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### THE LENGTH OF A PEAL.

A not infrequent subject of discussion among ringers is that of what should constitute the length of a 'peal,' and it is revived again by correspondents, whose views will have been read with interest. The feeling put forward is that in the present day when the public, in the mass, is more highly strung and kept at a higher state of nervous tension than in the days of our fathers, peals which last for three hours or over are too long to be appreciated, and that the time has come when something of a much shorter length should be recognised as a peal performance.

The present standard for a peal length has stood ever since peal ringing began, just over two hundred years ago, and never at any time, we believe, has any serious claim been set up to call less than 5,000 changes a peal. Thus the recognised standard has behind it the unbroken tradition and practice of two centuries, and it will be long before that qualification will be abandoned; and not only is it a matter of tradition and practice, but there is substantial argument in favour of maintaining the present number. To begin with, there are mathematical grounds, inasmuch as the recognised length is the extent of Triples, which, in some respects, is the basis of peal ringing. Then, also, there is the question of the value of the peal as a performance. To reduce it by, say, a thousand changes would take off far more than twenty per cent. of its worth, for it is the last hour of a peal that counts and which requires the biggest output of both physical effort and mental alertness. To cut down the number of changes substantially would reduce a peal to a value hardly worth consideration.

If the length of time for which bells are to be rung at a stretch is to be reduced, ringers already have it open to them to content themselves with 'touches,' and, while we do not gainsay the statement that there are times and places where a peal of five thousand changes is too long, we think there is no reason whatever for altering the present standard of a 'peal.' Ring shorter lengths by all means if the occasion demands it, but do not lower the standard of the peal. We do not want peal ringing made easier; the tendency should be in the other direction; but to shorten the length materially would at once cheapen the performance to such an extent that peals would be looked upon with little or no more honour than touches. At the same time we fully endorse the view that the public must in these days be considered, and that there are places where a peal under any circumstances can be a source of annoyance. It is here that ringers should observe restraint, and content themselves with the shorter lengths which, while satisfying the occasion, must perforce fall short of the designation of 'a peal.'

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## TEN BELL PEALS.

SUREFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE COURT ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;**

Tenor 12 cwt. 9 lb. in F.

ARTHUR E. WILKINS ... .. Treble	E. MAURICE ATKINS ... .. 6
WALTER AYRE ... .. 2	JOHN W. WOOD ... .. 7
FRED W. STOKES ... .. 3	ROBERT RICHARDSON ... .. 8
ARTHUR I. HOLMES ... .. 4	THE REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... 9
JOHN W. LAKE ... .. 5	THE REV. H. LAW JAMES ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by the REV. H. LAW JAMES.

This is the first peal of Royal on the bells and in the method.

WORCESTER.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

(WESTERN BRANCH)

AND THE CATHEDRAL GUILD.

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CATHEDRAL,

**A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANCES;**

Tenor 50 cwt.

* FRANCIS W. NEATS ... .. Treble	* WILLIAM H. JOHNSON ... .. 6
WILLIAM C. JONES ... .. 2	WILLIAM PAGE ... .. 7
GEORGE HINTON, JUN. ... .. 3	JAMES GEORGE ... .. 8
GORDON W. CHECKETTS ... .. 4	* EDWARD WATKINS ... .. 9
WILLIAM LEWIS ... .. 5	JOSEPH E. SYKES ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM PAGE.

\* First peal of Royal. Rung upon the occasion of the great parade of all Worcester County and City men (10,000) returned from the war. This is the first time the Cathedral tenor has been turned in.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 26, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN-THE-MARTYR,

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

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

EDWIN J. RIDLER ... .. Treble	* WILLIAM H. PASMORE ... .. 6
* JESSE B. TYLER ... .. 2	WILLIAM KNIGHT ... .. 7
HARRY BROWNJOHN ... .. 3	HENRY PRING ... .. 8
RAYMOND J. WILKINS ... .. 4	JOHN A. BURFORD ... .. 9
ALFRED E. REEVES ... .. 5	WILLIAM A. CAVE ... .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by WILLIAM A. CAVE.

\* First peal of Cambridge Royal. This peal contains the least number of bobs possible, viz., 18.

NORTHAMPTON.

THE CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 30, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

**A PEAL OF GRANDBIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANCES;**

Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

ARTHUR STEWART ... .. Treble	JOHN METHERELL ... .. 6
* SIDNEY J. MILLWARD ... .. 2	* THOMAS TEBBUTT ... .. 7
HARRY BLUNDELL ... .. 3	WILLIAM ROGERS ... .. 8
* JOHN HENSMAN ... .. 4	GEORGE FLAVELL ... .. 9
* WILFRED J. SHARP ... .. 5	WILLIAM FAIREY ... .. Tenor

Composed by the late EDGAR BENNETT.

Conducted by WILLIAM ROGERS.

\* First peal on ten bells. Rung to commemorate the victorious conclusion of the Great War and signing of Peace, also to commemorate the dedication of the Church of St. Giles.

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**EIGHT BELL PEALS.**DEVIZES, WILTS.  
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.*On Saturday, August 16, 1919, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes,  
At the Church of St. John,***A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 19 cwt.

*CHAS. D. HEGINBOTHAM ... Treble	THOMAS F. KING ... 5
THOMAS RICKETTS ... 2	SAMUEL J. HECTOR ... 6
CHARLES J. GARDINER ... 3	SIDNEY HILLIER ... 7
*CHARLES DOEL ... 4	† GILBERT H. HARDING ... Tenor

Composed by GEORGE LEWIS.

Conducted by GILBERT H. HARDING.

\* First peal in the method. † Fiftieth peal. Arranged and rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.*On Saturday, August 16, 1919, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Vincent,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 12 cwt.

HARRY PROCTOR ... Treble	SYDNEY PROCTOR ... 5
ARTHUR MACKEARS ... 2	ARTHUR W. WARD ... 6
KATHLEEN A. JUTSON ... 3	WALTER WHITE ... 7
REV. C. J. STURTON ... 4	JOHN W. KIRTON ... Tenor

Composed by the Rev. C. D. P. DAVIES.

