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REPORT FOR 1948

Fellow Members,

Once again the year has passed away and I must survey the work which has been done, with the progress (if any) which has been made. Some of our progressive young people have either gone for, or are expecting to be called up for, National Service. This, unfortunately, has to be faced, and a remedy sought. The only one I can find is—new recruits, as young as possible, giving them every encouragement and help so that they will love the art to such an extent that even on National Service they will “keep it up” whenever possible, and, above all, return to their Tower with a greater zest than ever, to make up for lost time. This, of course, will entail a great deal of sacrifice and patience on the part of ‘The Old Guard’ who so ungrudgingly give of their time to teach “learners.” To all those our grateful thanks should be offered. One word of warning to the teachers—**Do** be careful **how** you teach them!

Handling the rope in the proper manner, then striking correctly, should be uppermost in the minds of instructors. The Psalmist was correct when he said, “Eyes have they and see not; ears have they and hear not.” If you do not believe me, listen carefully the next time you go to a District Meeting. Peal ringing is very often run down by a certain section of our community, but listen to peals rung by the so-called “Experts,” and you will at once realise the difference between striking and good striking.

Our losses this year seem sadder than usual, in the passing to Higher Service of the brothers W. H. and A. Lawrence. I think everyone knew or knew of the former, whose gentlemanly manner and kindly disposition both inside and outside the Tower endeared him in the hearts of us all.

Albert, whose thoughts were always on three things (a) Recruits of the church-going type, (b) striking, a very essential point, and (c) Sunday Service ringing. His genial presence is sadly missed at our meetings and I count his passing as a personal loss.

Frank Smith, Bushey, a member from the early days of the Association, has also passed away. A regular Sunday service ringer until ill-health prevented his attendance, he will be missed by the older generation. Others who have passed on are:—Mr. A. G. Crane, Knebworth; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor (Watford) and Sir David Rutherford, the donor of the bells at Bushey Heath.

Peals.

Thirty-eight peals have been rung on Tower Bells during 1948. Notable ones are the Cambridge Maximus at The Abbey, the local peal of Grandsire Doubles at Standon, and the first ever of Shenley Surprise. There were 19 conductors, a very pleasing feature. 13 Handbell Peals were rung during the year, the really outstanding peal, other than the Surprise ones, being the 13,664 Double Norwich, a record "in hand" conducted by Mr. E. C. S. Turner.

Our heartiest congratulations go out to Mr. H. G. Cashmore on the wonderful achievement of 50 Surprise peals on handbells.

Thanks are due to Mr. W. J. Hooton for the amount of spade work put in at Tring.

What do we learn from these lists?

(a) New names appearing as Conductors—which is all to the good.

We must look to the future and any who can pass on knowledge of conducting to the younger and other aspirants should be ready to do so.

(b) A new group growing up in the Northern District. Congratulations, Baldock & Norton on your working together. Spread out, like the sparks of a fire, and set alight more towers.

Can we hope for more peals from the Eastern District this coming year—you have made a start, carry on the good work.

St. Albans District seems to have become Peal-conscious again, but does not apparently think 6 bell ringing worth while. Make good 6 bell ringers and your other will follow.

Watford District—short of Towers—a few, staunch supporters, who still hold fast and strive, worthy of much more support. Thank God they hang on and keep finding a few recruits. Good luck to you.

Western District—a calamitous year for peals—and other things. Never mind, hopes for the future are fairly bright.

(c) In all the Districts are black spots—some almost impenetrable—but we must not give up hope; so keep on trying to bring the light of our Art to them.

If one Tower is shorthanded, and another not far away is the same, why not try and organise the ringing for mutual aid? Baldock and Norton have done this successfully, why not you?

My own thanks to all who continue, week by week, to serve the Association in any way, to promote the Art, and to help on the beginners.

Above all, to the District Secretaries, for all their labour, trials, and worries, a very big **thank you**.

W. AYRE, Hon. Sec.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1948

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1st January 1948	66	14	3	Expenses of District Secretaries:—			
Baster Tea Money	15	4	6	Northern Division	9	0	
Sale of Certificates			3	Eastern	6	6	
Members Subscriptions:—				Western	15	9	
Northern Division	4	13	0	Watford	18	0	
Eastern	8	3	6	St. Albans	1	1	4
Western	4	7	0	To J. Hart & Co. Ltd.—Easter Teas			3 10 7
Watford	5	14	0	Christchurch, St. Albans P.C.C.—			16 12 6
St. Albans	6	0	0	Donation in lieu of Hire of Hall			1 10 0
				"The Ringing World"—			
				Balance due for 1948	4	8	1
				Deposit for Notices for 1949	5	0	0
Subscriptions from Hon. & Life Members:—							9 8 1
Northern Division	15	0		G. W. Fletcher—"The Ringing World"			
Eastern	10	0		for 1 year to 30th June, 1949 (W.			
Western	3	10	0	Ayre's copy)			17 0
Watford	3	10	0	Central Council of Church Bell-Ringers—			
St. Albans	2	15	0	Affiliation Fee 1948			1 0 0
Peal Entry fees	11	0	0	W. Cartmel & Sons—Printing			70 7 0
	1	8	10	Floral Gardens—			
	£123	8	1	Wreath re Mr. W. H. Lawrence			2 2 0
				Ditto re Mr. Albert Lawrence			2 2 0
				General Secretary's Postages and			
				Disbursements			1 7 7
				Treasurer's Postages and Disbursements			5 8
				Cheque Book			4 0
							109 6 5
				Balance in Treasurer's hands—			
				31st December, 1948			14 1 8
							£123 8 1

RESERVE FUND:—
Deposit in Post Office Savings Bank and Interest to 31st December, 1948

£38 11 11
£15 15 9

In addition the Society holds 3½% War Stock 1929-47

We certify that the above Account is correct in accordance with the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association produced to us.

(Sgd.) MERCER & HOLE,
Chartered Accountants.

St. Albans,
19th April, 1949.

REPORT on the VOLUNTARY BELL FUND for the year ended 31st December, 1948

This Fund has a balance at the Westminster Bank, St. Albans, of £31 19s. 8d.

Subscriptions during the year have totalled £4 12s. 6d. a decrease of £1 17s. 7d. compared with the previous year. A summary of the contributions is as follows:—

St. Albans District	£2 15 0
Northern District	1 13 6
Western District	3 0
Eastern District	1 0
	£4 12 6

No grant from the Fund has been made during the year nor has any application for a grant been received.

G. E. DEBENHAM,

Hon. Treasurer.

REPORT on the BENEVOLENT FUND for the year to the 31st December, 1948

The balance in hand on this Fund now amounts to £59 2s. 10d. made up as follows:—

Balance on deposit with the St. Albans District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society	£28 13 9
Balance on Current a/c at Westminster Bank Ltd., St. Albans	30 9 1
	£59 2 10

The increase for the year amounts to £5 8s. 11d. Contributions have been received as follows:—

St. Albans District	10 0
Western District	7 0
Eastern District	3 6
	£1 0 6

The Fund has also received the collection made at the Ringers Service at the Cathedral last year, for which we are grateful to the Dean and Church Wardens.

No application for a grant from the Fund has been received during the year.

G. E. DEBENHAM,

Hon. Treasurer.

LIST OF PEALS 1947-48

NORTHCHURCH

On Saturday, March 15th, 1947, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF ASHTEAD SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 15 cwt. 24 lb. in F sharp.

*Albert Lawrence	...	...	Treble	Arthur S. Richards	...	...	5
*Patricia Holmes	...	...	2	Thomas H. Francis	...	...	6
*Eric A. Dench	...	...	3	*Clifford A. Vessey	...	...	7
*Alan White	...	...	4	Philip A. Corby	...	...	Tenor

Composed by J. Thorp.

Conducted by P. A. Corby.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

(Omitted from 1947 Report.)

HATFIELD

On Saturday, January 3rd, 1948, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.
At the Church of St. Etheldreda.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt.

*John T. Kentish	...	...	Treble	Alan White	...	...	6
† Bernard H. Swinson	...	...	2	† Donald C. Price	...	...	7
† Donald C. Mears	...	...	3	Thomas J. Southam	...	...	8
† Alan F. Cull	...	...	4	George W. Debenham	...	...	9
† Robert A. Cochrane	...	...	5	Albert Lawrence	...	...	Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley.

Conducted by Alan White.

* 400th peal. † First peal of Grandsire Caters. ‡ First peal. First peal of Caters as conductor. First peal of Grandsire Caters on the bells.

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, February 7th, 1948, in Three Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.
At the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 ar. 11 lb.

*Thomas J. Lock	...	...	Treble	Herbert E. Audsley	...	...	7
Albert W. Coles	...	...	2	*H. E. C. Goodenough	...	...	8
John Thomas	...	...	3	*Denis A. Bayles	...	...	9
William H. Hewett	...	...	4	Walter Ayre	...	...	10
Charles W. Roberts	...	...	5	Frederick E. Collins	...	...	11
James Bennett	...	...	6	Reuben Sanders	...	...	Tenor

Composed by F. Dench.

Conducted by William H. Hewett.

* First peal of Cambridge Maximus, also on the bells and in the county. In memoriam William H. Lawrence.

STANDON

On Saturday, February 7th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES

Being 42 six-scores, 10 callings.

Tenor 17 cwt.

Walter Smith	...	...	Treble	Harold Groom	...	...	4
*John Smith (17)	...	...	2	*Sidney Smith	...	...	5
Reginald Stacey	...	...	3	*James Burr	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Harold Groom.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells by a local band and since rehanging. In memoriam W. H. Lawrence.

ROYSTON

On Saturday, February 14th, 1948, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 12 cwt.

Walter D. Pooley	...	...	Treble	*William A. Collins	...	...	5
*Horace Werrett	...	...	2	Peter Border	...	...	6
Edwin J. Lindley	...	...	3	Edwin G. Buck	...	...	7
† Roy V. Webb (15)	...	...	4	Cyril H. Kinch	...	...	Tenor

Composed by Thomas B. Worsley.

Conducted by E. J. Lindley.

* First peal of Major. † First peal.

MONKEN HADLEY

On Saturday, February 14th, 1948, in Three Hours.

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES

Tenor 11 cwt.

Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	William J. Arnold	5
Leslie T. Hansel	2	Thomas J. Southam	6
Alan White	3	Donald C. Price	7
Charles F. Sayer	4	Denis A. Bayles	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Denis A. Bayles.

First peal in the method by all except the ringer of the third. First peal of Surprise Major as conductor.

NORTHCHURCH

On Saturday, February 21st, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

John E. Rootes	Treble	Denis A. Bayles	5
Frederick W. Brinklow	2	Maurice F. R. Hibbert	6
Patricia Holmes	3	*Thomas H. Francis	7
Wilfred H. J. Hooton	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal in the method.

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, February 21st, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Michael.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*Charles T. Payne	Treble	Albert E. Halsey	4
Albert E. Halsey	2	Ernest Hunt	5
Sam Farmer	3	Francis Kirk	Tenor

Conducted by Francis Kirk.

* First peal.

BUSHEY

On Thursday, February 26th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Consisting of 1,624 London, 1,408 Bristol, 1,280 Cambridge and 1,344 Superlative with 107 changes of method.

Tenor 13 cwt.

John E. Rootes	Treble	Eric B. Hartley	5
Christopher W. Woolley	2	*Denis A. Bayles	6
Frederick W. Brinklow	3	Maurice F. R. Hibbert	7
Thomas H. Francis	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal of Spliced Surprise Major.

