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### THE COUNCIL AGENDA.

The agenda of the Central Council meeting, which we publish to-day, seems likely to provide the members with a full and interesting session at Lincoln on Whitsun Tuesday. In addition to the reports of the committees, which usually occupy more than the morning sitting, there are half a dozen subjects included among the notices of motion, most of which promise material for debate, and none of them likely to prove matters for the "experts" alone, unless it should happen that the reference to Holt's peals is a technical question. As it stands at present the item is worded, it may be intentionally, to stir the curiosity of the ringing public. It certainly leaves most of us "guessing."

All the other motions appear to be within the realm of practical politics, and the one that seems likely mostly to divide opinion seems to be that which seeks to lay down a rule that every tower should be affiliated to some one society and one only. What, exactly, is the object of this we shall hear when the resolution is moved; but we doubt if it will prove acceptable to those ringers whose towers stand within the area of two societies which overlap, and who exist in amicable relationship. Indeed, unless a whole band joins an association for a specific inclusive fee, we doubt if it can be said that a "tower" is affiliated. It is the ringers who are affiliated, and, even if the rule were accepted, that the tower could be affiliated to only one society, would that prevent the individual members belonging to a second association? The resolution appears to us akin to that defeated a year or two ago, which sought to make it obligatory upon ringers to ring all peals for the association in whose area the tower, where the peal is rung, stands. But we shall see.

The motion with regard to the proof and record of compositions is, we think, important. It would have been in the interests of the Exercise if such a proposal had been put into practice twenty years ago, for the output of compositions since that time has been enormous. A plan of filing compositions for reference, so that those who first obtained them should not be robbed of their title, whether from "piracy" or ignorance, is badly needed, and it will be easier to take it in hand now than twenty years hence. The question of the proof of peals is also important, but the conditions under which this should be officially undertaken need to be carefully safeguarded, otherwise a vast amount of useless and avoidable work will be cast upon somebody. Unquestionably the agenda is one of the most interesting to the general body of ringers that the Council has had for many years past, and we hope it may be the beginning of a new era of useful debates.

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## TEN BELL PEALS.

CARDIFF.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 18, 1922, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;**

Tenor 27 cwt. in D.

SIDNEY DAWE ... .. Treble	JOHN W. JONES ... .. 6
FRED ATWELL ... .. 2	FREDERICK G. VILES ... .. 7
WILLIAM B. BISS ... .. 3	ERNEST COOMBS ... .. 8
HARRY WEST ... .. 4	FRED CHAMBERLAIN ... .. 9
*ERNEST H. HUNT ... .. 5	SEYMOUR R. BARKER ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by FRED CHAMBERLAIN.

\* First peal of Caters. Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Friday, May 19, 1922, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT DANES.

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES;**

Tenor 25 cwt.

JOHN THOMAS ... .. Treble	CHARLES W. R. GRIMWOOD ... .. 6
HERBERT LANGDON ... .. 2	ERNEST BRETT ... .. 7
WILSON RUSHTON ... .. 3	JAMES E. DAVIS ... .. 8
ALFRED B. PECK ... .. 4	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. ... .. 9
ROBERT A. FARDON ... .. 5	*ALBERT HOWELL, M.P.S. ... .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE R. FARDON. Conducted by HERBERT LANGDON.

C. W. R. Grimwood's 100th peal. \* First peal and first attempt.

BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5089 CHANGES;**

Tenor 25½ cwt.

*JOE HARDCASTLE ... .. Treble	*JOHN W. CONDALL ... .. 6
JAMES COTTERELL ... .. 2	THOMAS B. KENDALL ... .. 7
JOSEPH BROADLEY ... .. 3	JAMES F. HARVEY ... .. 8
PERCY J. JOHNSON ... .. 4	*JAMES H. MAWSON ... .. 9
*JAMES R. KEMP ... .. 5	*CHARLES B. BARKER ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JAMES F. HARVEY.

\* First peal of Stedman Caters. First peal of Stedman Caters in Bradford.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor 30½ cwt.

*JOHN SADDINGTON ... .. Treble	SHIRLEY BURTON ... .. 6
HARRY BROUGHTON ... .. 2	FRED W. HILL ... .. 7
GEORGE CLEAL ... .. 3	H. GEORGE JENNEY ... .. 8
HAROLD J. POOLE ... .. 4	FRED H. DEXTER ... .. 9
A. CONINGSBY WRIGHT ... .. 5	JOHN OLDHAM ... .. Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

\* First peal of Royal. Quickest peal of Royal on the bells.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS.

PRESTON.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 6, 1922, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

*ALIC MARTIN ... .. Treble	EDWARD ARMSTRONG ... .. 5
E. ROGER MARTIN ... .. 2	FRED HARWOOD ... .. 6
*JOHN BINSON ... .. 3	ROBERT SANDERSON ... .. 7
ROBERT J. ARMSTRONG ... .. 4	*WILLIAM HEALD ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. R. MARTIN.

\* First peal in the method. Rung with the bells half-muffled to the memory of John C. Bateman, who was for 38 years a regular ringer at the above church. He was laid to rest in Preston cemetery on May 4th.

STOKE-IN-COVENTRY.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Friday, May 12, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF BROOKS'. Tenor 13½ cwt.

ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM T. COX ... .. 5
OSWALD J. HUNT ... .. 2	† JOHN TAYLOR ... .. 6
JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... .. 3	FRANK PERVIN ... .. 7
EDWARD H. JOHNSON ... .. 4	* FRANK ROUSE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. PERVIN.

\* First peal. † First peal of Stedman Triples.

DARES BURY, CHESHIRE  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. in E.

BERT RYDER ... .. Treble	ERNEST PALMER ... .. 5
JOHN E. BIBBY ... .. 2	FRANCIS BIBBY ... .. 6
HENRY C. COLLIER ... .. 3	WILLIAM BIBBY ... .. 7
EDWARD JENKINS ... .. 4	CECIL RADDON ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (181). Conducted by E. JENKINS.

\* First peal in the method on the bells. Mr. W. Bibby's 50th peal.

BUCKLEY, FLINTSHIRE.  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(CHESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb.

ROBERT SPERRING ... .. Treble	GEORGE R. JONES ... .. 5
JOHN HAYES ... .. 2	ARTHUR NEWELL ... .. 6
SAMUEL JONES, JUN. ... .. 3	HENRY W. WILDE ... .. 7
* WILLIAM CLARKE ... .. 4	JAMES MORGAN ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by ROBERT SPERRING

\* First peal in the method. The band wish to thank Mr. Jones for making arrangements and getting everything ready.

ROTHWELL, NEAR LEEDS.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and One Minute,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

THOMAS STRANGEWAY ... .. Treble	GEORGE H. ABBISHAW ... .. 5
WALTER CHAPMAN ... .. 2	FRANCIS BARKER ... .. 6
WILLIAM E. H. ASH ... .. 3	STEPHEN STACEY ... .. 7
GEORGE COPLEY ... .. 4	GEORGE W. STEEL ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by GEORGE W. STEEL.

The ringers of the third and sixth belong to Leeds, the rest to the local company.

GREAT BENTLEY, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 8 cwt.

PERCY ALMOND ... .. Treble	* CHARLES ANDREWS ... .. 5
GEORGE W. MOSS ... .. 2	JOSEPH BOWELL ... .. 6
JAMES SOUTER ... .. 3	GEORGE ANDREWS ... .. 7
WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. 4	WILLIAM BURGESS ... .. Tenor

Composed by THE REV. H. E. BULWER. Conducted by W. BURGESS.

\* First peal.

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOKS' VARIATION. Tenor 14½ cwt.

BENJAMIN GOUGH ... .. Treble	REUBEN HALL ... .. 5
SAMUEL BAKER ... .. 2	JESSE SCREEN ... .. 6
* SAMUEL J. HUGHES ... .. 3	ABRAHAM GREENFIELD ... .. 7
ALFRED ROWLEY ... .. 4	CHARLES E. PERKINS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ABRAHAM GREENFIELD.

\* First peal in the method. Mr. J. Hughes was elected a member of the above Society previous to starting for the peal

MONKS KIRBY, WARWICKSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. EDITH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 24½ cwt. in D.

JOSEPH B. FENTON ... .. Treble	THOMAS W. CHAPMAN ... .. 5
ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... .. 2	JOSEPH A. FENTON ... .. 6
ABRAHAM WILKERSON ... .. 3	JOHN W. CHANDLER ... .. 7
WALTER MALINS ... .. 4	JAMES GEORGE ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN. Conducted by JOSEPH B. FENTON.

First peal in the method on the bells. The conductor's 100th peal, rung on all numbers of bells from 6 to 12.

NUNEATON.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 14½ cwt.

MISS PATTIE CLARKE ... .. Treble	* EDWARD MARTIN ... .. 5
HARRY ARGYLE ... .. 2	ERNEST STONE ... .. 6
WALTER HORTON ... .. 3	JAMES F. CLARKE, SEN. ... .. 7
CHARLES DRAPER ... .. 4	DOUGLAS H. ARGYLE ... .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by D. H. ARGYLE.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a mark of respect to the Vicar's late wife, who was buried the previous day. \* First peal and first attempt.

MIDDLETON, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

CARTER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 12½ cwt.