Conducted by ARTHUR MACKEARS.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the late Bishop of Lincoln, who passed away on Thursday, August 14th, 1919.

WORLINGWORTH, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.*On Sunday, August 17, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,***A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 20 cwt.

JOHN HALL ... Treble	JAMES ROSE ... 5
EDWARD JENKINS ... 2	WILLIAM T. LAST ... 6
ERNEST E. GRIMES ... 3	WILLIAM BURGESS ... 7
PETER LAFLIN ... 4	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... Tenor

Composed by the late HENRY JOHNSON.

Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

No. 54 C.C. Collection.

HOKINGTON, CANTERBURY.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*On Monday, August 18, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Stephen,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

PISTOW'S VARIATION OF THURSTANS'.

F. W. RICHARDSON ... Treble	E. G. BUESDEN ... 5
C. W. PLAYER ... 2	REV. F. J. HELMORE ... 6
P. PAINE ... 3	G. JENKINS ... 7
A. C. KAY ... 4	G. H. SIMPSON ... Tenor

Conducted by E. G. BUESDEN.

Arranged for F. W. Richardson of Deptford, C. W. Player of Stone, A. C. Kay of Ashford.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.*On Monday, August 18, 1919, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes,  
At the Parish Church,***A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 11½ cwt.

JONATHAN WHEWELL ... Treble	LAWRENCE J. WILLIAMS ... 5
ALFRED J. HOLDSWORTH ... 2	JACK BARNES ... 6
JAMES SHAW ... 3	JAMES HOLDSWORTH ... 7
MISS ELIZABETH TOWNLEY ... 4	JAMES TOMLINSON ... Tenor

Composed by B. ANNABLE.

Conducted by J. HOLDSWORTH.

First peal for Miss Townley and first of Major for L. J. Williams.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.*On Tuesday, August 19, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
At the Abbey Church of SS. THOMAS AND EDMUND, R.C.,***A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

BRUERTON'S TWELVE-PART.

Tenor 15½ cwt.

*GEORGE H. GIBBS ... Treble	WILLIAM J. MEERS ... 5
BERNARD W. WITCHELL ... 2	WILLIAM G. ANKER ... 6
GEORGE F. GARRISON ... 3	JAMES GEORGE ... 7
WILLIAM KENT ... 4	HERBERT C. SPENCER ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM J. MEERS.

Rung with the bells half-muffled being the 14th anniversary of the death of the Rev. Father Silvester Schlecht, prior of the abbey.

\* Made members of the above Guild before starting for the peal.

WRITTLE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*On Tuesday, August 19, 1919, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes,  
At the Church of All Saints,***A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;**

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

THOMAS LINCOLN ... Treble	*PERCY TIMSON ... 5
ARTHUR EDWARDS ... 2	EDWARD P. BUCKINGHAM ... 6
GEORGE F. EDWARDS ... 3	WILLIAM LINCOLN ... 7
FREDERICK G. RADLEY ... 4	ARTHUR HEAD ... Tenor

Composed by F. ROBINSON.

Conducted by WILLIAM LINCOLN.

Arranged as a birthday compliment to Messrs. A. Edwards and W. Lincoln. First peal at this tower since the bells were rebung.

\* First peal of Treble Bob.

FULNEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.*On Tuesday, August 19, 1919, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Paul,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' TEN-PART, No. 1.

Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

GEORGE LADD ... Treble	RUPERT RICHARDSON ... 5
THE REV. H. LAW JAMES ... 2	JOHN W. WOOD ... 6
ARTHUR E. WILKINS ... 3	ALFRED H. PELLING ... 7
THE REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... 4	WALTER AYRE ... Tenor

Conducted by the Rev. H. LAW JAMES.

Rung muffled after the funeral of the Bishop of Lincoln.

PENN, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD, AND THE  
DUDLEY AND DISTRICTS GUILD.*On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Bartholomew,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

HEYWOOD'S VARIATION.

BENJAMIN GOUGH ... Treble	ALBERT E. NORMAN ... 5
HERBERT KNIGHT ... 2	JESSE SCREEN ... 6
DANIEL JONES ... 3	WILLIAM FISHER ... 7
WILLIAM A. COOPER ... 4	ALBERT T. SCRIVENS ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM FISHER.

Rung on the vigil of the festival of St. Bartholomew, also as a wedding compliment to Mr. George Holbrook and Miss K. Pigott of the Smethwick band.

ASHTAD, SURREY.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS  
AND THE ST. MARY ABBOT'S GUILD, KENSINGTON.*On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Giles,***A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 14 cwt.

ARTHUR W. DAVIES ... Treble	ARCHIBALD F. HARRIS ... 5
WILLIAM H. WOOD ... 2	WILLIAM E. JUDD ... 6
WILLIAM E. GARRARD ... 3	CORNELIUS CHARGE ... 7
CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ... 4	HENRY DYAS ... Tenor

Conducted by W. E. GARRARD.

DEANE, BOLTON, LANCs.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Two Hours and For y-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 12½ cwt.

TITUS BARLOW, JUN. ... .. Treble	TITUS BARLOW, SEN. ... .. 5
FRED ABBOTT ... .. 2	WILLIAM PENNINGTON ... .. 6
THOMAS B. WORSLEY ... .. 3	JOHN POTTER ... .. 7
GEORGE PINCOTT ... .. 4	AMOS TRIPPIER ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK.  
Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;**

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb.

WILLIAM OSTLER ... .. Treble	JOHN SELF ... .. 3
*VICTOR E. KERRIDGE ... .. 2	WILLIAM J. G. BROWN ... .. 6
DAVID E. WIGHTMAN ... .. 3	WILLIAM FLORY ... .. 7
WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN ... .. 4	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.  
Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

No. 115 C.C. Collection. Rung in honour of the marriage of John Hall, one of the local ringers, on the eve of St. Bartholomew.

\* First peal of Bob Major.