HATFIELD

On Saturday, March 6th, 1948, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes.

At the Church of St. Etheldreda.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt.

Albert Lawrence	Treble	*William J. Arnold	6
James Bennett	2	Alan White	7
Albert W. Coles	3	John T. Kentish	8
*Donald C. Price	4	Walter Ayre	9
Harold P. Burton	5	Harold V. Frost	Tenor

Composed by F. Dench.

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal. First of Cambridge Royal as conductor.

NORTH MYMMS

On Saturday, March 13th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES

Comprising 1,312 Bristol and 1,280 each of London, Cambridge and Superlative, 112 changes of method, and all the work of all methods.

Tenor 13 cwt.

Mrs. P. A. Corby	Treble	Maurice F. R. Hibbert	5
Leonard H. Bowler	2	Thomas J. Lock	6
Geoffrey V. Murphy	3	Charles W. Roberts	7
Maurice Hodgson	4	Philip A. Corby	Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by Philip A. Corby.

ROYSTON

On Saturday, March 13th, 1948, in Three Hours and Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES

Tenor 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.			
Alan White	Treble	Roy Webb	5
*Alan Cull	2	Edgar W. Winters	6
Charles F. Sayer	3	Frank W. Croft	7
Donald C. Mears	4	George W. Debenham	Tenor

Composed by George Lewis.

Conducted by George W. Debenham.

* First peal in the method.

KNEBWORTH

On Monday, March 29th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES

Tenor 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.			
*George Cherry	Treble	Donald C. Price	5
†Roy V. Webb	2	Edwin G. Buck	6
Edgar W. Winters	3	George W. Debenham	7
†Jack S. Dear	4	Frank W. Croft	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George W. Debenham.

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal in the method.

ABBOTS LANGLEY

On Thursday, April 1st, 1948, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Lawrence.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and four of Plain Bob, called differently.

Tenor 11 cwt. (approx.).

Alfred R. Dawes	Treble	F. Stedman Poole	4
E. Maurice Atkins	2	Geoffrey Dodds	5
C. John Dickinson	3	Wilfred H. J. Hooton	Tenor

Conducted by Wilfred H. J. Hooton.

A wedding compliment to Christopher and Margaret Woolley.

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, April 24th, 1948, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.

*George W. Debenham	Treble	§Bertram C. Johnson	6
†Audrey M. Bailey	2	*Frederick J. Spicer	7
William J. Arnold	3	Reginald W. Darvill	8
†Charles F. Sayer	4	†Thomas J. Southam	9
Harold V. Frost	5	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Composed by H. Dains.

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First Surprise peal. † First peal. ‡ First in the method. § First Surprise peal and first on ten bells.

APSLEY END

On Monday, April 26th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Ipswich, Bourne, York, Beverley, London, Cambridge and Norwich Surprise.

Tenor 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.

*Edwin J. Upton	Treble	William J. Puddifoot	4
*Pamela A. Martin	2	†Herbert Gates	5
*Terence G. Morton	3	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal in seven Surprise methods.

TRING

On Saturday, May 1st, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Middleton's. Tenor 24 cwt.

Albert Lawrence	Treble	*William C. Hughes	5
Stephen H. Hoare	2	Lewis A. Goodenough	6
*Pamela Martin	3	Wilfred H. J. Hooton	7
Edwin H. Lewis	4	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Conducted by Wilfred H. J. Hooton.

* First peal in the method.

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, May 1st, 1948, in Three Hours and Forty-Two Minutes.
At the Cathedral.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 gr. 11 lb. in D.		Treble	
H. E. C. Goodenough	...	...	...
* Charles F. Sayer	...	...	...
Mrs. T. J. Lock	...	...	...
† Donald C. Price	...	...	...
William J. Arnold	...	...	...
† Arthur Day	...	...	...
Composed by C. W. Roberts.		Conducted by H. E. C. Goodenough.	
* First peal of Stedman Cinques.		† First peal on twelve bells.	
		‡ First peal.	

APSLEY END

On Friday, May 14th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Double Bob, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain Bob, Cambridge and Norwich Surprise.

Tenor 14½ cwt.		Treble	
Derek G. Latchford	...	...	...
Edwin J. Upton	...	...	...
William C. Hughes	...	...	...
		Conducted by Walter Ayre.	

In memoriam Capt. Walter Keith Runham, churchwarden, ringer and a great friend to the local company.

GREAT WYMONDLEY

On Saturday, May 15th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being 720 each of Allendale, Westminster, Netherseal, Annable's London, Norwich, Bourne and Cambridge.

Tenor 8½ cwt.		Treble	
George Cherry	...	...	...
Edgar W. Winters	...	...	...
Albert E. Symonds	...	...	...
		Conducted by Frank W. Croft.	

First peal in seven Surprise methods by all the band and on the bells. Rung for the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Cherry.

LITTLE MUNDEN

On Saturday, May 22nd, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 13 cwt.		Treble	
William Williams	...	...	...
John Welch	...	...	...
Barnard Patmore	...	...	...
		Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.	

* First peal.

ALDENHAM

On Saturday, May 29th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF SHENLEY SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES

Tenor 15 cwt.		Treble	
John E. Rootes	...	...	...
Patricia Holmes	...	...	...
Thomas H. Francis	...	...	...
Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	...
		Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.	

First peal in the method. Rung without previous practice

DENHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

On Saturday, June 5th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 22½ cwt.		Treble	
John E. Rootes	...	...	...
Patricia Holmes	...	...	...
Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	...
Francis Kirk	...	...	...
		Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.	

NORTH MYMMS

On Saturday, June 12th, 1948, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.			
Bertie A. Cornell	... ..	Treble	Charles F. Sayer
Cyril E. Lanxon	... ..	2	*Thomas J. Southam
Denis A. Bayles	... ..	3	Charles W. Roberts
Alick Cutler	... ..	4	*William J. Arnold
Composed by N. J. Pitstow.			
Conducted by William J. Arnold.			
* First peal of Superlative. First peal of Major as conductor.			

BUSHEY

On Thursday, June 12th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Middleton's (Johnson's Variation). Tenor 13 cwt.			
Patricia Holmes	... ..	Treble	Frederick W. Brinklow
Eric B. Hartley	... ..	2	Thomas H. Francis
John R. Mayne	... ..	3	*John E. Rootes
Stephen H. Hoare	... ..	4	Christopher W. Woolley
Conducted by Christopher W. Woolley.			
* First peal of Surprise away from the treble. A birthday peal for Miss Patricia Holmes.			

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, June 19th, 1948, in Three Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes.

At the Cathedral.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5019 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in D.			
Mrs. T. J. Lock	... ..	Treble	*Alfred J. Hatten
H. E. C. Goodenough	... ..	2	William J. Arnold
Leslie T. Hansel	... ..	3	George W. Debenham
*Arthur Day	... ..	4	Charles F. Sayer
*Thomas J. Southam	... ..	5	Bertie A. Cornell
Composed by G. R. Fardon.			
Conducted by Wm. J. Arnold.			
* First peal of Stedman Caters. First peal on ten bells as conductor. Rung for the millenary and patronal festival of St. Albans.			

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, June 26th, 1948, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB ROYAL, 5112 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.			
*Bertie A. Cornell	... ..	Treble	*Bertram C. Johnson
*H. E. C. Goodenough	... ..	2	Frederick J. Spicer
Harold V. Frost	... ..	3	Charles F. Sayer
*Audrey M. Bailey	... ..	4	*Thomas J. Southam
*Alan White	... ..	5	George W. Debenham
Composed and Conducted by George W. Debenham.			
* First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate the millenary of the foundation of this church.			

APSLEY END

On Monday, July 12th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one 720 each of Primrose, Ipswich and York Surprise, Oxford and Kent T.B., Cambridge and London Surprise.

Tenor 14½ cwt.			
Augustin V. Good	... ..	Treble	†Derek E. Latchford
*Peter Holness	... ..	2	Herbert Gates
Terence G. Morton	... ..	3	Walter Ayre
Conducted by Walter Ayre.			

* First peal in seven methods. † First peal in seven methods 'inside.' In memoriam Rev. C. G. H. W. B. Goodwin, Rector of Watton-at-Stone, and sometime Vicar of Apsley End. R.I.P.

ASTON CLINTON, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

On Monday, July 19th, 1948, in Three Hours.

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven different extents

Tenor 13 cwt.

Donald Cartwright	... ..	Treble	†Olive M. Martin
*Brenda Fells	... ..	2	W. H. J. Hooton
Pamela A. Martin	... ..	3	Christopher Badrick
Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.			

* First peal on tower bells. † First peal of Minor.

NORTH MYMMS

On Thursday, September 30th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.

*Stanley Bristow	Treble	Thomas J. Lock	5
William J. Arnold	2	†Bertie A. Cornell	6
Charles F. Sayer	3	Frederick J. Spicer	7
George Spencer	4	Thomas J. Southam	Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by Thomas J. Southam.

* First peal of Major. † First peal on eight 'inside.' First peal as conductor.

ESSENDON

On Saturday, October 9th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 12 cwt.

*Sidney Cadle	Treble	*Reginald Dore	4
†Stanley Huckle	2	E. Bruce McKie	5
*William J. Southam	3	Sidney Carter	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney Carter

* First peal of Minor. † First peal. Seven different extents.

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, October 23rd, 1948, in Three Hours and Twenty-Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt.

*Stanley Huckle	Treble	†Alfred Hatten	6
Audrey Bailey	2	Charles F. Sayer	7
Harold V. Frost	3	Reginald W. Darvill	8
Frederick J. Spicer	4	George W. Debenham	9
†Bertie A. Cornell	5	Thomas J. Southam	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George W. Debenham

* First peal on ten. † First peal on ten 'inside.' ‡ First peal of Royal.
In memoriam Albert Lawrence.

NORTON

On Saturday, November 6th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 9½ cwt.

Roy V. Webb	Treble	Ivor Werrett	5
William A. Collins	2	Jack Dear	6
Horace Werrett	3	R. Thomas Newman	7
Walter D. Pooley	4	Thomas Werrett	Tenor

Parker's Twelve-part. Conducted by R. Thomas Newman.

First peal on the bells. In memoriam to Hilda Bailey, wife of Canon J. H. Bailey. R.I.P.

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, November 6th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Michael.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*Arthur Day	Treble	*William J. Arnold	4
*Charles F. Sayer	2	*Thomas J. Southam	5
Alfred J. Hatten	3	Bertie A. Cornell	Tenor

Conducted by William J. Arnold.

* Have now rung Stedman from Doubles to Cinques. First peal of Doubles by all the band except ringer of tenor. First peal on six bells as conductor.

KINGS LANGLEY

On Saturday, November 13th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor 10 cwt.

John E. Rootes	Treble	Eric B. Hartley	5
Christopher W. Woolley	2	Maurice F. R. Hibbert	6
Francis Kirk	3	*Thomas J. Southam	7
Frederick W. Brinklow	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal in the method.

APSLEY END

On Monday, November 15th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 14½ cwt.

Augustin V. Good	...	...	Treble	Terence Morton	...	...	...	4
Edwin J. Upton	...	...	2	Herbert Gates	...	...	...	5
William J. Puddifoot	...	...	3	William C. Hughes	...	...	Tenor	

Conducted by William C. Hughes.