JOHN HOLLOWES ... .. Treble	SAMUEL HOLT ... .. 5
JAMES JACQUES ... .. 2	THOMAS K. DRIVER ... .. 6
WILLIAM BERRY ... .. 3	FRANK BERRY ... .. 7
JAMES H. BASTOW ... .. 4	TOM WELLES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. BERRY.

Arranged and rung as a welcome to J. H. Bastow, who is home on holiday from Mexico.

CLIFFORD, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, May 14, 1922, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

ALFRED A. RACKHAM ... .. Treble	WILLIAM H. SYMONS ... .. 5
JOHN H. RACKHAM ... .. 2	WILLIAM H. FUSSELL ... .. 6
SYDNEY T. RACKHAM ... .. 3	CHARLES EDWARDS ... .. 7
JOHN P. HYETT ... .. 4	* WILLIAM TAYLOR ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER. Conducted by CHARLES EDWARDS.

\* First peal. The band were welcomed by the Vicar, the Rev. Walwyn Trumper, M.A., who timed the peal and hospitably provided tea.

WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.—On Saturday, March 11th, for practice, 1,344 Cambridge Major: J. Leatherbarrow 1, R. F. Dea 2, T. B. Worsley 3, G. Pownall 4, R. Wallwork 5, T. Barlow 6, J. Potter (conductor) 7, A. F. Bailey 8.

BROUGHTON, STAFFS.  
THE SALOP ARCHIDIACONAL GUILD.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Peter,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor 15½ cwt in F.

WILLIAM WASE ... .. Treble	EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... 5
LEONARD HEWITT ... .. 2	WILLIAM SAUNDERS ... .. 6
BERT RIXON ... .. 3	WILLIAM WEATHERBY ... 7
ALFRED BAILEY ... .. 4	JAMES L. HAYWARD ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

First peal on the new bells, also a birthday compliment to the conductor.

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

On Monday, May 15, 1922, in Three Hours,  
At the Church of St. Peter,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;**

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb.

JOHN SOUTER ... .. Treble	*GEORGE BROWN, JUN. ... 5
WILLIAM CLOVER ... .. 2	GEORGE CATTERMOLE ... 6
CHARLES MILLS ... .. 3	CLEMENT J. MORE ... .. 7
ALPHAEUS BERRY ... .. 4	ERNEST F. POPPY ... .. Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by C. J. MORE.

\* First peal in the method and first attempt. Association Report 1920, No. 3370.

LEIGH.

On Monday, May 15, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

BANKS' SIX-PART.

DAVID SMITH ... .. Treble	GEORGE POWNALL ... .. 5
HENRY SMITH ... .. 2	†SAMUEL HAYES ... .. 6
HENRY HAYES ... .. 3	WILLIAM SMITH ... .. 7
JOSEPH LEATHERBARROW ... 4	*JOHN HAYES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by HENRY SMITH.

\* First peal. † First peal on an 'inside' bell.

NORTHFLEET, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, May 16, 1922, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Botolph,

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

Tenor 14 cwt.

HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... Treble	JOHN WHEADON ... .. 5
WILLIAM HARPER ... .. 2	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL ... 6
JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... .. 3	SPENCER MARSHALL ... .. 7
REV. F. J. O. HELMORE ... 4	EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. ... Tenor

Composed by E. BARNETT, SENR. Conducted by J. H. CHEESMAN.

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

On Wednesday, May 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 6040 CHANGES;**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

EDWARD C. COOKE ... .. Treble	ARTHUR W. BALDWIN ... .. 5
ARTHUR DYE ... .. 2	JOHN A. GODFREY ... .. 6
CHARLES S. TUTHILL ... .. 3	WILLIAM E. BASON ... .. 7
GEORGE COOKE ... .. 4	ROBERT W. COOKE ... .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. CROSS. Conducted by WILLIAM E. BASON.  
First peal in the method in the county of Norfolk also by all the band.

SWANSCOMBE, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 17, 1922, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
At the Church of SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 6040 CHANGES;**

PITSTOW'S VARIATION.

Tenor 18 cwt.

EDWIN BARNETT, SEN. ... Treble	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... 5
JOHN H. CHEESMAN ... .. 2	WILLIAM HARPER ... .. 6
MRS. E. M. MITCHELL ... .. 3	FREDERICK M. MITCHELL ... 7
REV. F. J. O. HELMORE ... 4	ALFRED BROOM ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. CHEESMAN.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(BLACKBURN BRANCH.)

On Monday, May 15, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
At the Parish Church,

**A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

Tenor 11½ cwt.

*WILLIAM BARNES ... .. Treble	FRANK SHAW ... .. 5
ALFRED T. HOULDSWORTH ... 2	JONATHAN WHEWELL ... .. 6
JAMES SHAW ... .. 3	JAMES HOULDSWORTH ... .. 7
WILLIAM RILEY ... .. 4	ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... .. Tenor

Composed by REV. H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by J. HOULDSWORTH.

\* First peal in the method. Arranged for A. Tomlinson, of Blackburn, all the rest being members of the local company.

BROMLEY COMMON, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 18, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Luke,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 15 cwt.

GEORGE DURLING ... .. Treble	HAROLD W. CLARK ... .. 5
HERBERT J. SKELT ... .. 2	ARTHUR MASON ... .. 6
*JAMES E. COOPER ... .. 3	THOS. GROOMBRIDGE, SEN. ... 7
ERNEST B. CROWDER ... .. 4	ROBERT BRETT-SMITH ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR MASON.

\* First peal in the method. Rung on the 44th anniversary of Treble ringer's wedding day.

ANSTEX, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

VICAR'S SIX-PART.

Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.

*MISS MARY L. COFFLIN ... Treble	EDWARD R. WHITEHEAD ... 5
JOSIAH MORRIS ... .. 2	REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... 6
WALTER F. WHITEHEAD ... 3	ARTHUR CATTELL ... .. 7
ERNEST MORRIS ... .. 4	ALFRED COFFLIN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by REDVERS F. ELKINGTON.

\* First peal (age 16). The ringers of Treble, 6th and Tenor belong to the local band, the rest are from St. Margaret's, Leicester.

ROTHWELL, YORKS.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Three Hours and Two Minutes,  
At the Church of Holy Trinity,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5162 CHANGES;**

GEORGE W. STEEL ... .. Treble	JOHN PALFRAMAN ... .. 5
ARTHUR GILL ... .. 2	FREDERICK W. DIXON ... .. 6
*CHARLES E. LAWSON ... .. 3	FRANCIS BARKER ... .. 7
FIRTH HOPWOOD ... .. 4	WILLIAM E. H. ASH ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by F. W. DIXON.

First peal of Bob Major on the bells. \* First peal away from the treble.

DARLINGTON, DURHAM.  
THE CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. John,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5280 CHANGES;**

Tenor 10 cwt.

ROBERT B. ROBINSON ... Treble	*NORMAN PARK ... .. 5
ALFRED COATES ... .. 2	ALBERT HUNTER ... .. 6
†FREDERICK W. JOHNSON ... 3	*HERBERT BROADLEY ... .. 7
WILLIAM BROADLEY ... .. 4	HENRY TAYLOR ... .. Tenor

Composed by W. ESTCOURT. Conducted by H. TAYLOR.

\* First peal. † First peal in the method. First peal of Major as conductor. Great credit is due to the ringers of the 5th and 7th, who are 17 and 18 years of age respectively. Rung for the wedding of Miss H. F. Brown, daughter of Mr. J. T. Brown, ex Vicar's warden, and Mr. H. V. Keighley.

EYNESBURY, HUNTS.—On St. George's Day, for afternoon service, 720 Plain Bob Minor: W. Chamberlain 1, A. Walton 2, W. Ibbett 3, A. Green 4, H. Green 5, S. J. Peck (conductor) 6. First 720 by the band of local ringers.



**SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.**

STURRY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, April 22, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 11 cwt.

*PERCY CROUCH ... .. Treble	*WILLIAM THOMPSON... .. 4
RICHARD FRENCH ... .. 2	WILLIAM GOLDFINCH ... .. 5
*REGINALD MAILE ... .. 3	ERNEST SLINGSBY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. SLINGSBY.

First local peal. Rung as a compliment to the conductor on the 22nd anniversary of his wedding. \* First peal.

KIMBOLTON, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sunday, April 30, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 12 six-scores of Canterbury Pleasure and 30 of Grandsire.

Tenor 10 cwt.

*W. H. JAINE ... .. Treble	A. OWENS ... .. 4
F. A. JAINE... .. 2	C. JAINE ... .. 5
J. F. FOX ... .. 3	*G. THOMAS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. A. JAINE.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late Mr. W. F. Jaine, father of Messrs. F. A. and W. H. Jaine, brother of C. Jaine; also to Sergt. E. G. Owens and Pte. J. Harper, former ringers of the above church, who lost their lives during the Great War. First peal on the bells by a local band. \* First peal. First peal in two methods by all and first as conductor.

SHELFORD, NOTTS.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, May 5, 1922, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

In four methods, viz., four six-scores each of Canterbury Pleasure Doubles, Old Doubles and Plain Bob Doubles, and 30 six-scores of Grandsire Doubles, with ten different callings. Tenor 13 cwt.

GEORGE NEWELL... .. Treble	FRANK SPENCER ... .. 3
STEPHEN LEACH ... .. 2	WALTER WHITE ... .. 4
THOMAS SQUIRES ... .. Tenor	

Conducted by WALTER WHITE.

