. Buxton .....       | 7 |
| Roderick W. Pipe .....   | 3      | William H. Coles ...        | 8 |
| Joan Wilcockson .....    | 4      | Frank C. Price .....        | 9 |
| †Michael J. Palmer ..... | 5      | { Tenor                     |   |
| Composed by C. Charge.   |        | Conducted by Frank C. Price |   |

\* First peal of Royal. † First in the method.

2612. BECCLES.

On Sun., Aug. 30, 1959, in 1 hour and 54 minutes  
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of  
St. Michael and All Angels

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being two extents of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, one  
extent of St. Simon's Bob and 39 extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor size 18 in G

|                          |     |                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| *Kenneth L. Brown ...    | 1—2 | †Trevor N. J. Bailey ... | 3—4 |
| ‡E. Charles Bailey ..... | 5—6 |                          |     |

Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey

\* First peal of Doubles on handbells. † First in three  
Doubles methods 'in hand'. ‡ First in three Doubles methods



2613. IPSWICH.

On Sat., Sept. 5, 1959, in 3 hours and 25 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 32 cwt.

|                            |        |                              |       |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| Robert E. Lester .....     | Treble | Frank B. Lufkin .....        | 6     |
| *Michael C. Austin .....   | 2      | Charles E. Willmington ..... | 7     |
| †Ivan Cooper .....         | 3      | Walter Arnold .....          | 8     |
| *William J. Brunt .....    | 4      | Ernest V. Blake .....        | 9     |
| *Bernard W. Fairhead ..... | 5      | Herbt G. Jillings .....      | Tenor |

Composed by Edgar C. Shepherd

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

\* First peal on ten bells.

† First of Grandsire

The composition is in exactly four equal parts, starting changes at backstroke and finishing at handstroke

2614. WILBY.

On Sat., Sept. 5, 1959, in 2 hours and 57 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 8 lb.

|                           |        |                       |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Keith W. Whittell .....   | Treble | Roy Duesbury .....    | 5     |
| *Roger L. K. Whittell ... | 2      | George N. Orman ..... | 6     |
| Harry D. Lister .....     | 3      | Alan R. Andrews ..... | 7     |
| Charles A. Andrews ...    | 4      | Edward E. Davey ..... | Tenor |

Composed by Geo. H. Cross.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister

\* First part in method.

2615. BURGH.

On Fri., Sept. 7, 1959, in 2 hours and 36 minutes

At the Church of St. Botolph

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being 720's of Double Court, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford, Kent, St. Clement's and Plain Bob

Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

|                        |        |                             |       |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Ernest G. Pearce ..... | Treble | Roderick W. Pipe ...        | 4     |
| Margaret A. Ladd ..... | 2      | *Roger L. K. Whittell ..... | 5     |
| James B. Morley .....  | 3      | Leslie N. Melton .....      | Tenor |

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First peal 'inside,' and first in seven methods. First in seven methods as conductor. A birthday compliment to

Margaret Ladd, Ernest Pearce and Kenneth G. Brown

2616. THEBERTON.

On Sat., Sept. 26, 1959, in 2 hours and 34 minutes

At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

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

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb.

|                        |        |                        |       |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| C. Jack Gibson .....   | Treble | H. William Barrett ... | 4     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....     | 2      | Peter S. Bedford ..... | 5     |
| *Alan R. Bridges ..... | 3      | John W. Blythe .....   | Tenor |

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* 25th peal, and first in seven methods 'inside.'

A birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble

2617. BUXHALL.

On Mon., Sept. 28, 1959, in 3 hours and 2 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one 720 each of Double Oxford Bob, St. Clement Bob,  
Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and three 720's Plain Bob  
Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

|                         |        |                       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Raymond F. Taylor ..... | Treble | John L. Girt .....    | 4     |
| Robert E. Lester .....  | 2      | Frank B. Lufkin ..... | 5     |
| Hubert A. Mitson .....  | 3      | Urban W. Wildney ...  | Tenor |

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2618. BLYTHBURGH.