BUSHEY

On Thursday, November 18th, 1948, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.

*Thomas J. Clark	...	...	Treble	Eric B. Hartley	...	...	...	5
Maurice F. R. Hibbert	...	...	2	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	...	6
Thomas H. Francis	...	...	3	†John E. Rootes	...	...	...	7
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	4	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	Tenor	

Composed by A. Knights.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal in the method away from the treble.

ST. IPPOLYTUS

On Saturday, November 27th, 1948, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Hippolytus.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb.

Alfred J. North	...	...	Treble	George Cherry	...	...	...	4
*Alfred C. Harris	...	...	2	Edgar W. Winters	...	...	...	5
*Lewis R. Runnacles	...	...	3	Frank W. Croft	...	...	Tenor	

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

* First peal in five methods. In memoriam Mrs. K. I. Amos.

HERTFORD

On Saturday, December 11th, 1948, in Three Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 CHANGES

Tenor 25 cwt. 23 lb. in D.

Bertie A. Cornell	...	...	Treble	†William J. Southam	...	...	...	6
*Miss Audrey M. Bailey	...	...	2	*Bertram C. Johnson	...	...	...	7
Arthur Day	...	...	3	Stanley A. Carter	...	...	...	8
†John Allsop	...	...	4	Thomas J. Southam	...	...	...	9
Alan White	...	...	5	George W. Debenham	...	...	Tenor	

Composed and Conducted by George W. Debenham

* First peal in the method. † First peal. ‡ First peal in the method and first peal on ten bells.

TRING

On Saturday, December 18th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SUPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 24 cwt.

John E. Rootes	...	...	Treble	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	...	5
*Geoffrey W. Seaman	...	...	2	Francis Kirk	...	...	...	6
Wilfred H. J. Hooton	...	...	3	Maurice F. R. Hibbert	...	...	...	7
Stephen H. Hoare	...	...	4	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	Tenor	

Composed by E. Timbrell.

Conducted by H. G. Cashmore.

* First peal. First peal in the method on the bells.

BERKHAMSTED

On Monday, December 27th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 15½ cwt.

Miss Pamela A. Martin	...	...	Treble	Derek E. Latchford	...	...	...	5
*Peter A. Nash	...	...	2	†Geoffrey W. Seaman	...	...	...	6
Miss Olive M. Martin	...	...	3	§Leslie S. Baines	...	...	...	7
†Peter Holness	...	...	4	Bertram C. Johnson	...	...	Tenor	

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by B. C. Johnson.

* First peal. † First on eight bells. ‡ First in the method. § First peal inside. First as conductor.

HANDBELL PEALS

LEVERSTOCK GREEN

On Sunday, February 1st, 1948, in One Hour and Forty-One Minutes.
At the Old Schoolhouse

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents.

*Donald C. Price	...	...	...	1-2	Wilfred H. J. Hooton	...	...	3-4
	Walter Ayre	...	...	...	...	5-6	...	

Conducted by Wilfred H. J. Hooton.

* First peal 'in hand.'

BUSHEY

On Sunday, February 15th, 1948, in Two Hours and Thirteen Minutes.
At the Royal Masonic Junior School.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Margaret D. Telford	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	*Wilfred H. J. Hooton	...	...	7-8

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal of Surprise Major on handbells.

TRING

On Friday, February 27th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fourteen Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor size 15 in C.

*Miss R. M. Minall	...	...	1-2	Wilfred H. J. Hooton	...	...	5-6
Edwin H. Lewis	...	...	3-4	*Miss Brenda Fells	...	...	7-8

Composed by E. M. Atkins. Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.

* First peal on eight bells.

Record Length of Major on Handbells.

BUSHEY

On Sunday, February 29th, 1948, in Six Hours and Four Minutes.
At the Royal Masonic Junior School.

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 13664 CHANGES

Tenor size 15.

Edwin A. Barnett	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	Ernest C. S. Turner	...	...	7-8

Composed by J. A. Trollope. Conducted by E. C. S. Turner.

Witness: Miss Margaret D. Telford.

LEVERSTOCK GREEN

On Sunday, February 29th, 1948, in One Hour and Thirty-Five Minutes.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being two extents of Double Bob and five extents of Plain Bob.

*Thomas J. Southam	...	...	1-2	Wilfred H. J. Hooton	...	...	3-4
	Walter Ayre	...	...	...	...	5-6	

Conducted by Wilfred H. J. Hooton.

* First peal of Minor 'in hand.'

BUSHEY

On Wednesday, June 2nd, 1948, in Two Hours and Fourteen Minutes.
At 48, Ashfield Avenue.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Henry Hodgetts	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	7-8

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by H. G. Cashmore.

TRING

On Monday, June 28th, 1948, in One Hour and Thirty-Eight Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent of Single Court and six extents of Plain Bob.

*Miss R. M. Minall	...	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton	...	...	3-4
	*Miss Brenda Fells	...	...	...	...	5-6	

Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.

* First peal in two methods.

TRING
On Sunday, September 19th, 1948, in One Hour and Fifty Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents called differently.

*Miss Marion Piper	...	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton	...	...	...	3-4
Miss Brenda Fells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-6
Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.								

* First peal.

BUSHEY
On Monday, October 4th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.
At 48, Ashfield Avenue.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Henry Hodgetts	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	7-8
Composed by A. Knights.				Conducted by H. G. Cashmore.			

TRING
On Friday, October 22nd, 1948, in One Hour and Fifty-Six Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents called differently. Tenor size 15 in C.

*Rosemary Smith	...	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton	...	...	...	3-4
Brenda Fells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-6
Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.								

* First peal.

BUSHEY
On Wednesday, November 24th, 1948, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.
At 48, Ashfield Avenue.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

*Margaret D. Woolley	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	†Wilfred H. J. Hooton	...	...	7-8
Composed by G. Lindoff.				Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.			

* First peal in the method. † First in the method on handbells.

TRING
On Sunday, November 28th, 1948, in One Hour and Fifty-Six Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

*Pamela A. Martin	...	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton	...	...	...	3-4
Brenda Fells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-6
Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.								

* First peal 'in hand.'

Being 7 different extents.

BUSHEY
On Monday, November 29th, 1948, in Two Hours and Sixteen Minutes.
At 48, Ashfield Avenue.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Henry Hodgetts	...	...	1-2	*Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	7-8
Composed by G. Lindhoff.				Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.			

* 50th peal of Surprise Major on handbells.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

FOUNDED 29th OCTOBER 1884

1949

Patrons :

THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF ST. ALBANS.
THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF ST. ALBANS.

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Hon. Auditor :

MR. HAROLD H. HOLE, c.a., Peahen Buildings, St. Albans.

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MR. W. AYRE, Old Schoolhouse, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead.
MR. H. G. CASHMORE, 24, Muriel Avenue, Watford.
MR. C. W. WOOLLEY, 39, Titian Avenue, Bushey Heath.
MR. R. G. BELL, 131, Hamper Mill Lane, Watford.

Librarian :

MR. C. F. SAYER, 293, Camp Road, St. Albans.

REPORT FOR 1949

Fellow Members,

The first thing I expect to get is a Brickbat for the non issue of the 1948 report. Many unforeseen circumstances cropped up when I had the time to get down to this, which prevented me attending to the printing of the report.

I apologise sincerely to all of you, but under present circumstances, with my ordinary work, plus other extraneous unpaid work, I cannot promise otherwise. As things are, I find it impossible to give as much time to ringing as I should like, and if you can find someone more capable I shall be pleased to hand on the work to a successor.

What a pleasure it is to find, and hear about, new recruits in some areas, though too often do I hear the cry that there are too many other inducements which prevent young people taking up our Art. It is regrettable to go about on a Sunday evening, as I have to sometimes, and, as one passes a church tower, not to hear the bells being rung, for Sunday Service ringing should be our chief aim.

What can we do about it, individually and collectively? One District Secretary reports apathy among fifty per cent. of his members, another deplores the lack of Instructors; while the majority ask for more support from their own district members. Congratulations to the Northern District. How delightful it is to see the progress which is being made by joining forces, as they have done. The Eastern District, too, seems to be on the upward trend, but why, oh! why, does it have to depend on one or two keen people to stir up enthusiasm in an area.

Do not rely on one good conductor for all the peals. Why?

- (a) he may leave.
- (b) he cannot be in more than one place at once.
- (c) he cannot spare the time.

What happens then? It does not need any explanation of mine, it has been so very obvious in many parts of the country.

Outstanding Peals.

1st peal of 8 Spliced, by Association and by all band.
Norton—6—1sts of Treble Bob.
Wheatthampstead—1st of Cambridge Minor by all.
Standon—A local peal of Bob Minor.
Hemel Hempstead—7—1st in Method, Lincolnshire.
Bengeo—Local peal of Bob Triples.
Barnet—5—1st of Grandsire Triples.
Roy Webb—1st as Conductor (Plain Bob Major) at 16 (7 Minor methods too).

There have been 19 Conductors, with Mr. H. G. Cashmore outstanding—having called 15 peals.

I regret that owing to ill-health, Mr. W. H. J. Hooton has been out of ringing since August and seems likely to need a long rest. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Restoration.

Stevenage—to be recast and 2 added.

Much Hadham—rehung and augmented to 8.

No news of Great Hormead restoration.

Will secretaries of Towers notify me when any restorations, etc. are suggested?

Higher Service.

Canon Grieg—Royston; Herbert Else—Hitchin; Charles Henley—late of Apsley; Leonard Turner—St. Michael's, St. Albans; Thomas Seymour—St. Peter's, St. Albans; Francis A. Smith—Bushey; G. Crane—Knebworth. Canon Coleridge, Cyril F. Johnston, Eric B. Hartley (Non-Resident Life Members).

To all of you who so loyally turn up, Sunday by Sunday, I say "Thank you." To the District Secretaries, for their unflinching energy, keenness and patience in their work, we owe continual thanks. To Miss Pam Martin for stepping into the breach and so ably carrying out the duties when the District Secretary was called up, a very big "thank you."

To those who turn up and support the District Meetings, continue in your good work, and encourage others to attend. They do not know what they are missing! Keep up the Social side, which counts such a lot. Last of all, a real heartfelt regret, that Mr. G. E. Debenham has come to the decision that he must give up being Treasurer.

To you, Sir, we owe many things; your kindly thoughts, words and actions, your sincerity, and above all your work for this Association, so willingly given, has maintained the true Debenham tradition which I am sure, will faithfully be carried out by your successor nominee, Mr. G. W. Debenham.

For all this, words cannot fully express all that is felt, but we inadequately say—Thank you.

W. AYRE

DISTRICT SECRETARIES' REPORTS

St. Albans District Report.

The year has not been entirely satisfactory as far as general progress is concerned, but the standard of ringing has been maintained at the 1948 level. Sunday service ringing continues at all towers and practice night ringing at all but 3, although in some cases this has been done with some difficulty. Our peal ringing has been most unsatisfactory, but quarter peals have been very successful, special credit going to St. Peter's, St. Albans. It has, unfortunately, not been possible to hold as many meetings as usual, but it is hoped to improve upon this in 1950.

THOMAS J. SOUTHAM.

Eastern District Report.

The year 1949 has been satisfactory. Ten Meetings were held and the attendance was good, but would like more Eastern District members to attend. Sunday Service ringing is maintained at most Towers, and also practices but a lack of instructors hampers change ringing at some towers. New members are coming in and Bengoe Band have rung a peal of Triples. Subs have come in well thanks to Tower Secretaries. Much Hadham bells have been rehung and augmented to eight.