ASHBY FOLVILLE, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Three Hours and Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM WEBB ... .. Treble	SYDNEY PROCTOR ... .. 5
HARRY BROUGHTON ... .. 2	FREDK. H. DEXTER ... .. 6
REV. C. J. STURTON ... .. 3	R. HENRY BARTRAM ... .. 7
WM. H. B. MUNDY ... .. 4	ARTHUR MACKEARS ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by F. H. DEXTER.

WALKDEN, LANCASHIRE.  
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, August 26, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

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

BROOKS' VARIATION.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

JOHN DENNER ... .. Treble	WALTER W. WOLSTENCROFT ... .. 5
THOMAS B. WORSLEY ... .. 2	RICHARD F. DEAL ... .. 6
TITUS BARLOW ... .. 3	JOHN POTTER ... .. 7
GEORGE PINCOTT ... .. 4	AMOS TRIPPIER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN POTTER.

NEW SHOREHAM.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 27, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 15 cwt.

BERT CHALLEN ... .. Treble	FREDERICK CRIPPS ... .. 5
ARTHUR WHITE ... .. 2	LIONEL SEARS ... .. 6
FRANK BENNETT ... .. 3	*HENRY STATHAM ... .. 7
GEORGE ADES ... .. 4	ALBERT GREGORY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. STATHAM.

\* First peal as conductor in this method.

BOURNEMOUTH.—St. Peter's Society.—Recently, for Sunday services, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples, in 46 mins.: G. Robinson 1, E. T. Green 2, E. Waters 3, C. Forfitt 4, A. F. Martin-Stewart 5, C. W. Goodenough 6, A. R. Macdonald (conductor) 7, L. Harris 8. Also 1260 Stedman Triples, in 43 mins.: G. Williams (conductor) 1, L. Harris 2, A. R. Macdonald 3, H. Flowers 4, C. Forfitt 5, J. Loader 6, C. Goodenough 7, E. Garrett 8. First quarter by 2nd and 4th ringers.

**SIX BELL PEALS.**

MEREWORTH, KENT.  
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, August 17, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5340 CHANGES;**

Seven 720's each called differently.

Tenor 12 cwt.

HUBERT BOORMAN ... .. Treble	TOM SAUNDERS ... .. 4
GEORGE BELL ... .. 2	LOUIS NEWMAN ... .. 5
WILLIAM ELDRIDGE ... .. 3	HARRY BELL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM ELDRIDGE.

SHEEPY MAGNA, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.

On Tuesday, August 19, 1919, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

Being 42 Six-scores.

G. SINGLETON ... .. Treble	E. TIGWELL, SEN. ... .. 4
W. J. TIGWELL ... .. 2	E. TIGWELL, JUN. ... .. 5
E. MAUND ... .. 3	W. HARTHILL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. TIGWELL, JUN.

First peal by the ringers of 3 and tenor, who were elected members of the Warwickshire Guild before starting for the peal.

COGENHOE, NORTHANTS.  
THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

*WILLIAM R. PARKER ... .. Treble	WILLIAM E. ATTERBURY ... .. 4
WILLIAM J. ALLEN ... .. 2	WILLIAM FAREY ... .. 5
HERBERT RAINBOW ... .. 3	FRED HOPPER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by FRED HOPPER.

\* First peal of Minor.

SOUTHMINSTER, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

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

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

*REGINALD ORTH ... .. Treble	WM. GEORGE MANSFIELD ... .. 4
ALFRED SOUTH ... .. 2	HORACE J. MANSFIELD ... .. 5
ALFRED J. PEAKE ... .. 3	FRED CHALK ... .. Tenor

Conducted by HORACE J. MANSFIELD.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells.

LEIGH-ON-MENDIP.  
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

(FROME AND MIDSOMER NORTON DEANERY.)

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

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

42 Six-scores called differently.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*CYRIL S. WEBB ... .. Treble	ERNEST H. H. LANE ... .. 4
HERBERT E. WEBB ... .. 2	HERBERT WILCOX ... .. 5
JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON ... .. 3	*WILLIAM J. ROSSITER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH W. PEMBERTON.

Rung to celebrate the signing of Peace, also the first peal ever rung on the bells. The ringers of the treble, 2nd, 4th and 5th are from Doulting (Somerset), the tenor is a local man, and the conductor hails from Erdington, Birmingham.

\* First peal.

DOVER.—For evening service, at St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, August 17th, 504 Stedman Triples was rung by: O. R. Millway, H. C. Saywell, R. H. Stevens, C. Turner, H. Whitehead, H. J. Saunders, W. Welling (conductor), G. Godfrey.



BRIDETON, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  
(ROSS DISTRICT.)

On Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
At THE CHURCH OF ST. BRIDGET,

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

Being seven 720's each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt.

JOHN CLARK ... .. Treble	ALLEN GWYNNE ... .. 4
JOHN BEVAN ... .. 2	FRANK VOYCE ... .. 5
EDWARD SUMMERS ... .. 3	WILLIAM POSTON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. POSTON.

**HANDBELL PEALS.**

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 18, 1919, in Two Hours and Twenty-Three Minutes,  
At THE VICARAGE,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Size 13½ in D sharp.

E. MAURICE ATKINS ... .. 1-2	ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... .. 3-4	*WALTER AYRE ... .. 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Umpires: REV. H. LAW JAMES and REV. E. BANKES JAMES.

Witness: ARTHUR E. WILKINS.

\* First peal of Stedman 'in hand.'

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, August 18, 1919, in Two Hours and Twenty Minutes,  
At THE VICARAGE,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Size 15 in C.

ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 1-2	REV. H. LAW JAMES ... .. 5-6
REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... .. 3-4	*ARTHUR E. WILKINS ... .. 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Umpire: E. MAURICE ATKINS.

\* First peal of Stedman 'in hand.'

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tuesday, August 19, 1919, in Two Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes,  
At THE VICARAGE,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Size 13½ in D sharp.