On Mon., Oct 5, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Bob, Double  
Oxford, Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and  
and Plain Bob Tenor 10 cwt. 1qr. 10 lb.

|                       |        |                        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Raymond Peck .....    | Treble | Peter S. Bedford ..... | 4     |
| *C. Jack Gibson ..... | 2      | H. William Barrett ... | 5     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....    | 3      | John W. Blythe .....   | Tenor |

Conducted by John W. Blythe

\* First peal in seven methods 'inside'.

2619. BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

On Sat., Oct. 10, 1959, in 3 hours and 20 mintues  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 28 cwt. 2 qr.

|                         |        |                       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| William J. Stannard ... | Treble | George N. Orman ...   | 5     |
| Ronald A. Bugg .....    | 2      | Alan R. Andrews ..... | 6     |
| Charles R. Stannard ... | 3      | John W. Banks .....   | 7     |
| Harry D. Lister .....   | 4      | Edward E. Davey ..... | Tenor |

Arranged and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

2620. ASHBOCKING.

On Wed., Oct. 14, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble  
Bob, and three extents of Plain Bob Tenor 10 cwt. in A flat

|                          |        |                        |       |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Gilbert R. Goodship ...  | Treble | John L. Girt .....     | 4     |
| Clifford R. Lovett ..... | 2      | Ernest G. Pearce ..... | 5     |
| Robert E. Lester .....   | 3      | Cecil W. Pipe .....    | Tenor |

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe

2621. GREAT FINBOROUGH.

On Fri., Oct. 16, 1959, in 2 hours and 50 minutes  
At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being extents of Cambridge S., D. Oxford, St. Clement's Kent  
T.B., Oxford T.B., and two extents Plain Bob Tenor 12½ cwt  
John J. Prentice ..... Treble John L. Girt ..... 4  
Robert E. Lester ..... 2 Frank B. Lufkin ..... 5  
Hubert Mitson ..... 3 Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor  
Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2622. HIGHAM.

On Sat., Oct. 17, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents, called differently Tenor 9 cwt.  
James B. Morley ..... Treble Walter D. Bailey ..... 4  
\*Margaret E. Newby ... 2 Bernard W. Fairhead 5  
Barbara Matthew ..... 3 Leslie N. Melton ..... Tenor  
Conducted by James B. Morley

\* First peal

2623. IPSWICH.

On Fri., Oct. 23, 1959, in 2 hours and 38 minutes  
At the Church of St. Clement

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Rev. E. Banks James' arrangement Tenor 15 cwt.  
Jack Pilgrim ..... Treble †Ernest G. Pearce ... 4  
\*James B. Morley ..... 2 Peter S. Bedford ... 5  
\*Roger L. K. Whittell ... 3 \*Leslie N. Melton ..... Tenor  
Conducted by James B. Morley  
\* First peal of Cambridge Minor. † First of Surprise  
'inside'. First of Surprise as conductor

2624. FRAMSDEN.

On Wed., Oct 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 59 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. F  
Charles W. Beecroft ... Treble Walter Ruffles ..... 5  
Robert E. Lester ..... 2 Walter W. Miller ..... 6  
\*Hubert Mitson ..... 3 Cecil W. Pipe ..... 7  
John L. Girt ..... 4 Leslie G. Brett ..... Tenor  
Composed by H. Dains. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett  
\* First peal on eight bells.

2625. ASHBOCKING.

On Fri., Oct. 30, 1959, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being extents of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's,  
Cambridge Surprise, Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

|                         |        |                      |       |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| *Urban W. Wildney ...   | Treble | Robert E. Lester ... | 4     |
| †Hubert A. Mitson ..... | 2      | ‡John L. Girt .....  | 5     |
| Roger K. Whittell ..... | 3      | Ronald W. Steward    | Tenor |

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

\* Twice 'circled the tower'. † First peal in seven methods.  
‡ First in seven methods 'inside'.