First peal on the bells which were recently rehung on ball bearings by Messrs. J. Taylor &amp; Co., of Loughborough.

CRANHAM, GLOUCESTER.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION  
(GLOUCESTER BRANCH.)

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE & ST. DUNSTAN DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES:**

F. H. HAYWARD ... .. Treble	C. J. TAYLOR ... .. 4
W. C. WASLEY ... .. 2	A. MARTIN ... .. 5
W. H. HIERON ... .. 3	F. HAYWARD... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. MARTIN.

RENDCOMB, GLOUCESTER.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 18, 1922, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Consisting of 10 six-scores of Grandsire and 32 of St. Dunstan's, each called differently. Tenor 12½ cwt.

†WALTER PEACHEY ... .. Treble	JAMES BUTLER ... .. 4
FRANCIS J. LEWIS ... .. 2	JOHN MILLER ... .. 5
WILLIAM C. CUSS ... .. 3	*MAURICE TELLING ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM C. CUSS.

\* First peal. † First peal away from tenor. Rung in honour of the induction of the Rev. N. Inge, as Rector of Rendcomb, and also to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peachey.

WALPOLE ST. ANDREW, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 13, 1922, in Three Hours and One Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720's called differently. Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in F.

RALPH NARBOROUGH ... Treble	CLAUDE COUSINS... .. 4
*WALLACE COUSINS ... .. 2	TOM GREENACRE... .. 5
JOHN RODWELL, JUN. ... 3	TONY PRICE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by TONY PRICE.

\* First peal on an 'inside' bell.

KELVEDON, ESSEX.

THE SUFFOLK DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, May 18, 1922, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Comprising 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, New London, Kent, Oxford, Double Court, Double Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 21 cwt.

HENRY EVERS ... .. Treble	DAVID ELLIOTT ... .. 4
ARTHUR SAUNDERS ... .. 2	ERNEST W. BECKWITH ... 5
WILLIAM KEEBLE ... .. 3	WILLIAM ELLIOTT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM KEEBLE.

Quickest peal on the bells. Rung to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of Kelvedon, who were married at St. Mary's, May 18th, 1872.

HOUGHTON REGIS, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 of Double Court and six 720's of Bob Minor, each called differently. Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr.

*BERT F. CALCOTT ... .. Treble	HORACE H. SMITH ... .. 4
ALBERT FLEET ... .. 2	†GEORGE HELEY... .. 5
EDMUND J. HOBBS ... .. 3	ARTHUR E. SHARMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by A. E. SHARMAN.

\* First peal. † First peal of Minor. B. F. Calcott is a member of the local band and is the first Houghton Regis man to ring a peal.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

HARWICH, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 8, 1922, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,

AT 5, KING'S HEAD STREET,

**A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES:**

Tapped on handbells by

ARTHUR T. MORRIS.

Composed by EDWARD MULLINS. Conducted by the Performer.  
Witness: GEORGE JORDAN.

This composition, a new one, is now tapped for the first time.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, May 20, 1922, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,

AT THE ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5091 CHANCES:**

Tenor size 18 in G.

MRS. F. I. HAIRS ... .. 1-2	MAURICE SMITHER ... .. 5-6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... .. 3-4	FRANK I. HAIRS ... .. 7-8
GEORGE W. STEERE ... .. 9-10	

Composed by E. BENNETT. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.  
Witness: MRS. PULLING.

**ALFRED BOWELL,**  
**CHURCH BELL FOUNDER,**  
**IPSWICH.**

## THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The Second Session of the Eleventh Council (29th annual meeting) will be held in the Chapter House, The Cathedral, Lincoln, on Whitsun Tuesday, 6th June, 1922, at 11 a.m. precisely.

The morning sitting will be adjourned from 1 p.m. till 2.30, from which hour the Council will sit, if necessary, until 5.30 p.m.

The Standing Committee will meet previously at 9.45 a.m. in the same room.

### AGENDA, 1922.

- Minutes of the last Meeting.
  - Apologies for Absence.
  - Statement of Accounts and of Sale of Publications.
  - Election of Honorary Members.
  - Presentation of new Members to the President.
  - To receive and discuss the Reports of the following Committees, viz.:—
    - Peal Collection.
    - Literature and Press.
    - Legitimate Methods.
    - Peals' Analysis.
    - Towers and Belfries.
    - Records.
  - That it is desirable to establish in the area of each Ringing Association a Bell Restoration Fund, from which grants may be made for the restoration of any rings of bells within the area when local funds are insufficient to meet the cost.
  - To call attention to a point in connection with Holt's peals of Grandsire Triples.
  - That the Council draw up a card of instructions on the Care and Use of Bells suitable for hanging in a Tower.
  - That every Tower should be officially affiliated to some one Society, and only one.
  - That the Council consider the advisability and practicability of proving and recording all new compositions, before being rung or published.
  - To move that a Committee be appointed in connection with the new exhibit upon Campanology, at the Science Museum, South Kensington.
  - To fix the place of next year's meeting.
  - Other business, if any.
- 155, Rushey Green, E. ALEXANDER YOUNG.  
Catford, London, S.E.6. Hon. Secretary.

### PEAL ATTEMPT AT SURFLEET.

#### To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—In connection with the Central Council meeting at Lincoln, a peal attempt will be made at Surfleet (10) on Whitsun Monday. Anyone wishing to take part please communicate with me as early as possible, so that arrangements can be made. The time for starting will be fixed so that anyone wishing to leave for Lincoln that night may do so. If anyone wishes to stay the night at Surfleet, I will do my best to obtain comfortable lodgings for him.

—Yours, etc., E. RICHARDSON.  
Surfleet, Spalding.

### RINGING ARRANGEMENTS—A SUGGESTION.

Sir,—As the Central Council accepted the invitation to Lincoln this year, allow me to express the hope that ample opportunity will be given for ringing on the interesting bells of that city, after the meeting on Whit-Tuesday. It sometimes happens that most of the ringing arranged benefits only those whose circumstances permit them to be on the spot for the week-end. It should be remembered that there are others, who can only arrive late on Monday evening, or just in time for the meeting on Tuesday. It is on Tuesday evening that the fullest facilities are needed.—Yours, etc.

ONE OF THEM.

### BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Biggleswade district was held at Arlesey on Saturday, April 29th, and members were very pleased to welcome visitors from Hitchin, Barton-le-Clay, and Tring. Twenty-two sat down to an excellent tea and Mr. W. Inskip presided at the business meeting, which followed, at which members were present from Clifton, Biggleswade, Northill, Sandy, Roxton, Everton, Potton.

Five new members were elected (four ringing and one honorary), and Everton was chosen for the next meeting.

The usual vote of thanks was passed.

The tower was again visited, and some good practice ringing done, the methods including Woodbine, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob Minor and Grandsire Doubles, for the benefit of learners.

## THE FOUR SHIRES GUILD.

The half-yearly meeting of the Four Shires Guild took place at St. Mary's Church, Ilmington, on Saturday, April 29th, when about 60 members and friends were present, from Shipston Moreton-in-Marsh, Chipping Campden Blockley, Willersey, Tredington, Ilmington, and the local tower. The visitors were welcomed to this old-world village by merry touches on the bells by the home team.

A competition took place between the various companies in raising and falling, call changes and method ringing, the first prize being the challenge shield of the Guild, which was awarded to the team getting the greatest number of points. Certificates were given to the teams winning the various events.

Willersey was an easy winner of the shield by securing (out of possible 100 points), for raising and falling, 92 points; call changes, 98 points; method ringing, 97 points. Shipston-on-Stour was second, with raising and falling, 80 points; call changes, 92 points; method ringing, 96 points. Moreton-in-Marsh was third, with raising and falling, 82 points; call changes, 92 points; method ringing, 90 points. The home team are not allowed to compete on their own bells, but they are given the average number of points on the day's ringing.

The ringing was ably judged by Messrs. E. Pardon, of Stow-on-the-Wold, and W. Large, of Todenham.

After the competition service took place in the church, the officiating clergy being the Rev. J. Tucker, Rector-in-charge, Mr. T. E. Boyd Wilson, and the Rev. W. E. Guerrier, Vicar of Ebbington.

The Rev. W. E. Guerrier preached an impressive sermon on the various uses of English church bells, and pointed out that the first use of the bells was to call the people to worship God in His house.

A splendid meat tea, provided by the home ringers and friends in the village, was partaken in the C.E. Schools, after which the business meeting was held.

The Secretary presented his annual report, which was adopted. Certificates of merit won at Moreton-in-Marsh at the last meeting were presented by Mrs. W. Gardner, to Ilmington, for raising and falling, and to Chipping Campden, for call changes, while Shipston-on-Stour retained the shield, having obtained the greatest total of points.

Votes of thanks were given to all who assisted in any way to make the meeting a success, and this brought a very pleasant day to a close.

This is the first meeting of the Guild at Ilmington where there is a grand ring of bells, with a tenor of 20 cwt. in E, which has recently been augmented to six by Messrs. Bond, of Burford, with a new 'Victory and Peace' bell, and it is considered to be the finest six bell peal in the district.

A fact worthy of record is that when it was proposed to raise funds to add the new treble to this ring of bells six ringers of Ilmington, who are chiefly farm labourers, came forward with one-quarter of the cash required to pay for the bell. This fact might be taken to heart by other ringers, who, when they require new bells, or their bells rehung or repaired, should be prepared to make a sacrifice themselves, and then they will find that others will respond in a like spirit.