A. S. CARTER.

Western District Report.

1949 has been a satisfactory year of ringing. A meeting has been held at each tower in the district and the average attendances, both by our own members and by visitors, have been good. One joint meeting was held, that being with the London University Association at Apsley in May.

Sunday service ringing and weekly practices have been maintained at most towers throughout the year, though, owing to the deterioration of the bell frame, there has been no ringing at Hemel Hempstead since October.

Sixteen peals were successful during the year, including six of Minor "in hand" at Tring.

PAMELA A. MARTIN.

Northern District.

It is with deep regret, that I have to report the passing of two members of the Northern District. The Rev. Canon F. F. Greig of Royston and Mr. H. Else of Hitchin. During the year 14 meetings have been held, also there have been 11 peals rung, which is the most for several years, and have included the first peal for many members in the district or the first in the method.

Congratulations to Stevenage band on the splendid way they worked in raising £980 in 7 weeks for their bell fund.

They are now having a peal of 8, the present 6 being recast and 2 more added.

A. E. SYMONDS,

Watford District Report.

Six District Meetings were held during 1949, at which the support by Visitors was usually good and by District Members poor. Elstree and Aldenham Towers are still out of use but they may become available during 1950. Langleybury Tower cannot be had for a Meeting until repairs are done.

Resident Ringing Members number 86 and I am sorry to say that I calculate 50% of them have little active interest in District affairs.

Generally speaking, ringing in the District is not on a high level; there are few signs of progress, bands in some towers are struggling for existence and one or two have quite disappeared. Much more enthusiasm and active support by Members is needed to make the District a progressive one.

S. H. HOARE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1949

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1st January 1949	14	1	8	Expenses of District Secretaries:—			
Easter Tea money	12	17	6	Northern Division	...	...	12 6
Sale of Certificates	38		6	Eastern	...	...	4 6
Members' Subscriptions:				Western	...	...	2 10
Northern Division	4	19	0	Watford	...	...	1 2 5
Eastern	10	2	6	St. Albans	...	...	14 0
Western	4	16	0	To Mayflower Catering Co., Ltd.,—Easter			2 16 5
Watford	7	4	0	" " " " " " " "—"Balance due for			13 0 0
St. Albans	7	2	6	" " " " " " " "—"The Ringing World"—			5 3 2
Subscriptions from Hon. and Life Members:—				1949	...	...	4 16 10
Northern Division	1	15	0	Deposit for Notices for 1950	...	...	10 0 0
Eastern	1	10	0	" Central Council of Church Bell-Ringers—			1 0 0
Western	3	0	0	" Affiliation fee 1949	...	...	3 12 9
Watford	2	0	0	" Delegate's expenses to Central Council	...	...	2 10 0
St. Albans	5	0		" Delegate's expenses to Central Council	...	...	3 1 7
Peal Entry fees	8	10	0	" General Secretary's Postages and Dis-			9 4 4
	1	2	0	bursements	...	...	1 4 9
				" Treasurer's Postages and disbursements	...	...	6 10
				" Balance in Treasurer's hands—31st Dec.,			37 12 4
				1949	...	...	34 1 4
							<u>£71 13 8</u>

RESERVE FUND:—

Deposit in Post Office Savings Bank, and
Interest to 31st December, 1949

...	£40	1	11
In addition the Society holds 3½% War Stock 1929-47	£15	15	9

We certify that the above Account is correct in accordance with the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association produced to us.

(Sgd.) MERCER & HOLE,
Chartered Accountants.

St. Albans,
17th March, 1950.

REPORT on the VOLUNTARY BELL FUND
for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

This Fund has a balance at the Westminster Bank, St. Albans of £35 18s. 9d. Subscriptions during the year totalled £3 19s. 1d., a decrease of 13s. 5d. compared with the previous year.

Contributions were received as follows:—

St. Albans District	...	...	...	£1	16	0
Eastern	..	...	...	...	18	0
Western	..	...	...	...	14	0
Northern	..	...	...	...	9	0
Watford	..	...	...	...	2	1
				£3 19 1		

No application for a grant from the Fund has been received during the year.

G. E. DEBENHAM,
Hon. Treasurer.

REPORT on the BENEVOLENT FUND
for the year to the 31st December, 1949.

The balance in hand on this account now amounts to £63 17s. 2d., an increase on the year of £4 14s. 4d. The balance is made up as follows:—

On Deposit Account with the St. Albans District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, with interest to the 31st December, 1949	...	...	...	...	£29	10	6
On Current Account at Westminster Bank, Ltd., St. Albans	...	...	...	...	34	6	8
				£63 17 2			

Contributions have been received during the year as follows:—

Eastern District	...	...	...	12	6
St. Albans	..	...	...	5	6
Western	..	...	...	13	6
				£1 11 6	

In addition the Fund has received the collection made at the Ringers' Service at St. Andrews, Hertford, last year, for which we are grateful to the Rector and Churchwardens.

No application for a grant from the Fund has been received during the year.

G. E. DEBENHAM,
Treasurer.

LIST OF PEALS—1949

STOKE MANDEVILLE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

On Saturday, January 8th, 1949, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 9 cwt.				
John E. Rootes	Treble	Patricia Holmes	5	
Thomas H. Francis	2	Alick Cutler	6	
*Mrs. C. J. Matthews	3	Francis Kirk	7	
Fredk. W. Brinklow	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor	
Composed by G. Lindoff.				
* First peal in the method.				
Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.				

WATFORD

On Tuesday, January 25th, 1949, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATER, 5021 CHANGES

Tenor 24½ cwt.				
George W. Debenham	Treble	Harry G. Timms	6	
Peter N. Bond	2	Fredk. W. Brinklow	7	
Fredk. W. Elliott	3	Richard G. Bell	8	
Stephen H. Hoare	4	Harold G. Cashmore	9	
*Geoffrey W. Seaman	5	Thomas H. Francis	Tenor	
Composed by A. Knights.				
* First peal on ten.				
Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.				

BALDOCK

On Saturday, January 29th, 1949, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor 26½ cwt.				
*Benjamin Scoot	Treble	John Church	5	
Horace Werrett	2	†Jack S. Dear	6	
Edwin G. Buck	3	Walter D. Pooley	7	
Roy V. Webb	4	R. Thomas Newman	Tenor	
Composed by C. W. Roberts.				
* First peal. † First of Major.				
Conducted by R. Thomas Newman.				

NORTHCHURCH

On Saturday, January 29th, 1949, in Three Hours and Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 15 cwt.				
Percy L. Parslow	Treble	Percy M. Watts	5	
Miss Audrey M. Bailey	2	Richard G. Bell	6	
Peter A. Nash	3	Bertram C. Johnson	7	
Thomas J. Clark	4	Geoffrey W. Seaman	Tenor	
Composed by John R. Pritchard.				
First peal as conductor.				
Conducted by G. W. Seaman.				

REDBOURN

On Saturday, January 29th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 14 cwt.				
Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	W. John Southam	4	
Charles F. Sayer	2	Joe Hobbs	5	
Frederick J. Spicer	3	Thomas J. Southam	Tenor	
Conducted by Thomas J. Southam.				
First peal of Minor as conductor.				

STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

On Saturday, February 12th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Evangelist.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 12½ cwt.				
*Edward J. Leversuch	Treble	*Ralph E. W. Wenban	5	
Henry Hodgetts	2	†Geoffrey W. Seaman	6	
†Thomas I. Clark	3	Fredk. W. Brinklow	7	
William Wenban	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor	
Composed by C. Middleton.				
* First peal of Surprise Major. † First of Surprise 'inside.' ‡ First in the method.				
Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.				

NORTON

On Saturday, February 12th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes.
At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 9 cwt.			
*Edwin C. Buck	2	*Walter D. Pooley	5
*Roy V. Webb	3	John Church	6
*Jack S. Dear	4	*William A. Collins	7
*Horace Werrett		R. Thomas Newman	Tenor
Composed by A. Knights.			
* First peal of Treble Bob. 16th birthday compliment to R. V. Webb. First peal of Major on the bells.			

BUSHEY

On Thursday, February 17th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.			
Henry Hodgetts	2	William Wenban	5
*Geoffrey W. Seaman	3	Fredk. W. Brinklow	6
*Ralph E. W. Wenban	4	Thomas H. Francis	7
† Thomas J. Clark		Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor
Composed by G. H. Cross.			
* First peal in the method. † First in the method 'inside.' Rung as a welcome to Sara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woolley.			

HERTFORD

On Saturday, February 19th, 1949, in Three Hours and Four Minutes.
At the Church of St. Andrew.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor 16 cwt.			
Sidney Carter	2	Stanley A. Carter	5
*Eric Edmundson	3	Barnard Patmore	6
Reginald Dore	4	John Welch	7
*J. Martin Page		Alfred J. House	Tenor
Composed by G. Lewis.			
* First eight-bell peal. First peal on the bells since rehanging.			

TRING

On Saturday, February 26th, 1949, in Three Hours and Eight Minutes.
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 24 cwt.			
Robert W. Metcalfe	2	Wilfred H. J. Hooton	5
*Brenda Fells	3	Harry C. Jones	6
† Marion Piper	4	Roland Biggs	7
Christopher Badrick		Walter Lee	Tenor
Composed by Geo. Williams.			
* First peal of Major on tower bells. † First tower-bell peal and first peal of Bob Major. 200th peal as conductor.			

APSLEY END

On Monday, February 28th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 14½ cwt.			
*Leslie S. Baines	2	Augustin V. Good	4
William J. Puddifoot	3	Herbert Gates	5
Walter Ayre		† William C. Hughes	Tenor
Conducted by Walter Ayre.			
* First peal of Minor. † First peal in seven Surprise methods. A welcome home to H. P. Ayre and as an act of thanksgiving.			

WHEATHAMPSTEAD

On Saturday, March 5th, 1949, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.
At the Church of St. Helen.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 14 cwt. 22 lb.			
Bertie A. Cornell	2	William J. Arnold	4
*Roy V. Webb	3	Harold V. Frost	5
† Leslie T. Hansel		Thomas J. Southam	Tenor
Conducted by Thomas J. Southam.			
* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Minor. First in method as conductor. First of Cambridge Minor for all. First peal of Surprise on the bells.			

STANDON

On Saturday, March 12th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 17 cwt.			
*Keith Smith (14)	Treble	Reg. Stacey	4
†John Smith	2	†Sidney Smith	5
Walter Smith	3	†Harold Groom	Tenor

Conducted by Harold Groom.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor on the bells since rechanging.

WALLINGTON

On Saturday, March 19th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being two 720's each of St. Clement's and Oxford Bob and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt.			
*Jack Kefford	Treble	†Jack S. Dear	4
Roy V. Webb	2	Edwin G. Buck	5
†Horace A. Werrett	3	†Walter D. Pooley	Tenor

Conducted by Edwin G. Buck.

* First peal. † First in three methods. First as conductor and 25th peal.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

On Saturday, April 2nd, 1949, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 19½ cwt.			
Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	*Alfred J. Hatten	5
Leslie T. Hansel	2	Charles F. Sayer	6
Walter Ayre	3	Thomas J. Southam	7
Thomas J. Lock	4	William J. Arnold	Tenor

Composed by W. Barton.