2626. CLARE.

On Sat., Oct. 31, 1959, in 3 hours and 23 minutes

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 28 cwt. in D

|                          |        |                      |       |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Mary Roast .....         | Treble | Geoffrey R. Drew ... | 5     |
| Joe E. G. Roast .....    | 2      | Patrick W. Saltmarsh | 6     |
| Samuel J. Twitchett ...  | 3      | Dennis A. S. Symonds | 7     |
| *Richard J. Harrison ... | 4      | Howard W. Egglestone | Tenor |

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast

\* First peal of Major

2627. STRADBROKE.

On Sun., Nov. 1, 1959, in 3 hours and 9 minutes

At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 21 cwt. in E

|                         |        |                       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| L. Edward Etheridge ... | Treble | George H. Randles ... | 6     |
| Norah M. Bibby .....    | 2      | David Vincent .....   | 7     |
| Ernest W. Furbank ...   | 3      | Ernest Whiting .....  | 8     |
| Frederick Seager .....  | 4      | Nolan Golden .....    | 9     |
| Bertram C. Hines .....  | 5      | Bert Gogle .....      | Tenor |

Arranged and Conducted by Nolan Golden

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Etheridge,  
of Fressingfield, and rung on the Patronal Festival.

2628. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., Nov. 7, 1959, in 3 hours

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

|                           |        |                         |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
| E. Charles Bailey ...     | Treble | †Clifford R. Lovett ... | 6     |
| James B. Morley .....     | 2      | *Peter M. Adcock ...    | 7     |
| Rosemary J. Seabrook      | 3      | *Ernest G. Pearce ...   | 8     |
| *Geoffrey R. Drew .....   | 4      | ‡Trevor N. J. Bailey    | 9     |
| *Roger L. K. Whittell ... | 5      | Leslie N. Melton .....  | Tenor |

Arranged and Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First peal on ten bells. † First of Royal. ‡ 25th peal  
this year. First of Royal as conductor

2629. FRAMSDEN.

On Wed., Nov. 18, 1959, in 2 hours and 56 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16½ cwt.

|                                |                       |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Charles W. Beecroft ... Treble | John L. Girt .....    | 5     |
| Robert E. Lester .....         | Frank B. Lufkin ...   | 6     |
| Leslie G. Brett .....          | *Walter W. Miller ... | 7     |
| *Hubert A. Mitson .....        | Walter Ruffles .....  | Tenor |

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

\* First peal in the method

2630. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., Nov. 21, 1959, in 3 hours and 10 minutes

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin

**A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL**

No. 3 version

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

|                            |        |                        |       |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Charles J. Sedgley .....   | Treble | Alan R. Syder .....    | 6     |
| John R. Mayne .....        | 2      | Terry Earle .....      | 7     |
| Hilda G. Snowden .....     | 3      | Peter J. Eves .....    | 8     |
| Joe E. G. Roast .....      | 4      | Cecil W. Pipe .....    | 9     |
| Howard W. Egglestone ..... | 5      | Edward P. Duffield ... | Tenor |

Composed by C. Kenneth Lewis. Conducted by John R. Mayne

First peal of London Surprise Royal by all the band except the conductor. First of London Royal for the Guild, and in the Eastern Counties.

2631. IPSWICH.

On Sat., Nov. 21, 1959, in 2 hours and 53 minutes

At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 14½ cwt.

|                         |        |                       |       |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Keith W. Whittell ..... | Treble | Roy Duesbury .....    | 5     |
| Roger K. Whittell ..... | 2      | George N. Orman ..... | 6     |
| Harry D. Lister .....   | 3      | Alan R. Andrews ..... | 7     |
| Charles A. Andrews ...  | 4      | Edward E. Davey ...   | Tenor |

Arranged and Conducted by Harry D. Lister

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Whittell on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Also a compliment to Mr. R. Clouston and Miss C. Fountain Page, married this day at Lavenham

2632. BURGH.

On Fri., Nov. 27, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes

At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being extents of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

|                          |        |                      |       |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Alan R. Bridges .....    | Treble | Cecil W. Pipe .....  | 4     |
| James Bennett .....      | 2      | *Ernest Pearce ..... | 5     |
| Roger L. K. Whittell ... | 3      | Leslie N. Melton ... | Tenor |

Conducted by Leslie N. Melton

\* First peal in seven methods. Mr. James Bennett has now 'completed the circle'.