## LEEDS & DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society was held on Saturday, April 29th, at Leeds Parish Church. The bells were rung during the afternoon and evening to Stedman and Grandsire.

The business meeting was held in the Royal Oak, members being present from Armley, Guisely, Rawmarsh and Wortley, near Sheffield, St. Chad's, Headingley; Mirfield, Holbeck, Pudsey, and the local company.

The President (Mr. Peacock) was in the chair, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as nominated at the Armley meeting. Mr. C. B. Lawson, of 10, Leather Street, Leeds, succeeding Mr. M. Moorhouse as hon. secretary.

Votes of thanks were accorded to the hon. auditors for their kindness in drawing up the balance sheet, also to the Vicar for the use of the bells, and the local company for the arrangements.—Mr. M. Smith responded, bringing the business to a close. Afterwards the handbells were brought into use.

## NORWICH & IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Halesworth District of the Norwich and Ipswich Association was held at Wissett on April 29th, there being present representatives from Beccles, Wrentham, Henham, Chediston, Alderburgh, Bungay, Kessingland, Brampton Halesworth, Holton, and Wissett. Tea was kindly provided by the Rector and churchwardens, and, to save time, the business of the meeting was carried on while tea was being served.

The ringing during the afternoon and evening consisted of touches of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, and Plain Bob, and some good striking was heard.

Thanks were accorded to the Rector and churchwardens for the use of the bells, and for providing the ringers with a splendid tea.

This is the first district meeting arranged by the new secretary (Mr. Walter Kerrieon), who is to be congratulated upon the success attained.

**THE SUFFOLK CONTROVERSY.***To the Editor.*

Dear Sir,—As I have no wish to quarrel with Mr. Evans, I am quite ready to withdraw the statements he objects to. What he says in his letter appears to be quite correct, except his fairy tale about 'coercion'; and I trust he does not mean to sing the dirge of his society when he speaks of 'our funeral'!

My reason for speaking of the 'Norwich' Association is brevity.

Mr. Evans says he has not come across a single case of my attempting to do things that have been thwarted by our Norfolk members. He was at the last annual meeting at Norwich, when I brought forward a proposal to alter the rule prescribing the qualification for membership. I pointed out that the awkward way it had been worded had excluded over a dozen ringers from one tower for three years from joining as full members. A ringer who lives in Norwich said that the Association was not for such towers as that, but for towers where there was a full band of qualified ringers, or words to that effect. The other Norfolk men present agreed, and my proposal was thrown out. This also provides the answer to Mr. Evans' query as to my attitude to the old Association. It is that the new society is to do the work of banding together the towers which, when it was formed, were excluded from the old society. It is to supplement and not to supplant the old society; and I am quite sure that it will cause the numbers of the latter to increase. I have always taken every opportunity of dissuading anyone from leaving the old society. As I have said ever since, the diocese was divided: there is room for two societies in Suffolk.

'Poaching' means taking what someone else has a right to, without his knowledge. The new Association took no subscriptions in East Suffolk until after the joint conference between the two societies, which was on that very point. The old society proposes to infringe on the old Ely Association's ground, without consulting the Ely Association. If what Mr. Evans says is correct it has been poaching there for 20 years. The sooner, therefore, that it puts itself in a more correct position the better.—Yours etc.,

H. DRAKE.

Ufford Rectory, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Dr. David, the Bishop of the Suffolk Diocese, has decided that the name of the new society shall be 'The Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich Diocesan Association of Ringers.'

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.****PRESTON BRANCH.**

A very successful meeting was held at Penwortham on May 13th, about 50 members being present. The bells were raised shortly after 3, and well utilised till 5 p.m. An adjournment was then made to the old school, where tea had been kindly provided by the Vicar and local ringers. Unfortunately a prior engagement prevented the Vicar from attending, but he sent his good wishes for the success of the meeting. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the providers of such a bountiful tea; also to the ladies who waited at the tables.—Mr. J. R. Taylor suitably responded, on behalf of the authorities of Penwortham Church, but the ladies smilingly declined to make a speech.

After the removal of the cloth, the business meeting was held, and a vote of condolence was accorded to the widow and family of the late Mr. John Bateman, members present standing in silence.—Two new members were elected, and the question of a peal book for the branch was left over till the next meeting.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the tower was again visited for further ringing. In addition to members of the Preston branch visitors were present from Blackburn, Churchkirk, Standish and Parbold. The methods rung during the day were London Surprise, Woodbine, Oxford and Kent and Bob Minor.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.****A 'SURPRISE' MEETING.**

A Surprise meeting was held at Sevenoaks on Saturday, May 20th, and was attended by about a dozen enthusiasts, three hailing from Tunbridge Wells, one from Merstham, and the remainder from the London area. The bells were set going about 3.30 p.m., to Superlative, which was successfully brought home. Flushed by success, London was tackled, and in spite of one or two abortive efforts two plain courses were rung. Then followed a course of Cambridge and an excellent course of Superlative. During a halt for tea, skeleton courses of Bristol were feverishly consulted. Returning to the tower, strenuous efforts were made to ring a course to complete the quartet, but without success. In spite of this disappointment a very pleasant and instructive afternoon was spent, and it is hoped that it may be the precursor of others. It is proposed to hold another similar meeting at Edenbridge, in July, of which due notice will be given in 'The Ringing World.'

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

Mr. Sam Thomas has resigned the hon. secretaryship of the Sheffield District and Old East Derbyshire Amalgamated Society, and the duties have been undertaken by the Rev. J. F. Amies, of the Clergy House, Chesterfield.

Mr. Herbert Holmes, of Market Deeping, scored his first peal on May 6th, when he rang a working bell to ten different methods. Has a 'first pealer' ever done this before?

## A UNIQUE PERFORMANCE.

What must be a unique performance was set up at Kelvedon, Essex, on Saturday. A peal of Minor was rung to celebrate the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, the same band, with the exception of Mr. A. Saunders, having rung a peal of Minor on the same bells for the silver wedding 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott reside in the house which was the birthplace of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, and here, after the peal last week, they entertained the band, from whom they received hearty congratulations.

## LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

### MEETING AT CHISWICK.

On Saturday, May 20th, the Southern District of the London County Association held a meeting at the Parish Church of St. Nicholas, Chiswick. The ringers hailed from Camberwell, Chertsey, Fulham, Chelsea, Putney, Kensington, Marlow, Slough, Willesden, Walton-on-Thames, etc. The bells were ringing merrily between the hours of 4 and 7.30 to Graudsire Triples, Stedman Triples, Double Norwich Court Bob Major, Treble Bob Major, and Cambridge Surprise Major. The 'go' of the bells was pronounced to be excellent.

Tea was taken in the Parish Hall arranged by Mr. Churchwarden Thurley. The Master of the Association (Mr. T. H. Taffender) occupied the chair, supported by the acting honorary secretary (Mr. H. Mance), Mr. John Carter, and other well known ringers.

Councillor Sidney Godfrey, in according a hearty welcome to the ringers, said that Chiswick was honoured by the visit of such experts in the ringing world. He deplored the ignorance of the general public in the art of campanology and the lack of interest in so excellent a physical and mental exercise. He hoped that the local ringers would emulate the enthusiasm and the expertness shown that afternoon, and that when next the Association visited Chiswick they would find the hall filled with local talent.

After the initiation of new members, arrangements were made for further meetings of the Association during the year. — A vote of thanks was heartily accorded the Vicar of Chiswick for the use of the bells, and Mr. Sidney Godfrey for the arrangements made. Among the ringers who rang during the afternoon were Miss Shorter and Mrs. Hessey. The gathering was a great success.

## DEATH OF A TONBRIDGE RINGER.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George H. Stonestreet, who passed away on the 28th ult., at the age of 54. He had been a member of the Tonbridge Parish Church band for upwards of 30 years. During this long period he rarely missed an attendance for Sunday services, and was one of the most enthusiastic of ringers. He had been ill for about three months suffering from a painful malady, which he bore with courage and fortitude, and much sympathy is felt with Mrs. Stonestreet and her daughter in their bereavement.

Mr. Stonestreet was senior partner in the firm of Stonestreet and Sons, printers and stationers, and, although a busy man, he interested himself in various local institutions. As an Oddfellow, at the time of his death he was N.G. of 'The Town of Tonbridge' Lodge (having previously passed through the chairs some years ago). He had been for many years connected with the Juvenile Oddfellows, succeeding his father as secretary about 15 years ago. During the war he acted as secretary of the female branch, and for 10 years he served as honorary secretary for the Tonbridge Friendly Societies' Association for Medical Benefit.

Mr. Stonestreet had represented Oddfellowship on several town committees, including the War Memorial Committee and the Housing Bonds Committee. He also took part in the formal opening of the first local municipal houses.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, May 3rd, the first portion of the service being held in Tonbridge Parish Church and was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Stuart H. Clark), assisted by the Rev. S. Hutchinson. The bells were rung half-muffled as the funeral cortege was approaching the church by Messrs. Charles Cooke, John Chivers (aged 86), T. Groombridge, senr., F. Groombridge, W. J. Wolfe, W. Latter, W. Steed and Jas. Draper, and a course of Graudsire Triples on handbells was rung at the graveside by T. Groombridge, senr., 1-2, F. Groombridge 3-4, W. Latter 5-6 and W. Steed 7-8. During the evening a peal of Graudsire Triples was rung, with the bells half-muffled, as recorded elsewhere.