Conducted by William J. Arnold.

* First peal of Major. First in method by all the band except ringer of the 4th and on the bells.

ROYSTON

On Saturday, April 2nd, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 11½ cwt.			
Edwin G. Buck	Treble	Jack S. Dear	5
William A. Collins	2	Walter D. Pooley	6
Edgar W. Winters	3	Roy V. Webb	7
John Church	4	R. Thomas Newnman	Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Roy V. Webb.

First peal as conductor, aged 16.

BRAUGHING

On Saturday, May 7th, 1949, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5280 CHANGES

Tenor 19 cwt.			
Bruce McKie	Treble	*Stanley Huckle	5
*Eric Edmundson	2	Stanley A. Carter	6
Reginald Dore	3	†John Welch	7
*J. Martin Page	4	†Sydney F. Carter	Tenor

Composed by Henry Johnson.

Conducted by Sydney F. Carter.

* First peal Kent T.B. Major. † 50th peal together.

HITCHIN

On Monday, May 23rd, 1949, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb.			
Richard Kendall	Treble	Andrew C. Sinfield	5
Ronald J. Sharp	2	Alfred Rushton	6
Betty Spice	3	C. Edward Jeffries	7
Harold Burton	4	*Lewis H. Bywaters	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Lewis H. Bywaters.

* First peal of Cambridge Major.

BUSHEY

On Thursday, May 26th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.

John E. Rootes ...	... Treble	† William Wenban ...	... 5
Christopher W. Woolley ...	... 2	‡ Frederick W. Brinklow ...	... 6
* Thomas J. Clark ...	... 3	Harold G. Cashmore ...	... 7
* Ralph E. W. Wenban ...	... 4	Thomas H. Francis ...	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal in the method. † First in the method 'inside'. ‡ 400th peal. In memoriam Eric B. Hartley and Francis A. Smith.

TEWIN

On Monday, June 6th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one 720 of Oxford Bob, two 720's each of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt.

* Robert A. Cochrane ...	... Treble	† J. Martin Page ...	... 4
Eric Edmundson ...	... 2	Nathan Patmore ...	... 5
† Stanley Huckle ...	... 3	Sydney F. Carter ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Sydney F. Carter.

* First peal of Minor. † First of Minor in four methods. Believed to be the first peal of Minor on the bells and first peal since augmentation.

GREAT WYMONDLEY

On Tuesday, June 7th, 1949, in Two Hours and Thirty-Six Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being 720 each of Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, Norwich, Bourne, Cambridge, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

Albert E. Symonds ...	... Treble	Leonard Fidler ...	... 4
George Cherry ...	... 2	William J. Croft ...	... 5
Edgar W. Winters ...	... 3	Frank W. Croft ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kunkler on the birth of a son.

WALKERN

On Saturday, June 18th, 1949, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 6½ cwt.

* William F. Todd ...	... Treble	† Lewis R. Runnacles ...	... 4
George Cherry ...	... 2	William J. Croft ...	... 5
Edgar W. Winters ...	... 3	Frank W. Croft ...	... Tenor

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

* First peal. † First in seven methods. A compliment to Charles V. Hare on his 71st birthday.

NORTH MYMMS

On Saturday, June 18th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.

John E. Rootes ...	... Treble	John G. Nash ...	... 5
James Bennett ...	... 2	Francis Kirk ...	... 6
* Audrey M. Bailey ...	... 3	Thomas H. Francis ...	... 7
* Ralph Bird ...	... 4	Harold G. Cashmore ...	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal in the method.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX

On Saturday, June 25th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES

Comprising 1,216 each of London and Rutland, 576 each of Bristol and Cambridge, 640 of Ealing, 320 each of Superlative, Pudsey and Yorkshire, with 151 changes of method.

Tenor 10 cwt.

C. Edward Lankester ...	... Treble	Thomas H. Francis ...	... 5
Leonard H. Bowler ...	... 2	Maurice Hodgson ...	... 6
Christopher W. Woolley ...	... 3	Charles W. Roberts ...	... 7
Alick Cutler ...	... 4	Harold G. Cashmore ...	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

First peal of Spliced Surprise in eight methods by all the band and by the Association.

APSLEY END

On Monday, June 27th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of: (1) Norfolk and Primrose, (2) Cambridge and Ipswich, (3) Beverley and Berwick, (4) Surfleet and Hexham, (5) York and Durham, London and Wells, (7) Lightfoot and Wearmouth, and 74 changes of method.

Tenor 14½ cwt.			
*Edwin J. Upton	Treble	William J. Puddifoot	4
*William C. Hughes	2	*Terence G. Morton	5
Augustin V. Good	3	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of 14 Surprise methods. To celebrate the coming-of-age of H. P. Ayre.

TRING

On Saturday, August 6th, 1949, in Three Hours and Five Minutes.
At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 24 cwt.			
Joe Hobbs	Treble	Roland Biggs	5
Augustin V. Good	2	Richard G. Bell	6
*William C. Hughes	3	*Derek E. Latchford	7
Stephen H. Hoare	4	Walter Lee	Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Walter Lee.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells.

LITTLE MUNDEN

On Saturday, August 6th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 13 cwt.			
Arthur Phillips	Treble	Barnard Patmore	4
Eric Edmundson	2	Nathan Patmore	5
*John Phillips	3	Sydney Carter	Tenor

Conducted by Sydney Carter.

* First peal. A 21st birthday compliment to Tony Ager and Eric Edmundson.

BARNET

On Saturday, September 3rd, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 24 cwt.			
Parker's Twelve-part.			
Charles F. Sayer	Treble	*W. John Southam	5
*Pamela A. Martin	2	Thomas J. Southam	6
*Olive M. Martin	3	*Bertram C. Johnson	7
*Derek E. Latchford	4	Bertie A. Cornell	Tenor

Conducted by Bertram C. Johnson.

* First peal in the method.

WALLINGTON

On Saturday, September 3rd, 1949, in Two Hours and Twenty-Eight Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Plain Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 8½ cwt.			
*Douglas Shepherd	Treble	Walter D. Pooley	4
Horace E. Werrett	2	Roy V. Webb	5
Jack S. Dear	3	R. Thomas Newman	Tenor

Conducted by Roy V. Webb.

* First peal. First peal in seven methods for all except the ringer of the 6th.

ST. IPPOLYTS

On Saturday, September 3rd, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes.
At the Church of St. Hippolytus.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being 720 each of London Scholars' Pleasure, Plain Bob, Oxford Bob, Double Oxford, Cambridge, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 gr. 6 lb.			
*Alfred C. Harris	Treble	George Cherry	4
Edgar W. Winters	2	William J. Croft	5
Lewis R. Runnacles	3	Frank W. Croft	Tenor

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

* First peal in seven methods. A birthday compliment to Mr. A. E. Symonds, district secretary.

HERTFORD

On Saturday, September 17th, 1949, in Three Hours and Eleven Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 25 cwt.

James Bennett	Treble	A. Stanley Carter	5
Eric Edmundson	2	Robert H. Begrie	6
David Beveridge	3	Sidney Carter	7
J. Martin Page	4	Alfred J. House	Teno

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Alfred J. House.

Rung for the 86th birthday of Mr. A. Purkiss-Ginn, Master of the Hertford College Youths. Also for the wedding of John Phillips, a local ringer.

KING'S WALDEN

On Saturday, October 1st, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 12 cwt. (approx.)

*Helen Y. Gardner	Treble	George Cherry	4
Lewis R. Rannacles	2	William J. Croft	5
Albert E. Symonds	3	Frank W. Croft	Tenor

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

* * First peal of Minor.

TRING

On Saturday, October 1st, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor 24 cwt.

John E. Rootes	Treble	Thomas J. Southam	5
Wilfred H. J. Hooton	2	Francis Kirk	6
Frederick W. Brinklow	3	Christopher W. Woolley	7
Walter Ayre	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Composed by J. W. Parker.

Conducted by H. G. Cashmore.

First peal in the method on the bells.

RICKMANSWORTH

On Saturday, October 8th, 1949, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5019 CHANGES

Tenor 20 cwt, 20 lb.

*Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	†W. John Southam	6
Harold V. Frost	2	William J. Arnold	7
Frederick J. Spicer	3	Alfred J. Hatten	8
Arthur Day	4	Thomas J. Southam	9
Charles F. Sayer	5	‡Frederick C. Jacklin	Tenor

Composed by G. R. Fardon.

Conducted by William J. Arnold.

* First peal in method 'inside.' † First peal in method. ‡ First peal on ten bells.

HARPENDEN

On Saturday, October 22nd, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 15 cwt.

Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	Arthur Day	5
Christopher W. Woolley	2	Philip A. F. Chalk	6
Frederick W. Brinklow	3	*John W. Stephenson	7
*Michael V. Chilcott	4	George W. Debenham	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George W. Debenham.

* First peal in the method.

APSLEY END

On Monday, October 31st, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of London, Beverley, York, Bourne, Netherseale, Cambridge and Norwich.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

William C. Hughes	Treble	William J. Puddifoot	4
*Edwin J. Upton	2	†Walter Ayre	5
Augustin V. Good	3	Walter Lee	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal in seven Surprise methods 'inside.' † 400th tower-bell peal. A compliment to A. V. Good on having completed 25 years' service in Apsley tower.

KNEBWORTH

On Saturday, November 19th, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 12½ cwt.

Horace E. Werrett	Treble	Jack S. Dear	5
*Leonard B. Scoot	2	Walter D. Pooley	6
Edwin G. Buck	3	Roy V. Webb	7
Eric Edmundson	4	R. Thomas Newman	Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope.

Conducted by R. V. Webb.

* First peal 'inside.'

OXHEY

On Saturday, November 19th, 1949, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of St. Matthew.

A PEAL OF SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES

Comprising 1,280 each of London, Cambridge and Superlative, and 1,312 of Bristol, with 113 changes of method.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

John E. Rootes	Treble	Frederick W. Brinklow	5
Leonard H. Bowler	2	Alick Cutler	6
Christopher W. Woolley	3	Thomas H. Francis	7
Maurice Hodgson	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

BUSHEY

On Thursday, December 22nd, 1949, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.

Christopher W. Woolley	Treble	Ralph Bird	5
Thomas J. Clark	2	Alick Cutler	6
Frederick W. Brinklow	3	Richard F. B. Speed	7
William Wenban	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

TEWIN

On Monday, December 26th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 11 cwt.

*Mary Cornell	Treble	† R. A. Cochrane	4
*D. Hiscock	2	† S. Huckle	5
W. T. Holmes	3	B. McKie	Tenor

Conducted by B. McKie.

* First peal. † First peal in three methods. A compliment to Mr. A. Lyles, who has rung for over 50 years at St. Peter's, Twinn.

HATFIELD

On Tuesday, December 27th, 1949, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.
At the Church of St. Etheldreda.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in D.

*Mary E. Cornell	Treble	William T. Holmes	5
*David J. Hiscock	2	I. Martin Page	6
*Stanley Huckle	3	Bruce McKie	7
*Robert A. Cochrane	4	Sydney F. Carter	Tenor

Composed by Caleb Fenn.

Conducted by Sydney F. Carter.

* First peal of Major. † First peal of Major in the method. Rung in honour of the appointment of Rev. B. Montague Dale, M.A., Rector, as Lord Bishop of Jamaica.

BENGEO

On Saturday, December 31st, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.
At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 7½ cwt.