2633. HOLLESLEY.

On Sat., Nov. 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 43 minutes  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 17 cwt. 11 lb. in F

|                                                      |        |                        |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Jack Pilgrim .....                                   | Treble | Leslie N. Melton ..... | 5     |
| Trevor N. J. Bailey .....                            | 2      | Peter S. Bedford ..... | 6     |
| Ernest G. Pearce .....                               | 3      | John W. Blythe .....   | 7     |
| C. Jack Gibson .....                                 | 4      | H. William Barrett ... | Tenor |
| Composed by J. E. Burton. Conducted by John W Blythe |        |                        |       |
| A birthday compliment to the tenor ringer            |        |                        |       |

2634. LEISTON.

On Sat., Nov. 28, 1959, in 3 hours and 1 minute  
At the Church of St. Margaret

**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 20½ cwt.

|                                                                  |        |                        |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Ernest S. Bailey .....                                           | Treble | Walter Ruffles .....   | 5     |
| Muriel R. Page .....                                             | 2      | William J. Button ...  | 6     |
| *Alan R. Bridges .....                                           | 3      | Walter W. Miller ..... | 7     |
| Robert E. Lester .....                                           | 4      | Leslie G. Brett .....  | Tenor |
| Composed by C. J. Sedgley (No. 13). Conducted by Leslie G. Brett |        |                        |       |
| * First peal of Yorkshire.                                       |        |                        |       |

2635. WENHASTON.

On Mon., Nov. 30, 1959, in 2 hours and 35 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 12 cwt. 6 lb.

|                         |        |                        |       |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| James R. Napthine ..... | Treble | Peter S. Beford .....  | 4     |
| Jack Pilgrim .....      | 2      | John W. Blythe .....   | 5     |
| C. Jack Gibson .....    | 3      | H. William Barrett ... | Tenor |

Conducted by John W. Blythe

Rung half-muffled as a last token of respect to Edward G. Battle, ringer and clerk at this church

2636. LAVENHAM.

On Sat., Dec. 5, 1959, in 3 hours and 25 minutes  
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Parker's Twelve-part (second observation)

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat

|                          |        |                       |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| *Richard Chambers ...    | Treble | Frederick Boreham ... | 5     |
| Stedman H. Symonds ..... | 2      | Frederick F. Mortlock | 6     |
| *Ronald A. Knight .....  | 3      | Wilfred Jarvis .....  | 7     |
| †Maurice T. Symonds ...  | 4      | Leonard Pryke .....   | Tenor |

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds

\* First peal on eight bells. † 50th peal

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pryke. Also a birthday compliment to Jane Symonds, grand-daughter of the conductor.

2637. WOODDITTON.

On Tues., Dec. 8, 1959, in 2 hours and 7 minutes  
At Sunny View, Woodditton Road

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor size 16 in B flat

|                   |           |                  |           |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| J. Reginald Heath | ... 1—2   | Anthony R. Mann  | .....5—6  |
| Albert E. Austin  | ..... 3—4 | Thomas F. Varney | ..... 7—8 |

Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by Anthony R. Mann  
Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to the conductor

2638. BURGH

On Thurs., Dec. 10, 1959, in 2 hours and 37 minutes  
At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being 720 each of Double Court Bob, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford T.B., Double Oxford Bob, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 6 cwt. in A

|                     |            |                   |           |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Gilbert R. Goodship | ... Treble | James Bennett     | ..... 4   |
| Hubert A. Mitson    | ..... 2    | Frank B. Lufkin   | ..... 5   |
| George E. Symonds   | ..... 3    | Ronald W. Steward | ... Tenor |

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin

2639. HINTLESHAM.

On Fri., Dec. 11, 1959, in 2 hours and 40 minutes  
At the Church of St. Nicholas

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents called differently

Tenor 9 cwt. in A

|                       |         |                     |           |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| *Frederick H. Mussett | Treble  | Hubert A. Mitson    | ... 4     |
| Robert E. Lester      | ..... 2 | Gilbert R. Goodship | ... 5     |
| Raymond F. Taylor     | ... 3   | Urban W. Wildney    | ... Tenor |

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney

\* First peal and first local ringer to score a peal for a considerable number of years

2640. GREAT THURLOW.

On Sat., Dec. 12, 1959, in 3 hours  
At the Church of All Saints

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents of Cambridge Surprise and one extent each of St. Clements, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob

Tenor 17 cwt.

|                      |         |                  |           |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|
| Rosemary J. Seabrook | Treble  | Thomas Bird      | ..... 4   |
| *Roger J. Palmer     | ..... 2 | Walter G. Perry  | ..... 5   |
| Samuel J. Twitchett  | ... 3   | *Anthony R. Mann | ... Tenor |

Conducted by Rosemary J. Seabrook

\* First peal of Minor in more than one method, First of Minor on the bells

2641. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Sat., Dec. 12, 1959, in 2 hours and 45 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

|                                                                 |        |                     |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| James Bennett .....                                             | Treble | *Andrew T. Beckwith | 5     |
| *Clifford R. Lovett .....                                       | 2      | Frank G. Bloomfield | 6     |
| *Peter L. Wood .....                                            | 3      | Roderick W. Pipe    | 7     |
| Mrs. F. G. Bloomfield                                           | 4      | Cecil W. Pipe       | Tenor |
| Composed by Joseph W. Parker      Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe |        |                     |       |
| * First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major                        |        |                     |       |

2642. THEBERTON.

On Sun., Dec. 13, 1959, in 2 hours and 34 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

|                                                                          |                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rev. E. Banks James' arrangement                                         | Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb        |
| James M. Bailey .....                                                    | Treble William J. Button ... 4 |
| Alan R. Bridges .....                                                    | 2 Walter Ruffles .....         |
| Walter W. Miller .....                                                   | 3 Leslie G. Brett .....        |
| Conducted by Leslie G. Brett                                             |                                |
| Rung for Evensong. Also an 86th birthday compliment to Mr. George Wilson |                                |

2643. BECCLES.

On Tues., Dec. 15, 1959, in 1 hour and 55 minutes  
In the Ringing Chamber of the Campanile of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

**A PEAL OF 5040 ST. SIMON'S BOB DOUBLES**

Tenor size 14 in D

|                                                                    |     |                         |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Terence G. Page .....                                              | 1—2 | Trevor N. J. Bailey ... | 3—4 |
| E. Charles Bailey .....                                            |     |                         |     |
| Conducted by Trevor N. J. Bailey                                   |     |                         |     |
| First peal in the method by all, in the county, and for the Guild. |     |                         |     |

2644. BURGH.

On Sat., Dec. 19, 1959, in 2 hours and 34 minutes  
At the Church of SS. Botolph and Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR**

|                                                              |                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Being seven extents                                          | Tenor 8 cwt. in A                |
| Cecil W. Pipe .....                                          | Treble *Charles J. Sedgley ... 4 |
| *James Bennett .....                                         | 2 *Roderick W. Pipe ... 5        |
| †Roger L. K. Whittell ...                                    | 3 †Leslie N. Melton ... Tenor    |
| Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe                                |                                  |
| * First peal of London Surprise Minor. † First in the method |                                  |



2645. HENLEY.

On Tues., Dec. 22, 1959, in 2 hours and 38 minutes  
At the Church of St. Peter

**A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 lb. in A flat

|                           |        |                       |       |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| *Clifford R. Lovett ..... | Treble | Roderick W. Pipe ...  | 5     |
| Leslie G. Brett .....     | 2      | James Bennett .....   | 6     |
| *David H. Buxton .....    | 3      | Cecil W. Pipe .....   | 7     |
| *Roger L. K. Whittell ... | 4      | *Leslie N. Melton ... | Tenor |

Composed by Chas. J. Sedgley (No. 9)

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor. A birthday compliment to Leslie N. Melton  
C.C. collection No. 27

2646. FRAMSDEN.

On Thurs., Dec. 24, 1959, in 2 hours and 49 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5008 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. in F

|                           |        |                        |       |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Patricia M. Clarke .....  | Treble | William J. Button ...  | 5     |
| *Alice A. J. Lester ..... | 2      | Walter Ruffles .....   | 6     |
| James Bennett, Jun. ...   | 3      | Walter W. Miller ..... | 7     |
| Robert E. Lester .....    | 4      | Leslie G. Brett .....  | Tenor |