*ARTHUR E. WILKINS ... .. 1-2	ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... .. 3-4	WALTER AYRE ... .. 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Umpires: REV. H. LAW JAMES and REV. E. BANKES JAMES.

Witness: E. MAURICE ATKINS.

\* First handbell peal away from tenors.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Friday, August 22, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,  
At GLYN GARTH,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL. Size 13½ in D sharp.

WALTER AYRE ... .. 1-2	ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 5-6
RUPERT RICHARDSON ... .. 3-4	JOHN W. WOOD ... .. 7-8

Conducted by A. H. POLLING.

Witness: A. J. FARR.

Rung as a birthday compliment to R. Richardson.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, August 27, 1919, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
At THE VICARAGE,

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

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Size 15 in C.

ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 1-2	REV. H. LAW JAMES ... .. 5-6
REV. E. BANKES JAMES ... .. 3-4	*KATHLEEN A. JUTSON ... .. 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Witnesses: MRS. A. H. POLLING and MISS P. HARE.

\* First peal in the method. At the conclusion Miss Jutson received the hearty congratulations of the band and witnesses, also of Mr. Wilkins, who heard part of the peal.

SURFLEET, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wednesday, August 27, 1919, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,  
At GLYN GARTH,

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

HOLT'S ORIGINAL.

Size 13½ in D sharp.

RUPERT RICHARDSON ... .. 1-2	*WALTER AYRE ... .. 5-6
ALFRED H. POLLING ... .. 3-4	KATHLEEN A. JUTSON ... .. 7-8

Conducted by ALFRED H. POLLING.

Witnesses: MRS. RICHARDSON, A. E. WILKINS and H. C. BAYLISS.

\* First peal of Triples on an inside pair.

ALLESLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.  
THE WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.  
(THE ALL SAINTS' SOCIETY.)

On Thursday, August 28, 1919, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes,  
In THE TOWER,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANCES;**

Being 42-Sixscores.

HARRY O. WHITE ... .. 1-2	JOSEPH H. WHITE ... .. 3-4
*JOHN W. TAYLOR ... .. 5-6	

Conducted by JOSEPH H. WHITE. Referee: HERBERT SUMMERS.

\* First peal on hand bells and rung at the first attempt.

**MITCHAM SOCIETY'S SURREY TOUR.**

The Mitcham Society, on the occasion of their annual outing recently met at the Parish Church at 6 a.m., when a short touch of Stedman Triples was nicely struck. Ashted was the first place on the programme, and with appetites sharpened by the early morning drive, breakfast was heartily enjoyed. Then away to the sweet-toned bells of Ashted Church, which is situated in the park. The bells were soon pealing to the tune of Stedman, and then we went on again to the foot of the hill leading to Rammore Common, where preparations were made for the ramble up the hill, through the wood, and across the common to Rammore Church (the conveyance going on to await the party at Dorking). At Rammore Church, a wedding was about to take place, and the bride was waiting for the bridegroom, who, apparently was somewhat tardy in putting in an appearance. While waiting for the ceremony to be performed, an inspection was made of the beautiful surroundings, including the memorial chapel in memory of Lord Ashcombe's three sons who fell in the Great War, and we thought of our own three comrades, and the memorial to their memory in our belfry at home. The wedding over, the beautiful ring of bells were set going to Stedman, and, being augmented by two valuable additions to our number, were able to enjoy a well-struck touch of Double Norwich Major. The nicely appointed ringing chamber, the mellow tone of the bells, and other magnetic influences, made one and all reluctant to leave this charming spot, but eventually we descended the hill, and arrived at the Parish Church to find another wedding in progress. More Stedman Triples on this fine peal and a request for Double Norwich, but the thoughts of the contents of the hampers in the brake proved irresistible (the writer is speaking for himself) so we were soon again in the brake en route for Buckland. Selecting a shady spot by the roadside, a raid was made on the contents of the hampers, and what a delightful picnic! Had Mrs. Tilley been present with her husband to have shared the compliments bestowed on the delicacies provided, she would probably have been doubly assured if any assurance were needed, of the appreciation of her skill and kindness. Buckland was the next stop, and a well-struck 720 of Kent Treble Bob Minor on the light six at the Parish Church, was rung before proceeding to Reigate. After tea, we were again on the road for Kingswood, where more well-struck touches of Oxford Treble Bob and Grandsire Doubles on a fine peal of six were rung, some of the local members taking part. Light refreshments, thoughtfully provided by the Vicar of Kingswood, who expressed his pleasure of once more being able to greet us, were enjoyed before we set out for home. Thus ended one of the happiest of days, thanks to the admirable arrangements made by Messrs. Drewett, Bance and Tilley, the lovely weather and the cordial reception by those in charge of the places visited.

W. H. J.

**A SATURDAY AFTERNOON OUTING.**

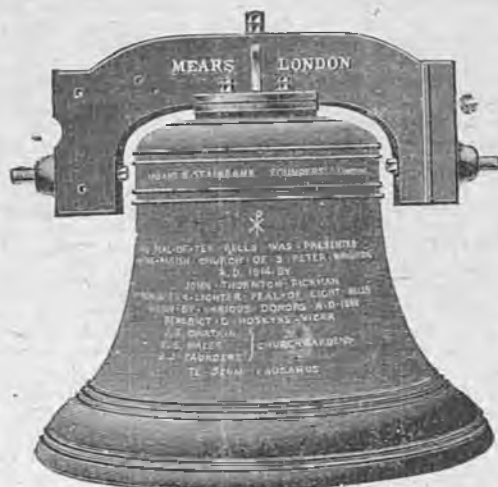
On an August Saturday, a motor trip was arranged by Mr. C. Bird, of Osterley Park, for the ringers of Heston and Isleworth, and their wives. Bells were made at St. John's, Egham, and Old Windsor. Mr. Gutteridge, of Old Windsor, was thanked for his hospitality to all. Our journey was continued on to the Crown Hotel at Farnham Royal, where we were met by Mr. Parker. Tea was provided, and appreciated by the party. After tea the church was visited, and we had some Stedman Double, Norwich, etc. The ringers wish to thank the members of the three churches for the use of the bells. The return journey was made via Colnbrook, Cranford, reaching Pear's Fountain about 10.30, after a most enjoyable outing.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

The fine ring of eight bells at Llandaff Cathedral are to be overhauled and two trebles added to make a ring of ten. The work has been entrusted to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank.