Mr. Stonestreet had rung a considerable number of peals in the Standard methods but no record of these is available. He will be sadly missed in the tower amongst the bells he loved so well, and where his good striking, quiet sense of humour and happy disposition made him a general favourite.



## ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING THE YEAR 1921.

Compiled by the Committee appointed by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.

ASSOCIATIONS.	MAXIMUS.		CINQUES.		ROYAL.		CATERS.		MAJOR.						TRIPLES.				Total Peals (Tower Bells).		Total Points (Tower Bells.)		Grand Total Peals.	Grand Total Points.	Average Points per Peal.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Points per peal	55	18	30	15	32	13	40	16	22	12	28	10	50	48	30	30	16	12	16	24	24	8	12	8	24	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) 1 Yorkshire Surprise.

(b) Double Bob.

(c) Double Norwich.

(d) Including 7011.

(e) Including 10,013.

(f) 1 Northampton Surprise.

(g) 1 Suffolk.

(h) 1 Norfolk, 1 Yorkshire.

(i) 2 Kent &amp; Oxford.

(j) 1 Granta Variation.

(k) Including 8335.

(l) Including 7104.

(m) Including 7860.

(n) 1 Kent and Oxford, 1 Granta Variation.

(o) Including 7488.

Points for Yorkshire Surprise Royal, 40.

Points for Northampton Surprise and Suffolk Surprise Major, 50.

Points for Yorkshire Surprise and Norfolk

Surprise Major, 30.

Points for Plain and Medium Bob Royal, 16.

Points for Kent and Oxford Treble Bob Major and Variations of Treble Bob, 12.

## REPORT OF THE ANALYSIS COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Analysis Committee for the year 1921 is presented under the shadow of a great sorrow. The Analysis itself was almost complete, when we received the news that our Chairman had suddenly been called away to higher duties in another state of life. His work here will live after him. It was a great privilege and pleasure to know him, and to feel the attractiveness and force of his character. To the Analysis Committee the sense of loss is overwhelming.

The Analysis of peals rung during 1921 shows that the total is still mounting upwards towards the pre-war figure. The increase above the number of 1920 is 161, 150 on tower bells, and 11 on handbells, bringing the totals to 1,451 and 181, or a grand total of 1,632. This is greater than in any year before 1910, and is only 107 short of the 1911 total. Another 700 peals are wanted to come up to the huge totals of 1912 and 1913.

The Norwich and Ipswich Diocesan Association again heads the list in the number of both peals and points, viz., 189 peals of which 18 were on handbells, and 3,336 points. Two other Societies have rung over 100 peals—the Midland Counties Association, 130 peals and 2,505 points, and the Lancashire Association, 102 peals and 1,449 points, all

on tower bells in both cases. The highest average points per peal is that of the Durham and Newcastle Association, 32,956 for 23 peals and 758 points, St. Martin's Guild coming next with an average of 27,717 for 46 peals, which included 27 peals of Stedman of which 20 were on handbells, viz., Cinques 17, Caters 5 and Triples 5. The total number of Surprise peals, not including Minor, was 188, or 32 more than the

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handbells, 31; on the bells, 62; after addition or re-hanging, 21; in the method on the bells, 183.

First peal as conductor, numbered 54, the methods rung being Doubles 12, Minor 11, Grandsire Triples 15, Stedman Triples 3, Bob Major 3, Treble Bob Major 7, Granta Variation 1 Superlative Major 1, and Grandsire Caters 1.

We also find first peals of Doubles 22, Minor 65, Triples 35, Major 91, Caters 67, Royal 38, Cinques 14, and Maximus 12. Of particular methods 24 are recorded as ringing their first peal 'in the method' in Doubles, 133 in different numbers of methods of Minor, 151 in different Triple methods, 580 in Major methods, 73 Caters, 86 Royal, 27 Cinques, and 39 Maximus, making a total of 1,113. First in the method inside numbered 85.

Of new methods we find Yorkshire Surprise Royal, Plain and Medium Bob Royal on handbells, Gonville Variation of Treble Bob (on handbells), Granta Variation (on tower bells) besides a peal of Minor in 18 methods, and one in 24 (!) methods; also a peal of Stedman Caters on handbells by five brothers. The occasions of peals were much as usual, one novelty being a peal for the Festival (sic) of Advent.

The conductors of five peals and upwards are shown in the following list. Figures in brackets show the number of handbell peals conducted: 42 peals A. H. Pulling (32); 35 peals G. H. Cross (3); 32 peals W. Pye; 31 peals C. F. Bailey (11); 27 peals W. H. J. Hooton (20); 25 peals R. Sperring; 23 peals E. Morris; 22 peals G. Williams; 21 peals F. Bennett; 20 peals R. Richardson (8); 19 peals K. Hart; 18 peals J. E. Sykes; 17 peals E. Jenkins, T. H. Taffender (5), J. Thomas (5); 15 peals C. T. Coles; F. H. Dexter, G. F. Swann (8); 14 peals R. Matthews, A. Walker (10); 13 peals A. E. Edwards, W. O. Rumsey, A. Tomlinson; 12 peals F. W. Naunton (1), G. R. Newton; 11 peals E. M. Atkins (7), O. W. Clarke, J. T. Dyke, J. Lord, O. Sippetts, J. W. Washbrook, senr.; 10 peals T. Groombridge, senr., S. H. Symonds (5); 9 peals F. Borrett, C. Camm, C. Edwards, C. E. Fisher, E. C. Gobe, J. E. Groves (5), C. R. Lilley (3), W. Poston (2); 8 peals W. E. Bason (3), N. R. Bailey, F. Chamberlain, Rev. H. L. James (4), J. Mott, W. Page (1), H. J. Poole; 7 peals W. H. Barber (1), J. A. Gofion (3), T. T. Gofion (2), J. Houldsworth, G. R. Jones, W. Keeble (2), B. A. Knights, R. G. Knowles, H. Langdon (2), J. D. Matthews (2); 6 peals G. Billenness, H. J. Chaffey, J. H. Cheesman, R. F. Deal, J. Fernley, H. Hall, A. Knights, W. T. Last, R. C. Lovoday, J. Monk, F. Skevington, L. J. Williams, C. F. Winney (1), A. Wright; 5 peals W. J. Allen, J. Austin, W. Ayre (1), E. Barnett, senr., G. Cattermole, G. T. Croft, A. Dean, L. A. Goodenough, T. Groombridge, junr. (1), R. Howard, H. Knight, H. Mance, J. Oldham, A. Panther, G. R. Pye, N. Spindlow, T. Tebbutt, S. Thomas, A. H. Ward, W. Welling, J. H. W. White.

There were also 34 conductors of four peals, 49 of three peals, 71 of two peals, and 227 of one peal. All the band took part in conducting two peals one of Minor and one of Doubles; one peal of Doubles had two conductors; one peal of Grandsire Triples was rung non-conducted, and one peal of Stedman Triples was published without the conductor's name.

Six peals of above 7,000 changes were rung; a peal of 10,043 Grandsire Caters by the Oxford Diocesan Guild, 8,336 College Single Major by the Yorkshire Association, 7,488 Plain Bob Major by the Central Northants Association, 7,360 Treble Bob Major by the Suffolk County Association, 7,104 Treble Bob Major by the Norwich and Ipswich Association, and 7,011 Stedman Caters by the Middlesex Association.

Of the 178 peals of Treble Bob Major on tower bells, 138 were rung in the Kent Variation 33 in the Oxford Variation other variations being mentioned in the footnotes to the Analysis. Of the handbell peals 6 were in the Kent and 2 in the Oxford Variation.

The peals rung month by month in 1920 and 1921 are shown below:

	1920	1921	1920	1921
January	133	154	July	90
February	114	104	August	123
March	81	125	September	105
April	131	148	October	141
May	132	140	November	169
June	93	97	December	157
Total	686	769		785

The total number of peals rung year by year since 1881 is as follows:—

1881..156	1888...750	1895...765	1902..1313	1909...1628	1916...
1882...244	1889...707	1896...701	1903...1460	1910...1725	1817...
1883...330	1890...669	1897...905	1904...1612	1911...1739	1918...
1884...419	1891...878	1898...1009	1905...1519	1912...2329	1919...1
1885...500	1892...802	1899...912	1906...1313	1913...2359	1920...1
1886...556	1893...750	1900...924	1907...1339	1914...1415	1921...1
1887...846	1894...865	1901...1194	1908...1474	1915...2469	

Grand Total, 41,012.

#### MINOR METHODS.

At the Council meeting in 1921, it was decided that the names claimed for all unnamed Minor methods in the Collection should be sent to the Librarian within six months, after which the Analysis Committee should proceed to name the remainder.

The Librarian's list which we have received, however goes beyond the six months, which expired on November 17th, 1921. Names were accepted for Nos. 20, 21, 27 Plain methods, and No. 33 Third's Place Delight at dates between December 19th, 1921, and January 31st, 1922. Of these No. 21 has long been known as Cumberland, and No. 27 is called in both 'the Clavis' and 'Shipway,' Stedman Slow Course, the name which is given in the Collection to No. 9. The Collection differs also in several other cases from Monk's Art of Ringing, 'the Clavis' and 'Shipway.' Possibly the compilers may have had some earlier source of information which has not come to us; but if not, the principle of priority of use would seem to settle the matter. These points are, however, outside the limits of the reference to the Analysis Committee, but we feel that this real difficulty should be removed.