Composed by Edgar Wightman. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

\* 25th peal

Birthday compliments to the ringers of the treble and tenor

2647. GRUNISBURGH.

On Sat., Dec. 26, 1959, in 2 hours and 39 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MAJOR**

Consisting of 3,600 Plain Bob and 1,440 of Cambridge Surprise, with 90 changes of method. Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

|                           |        |                        |       |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| *George V. Buxton .....   | Treble | Cecil W. Pipe .....    | 5     |
| James Bennett .....       | 2      | Roderick W. Pipe ...   | 6     |
| *Roger L. K. Whittell ... | 3      | *Ronald W. Steward ... | 7     |
| *David H. Buxton .....    | 4      | *Leslie N. Melton ...  | Tenor |

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Spliced Major. First of 'spliced' as conductor. First of 'spliced' in these methods by all the band, on the bells, and for the Guild. C.C. collection No. 87.

2648. HASKETON.

On Mon., Dec. 28, 1959, in 2 hours and 29 minutes  
At the Church of St. Andrew

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being an extent each of Double Court Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford Bob, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's Bob, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. in A flat

|                           |        |                      |       |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
| Ernest G. Pearce .....    | Treble | Roderick W. Pipe ... | 4     |
| *Clifford R. Lovett ..... | 2      | Cecil W. Pipe .....  | 5     |
| James Bennett .....       | 3      | Leslie N. Melton ... | Tenor |

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal in seven methods

A birthday compliment to Mrs. Block, the tower captain

2649. GRUNDISBURGH.

On Thursd., Dec. 31, 1959, in 2 hours and 59 minutes  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G

|                           |        |                          |       |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| *Roger L. K. Whittell ... | Treble | Clifford R. Lovett ...   | 6     |
| Leslie N. Melton .....    | 2      | Frank A. Willis Betts .. | 7     |
| Cecil W. Pipe .....       | 3      | *Ernest G. Pearce ...    | 8     |
| James Bennett .....       | 4      | Roderick W. Pipe ...     | 9     |
| David H. Buxton .....     | 5      | Percy May .....          | Tenor |

Composed by Edgar C. Shepherd. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe

\* First peal of Grandsire Caters

Rung fully-muffled for the passing of the old year

2650. HELMINGHAM.

On Thurs., Dec. 31, 1959, in 3 hours  
At the Church of St. Mary

**A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**

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

|                          |        |                          |       |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| Patricia M. Clarke ..... | Treble | Walter W. Miller ...     | 5     |
| Muriel R. Page .....     | 2      | Charles W. Beecroft ...  | 6     |
| Frank Ruffles .....      | 3      | Leslie G. Brett .....    | 7     |
| Robert E. Lester .....   | 4      | James Bennett, Jun. .... | Tenor |

Composed by C. H. Hattersley. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett

Rung to mark the retirement of the Rev. J. A. Burness,  
Rector here for 30 years

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|                 |   |    |   |   |   |                |   |    |   |    |    |
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| Badwell Ash     | 5 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 7 | Ipswich—       |   |    |   |    |    |
| Bedfield        | 6 | 9  | 1 | 0 | 7 | St. Margaret   | 8 | 14 | 2 | 23 | 10 |
| Blaxhall        | 6 | 9  | 3 | 0 | 7 | Marlesford     | 6 | 9  | 3 | 5  | 10 |
| Charsfield      | 5 | 9  | 0 | 0 | 1 | Melford, Long  | 8 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 9  |
| Covehithe       | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7 | Oakley, Great  | 6 | 10 | 3 | 4  | 10 |
| Easton          | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 7 | Offton         | 6 | 8  | 1 | 18 | 10 |
| Eleigh, Monks   | 6 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 7 | Polstead       | 6 | 9  | 1 | 22 | 10 |
| Exning          | 5 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 8 | Redgrave       | 6 | 8  | 3 | 0  | 8  |
| Gazeley         | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Soham, Monk    | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0  | 6  |
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| Hacheston       | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Thelnetham     | 5 | 8  | 0 | 0  | 6  |
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| —                     | — | — | — | 3 | 243567089 | 2                           | —  | —  | 2  | 26435 |  |
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