The new ring of six at St. Athan, Glamorgan, is being put in, and will be available at the proposed quarterly meeting of the Llandaff Diocesan Association the last Saturday in September, notice of which will appear later. Messrs. Warner and Son are doing the work.

The Creswell memorial peal board fund at Clun has now reached £18 towards the £28 required, and the work will be put in hand as soon as the fund reaches £20.

The popular hon. secretary of the Hertford County Association (Mr. G. W. Cartmel) and Mrs. Cartmel will celebrate their silver wedding on September 18th. Their many friends in the county and beyond will join in good wishes.

By the way, it is of interest to note that last June Mr. Cartmel, at a service in St. Albans Cathedral, was admitted by the Bishop as a Parochial Lay Reader, at the invitation of the Diocesan Lay Readers' Board.

One result of the revival brought about in the Hereford Diocesan Guild by the recent division into districts is a rapidly growing membership. In the Hereford District alone the hon. secretary, who bubbles over with energy, has already 'roped in' upwards of 30 members.

Another step forward is the opening of Hereford Cathedral bells for practice every week.

## THE LADIES' GUILD.

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT FORMED.

A very successful meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at Bagshot on Saturday last, ringers being present from Hawley, Yorktown, Sandhurst, Bagshot, Aldershot, Worplesdon, Guildford, Fulmer, Slough, Wokingham, Chertsey, Yateley, and Farnborough.

Ringling commenced with rounds for beginners. The touches which followed included Stedman by a mixed band, for the service which was held at 4.30. The Winchester Guild form was used and the well-known ringers' hymns were very heartily and tunelessly sung, despite the absence of the organist. Tea was partaken of in the Institute, the Vicar kindly accepting an invitation to be present. Over 40 sat down, and two late arrivals, Mr. and Mrs. Pulling were warmly greeted, this being their first appearance in the district since Mr. Pulling was demobilised.

After tea, touches of Grandsire and Stedman Triples were rung on handbells by Miss Parker, Mrs. Hazelden, and Messrs. Smither, Pulling and Hazelden.

The business of the meeting consisted mainly of forming a branch for the southern district. It had been decided at the annual meeting at Edmonton that districts should be formed as the need arose, and it is expected that others will shortly be established.—Miss Parker explained the rules and the working of a branch, and the new district was then formally launched.

Mrs. Hazelden proposed eleven new ringing members, and Miss Mills one honorary member, and these were elected.

Miss Robinson (Wokingham) proposed, and Miss G. Bateman (Slough) seconded, that Mrs. Hazelden (Guildford) should be elected district secretary, and this having been agreed to, Miss Robinson (Wokingham), Miss Nye (Bagshot), Miss Mills (Aldershot), and Miss Fisher (Dorking) were elected as committee. The secretary and Mrs. Pulling (Guildford) were nominated as representatives to attend the annual general meeting at Reading in 1920.

It was decided that quarterly meetings should be held, with friendly practices when convenient. The officers are to retire at the annual meeting of the branch, to be held each September.

It was decided that the first quarterly meeting should be held at Aldershot.

The business concluded with a vote of thanks to Miss Parker for so kindly giving so much time and thought to starting the branch, which it is hoped will help and encourage all ladies in the district to become efficient.

Ringling was then continued until 9 p.m.

## THE STANDARD OF PEALS.

*To the Editor.*

Sir.—With reference to your leading article of August 29th, I should like to point out two facts which must be considered if a protest is made against the quality of striking in a peal. (1) If there is bad striking in a peal and every ringer standing in it knows the method thoroughly, then the bad striking must be due to bad ringing, and bad ringers ought not to be asked to stand in peals until they can ring accurately. (2) If there is bad striking and all the ringers have learnt to strike a bell thoroughly, then the bad striking would arise at such trouble as one bell moving half a pull too soon, or two ringers trying to do the same work, which is what eventually leads up to a change course. In peals with extents you are bound to get a repeated change if either of the above items occur. Therefore, I maintain, if the Central Council do not make their laws quite clear there is no reason why Associations should acknowledge peals in which either of the two conditions referred to takes place.—Yours, etc.,

EDGAR GUISE (Hon. Sec.), Gloucester and Bristol Association.

**LOYAL ADDRESS TO THE KING.***To the Editor.*

Sir,—In the official minutes of the Central Council, just published in 'The Ringing World' is one recording that it was unanimously agreed that an address should be sent on behalf of the Council to His Majesty the King on the conclusion of peace. Your readers may like to know the terms of the address, which was duly sent, and of the reply from the Home Secretary; so I append them. Yours faithfully,

A. H. F. BOUGHEY.

Cambridge, Sept. 6th, 1919.

**THE ADDRESS.***To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.*

We desire to present to Your Majesty our most loyal and dutiful congratulations on the successful and glorious termination of the great war by a just and permanent peace. It has been the pride and privilege of the Church Bell Ringers of England, whom we represent, that from the beginning of the war very many of them have volunteered for service in Your Majesty's Forces, and not a few have laid down their lives as a sacrifice in the cause of right. For more than four years practically no peals have been rung upon the church bells of our country, except occasionally in muffled tones to commemorate brave men who have fallen. Now again it is our privilege to ring in thanksgiving to Almighty God, and as an expression of allegiance to Your Majesty, to Whom we offer our most respectful homage; ever praying that Your Majesty may long be preserved to rule in peace and prosperity over the great Empire of which you are the Sovereign.

On behalf of the Central Council of Ringers,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient servants and subjects,

A. H. F. BOUGHEY (Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge).  
President.CHARLES D. P. DAVIES (Rector of Deane, Hampshire).  
Secretary.**THE REPLY.**

Home Office, Whitehall S.W.