In the hope that the whole subject may soon be taken in hand, so that an end may be put to the state of chaos which exists in the nomenclature of Minor methods, we leave these names alone and append a schedule showing the names which we have given to the rest of the unnamed methods.

We are in possession of a very large amount of research work concerning nomenclature, which has been done principally by a member of our Committee, and we should be ready to undertake this task if the Council so desires. In that case we should be governed by the principle of priority, and the advisability of retaining as much as possible, consistent with our present definitions, all that has been in use in the past.

It will be seen that the Committee, in giving new names, have given different classes of names, e.g., flowers, etc., to different classes of methods.

The Committee feel strongly that some central authority should be appointed to control nomenclature in the future and so prevent difficulties arising which may extend beyond Minor methods.

#### NAMES OF UNNAMED MINOR METHODS.

##### PLAIN METHODS—LAKES.

16. Killarney; 18. Loch Lomond; 22. Windermere.

##### TREBLE BOB METHODS—FLOWERS.

16. Shamrock; 17. Bluebell; 20. Daffodil; 21. Fuchsia; 22. Foxglove; 23. Hyacinth; 24. Marigold; 27. Dahlia; 28. Geranium.

##### FOURTH'S PLACE DELIGHT METHODS—ABBEYS.

1. Evesham; 2. Tewkesbury; 22. Waltham; 29. Glastonbury; 30. Tintern; 31. Sherborne; 32. Fountains; 33. Melrose.

##### THIRD'S PLACE DELIGHT METHODS—CASTLES.

3. Conway; 4. Carnarvon; 5. Ludlow; 6. Warwick; 7. Kenilworth; 9. Edinboro'; 21. Stirling; 23. Richborough; 24. Conisboro'; 32. Belvoir; 41. Fotheringhay; 42. Dover.

E. W. CARPENTER, Kingerby Vicarage, Lincoln.

A. T. REESTON, New Mills, Stockport.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, West End, Southampton.

#### HANDBELL PEALS.

	MAXIMUS		CINQUES.		ROYAL		CATERS.		MAJOR.		TRIPLES.					
	Treble Bob	Stedman	Treble Bob	Plain Bob	Stedman	Grandsire	London Surprise	Treble Bob	Double Norwich	Plain Bob	Stedman	Grandsire	MINOR.	DOUBLES.	Total Peals.	Total Points.
Points per Peal.	18	32	16	12	28	10	50	12	16	8	24	7	—	—	—	—
Anc. Soc. College Youths	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	148
Bedfordshire Association	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	7
Cambridge University	—	—	1(a)	1	—	1	—	4(c)	4	9(d)	—	—	—	—	20	226
Central Northants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	16
Durham and Newcastle	—	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	248
Ely & S. Edmundsbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	10(d)	—	—	3	—	17	151
Hereford Diocesan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5
Lincoln Diocesan	—	—	1(b)	3	1	—	—	—	1	10	2	1	—	—	19	213
London County	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	172
Middlesex County	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	128
Norwich and Ipswich	—	2	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	18	384
Royal Cumberland Youths	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	24
S. Martin's Birmingham	2	15	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	24	684
Salop Archidiaconal	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Salop County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	11
Suffolk County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	2	2	8	55
Sursey Association	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	13
Winchester Diocesan	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	—	—	2	2	13	—	—	27	351
Worcestershire	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	47
Yorkshire Association	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	6	71
Independent Societies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	10
Total	2	25	4	11	29	4	2	11	7	44	8	18	8	8	181	2905

## (1) PEALS OF MINOR.

No. of Methods.	TOWER BELLS.									Total Peals	Total Points
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Bedfordshire .....	2	—	—	—	1	—	12	—	—	15	173
Central Northants ..	5	—	1	—	—	—	7	1	—	14	134
Chester Diocesan ..	1	1	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	11	204
Devonshire .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Ely & St. Edmundsbury ..	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	36
Essex County .....	—	—	1	1	1	1	6	—	—	10	174
Gloucester & Bristol ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Hereford Diocesan ..	3	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	1	10	88
Hertfordshire .....	—	1	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	9	88
Kent County .....	1	—	1	2	1	—	6	—	—	11	109
Lancashire .....	9	—	2	3	1	—	2	—	—	17	160
Lincoln Diocesan ..	5	2	2	5	—	1	1	—	—	17	117
London County .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	35
Middlesex County ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	13
Midland Counties ..	8	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	15	92
North Notts .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10
Norwich & Ipswich ..	3	1	13	3	5	2	13	—	—	40	445
Oxford Diocesan .....	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	4	45
Peterborough .....	1	—	3	2	1	1	2	—	—	10	86
Salisbury Diocesan ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
Salop Archidiaconal ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	12
Stoke Archidiaconal ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	75
Suffolk County .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	14
Surrey Association ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	10
Sussex County .....	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	44
Warwickshire .....	2	—	—	2	—	—	7	—	—	11	121
Winchester Diocesan ..	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	6	65
Worcestershire & Dist.	2	—	—	1	2	—	11	—	—	16	180
Yorkshire Assoc. ....	—	—	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	13	201
Independent Societies ..	5	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2807</b>

\* One 17 methods, two 18, one 19, one 24.

## (2) PEALS OF DOUBLES.

No. of Methods.	TOWER BELLS.							Total Peals	Total Points
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Bath & Wells .....	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	8	29
Bedfordshire .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	7
Central Northants ..	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	8	27
Chester Diocesan .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4
Devonshire Guild .....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
Ely & St. Edmundsbury ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	7
Essex County .....	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	4	17
Gloucester and Bristol ..	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	12
Hereford Diocesan .....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	13
Hertfordshire .....	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	5	23
Kent County .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Lincoln Diocesan .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Midland Counties .....	4	6	5	2	1	—	—	18	71
Norwich & Ipswich .....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4
Oxford Diocesan .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	7
Salop Archidiaconal ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	8
Stafford Archidiaconal ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
Suffolk County .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	8
Sussex County .....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15
Worcestershire & Dist.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9
Independent Societies ..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>298</b>

## (3) MINOR AND DOUBLES.

No. of Methods.	HANDBELLS.						Total Peals	Total Points
	MINOR			DOUBLES				
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Ely & St. Edmundsbury ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	15
Hereford Diocesan .....	2	—	—	1	1	1	5	26
Salop Archidiaconal .....	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4
Suffolk County .....	2	1	—	1	—	—	4	19
Surrey Association .....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
Independent Societies .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	10
Total	8	1	1	4	1	1	16	79

## BRISTOL RINGER'S LOSS.

Many ringers in various parts of the country will hear with feeling of deep regret of the loss sustained by Mr. Jesse B. Tyler, in the death of his wife, Amy Elizabeth, at the age of 42, the sad event taking place on Thursday, May 18th. Mrs. Tyler had not been really well for some considerable time, but it was only seven weeks ago that the illness took a serious turn, and the doctor's verdict, 'rapid consumption,' was comparatively soon followed by the inevitable end. The deceased was interred in the family grave at Thornbury, Glos., on Monday, May 22nd, and among the many floral tokens was a wreath from the Bristol Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, who, at their meeting on Saturday last, passed a vote of condolence with Mr. Tyler.

## SUNDAY SERVICE TOUCHES.

**PETERBOROUGH.**—For evensong, on May 21st, at the Parish Church, a date touch of Bob Major (1,922 changes), in 1 hour 14 minutes: W. Cross, junr., 1 T. Vaughan 2, S. Wright 3, W. Cross, senr., 4, F. Davis 5, H. Beechey 6, F. Cooke 7, T. Tebbutt (conductor) 8.

**FULHAM.**—On Sunday, May 21st, for evening service, in 53 mins., 1,299 Stedman Caters: J. W. Driver 1, H. A. Folkard 2, A. Cutmore 3, W. H. Hollier 4, G. Iles 5, R. A. Watts (first quarter-peal on ten bells) 6, F. Skevington (conductor) 7, W. E. Elson 8, A. Cutmore 9, G. E. F. Edwards 10.

**EALING, MIDDLESEX.**—At St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, May 21st, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes), in 50 mins.: A. H. Fulwell 1, E. G. Hibbins, Cambridge (conductor), 2, J. E. Churchill 3, L. H. Page 4, J. H. Hunnisett 5, H. J. Hunnisett 6, F. W. Goodfellow 7, F. S. Palmer, senr., 8. The bells were half-muffled, owing to the death of one of the churchwardens, Mr. W. J. Ordish, who had held office for 16 years.

**HESTON.**—On May 21st, for morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples (1,260 changes): Percy Rose (first quarter-peal) 1, C. S. Bird 2, H. A. Folkard 3, C. I. Edwards 4, H. C. Chandler 5, A. Harding 6, W. H. Hollier (conductor) 7, A. Lewis 8.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—On Sunday, April 23rd, for evening service, 1,260 Grandsire Triples, in 39 mins.: A. King 1, A. C. Limpus 2, Geo. Roberts 3, Alfred P. Goddard 4, Jack Powell 5, W. Sampson 6, John Parkinson (conductor) 7, Farrington Jones 8.