*Stanley J. Mabbitt	Treble	† John H. Phillips	5
Sidney F. Carter	2	† Geoffrey Freestone	6
*Dorothy H. Jackson	3	*Reginald A. Farnham	7
*Edward J. Phillips	4	*Archie H. White	Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard.

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

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

GREAT GADDESSEN

On Saturday, December 31st, 1949, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Ipswich, Beverley, Bourne, York, Cambridge London and Norwich.

Tenor 10 cwt.

Edwin J. Upton ...	...	...	...	Treble	Augustin V. Good ...	...	...	4
*Anne M. Dickinson ...	...	...	...	2	Terence G. Morton ...	...	...	5
Pamela A. Martin ...	...	...	...	3	Walter Ayre ...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Surprise, and in seven methods.

HANDBELL PEALS

BUSHEY HEATH

On Wednesday, January 19th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.
At 39 Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Ernest C. S. Turner ...	...	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore ...	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley ...	...	...	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow ...	...	...	7-8

Composed by F. Dench.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

TRING

On Sunday, January 30th, 1949, in One Hour and Fifty-Four Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents called differently. Tenor size 11 in G.

Rosemary Smith ...	...	...	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton ...	...	...	3-4
	...	...	...	Brenda Fells ...	...	...	...	5-6

Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.

A compliment to Mr. F. J. Reeve on his golden wedding celebrated on January 21st, 1949.

TRING

On Sunday, March 20th, 1949, in One Hour and Thirty-Four Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Seven extents called differently.

Tenor size 15 in C.

Rosemary Smith ...	...	...	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton ...	...	...	3-4
	...	...	...	Brenda Fells ...	...	...	...	5-6

Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.

BUSHEY HEATH

On Friday, May 6th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fourteen Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

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

Tenor size 15 in C.

*Thomas J. Lock ...	...	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore ...	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley ...	...	...	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow ...	...	...	7-8

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by Christopher W. Woolley.

*200th peal, and first peal in the method on handbells.

TRING

On Sunday, May 22nd, 1949, in Two Hours and Twenty-Seven Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor size 15 in C.

*Rosemary Smith ...	...	...	...	1-2	Wilfred H. J. Hooton ...	...	...	5-6
†Brenda Fells ...	...	...	...	3-4	Christopher W. Woolley ...	...	...	7-8

Composed by A. F. Lewry.

Conducted by Christopher W. Woolley

* First peal of Major. † First peal on an 'inside' pair.

TRING

On Friday, June 10th, 1949, in Two Hours and Five Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven 720's called differently.

Pamela Martin ...	...	...	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton ...	...	...	3-4
	...	...	...	*Rosemary Smith ...	...	...	...	5-6

Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.

* First peal on an 'inside' pair.

BUSHEY HEATH

On Monday, July 11th, 1949, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor size 15 in C.

*Wilfrid H. J. Hooton	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	7-8

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Christopher W. Woolley.
* 350th peal and first in the method 'in hand' away from the tenors. First peal in the method as conductor on handbells.

TRING

On Wednesday, July 27th, 1949, in One Hour and Forty-Two Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents called differently.

Tenor size 8 in C.

Rona Minall	...	1-2	*W. H. J. Hooton	...	3-4
Rosemary Smith	...	...	...	...	5-6

Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.

* 200th peal 'in hand.'

TRING

On Friday, July 29th, 1949, in One Hour and Twenty-Five Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents called differently.

Tenor size 8 in C.

Rosemary Smith	...	1-2	W. H. J. Hooton	...	3-4
Brenda Fells	...	...	...	...	5-6

Conducted by W. H. J. Hooton.

BUSHEY HEATH

On Monday, October 17th, 1949, in Two Hours and Seventeen Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Comprising 2,816 London, 864 Bristol and 704 each Cambridge and Superlative, with 112 changes of method.

*Margaret D. Woolley	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal of Spiced Surprise.

BUSHEY HEATH

On Monday, October 31st, 1949, in Two Hours and Fourteen Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Comprising 2,560 London, 1,216 Bristol, and 640 each of Cambridge and Superlative, with 118 changes of method.

Christopher W. Woolley	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	5-6
Ernest C. S. Turner	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

BUSHEY HEATH

On Monday, November 7th, 1949, in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Comprising 2,624 London, 1,088 Bristol and 672 each of Cambridge and Superlative, with 110 changes of method.

Margaret D. Woolley	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

BUSHEY HEATH

On Monday, November 14th, 1949, in Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Comprising 2,560 London, 1,216 Bristol, and 640 each of Cambridge and Superlative, with 119 changes of method.

Margaret D. Woolley	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

FOUNDED 29th OCTOBER 1884

1950

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THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF ST. ALBANS.

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Hon. Secretary :

Mr. W. AYRE, Old Schoolhouse, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead.

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MR. C. W. WOOLLEY, 39, Titian Avenue, Bushey Heath.

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REPORT FOR 1950

FELLOW MEMBERS,

This, I hope, will be the last time I shall submit a report to you. Probably you will think the same, but in any case, I made a great mistake when I undertook this task, against my real inclinations, and knowing all my other obligations and duties.

With the exception of the non-issue of the reports, I have endeavoured to carry out my duties as well as possible, but, why are there so many critics of officials?

The Association can do with critics if they will roll up their sleeves and try to bring into our ranks new ringers, especially where there are either none or no one connected with the Association at the Towers listed in the Report as having no members.

On looking through the list, it is appalling to find so many Towers not affiliated to the Association. Two or three years ago I suggested that meetings should be held at Towers not visited for years, but I am afraid this suggestion has not been adopted. At one meeting I attended I asked why they did not venture into the "wild." The answer I received amazed me—"We haven't been asked to go, and if we did no one would turn up!"

What an outlook! I suggest that had the Incumbent been approached he would have accepted the idea with pleasure, and as for the attendance, why! the mere fact of a new tower would have ensured some of the T.G.U. being present, together with the District Members—(or would they? !).

In some parts of the County the six- and five-bell peals do not seem to attract the attention they should. Many of you do not know what you are missing! I shall be very interested to see the results of any experiments which may be made in these directions.

Now, what has happened in the past year? Our President, Mr. R. G. Bell, has visited every district and received a warm welcome. He has always left behind a friendly feeling, words of wisdom, and a sense of sincerity of purpose.

The District Secretaries, have, with their usual enthusiasm and determination, held frequent meetings which have been of great use. May I suggest to the Northern and Eastern Districts that in their large areas it would easily be possible to hold *monthly* meetings. What about the unexplored territory? I know the answer—Transport will be the trouble.

All thanks to the Secretaries for their unflinching energy and determination. Good luck to you all. To all the Incumbents who so readily grant us permission to hold Meetings (and give up their time to hold a Service and give an address) as well as attempt peals, we owe grateful thanks. These are privileges we must not abuse, and, above all, we should always try to give of our best in respect of striking.

Unfortunately, this year we have to report the loss of several faithful members, not all prolific peal-ringers, but one and all faithful members of the Association and loyal servants of their own Towers.

G. Radley, of Broxbourne, ex-President, for some time Eastern District Secretary and a faithful servant to his Tower and Church.

J. Ladley, Hertford, a very regular member of the old company, of both St. Andrew and All Saints.

W. Cross, Sawbridgeworth. J. J. Allen, Bushey, one of the old band at Bushey—a good, sound ringer, regularly at his post.

W. Hayes, Flamstead—no peal ringer, but one who loved good striking. Churchwarden, Parochial Worker, etc.—sadly missed. A. J. Rogers, King's Langley—one of the original band at this Tower—rang in the first peal on those bells. To all those who are left to mourn their passing, we offer our deep sympathy.

From the point of view of peals we have equalled our last year's total of 56, made up of 52 tower bells and 4 on handbells. Mr. S. F. Carter is the leading conductor with 15 peals.

Outstanding peals :—Grandsire Cinques at The Cathedral, conducted by Mr. B. C. Johnson. Ten first peals of Grandsire Cinques, first of Cinques as conductor and the first of Grandsire Cinques on Tower Bells for the Association. Yorkshire Surprise Major at Northchurch, giving G. W. Seaman his first peal of Surprise as conductor. Primrose Surprise Minor at Redbourn, the first in the method by the Association. Gonville Bob Major at Northchurch—first in the method by the Association and by the whole band. Spliced Surprise Major in 9 methods at Bushey, conducted by Mr. H. G. Cashmore.

The Secretary has rung his 600th peal, and also his 300th for this Association. This last included a first peal and a first inside.

In the near future we hope to record a peal of Surprise Major in 12 methods in hand by the remarkable Bushey band under the conductorship of Mr. H. G. Cashmore.

I should like to see the peals spread more about the County with more young conductors.

The Reports of the District Secretaries are appended. May I offer my thanks to those who have helped me in any way during my term of office—I do thoroughly appreciate their assistance.

As a last item I should report that I have been called in to give opinions on restorations about the Diocese and, if I am asked, shall be pleased to visit any Tower where restorations, etc. may be anticipated, to offer help.

Stevenage bells have been augmented to eight, Bengoe eight are to be recast, and by the time you read this, Hemel Hempstead bells will be returning to their Tower, after tuning, to be rehung in a steel frame. A rehanging of North Mymms bells is pending.

Finally, to one and all; stick to your local company, support your District Secretary, do not stagnate, but progress, and in the well-known words—"We wish you good luck in the name of the Lord"—do not think too harshly of one who has always been a nuisance and, I suppose, will continue to be so.

W. AYRE, *Hon. Secretary.*

EASTERN DISTRICT. Six District and one Joint Meeting were held during the year 1950. One was at Much Hadham, where there is now a nice light ring of eight, and the band have secured some keen new young members who are making progress. Attendance at meetings has been good but our own district members do not attend as often as they might do.

There have been more peals rung this year, owing to the efforts of Mr. Sidney F. Carter, of Bengoe, who has arranged and conducted the majority of them. We have unfortunately lost by death, three old and efficient members, Mr. G. Radley, the Master of Broxbourne, Mr. J. Ladley, of Hertford, and Mr. Cross, of Sawbridgeworth. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Tower Secretaries for collecting and sending on subscriptions and also for the help they have given me in arranging the teas and getting the bells ready for the various meetings and peals.

A. S. CARTER.

ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

This has been a most uneventful year, very few meetings being held, but those which were held showed great promise as far as new blood is concerned. A joint meeting with the Western District proved quite successful in everything but attendance by members of the St. Albans district. Two other events of interest were the District Outing and the District Dinner, both of which were successful and, it is hoped, will be repeated. Peal-ringing has been remarkable for its absence, the lack of peal-ringing facilities in the district is very marked and has been doubly so this year by reason of the fact that St. Peter's, St. Albans, and North Mymms have both been unpealable during the greater

part of the year. Eleven of the thirteen towers are affiliated and have maintained regular Sunday ringing and all but two have maintained regular weekly practices.

I am resigning the position of Secretary as I feel somebody fresh may be able to command more support than has been my lot during the past two years, but am willing to give any assistance which may be required. I only hope the learners we have in the district at present will be encouraged to attend our meetings, be made welcome there, and be given the opportunity which is lacking in so many of our towers.

THOMAS J. SOUTHAM.

NORTHERN DISTRICT. Ten meetings were held during the year, also seven peals rung. Four conducted by Mr. F. Croft; 2 conducted by Mr. R. Webb, and one conducted by Mr. G. W. Debenham.