15th July, 1919.

Sir,—I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that the congratulatory address from the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers on the signing of peace has been laid before the King, and that His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

A. J. BAGLESTON.

The Rev. A. H. F. Boughey, M.A.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.****BASINGSTOKE DISTRICT.**

A district meeting was held at Andover, and representatives gathered from Andover, Basingstoke, Deane, Reading, Steventon, and Whitechurch. Service, with address by the Vicar (the Rev. Walter E. Smith) was followed by tea, at which 19 sat down in the Parish Room. This was in turn succeeded immediately by the business meeting, at which the Vicar took the chair. The business occupied only a few minutes, and was ended by a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kindness in allowing the use of the bells, and for his address, and also for his consenting to take the chair. Most of those present then returned to the tower, and concluded a very pleasant afternoon and evening. Touches of Grandsire Triples and several six-scores of Grandsire Doubles were rung.

**WINCHESTER DISTRICT.**

A meeting of the Winchester District was held on Saturday week at Alresford, when members were present from Alresford, Bishop's Sutton, Stoneham, Winchester, etc. Tea, kindly arranged by Mr. Knight, was served in the Parish Room, among those present being the Rev. Canon Braithwaite, Rev. F. G. G. Jellicoe, the Rev. G. H. Preston, the Rev. W. E. Colchester (treasurer), and Mr. G. Williams (Ringing Master).

At the meeting which followed, the Revs. F. G. G. Jellicoe and G. H. Preston, the incumbents of New and Old Alresford respectively were elected honorary members, and Messrs. G. Bowler and P. D. Link probationary members. The larger bells at New Alresford so badly, and Mr. Williams stated that the result of his examination showed a considerable movement of the frame, especially between the seventh and tenor—a comparatively easy and inexpensive matter to remedy; put in hand at once, and this the Rev. F. G. G. Jellicoe promised should be done.

During the afternoon and evening the tuneful bells at both churches were rung in various methods.

**HEREFORD GUILD MOVING.**

On Monday evening of last week, at the request of the Vicar (the Rev. T. Clark Smith), the district secretary, Mr. C. Edwards visited Pipe-cum-Lyde to meet the local ringers and explain the objects of the Guild and its advantages. The result was that eleven new members joined, and the Vicar became an honorary member. The pretty ring of six were rung for the first time for five years, and several received their first instruction in the handling of a rope.

**TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.****FESTIVAL REVIVED.**

The first post-war annual festival of the Truro Diocesan Guild was held at Truro on Friday last, under the supervision of the Rev. Canon H. Holroyd Mills as hon. secretary and Dr. John Symons as Ringing Master. Ringers, about 80 in number, from Helston, St. Stephen-in-Brannel, St. Mewan, St. Veyan, Rodruth and Gulval, including eight ladies, were present.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Truro, at 8 a.m., and evensong at 4, at which latter service Canon Maddrell (Vicar of Gulval) preached, reminding the ringers that they were servants of God when they rang the bells dedicated to His service, and that they should register a new vow to become more worthy in their calling.

The rings of ten at the Cathedral and of eight at Kenwyn and Kea were kept continuously pealing forth during the day, and especially pleasing were the well-struck touches of Grandsire Triples with 9, 8, 10 covering, and also of Grandsire Caters on the former, and in the evening, several excellently struck touches of Grandsire Triples, including one of 840, on the Kenwyn bells, by a special band comprised of ringers from the Gulval, Kea and Kenwyn companies.

**DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.**

A quarterly meeting of the Dudley and District Guild was held on Saturday week at the beautiful village of Penn, near Wolverhampton. Upwards of fifty members attended, the towers represented being Bradley, Bilston, Coscley, Dudley, Tipton, Blackenhall, Sedgley, Tipton (Christ Church), West Bromwich, Netherton, Handsworth, Stourbridge, etc. The eight bells were at the disposal of the members, and at the service the beautiful form adopted by the Guild was used, and was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Edgar Hartill, M.A.), who also gave an eloquent address from the words: 'Familiarity breeds contempt.'

After service, the ringers adjourned to the Church House, where the business meeting took place, at which the Vicar presided and gave the members a hearty welcome to Penn. He also said he hoped that at no distant date he would be able to welcome them again.

It was proposed to attempt the quarterly peal at Penn, the arrangements as to date and method to be rung being left to Mr. Herbert Knight who was also asked to conduct the peal.—It was proposed to hold the next quarterly meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Old Hill, on Saturday, November 28th.—At the close of the meeting, on the proposition of the Ringing Master (Mr. H. Mason), seconded by Mr. J. Bradney, the best thanks of the meeting were given to the Vicar for his great kindness in conducting the service in church and presiding at the meeting for the use of the tower and bells and the use of the Church House.

It is needless to say that the bells were kept merrily going in various methods during the afternoon and evening, and the meeting was voted to be one of the best and most enjoyable in the history of the Guild.

**WEST WALES ASSOCIATION.**

A pleasant afternoon was spent by members of the West Wales Association on Saturday last, at Cadroxton Parish Church which is an ideal spot overlooking a wide and beautiful stretch of country. The weather conditions were all that could be desired, and there was a large attendance of members from Aberavon, Babilan, St. Thomas' and St. Mary's, Swansea, Sketty and Gorseinon. At the service, the Rev. J. James (Vicar) gave an excellent address. Afterwards the company sat down to a bountiful tea which was kindly given by the Vicar.

At the business meeting seven new members were elected, and it was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting in December at Aberavon.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. J. James for presiding and for his address for the excellent tea, and for the use of the bells. The tower was afterwards again visited, and touches of Grandsire Doubles, Grandsire Minor, Stedman Doubles and Plain Bob brought round, an enjoyable afternoon being spent.