**MELTON MOWBRAY.**—On Easter Day, at the Parish Church, for morning service, 686 Grandsire Triples: J. Gilson 1, A. H. Bartram 2, S. Huddleston 3, J. R. Bartram 4, E. Bartram, M.M., 5, W. Chandler 6, W. James 7, R. Young 8, R. H. Bartram 9, G. Robinson 10. Longest length by A. H. Bartram, age 17. Also for evening service, a 420 Stedman Triples, with 6, 8, 10 covering: A. H. Bartram 1, Syd. Huddleston 2, J. R. Bartram 3, Ernest Bartram, M.M., 4, F. Shepherd 5, R. Freeman 6, W. James 7, R. Young 8, R. H. Bartram (conductor) 9, G. Robinson 10. First touch of Stedman on the bells by an entirely local band.—On Sunday, April 23rd, for morning and evening services, the same touch of Stedman Triples.

**RAWMARSH, YORKSHIRE.**—On Sunday, April 23rd, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major (1,264 changes), in 49 mins., half-muffled, as a token of respect to the late verger, Mr. Samuel Marshall, who passed away on Easter Day. He was verger at Rawmarsh Parish Church 41 years: S. Thomas (conductor) 1, F. C. Wilson 2, A. Mitchell 3, A. G. Stocks 4, E. Pammenter 5, T. Cooper 6, T. Winchcombe 7, H. K. White 8.

**GOOLE, YORKS.**—On Sunday, April 23rd, at the Parish Church, for evening service, 720 Bob Minor: W. Stevenson (first 720, aged 14) 1, H. Drake (first inside) 2, L. Drake 3, H. Waud 4, C. Hill 5, M. Tate (conductor) 6, J. Drake 8 (covering).

**BURLEIGH, STAFF.**—On Sunday, April 23rd, for evening service at the Parish Church, 720 of Grandsire Doubles: H. Box 1, P. Kelsall (first 720) 2, A. Lees 3, T. Hurd 4, T. Hilditch (conductor) 5, F. Shuker (first 720) 6.

## NEW RING OF SIX IN KENT.

## OPENING OF BELLS AT SMARDEN.

The 'old-fashioned world-worn village,' as Smarden is aptly described by a writer on the history of Kent, was the scene of great rejoicing on Thursday evening, May 11th, when the new ring of six bells were dedicated by the Rector (the Rev. H. L. Evans), assisted by clergy from the neighbouring parishes.

Interest in the matter was evidenced by the goodly number of parishioners gathered together in the 'barn of Kent,' as the church is called on account of the roof being built in one wide span. However, thoughts that the roof might fall in never entered the hearts of the villagers gathered there, as the sweet tone of the restored bells, heard in rounds, rung by the local ringers, fell upon their ears after the dedication. After this the bells were given up to change ringing, and a well-struck 720 of Kent Treble Bob was brought round by Louis Newman 1, Henry Castle 2, Chas. H. Sone 3, Frederick S. Macey (conductor) 4, Harry Parkes 5, Thos. E. Sone 6. Touches in various methods were rung by visiting ringers until nine o'clock, when the bells were lowered in peal by the local men.

The new bells, which form a memorial for those from the village who fell in the war, are the outcome of a fund started many years ago to rehang the old five—a scheme which was suspended owing to the war. However, all things come to those who wait, and Smarden now possesses a peal of bells worthy of the grand old church in which they hang.

The work of recasting has been admirably carried out by Mr. A. Bowell of Ipswich, who, from the old heavy peal of five (tenor 20½ cwt.), has produced a fine ring of six, as follows: Treble, 6 cwt. 0 qr. 5 lb.; 2, 6 cwt. 2 qr. 0 lb.; 3, 7 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb.; 4, 9 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.; 5, 13 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb.; tenor, 18 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb. in E. the total weight being 3 ton 3 cwt. 3 lb.

Ringers, one and all, were unanimous in their opinion that the 'go' is excellent, and that the tone of the bells far exceeded all expectations.

F. S. M.



**BANK HOLIDAY MEETINGS.**

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—The Annual meeting of the Association will be held at Northampton on Whit Monday, June 5th. Committee meeting at 11.15 a.m. in St. Giles' Vestry. Service in St. Giles' Church at 12.15 p.m. Luncheon at Cinema Cafe, Market Square, at 1.15 p.m. at 2/6 per head, to all those who notify Mr. S. J. Lawrence, 60, Harlestone Rd., Northampton, by Tuesday, May 30th. Bells available, St. Giles' (10), St. Peter's (8), St. Edmund's (8), St. Sepulchre's (8), All Saints' (8).—David J. Nichols, Gen. Sec., 3, York Road, Kettering.

**CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The Annual meeting will be held at Northallerton on Whit Monday, June 5th. Committee meeting at 11 a.m. in Parker's Restaurant. Service in the Parish Church at 12 o'clock; all members and friends are invited to attend this service. Lunch will be provided at Parker's Restaurant at 1 o'clock, members 2/-, non-members 3/-; those intending to be at lunch must notify the Secretary not later than Wednesday, May 31st.—T. Metcalfe, Hon. Sec., 26, High Street, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough.

**DEVONSHIRE GUILD.**—Annual General meeting at Ilfracombe Whit Monday, June 5th. Service at Parish Church 12.15. Dinner (2/6) and meeting at 4.5, High Street, at 1 o'clock.—E. S. Powell, Gen. Sec., Holbeton Vicarage, Plymouth.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—The Whit Monday meeting will be held at Darlington. Committee meeting at 12 noon in the 'Fleece' Hotel. Dinner at 1 o'clock; members 2s., non-members 3s. 6d. General meeting afterwards. The bells of St. Cuthbert's and Holy Trinity will be available for ringing during the day. All intending to be present please inform me not later than 30th May.—B. C. Dixon, Hon. Sec., 80, Fern Dene Road, Gateshead.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—The 43rd Annual meeting will be held at Chelmsford on Whit Monday, June 5th. 11.30 a.m., service at the Cathedral, with address by the Rev. C. Neill, vicar of Great Baddow. 12.15 p.m., meeting in Shire Hall. 1.30 p.m., lunch at Hick's Restaurant, High Street, members 2/- each. Towers open for ringing during day which can be reached by frequent bus service: Cathedral (12), Writtle (8), Widford (8), Galleywood (8), Boreham (8), Gt. Waltham (8), Springfield (6), Broomfield (6). No ringing permitted during service and meeting. It is most important that notice of intention to be present should be sent to the Hon. Sec. not later than 1st post previous Tuesday, May 30th.—Chas. H. Howard, Master; F. J. Pitstow, Gen. Sec. and Treas., 45, High Street, Saffron Walden.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Annual meeting, Bristol, Whit Monday, June 5th. Management Committee meeting, St. Thomas Room, Victoria Street, 10.45 a.m. Service, St. Nicholas, Bristol Bridge, 12 noon. General business meeting, St. Philip's Schoolroom, Tower Hill, 2.15 p.m. Tea, St. Thomas Church lawn (if fine, if wet in Church Room), at 5.30, 1s. per member, 1s. 6d. all others. Bells available: St. Mary Redcliffe (12), 10.45-11.45; St. James' (10), 9.30-11; St. Nicholas' (10), 10.30-12; St. Stephen's (10), after tea; St. Philip's (8), 10-11 and 1-2; St. Mary-le-Port (8), 1-2; St. Matthew's (8), 9-10.30; St. Thomas's (8), 9.30-10.30; St. Michael's (6), 9-10.30.

Notice must be given for tea by May 31st to: Edgar Guise, Hon. Sec., 39, Tankard's Close, St. Michael's, Bristol.

**NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting will be held at Buckley on Whit Monday. Service at 2.30 p.m. Meeting at 3 p.m. Tea after meeting. Bells available at any time during day before and after meeting. All ringers welcome.—C. H. Jones, Hon. Sec., 33, Liverpool Road, Buckley.

**NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—A General meeting of the Norwich Diocesan Branch will be held at King's Lynn on Whit Monday, June 5th. The bells of St. Margaret's (10), St. Nicholas' (8) and Gaywood (6) will be available. No special luncheon will be provided, but members can obtain luncheon, at a quite moderate price, at the 'Globe' Hotel, Market Square, at 1 o'clock. Please notify to the General Secretary not later than Thursday, June 1st, if it is your intention to be present at the luncheon. The General Business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the Vestry of St. Nicholas' Church.—Arthur L. Coleman, General Sec., High Croft, North Walsham, Norfolk.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Guildford District.—A cycling tour has been arranged for Whit Monday, when, if fine, a visit will be paid to several six-bell towers in the Farnham area. Ringing cyclists who would like to join are welcome. Further particulars next week.—E. Raddon, Hillcrest, Baillie Road, Guildford.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The Annual festival will be held at Hereford on Whit Monday, June 5th. Service in Cathedral at 12.15. Preacher, Rev. H. E. Wall. Dinner 2/6 at 1. Business meeting 2 p.m. Tea 1/6 at 6. Those intending to be present will kindly notify me on or before May 29th.—Rev. G. W. Turner, Hon. Sec., Madley Vicarage, Hereford.