Stevenage now have a peal of eight which were dedicated on 16th December, 1950, and are a great improvement on the old six.

A. E. SYMONDS.

WESTERN DISTRICT. 1950 has been a fairly satisfactory year of ringing from most points of view. Nine meetings have been held and average attendances, both by district members and by visitors, have been good. Two joint meetings have been held, one with the St. Albans District at Redbourn, and the other, a three-way meeting with the Luton District of the Bedfordshire Association and the South Bucks. Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, at Leighton Buzzard. The Annual Social took place in February at King's Langley.

Sunday service ringing and weekly practices have been maintained at most towers throughout the year. Much good work has been done at St. Mary's, Apsley End, where the local band continue to give up a large proportion of their practices to train learners from other towers. Four of our towers have a shortage of ringers. Efforts to obtain recruits are being made by the bands concerned.

Fifteen tower-bell peals and one hand-bell peal were successful during the year. Thanks are due to Mr. Ayre for conducting eleven of them.

PAMELA A. MARTIN.

WATFORD DISTRICT. Mr. S. H. Hoare held seven District Meetings during the year, with a bumper one, 60 attending, at Elstree—a lovely day, and no meeting there for a very long time. Aldenham tower has been unavailable, but there are hopes for 1951, while Langlebury has been unobtainable. Only a small number of District Members are active in District Affairs. There are three outstanding peals to report: (a) Spliced Surprise Major in 9 methods at Bushey, conducted by Mr. H. G. Cashmore, in which Mr. Ralph Wenban rang his first peal of Spliced Surprise, which must be a record; (b) (i) Stedman Caters at Watford; (ii) Cambridge Royal at Watford, both of which were conducted by Mr. H. G. Cashmore and were the first in the methods on the bells.

The Secretary emphasises the necessity for a steady flow of recruits, demanding great effort and patience on the part of the Tower Masters, without neglecting the more accomplished ringers. He appeals for the desirability of good striking at all times, particularly for Service ringing.

The District is honoured in having the Tower Master of Watford, Mr. R. G. Bell, as President of the Association for 1950-51.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. F. W. Brinklow, the Oxhey Tower Master, on completing 50 years of active ringing, with the hope of raising this figure to 75.

Thanks are sincerely offered to the Incumbents who so readily grant us the privilege of ringing on the various peals and allow us to have our meetings at their churches. The Secretary tenders his grateful thanks to all those who so loyally support him at the meetings, but appeals for more support from his own District Members.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at Westminster Bank Ltd., St.				34	1	4			
Easter Tea money	...	...	...	5	14	0			
Members' Subscriptions:—									
Northern District	...	...	...	4	11	6			
Eastern	...	...	...	7	19	0			
Western	...	...	...	3	19	6			
Watford	...	...	...	6	4	6			
St. Albans	...	...	...	6	4	6			
Hon. Members' and Non-Resident Life				28	19	0			
Members' subscriptions:—									
Northern District	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Eastern	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Western	...	...	...	1	15	0			
Watford	...	...	...	1	5	0			
St. Albans	...	...	...	5	0	0			
General Secretary	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Peal Booking fees:—				5	5	0			
Eastern District	...	...	...	3	11				
General Secretary	...	...	...	1	5	11			
				£75	9	2			
				£	s.	d.			
RESERVE FUND.									
Deposit in Post Office Savings Bank and interest to 31st December, 1950	...	...	...	41	12	11			
In addition the Society holds 3½% War Stock 1929-47	...	...	...	15	15	9			
				£57	8	8			
Expenses of District Secretaries:—									
Northern District	...	...	...						
Eastern	...	...	...						
Western	...	...	...						
Watford	...	...	...						
St. Albans	...	...	...						
Miss Collings of Hitchin—for Teas at Annual General Meeting at Hitchin, 1950	...	...	...						
Ringling World:—									
Balance for notices appearing 1951	...	...	...						
Central Council of Church Bell Ringers	...	...	...						
Affiliation fee 1950 (4 Delegates)	...	...	...						
Expenses of Delegates to Central Council:									
Mr. C. W. Woolley	...	...	...						
Mr. W. W. Ayre	...	...	...						
Mr. H. G. Cashmore	...	...	...						
W. Cartmel & Sons—overprinting Receipt Books	...	...	...						
Balance at Westminster Bank, Ltd., St. Albans, 31st December, 1950	...	...	...						
				£75	9	2			

We certify that the above account is correct in accordance with the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association produced to us.

MERCER & HOLE,

Hon. Auditors, Chartered Accountants.

St. Albans,
27th March, 1951

VOLUNTARY BELL FUND
for the year ending 31st December, 1950

The amount standing to the credit of this Fund at Westminster Bank Ltd., St. Albans, on 1st January, 1950 was £35 18s. 9d., and subscriptions during the ensuing twelve months amounted to £2 7s. 6d. made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Western District		7	6
St. Albans District	2	0	0
	<u>£2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

The balance in hand at the end of the year was £38 6s. 3d.

No calls were made on the Fund during the past year but it is expected that there will be several applications in the near future, and if any assistance is to be granted it is essential that this fund be substantially increased.

G. W. DEBENHAM,
Hon. Treasurer.

BENEVOLENT FUND
for the year ending 31st December, 1950

At 1st January, 1950 this Fund had £34 6s. 8d. at Westminster Bank Ltd., St. Albans, and £29 10s. 6d. on deposit with the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society, St. Albans District. During the year the sum of £25 0s. 0d. was transferred from the Bank and invested on Deposit with the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society.

Subscriptions to the fund during the year were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Eastern District		6	0
Western District		6	6
St. Albans District	2	6	
	<u>£0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

On 31st December, 1950 there was £10 1s. 8d. at the Bank, while the sum on deposit at the Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society (including £1 7s. 0d. interest) amounted to £55 17s. 6d.

There were no applications for assistance from this Fund during the past twelve months.

G. W. DEBENHAM,
Hon. Treasurer.

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Canon Guy Beech, Northchurch.
Canon A. St. J. Thorpe, Watford.
Rev. D. Bickerton, Redbourn.
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Clark, Mrs. A. B., Herkomer Close,
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Good, Mrs. A. V., Apsley End.
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St. George - Six Bells
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Marsh, J. Cooper, H.
Southey, E. Evans, C.
Southey, J.
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Glenister, Miss K. Poole, Dr. F. S.
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- Ardeley**
St. Lawrence - Six Bells
- Apsley End**
St. Mary - Six Bells
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St. Mary the Virgin - Six Bells
- Aspenden**
St. Mary - Eight Bells
Aldridge, F.
- Asten**
St. Mary the Virgin - Six Bells
- Baldock**
St. Mary the Virgin - Eight Bells
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Dear, J. Sheppard, D.
Scoot, B.
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St. Mary Magdalene - Eight Bells
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- Barley**
St. Margaret - Six Bells
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- Barnet**
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- Bengeo**
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Clark, S.
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St. Mary - Eight Bells
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Cottered
St. John the Baptist - Six Bells

Codicote
St. Giles - Six Bells

Datchworth
All Saints - Six Bells

Essendon
St. Mary - Six Bells
Bamford, F.

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St. Nicholas - Six Bells

Flamstead
St. Leonard - Six Bells
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St. Mary - Six Bells
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Gt. Gaddesden
St. John the Baptist - Six Bells

Little Hadham
St. Cecilia - Five Bells

Much Hadham
St. Andrew - Eight Bells
Rogers, W. Warner, J.
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Biscoe, W. Walsh, A.
Bigmore, H. W. Rogers, R.
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St. Nicholas - Eight Bells
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Coburn, Mrs. L. Jacklin, F. C.
Coburn, R. Newson, R.
Dockerill, A. Coot, D.
Day, A. Thornton, J.
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St. Etheldreda - Ten Bells
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Cull, A. F. Holmes, W. T.
Cull, L. F. Hiscock, D.
Cull, S. W. Cull, D.
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St. Mary - Eight Bells
Baines, L. Latchford, D. E.
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Hertford
All Saints - Ten Bells
St. Andrew - Eight Bells
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Ladley, J. Mouldier, T.
Saunders, P.

Hertingfordbury
St. Mary - Five Bells
Barton, F.

Hinxworth
St. Nicholas - Six Bells

Hitchin
St. Mary - Eight Bells
Winters, E. Hare, C. V.
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Symonds, W. E. Barker, A.
Todd, W.

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St. Paul - Eight Bells
Cavill, T. Halfhide, R.
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Clayden, J.

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St. Dunstan - Eight Bells
Gibbs, Hon. B. Chitty, Miss E.

Gt. Hormead
St. Nicholas - Six Bells

Ickleford
St. Katherine - Five Bells

Kings Langley
All Saints - Eight Bells
Cook, A. G. Barker, B.
Cook, D. A. Barker, Mrs. B.
Cook, R. S. Martin, J.
Rowe, E. J. Plumbe, Miss J.

Kings Walden
St. Mary - Six Bells

Kimpton
SS. Peter and Paul - Six Bells
Ward, C. Gardner, Miss P.
Gardner, Miss H. Wells, J.

Knebworth

St. Mary the Virgin and
Thomas-a-Becket - Eight Bells
Ferris, J. Pink, D. H.
Childs, J.

Layston

St. Bartholomew - Five Bells

Langleybury

St. Paul - Six Bells

Gt. Munden

St. Nicholas - Six Bells
Patmore, B. Hundleby, J.
Patmore, Ben. Hott, G.
Barnes, E. Sagers, C.

Little Munden

All Saints - Six Bells
Carter, A. Phillips, A.
Head, S. Townsend, W.
Lawrence, Miss E. Williams, W.
Patmore, N.

Northaw

St. Thomas-a-Becket - Six Bells
Bennet, A. Griggs, G. H.
Bennet, L. W. McKie, B.
Clark, N. Parsloe, J. W.
Godfrey, C. R. Styles, R.

Northchurch

St. Mary - Eight Bells
Ashby, R. Curl, J.

North Mymms

St. Mary - Eight Bells
Coles, A. W. Spencer, G.
Nash, C. Lofty, J.
Nash, W. Lofty, R.
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St. Nicholas - Eight Bells
Werrett, T. Webb, R. V.
Werrett, H. Bailey, Miss P.
Werrett, J. Massell, Miss B.
Stanway, W. Collins, J.
Putwain, T. Collins, M.

Oxhey

St. Matthew - Eight Bells
Brinklow, F. W. Cleaver, J. D. A.
Attwood, W. Hodgetts, H.

Pirton

B.V. Mary - Five Bells

Redbourn

St. Mary - Six Bells
Hobbs, J. Newbury, J.
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Burchmore, J. Walker, H.

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St. Mary - Ten Bells
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Hookham, E. Bradbury, H. A.
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Dickinson, S. D. Bartholomew, D. R.
Nobbs, E. Hotine, E.

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St. John the Baptist - Eight Bells
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Roberts, E. W. Lingwood, E.
Allgood, G. Parish, A.
Gilbert, A. Sermons, H.
Heathfield, H. Whitehead, J.
Walby, A.

Rushden

St. Mary - Five Bells

Sandon

All Saints - Five Bells

Sandridge

St. Leonard - Six Bells
Burrows, Miss J. Hunt, A.
Burrows, Miss M. Scott, W.
Messenger, M.