**RINGING IN AUSTRALIA.**

There has just come to hand particulars of what is believed to be the longest length on ten bells outside the British Isles. This was a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1296 changes) rung at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia, on Sunday, June 29th, in 54 mins. The ringers were: C. E. Tyler 1, J. L. Murray 2, J. Spencer 3, A. G. Fitzgerald (first quarter-peal as conductor) 4, E. Pearce 5, F. Boughton 6, H. Blakley 7, J. M. Guest 8, W. Woollard 9, A. E. Kane 10. Sgt. Frank Boughton, M.M., A.I.F., is a native of Cleith, Worcestershire. The touch was the first quarter-peal of Caters by most of the band.

**FORTY YEARS' SERVICE.**

The St. Nicholas' Guild, Yarmouth, have presented a handsome gold watch, with a suitable inscription, to Mr. Denison Hayward, the Warden of the Belfry, on completion of 40 years' service. Not only has Mr. Denison Hayward, who is highly respected among members of the Norwich Diocesan Association, been for many years an enthusiastic leader, but he has just trained a fresh band of younger men to form a reserve company. As the Vicar truly says, his work is hidden, but never ceases.

# GILLETT & JOHNSTON,



The 17 cwt. tenor of the new ring of eight cast by Messrs. Gillett & Johnston, and hung by them at St. Stephen's, Clapham Park, and opened on the 7th of June, 1919.

## CROYDON, SURREY.



**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

A meeting of the Tonbridge District was held at Marden on Saturday, August 30th, and was attended by about 30 members from Addisham, Tenterden, Headcorn, Penshurst, Lamberhurst, Hawkhurst, Horsmonden, Linton, Tunbridge Wells, and the local band, Mr. W. Porter, of Darlington, Durham (who was formerly a member of the Tunbridge Wells band, and who was on his holiday at Tunbridge Wells) being also present. The Vicar (the Rev. R. F. Johnson) officiated at the service, and gave a short address. After service, the members adjourned to the Vicarage for tea (by kind invitation of the Vicar and Mrs. Johnston). It had been intended to partake of this on the lawn, but owing to the threatening state of the weather it was deemed advisable to go indoors. After tea the business meeting was presided over by the Vicar. Three new members were elected, and the District Secretary announced that he had received a letter from the Rev. F. L. Schreiber, Vicar of Shipbourne, who regretted his inability to attend the meeting, and invited the members to hold a meeting at Shipbourne on October 21st.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicar and Mrs. Johnston and the members of their family, for the use of the bells, and arranging the service, for providing such an excellent tea, and attending to the wants of the members, to the two young ladies who acted as organist and blower, and to Mr. D. Hodgkin for making the arrangements. Tower ringing in various methods was enjoyed, and a very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent, although on reaching Tonbridge Junction three of the members found that they had lost their connection, and were faced with the necessity of a six-mile walk home.

**JOHN S. GOLDSMITH TESTIMONIAL.**

A meeting will be held at St. Martin's Hotel, St. Martin's Lane, Birmingham, on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of handing a cheque for the amount collected to the Editor of the 'Ringing World.'

The chair will be taken by Alderman J. S. Pritchett, M.A., B.C.L., Presiding Ringing Master of St. Martin's Guild. A musical evening will be arranged, and refreshments will be provided for all those who advise the undersigned not later than Sept. 30th of their intention to be present.

All subscribers who can manage it are cordially invited to attend.

A. PADDON SMITH, Organising Sec.  
11, Albert Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

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**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

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Edith Lady Auckland wishes to recommend Wm. Wenban as GARDENER (head working, where three or more are kept); thorough practical life experience in all branches; excellent references; age 33; married when suited. Change ringer, upon any number of bells, including Stedman, Double Norwich and Superlative. — Apply Wm. Wenban, Seal Chart, Sevenoaks.

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**NOTICES.**

**BISHOP RYDER'S CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM.**—Commencing to-morrow (Saturday) the bells of this Church will be available for practice from 7.30 till 9 p.m. — James George, Ringing Master.

**SHEFFIELD AND OLD EAST DERBYSHIRE AMALGAMATED SOCIETY.**—The next meeting will be held at Conisbrough on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Eight bells available from 3 to 7 o'clock. Members are requested to note the change of date from 6th to 13th. — Sam Thomas, Hon. Sec., 164, Greystones Road, Sheffield.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South-Western Division. — A district meeting will be held at Epping, on Saturday, September 13th. Bells available from 3 p.m.; short Service, 5.30 p.m.; tea and business meeting to follow. — E. Butler, 3, Eustace Road, Chadwell Heath.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Leicester District. — A meeting of this branch will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13th, at South Wigston. Ringing from 3 p.m. Will all members endeavour to be present? — J. Morris, Hon. Sec., 11, Devonshire Street, Leicester.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Ross District. — The first quarterly meeting of the above district will be held at Ross on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Bells (8) available at 4 p.m. Tea will be provided. Service in church, 6.30. A hearty welcome to ringers. — John Clark, Hon. Sec., Chase Road, Ross.

**CENTRAL NORTHANTS ASSOCIATION.**—Northampton District. — A special ringing meeting will be held at Creaton, Saturday, Sept. 13th. Bells ready 3 p.m.; service 4.30; tea 5 p.m. — T. Law, Dist. Sec., St. Peter's Cottages, Weston Favell.

**HERTFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — Northern district meeting at Royston on Saturday, 13th September in connection with re-opening of bells, augmenting them from 6 to 8. Tea at The Dairy, 5 o'clock. — F. R. Bacon, Hon. Sec., Hitchin.

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northern Branch. — The half-yearly meeting of above will be held at Grimsby on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1919. Bells of St. James and St. Andrew's available afternoon and evening. Service in St. James' Church 5 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow at Bull Ring Coffee Hall. All ringers welcomed. — J. W. Seamer, Hon. Sec., 9, St. Augustine's Avenue, Grimsby.