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## SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

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

## LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Practices:

Mondays at 7.30 p.m.—St. Clement Danes, May 29th. Sundays at 10 a.m.—St. Clement Danes, 1st and 3rd; Bishopsgate, 2nd and 4th.—A. D. Barker, Hon. Gen. Sec., Oak Cottage, Farnburn Avenue, Near Slough.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—The next Quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Sedgley, All Saints' Church, on Saturday, May 27th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Guild service in church, conducted by the Vicar (Rev. T. G. Swindell, D.D.), at 5 o'clock. Tea in schoolroom at 5.45, 9d. per head. Business meeting afterwards.—Fred Colclough, Hon. Sec., 1, Earl Street, Bilston.

## LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.

—The next meeting will be held at Stretford on Saturday, May 27th, instead of the 20th, as it is a more convenient date for the church authorities. Bells ready 3.30. Meeting 7 p.m.—J. Hall, Branch Sec., 22, Silver St., Miles Platting.

## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.

—The next meeting of this District will be held at Chiddingstone on Saturday, May 27th. Tower open at 3. Service at 5. Tea at the Castle Inn at 5.45, 1/6 per head, followed by business meeting.—W. Latter, Hon. Dist. Sec., 11, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.—South and West District.

—Alteration of Date.—The meeting at St. Mary's, Ealing, will be held on Saturday May 27th by permission of the Vicar, Rev. C. J. Sharp, who will entertain the members to tea after service. Visitors will be charged 1/- for tea. Tower open at 3 p.m. and a hearty welcome to all.—W. H. Hollier, 29, Duke Road, W.4.

## DURHAM &amp; NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western District.

—A District meeting will be held at Chester-le-Street on Saturday, May 27th. Tower opens 3 p.m.—H. Tyson, Sec.

## GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.

—The next meeting will be held at Thornbury on Saturday, May 27th. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea at 5. Short service at 7 o'clock.—W. A. Lewis, Branch Hon. Sec., Ham, Berkeley, Glos.

## HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.

—The May meeting will be held at Bennington on May 27th, when all who can come will be heartily welcomed. Tea will be provided by the new rector, Rev. W. E. Mills (son of the late Canon Mills), who has kindly offered to continue the welcome so long extended to the yearly gathering by his late father.—W. H. Lawrence, Hon. Dist. Sec., Little Munden.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Nottingham District.—A meeting of the above will be held at Bottesford on Saturday, May 27th. Ringing from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tea 5 o'clock.—T. H. Kirkby, Hon. Sec., 7, Selkirk Street, Carrington, Notts.

WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—A District meeting will be held at Cranleigh on Saturday, May 27th. Bells (8) available at 3 o'clock. Service at 5 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting.—E. Raddon, Hon. Sec., Hillcrest, Baillie Road, Guildford.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—A District meeting will be held at Ash on Saturday, May 27th. Bells (8) available at 3 o'clock. Short service in church at 4.30.—E. G. Buesden, Hon. Dist. Sec., 3, Haskington Terrace, Canterbury.

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bromyard District.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Bredenbury on Saturday, May 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30.—A. Tomkins, Bredenbury, Bromyard.

MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.—Hinckley District.—A meeting of this branch will be held at Stoney Stanton on Saturday, May 27th. Bells available 3.30 p.m. All ringers welcome.—Fred Cotton, Local Hon. Sec., Hinckley.

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—The next Quarterly meeting will be held at Sberburn-in-Elmet on Saturday, May 27th. Bells (8) available from 1 to 9 p.m. Tea in Church Hall at 5 p.m.—Business meeting afterwards.—A. B. Cook, Hon. Dist. Sec., 58, Wyndham Street, Hull.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.—The usual Monthly meeting will be held at Guiseley on May 27th. Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Tower.—Charles E. Lawson, Hon. Sec., 10, Leather Street, Leeds.

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northern Branch.

—The Half-yearly meeting will be held at Ewerby on Saturday, May 27th, 1922. Bells (10) available afternoon and evening. Members travelling by train are advised to alight at Ruskington as the nearest station.—J. W. Seamer, Hon. Sec.

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held at Rawmarsh on Saturday, May 27th.—Harold Walker, Hon. Sec., 3, Beech Crescent, Old Hexthorpe, Doncaster.

## HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.

—A District meeting will be held at Barley on Saturday, May 27th. Bells (6) afternoon and evening. Service, tea and meeting. All ringers heartily welcomed.—F. R. Bacon, Hon. Dist. Sec., 21, Lancaster Avenue, Hitchin.

## LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.

—The next meeting will be held at St. George's, Tyldesley, on Saturday, May 27th. Bells available 4 p.m.; meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Branch Sec., 201, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

## ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—North-Eastern Division.

—A meeting will be held at Great Tey on Saturday, May 27th. Tea at 5.30. Anyone wishing to be at the tea, will they notify me before the 23rd instant?—R. W. Stannard, Hon. Sec., 20, Claudius Road, Colchester.

## ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

(Estab. 1637).—A meeting for practice will be held at St. Michael's, Cornhill, on May 30th at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.**—The next Monthly Meeting will be held at Milnrow on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells ready at 3; meeting at 6.30.—T. K. Driver, Branch Sec., Middleton.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North Bucks Branch.—The Annual meeting of above branch will be held at Shenley on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service at 3.30 p.m. Tea will be provided for those who notify me not later than May 29th. The bells of Loughton will be available during the afternoon.—Walter Sear, Sec., 19, Albert Street, Bletchley.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Chew Deanery Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Wraxall on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells available 3 o'clock. Service at 4. Tea at 5 and business meeting to follow.—Percy Yeo, Hon. Local Sec., Long Ashton.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Devizes Branch.—The next Monthly meeting will be held at Bratton on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells (6) available at 3 o'clock. Service at 4.30; tea at 5. Short business meeting after tea.—F. Green, Hon. Branch Sec., 53, Avon Road, Devizes.

**STOKE-ON-TRENT ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.**—A Ringing meeting will be held at Leek on Saturday, June 3rd. Please notify me on or before May 29th how many intend to be present from your tower.—E. Steele, 109, George Street, Sandford Hill, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent, and J. Johnson, Hon. Secs.

**SHEFFIELD DISTRICT AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—Saturday, June 3rd, at Ecclesfield; bells available 3-9 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. for those who notify Mr. T. Kitson, 39, High Street, by Wednesday morning, May 31st.—Rev. J. F. Amies, Hon. Sec.

**NORWICH, ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH ASSOCIATION.**—Stowmarket District.—A meeting for practice will be held at Stowmarket on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells available from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.—E. E. Diaper, Dis. Sec., 6, Bury Road, Stowmarket.

**WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.**—The quarterly meeting of the above will be held at Gorseinon on Saturday, June 3rd. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 5.30, followed by tea. Ringers intending to be present kindly notify me by the 3rd inst.—Charles Moul, Sec., 2, Tycoch Road, Sketty, Swansea.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Furness and Lake District Branch.—The next quarterly meeting, for ringing only, will be held at the Parish Church, Ulverston, on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells (6) available at 1.30 p.m. All ringers welcomed.—W. T. Clark, Branch Sec., Broughton-in-Furness.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Wigan Branch.—A ringing meeting will be held at Coppull on Saturday, June 3rd. Bells (6) available any time after 2.30 p.m. Ringers are earnestly requested to turn up in large numbers and make the meeting a success.—J. Halsall, Branch Sec., 97, Platt Lane, Hindley.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern Division.—A Quarterly meeting will be held at Rotherfield on Saturday, June 10th. Bells available from 2 p.m.; service at 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m. at the Memorial Hall (1/3 per head), followed by the business meeting. Will those proposing to attend kindly let me know by June 7th? A hearty welcome is extended to all ringers.—Geo. W. Stokes, Div. Hon. Sec., 22, Melbourne Road, Eastbourne.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Western District.—The next meeting of the above will be held at Long Ashton, near Bristol, on Saturday, June 10th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Tea at the Church House at 4.30, followed by a short meeting. All members and friends are invited to Evensong at 6 o'clock. Will those requiring tea let me know without fail by Tuesday, June 6th, as Long Ashton ringers have very kindly undertaken to arrange this?—Edith Smith, 23, Somerset Street, Kingsdown, Bristol.

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

#### BIRTH.

**EDWARDS.**—On May 21st, at 2, Highfield, Portishead, Somerset, to Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards (née Nellie Gillingham), a son.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS PERFORMANCES.

**BATHEASTON.**—Bath and Wells Association.—On Monday, March 27th, at the Parish Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes), in 50 mins.: J. Taylor 1, W. Cannings 2, F. Green 3, G. Janes (conductor) 4, J. Bell 5, C. W. Bell 6. Rung with the bells half-muffled at the conclusion of a memorial service for Commander Sealy, of the submarine H. 42, whose mother resides at Batheaston.—On Wednesday, March 29th, for Confirmation service, by the Bishop of Taunton, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes), in 45 mins.: J. Taylor 1, W. Cannings 2, F. Green 3, G. Janes (conductor) 4, J. Bell 5, W. Scobell (first quarter of doubles) 6.—On Tuesday, April 4th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles (1,260 changes), in 49 mins.: F. Bearn 1, W. Cannings 2, F. Green 3, G. Janes (conductor) 4, J. Bell 5, C. W. Bell 6. Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the eldest son of the Tower Master (Mr. J. Taylor), whose funeral took place in the afternoon.

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