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Clun District. — The first quarterly meeting for this District will be held at Clun on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Bells (8) ready at 3 o'clock; business meeting at 4, followed by tea; Evensong at 6. — W. Mead, District Sec., Market Place, Clun.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Established 1637. — Meetings will be held at St. Magnus, Lower Thames Street, on September 18th; St. John's, Hackney, on the 14th at 10 a.m., on the 22nd at 7.45 p.m.; Southwark Cathedral on the 16th; St. Giles, Cripplegate, on the 23rd. The others at 7.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards at the Coffee Pot, Warwick Lane, E.C. — William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch. — The next meeting will be held at St. James', Birch-in-Rusholme, on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Bells available from 4 o'clock. Meeting at 7 p.m. — W. W. Wolstencroft, Branch Secretary, 103, Victoria Street, Ashton-under-Lyne.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting of the Western District will be held at Guiseley on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Bells (8), tenor 10½ cwt., available from 2.30 to 9. Tea at 5 (1/3 each) in the Parish Hall. Members requiring same must apply to Mr. A. Smith, 4, Wells Mount, Guiseley, via Leeds, before first post, Sept. 16th, 1919. All ringers welcome.—P. L. Cooper, Hon. Dist. Sec.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—The quarterly meeting of the association will take place at Melton Mowbray on Saturday, 20th September. Ringing chamber open at 2.30; committee meeting 3 o'clock; tea 4.30. General meeting after tea. Meetings and tea will be in the Co-operative Hall, King's Road. Tea will be arranged at 1/6 per head for those who notify Mr. P. H. Bartram, 33, Rosebery Avenue, Melton Mowbray, not later than Wednesday, 17th September.—A. C. Wright, Hon. Sec., Strathallan, Darley Dale.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Division.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Whiston on Saturday, September 20th. Bells (8) available from 3 o'clock. Tea (9d. each) will be provided for those who notify me by Sept. 16th. The Rectory gardens will be open to ringers, by kind permission of the Rector (the Rev. A. G. Allton, M.A.). The church is about 15 minutes' walk from Broom car terminus.—A. Hague, District Sec., 16, Godstone Road, Rotherham.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting will be held at Street on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Service at 3.15 p.m.; tea and meeting to follow at Flamington.—E. E. Burgess, Hon. Sec., 62, Greenway Avenue, Taunton.

**WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.**—A monthly meeting will be held at Knowle on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Bells (6) available from 3 o'clock.—Joseph H. White, Hon. Sec., 59, George Eliot Road, Coventry.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Deane Church on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Bells available 3 p.m.; meeting at 7.—Peter Crook, Branch Sec., 201, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern Division.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Chiddingfold on Saturday, Sept. 20th, by special invitation of the Vicar (Rev. C. H. Clarke, M.A.), who is also kindly providing tea. Ringing from 3 o'clock. Members wishing to be present at tea and have a seat in wagonette from Hailsham Station at 3.30, must let me know not later than Tuesday, Sept. 16th, otherwise they will not be provided for.—Geo. H. Howse, Divisional Sec., Kenilworth, Latimer Road, Eastbourne.

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Harborne on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Bells available from 3 p.m.; Service in the Church at 5; business meeting in the Schools. Tea will be provided by the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd for all those who let me know on or before Wednesday, Sept. 17th. The election of elective officers takes place at this meeting, where a hearty welcome will be extended to all members.—E. J. Dowler, 11, St. Edward's Road, Bournbrook, Birmingham.

**WINCHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Guildford District.—The next meeting will be held at Seale on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Bells available from 3 o'clock; Service at 4.30; tea at 5.30, 9d. to members, 1/6 to visitors.—John J. Jones, Hon. Sec., 3, Bridge Street, Guildford.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—A meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Willesden, on Saturday, Sept. 20th. Bells available from 4 to 8 p.m.; short Service at 5 p.m., business meeting afterwards.—F. G. Symonds, Hon. Sec.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Quarterly meeting at Barnet on Saturday, September 27th. Tower open 3 p.m. Members intending to be present please notify me by the 24th. The outing to Chelmsford is to take place on September 20th. Members intending to take part please give their names in to the Stewards by September 13th.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** (Estab. 1755).—Quarterly meeting will be held at Erdington Parish Church on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells available from 3 o'clock; Service in Church at 4.30; tea in Church House 5.30. Will all members intending to be present please advise Mr. G. Preston, 13, Holifast Road, Erdington, not later than Wednesday, the 24th inst.—A. Paddon Smith, Hon. Sec.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Western District.—A meeting will be held at Bristol on Saturday, Sept. 27th. The bells of St. Stephen's will be available from 3 p.m.; tea at the Cadena Café, Wine Street, at 5 p.m.; a short Service in St. Stephen's Church will be arranged if possible. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend. Gentlemen cordially invited. Will those who require tea kindly notify me not later than Wednesday, the 24th inst.—N. Gillingham, Portishead, Somerset.

**ELY AND ST. EDMUNDSBURY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Archdeaconry of Ely.—A meeting will be held at Sawston on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells (8) available from 3 o'clock; short Service at 5 p.m.; tea, provided by the Vicar, at 5.30 p.m. Will those intending to be present let me know not later than Wednesday, Sept. 24th.—A. E. Austin, 4, Hills View, Gt. Shelford, Cambs.

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The next meeting of this Society will be held at Idle (near Bradford) on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Bells available from 3 to 9 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m.—W. Gage, Hon. Sec., 7, Burley Terrace, Burley Road, Leeds.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Late the St. James' Society (estab. 1824).—Southern District.—A meeting for practice will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at All Saints', Fulham. Tower open from 4 to 8 p.m.—F. A. Smith, Hon. Sec.

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.**—Meetings for practice: St. Martin's first Monday in the month at 7.30 p.m.; second Saturday, St. Bride's, 5 p.m.; third Monday, Shoreditch, 7.30 p.m.—H. J. Bradley, Hon. Sec.

**MEMORIAL TO THE LATE BERTRAM PREWETT AND ROBERT STAVERT.**—It has been decided to place a Tablet in Bushey Church to record the half-muffled peal rung in memory of these two Bushey ringers who gave their lives for their country. Subscriptions thankfully received by Mr. F. Edwards, Hon. Sec., 24, Glencoe Road, Bushey, Herts.

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