St. Albans

The Cathedral - Twelve Bells
Arnold, W. J. Copson, Miss B.
Beeson, F. Cornell, B. A.
Blake, G. Ewer, R.
Blow, J. G. Goodenough, H. E.
Blow, T. Hansel, L. T.
Buckingham, W. H. L. Hatten, A.
Cartmel, G. W. Nichols, W.

St. Peter - Ten Bells

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Bailey, F. J. Johnson, B. C.
Darvill, R. W. Mason, H.
Darvill, Mrs. R. W. Southam, T. J.
Dale, A. Southam, W. J.
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Debenham, G. W. Sayer, C. F.
Frost, H. V. Gansert, Miss J.

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West, Miss V.

St. Michael - Six Bells

Farmer, S. Halsey, A. B.
Payne, C. T. Halsey, A. E.
Kirk, F. Hunt, E.
Bedford, R.

St. Stephen - Six Bells

Durrant, E. H. Garland, A.
Ewer, A. Last, R.
Barton, D.

St. Ippolytus

St. Hippolytus - Six Bells
 Harris, A. Pratt, W.
 North, J. Runnacles, L.
 Turner, F. C. Chalkley, M.

Standon

St. Mary - Six Bells
 Groom, M. Smith, S. W.
 Lankester, E. Smith, W.
 Lankester, F. Smith, J.
 Little, J. Smith, K.
 Stacey, D. Chapman, D.
 Burr, J. Chapman, T.

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St. Nicholas - Eight Bells
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 Swain, J. Townsend, T.
 Aldous, J. Wittering, H.
 King, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Miss D. C.
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 Smith, Miss M. A.

St. Paul's Walden

All Saints - Six Bells
 Dennison, L. Lucas, E.
 Dennison, C. Whitbread, J.
 Smith, B.

Sawbridgeworth

Gt. St. Mary - Eight Bells
 Brooks, M. Pawsey, Miss
 Cross, W. Traveller, C. G.
 Levey, S. Walker, G.
 Levey, A.

Thorley

St. James - Six Bells
 Robinson, Rev. S. E. Warboys, P.
 Warboys, Fredk. Kirk, C.
 Warboys, F. Sen. Camp, T.
 Warboys, F. Jun. Barker, J.

Tewin

St. Peter - Six Bells

Tring

SS. Peter and Paul - Eight Bells
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 Archer, E. A. Smith, Miss R.
 Reeves, F. J. Shaw, Miss E.
 Fells, P. Burch, Miss A.
 Mills, R. Cartwright, D.

Walkern

St. Mary - Six Bells

Watford

St. Mary - Ten Bells
 Avey, P. H. Dawes, A. R.
 Bell, R. G. Crowsley, W.
 Crook, F. H. Timms, H. G.
 Dix, A. W. Brookman, D. J.
 Hoare, S. H. Seaman, G. W.
 Leman, C. N. Bell, Miss A.
 Long, H. L. Downer, A.
 Paul, W. G. Emery, D.
 Watts, P. H. Smith, R.
 King, R. G. Pratt, P.

Wallington

St. Mary - Six Bells

Welwyn

St. Mary the Virgin - Eight Bells

Watton at Stone

St. Andrew and St. Michael - Six Bells

Ware

St. Mary - Eight Bells
 Moulder, T. Springham, Miss J. N.

Wheathampstead

St. Helen - Six Bells

Widford

St. John the Baptist - Six Bells
 Hollis, D. G. Suckling, J.
 Ladley, C. Ladley, L.
 Devoil, W. Carter, A.

Weston

Holy Trinity - Five Bells

Westmill

St. Mary - Five Bells

Gt. Wymondley

St. Mary - Six Bells
 Croft, W. Croft, F.
 Cherry, G.

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Burgess, A. (Hatfield).

Little, W. (St. Albans).

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 Cattell, F. E. Wenban, R. E. W.
 Cheshire, G. Wenban, A. W.
 Hughes, G. A. Hoare, Miss C. M.
 Leversuch, E. J. Harrison, Miss P.
 Wenban, C. Lambert, R.

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- CHESHUNT—W. Newnham, Jasmine Cottage, Goffs Oak.
- ELSTREE—Mr. Climpson, 4 High Street.
- ESSENDON—F. Cracknell, West End, Essendon, Hatfield.
- FLAMSTEAD—F. Rimmington, 21 Trowley Hill Road, Flamstead, St. Albans.
- HARPENDEN—A. Day, 58 Cravells Road.
- HATFIELD—Miss M. Cornell, 113 Stonecross Road, Hatfield.
- HERTFORD—G. Ditton, 37 North Road.
- MUCH HADHAM—W. Rogers, 7 Park Terrace.
- HITCHIN—E. Winters, Ickleford Road.
- HODDESDON—W. Mumford, 7 Century Road.
- HUNSDON—Miss E. Chitty, High Street.
- KINGS LANGLEY—A. G. Cook, High Street.
- GT. MUNDEN—B. Patmore, 1 Edward Cottages, Stoneworth Hall Road.
- LITTLE MUNDEN—Miss E. Lawrence, Green End, Dane End, Ware.
- NORTHAW—N. Clark, 83 Northaw Road West, Potters Bar.
- NORTHCHURCH—J. Curl.
- NORTH MYMMS—T. J. Lock, 57 Holloways Lane.
- NORTON—R. V. Webb, 2 New Cottages, Norton, Letchworth.
- OXHEY—H. Hodgetts, 28 Field Road.
- REDBOURN—J. Hobbs, 84 High Street.
- RICKMANSWORTH—F. W. Elliott, 48 Talbot Road.
- ROYSTON—S. E. Roberts, Queen's Road.
- SANDRIDGE—A. Hunt, 16 Spencer Place.
- ST. ALBANS—Cathedral: W. J. Arnold, 17 Watson's Avenue.
 St. Peter's: R. W. Darvill, 75 White Horse Lane, London Colney.
 St. Michael: A. E. Halsey, 10 Thornton Street.
 St. Stephen's: E. H. Durrant, 20 Gorham Drive.
- ST. IPPOLYTS—Harris, A. C., Waterend Lane.
- STANDON—R. W. Smith, New Street House.
- ST. PAUL'S WALDEN—C. Dennison, 3 Council Cottages, Whitwell.
- STEVENAGE—W. Lawrence, 97 Letchmore Road.
- STANMORE—E. J. Leversuch, 21 Abercorn Road.
- THORLEY—G. Newham, 156, London Road, Bishop's Stortford.
- TRING—C. Badrick, 53 Western Road, Tring.
- WATFORD—R. G. Bell, 131 Hampermill Lane.
- WHEATHAMSTEAD
- WIDFORD—J. Suckling, 2 North View Cottages.
- GREAT WYMONDLEY—W. Croft.

LIST OF PEALS—1950

KNEBWORTH

On Saturday, January 7th, 1950, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor 12½ cwt.			
George W. Debenham	Treble	Roy Webb	5
Horace E. Werrett	2	*Edgar W. Winters	6
Jack S. Dear	3	Edwin G. Buck	7
*George Cherry	4	Frank W. Croft	Tenor

Composed by George Lewis.

Conducted by George W. Debenham.

* First peal of Treble Bob. First peal in the Oxford Variation by all the band except by the treble and tenor men. A birthday compliment to George Cherry.

ST. ALBANS

On Saturday, February 4th, 1950, in Three Hours and Forty Minutes.
At the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CINQUES, 5681 CHANGES

Tenor 23 cwt.			
Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	*Leslie T. Hansell	7
H. E. C. Goodenough	2	Bertram C. Johnson	8
Harold V. Frost	3	Alfred J. Hatten	9
Charles F. Sayer	4	Thomas J. Lock	10
*Olive M. Martin	5	William J. Arnold	11
Arthur Day	6	Thomas J. Southam	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by Bertram C. Johnson.

* First peal of Cinques. First peal of Grandsire Cinques by all except 2 and 4. First peal of Cinques as conductor. First peal of Grandsire Cinques on the bells and for the Association on tower bells.

WIDFORD

On Saturday, February 25th, 1950, in Two Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Oxford Bob and Kent Treble Bob and five extents of Plain Bob, all called differently.

Tenor 9½ cwt.			
John Suckling	Treble	Eric Edmundson	4
*Edward Phillips	2	John Phillips	5
†Reginald Dore	3	Sydney F. Carter	Tenor

Conducted by Sydney F. Carter.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal in three methods. Rung in honour of the wedding of James Martin Page to Mary Hickson.

BRAUGHING

On Saturday, March 4th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor 19 cwt.			
Reginald Dore	Treble	Augustin V. Good	5
Eric Edmundson	2	Bruce McKie	6
William C. Hughes	3	Sidney F. Carter	7
Nathan Patmore	4	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Composed by F. Dench.

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

WALKERN

On Saturday, March 25th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 6½ cwt.			
Eric Edmundson	Treble	*Anthony R. Ager	4
*John M. Kemp	2	John H. Phillips	5
†Dorothy H. Jackson	3	Sidney F. Carter	Tenor

Conducted by Sydney F. Carter.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

WARE
On Monday, April 10th, 1950, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 22 cwt.			
Stanley Carter	Treble	† Clifford Springham	5
Reginald Dore	2	* John Phillips	6
* Edward J. Phillips	3	John Welch	7
* Nathan Patmore	4	Sidney F. Carter	Tenor

Composed by J. E. Burton.

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal of Plain Bob Major. † First peal.

HERTINGFORDBURY
On Monday, April 10th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES

Being 6 six-scores of Plain Bob and 36 six-scores of Grandsire.

Tenor 9½ cwt.			
* Fred Barton	Treble	† Dorothy Jackson	3
† Anthony R. Ager	2	† John M. Kemp	4
Sidney F. Carter Tenor			

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal. † First peal of Doubles. First peal of Doubles as conductor. Believed to be the first peal of the bells.

WALLINGTON
On Monday, April 10th, 1950, in Two Hours and Twenty-Four Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Plain Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 8½ cwt.			
Roy V. Webb	Treble	John Church	4
Horace E. Werrett	2	Walter D. Pooley	5
Jack S. Dear	3	R. Thomas Newman	Tenor

Conducted by Roy V. Webb.

KINGS LANGLEY
On Tuesday, April 11th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb.

* Brian M. Barker	Treble	Edwin A. Upton	5
Terence G. Morton	2	William C. Hughes	6
Pamela A. Martin	3	Augustin V. Good	7
Anne B. Stockdale	4	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Composed by Morris J. Morris.

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal. To commemorate the diamond wedding (April 6th) of Mr. and Mrs. E. Toms, of Kings Langley, and as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. Puddifoot (Apsley) on the birth of a son and heir.

REDBOURN
On Wednesday, April 19th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PRIMROSE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents. Tenor 15 cwt.

Joe Hobbs	Treble	Thomas J. Southam	4
Augustin V. Good	2	* Bertram C. Johnson	5
Terence G. Morton	3	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Minor. First peal in the method by all, on the bells and by the Association. Quickest peal on the bells. Rung to celebrate the wedding anniversaries of the ringers of the 2nd and tenor.

BENINGTON
On Saturday, April 29th, 1950, in Three Hours and Twenty-Four Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES

Tenor 12 cwt.

Sidney F. Carter	Treble	* Anthony R. Ager	5
Reginald Dore	2	Eric Edmundson	6
* Dorothy H. Jackson	3	J. Martin Page	7
* John M. Kemp	4	Jack Welch	Tenor

Composed by John Carter.

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal of Major.

BERKHAMSTED

On Saturday, April 29th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

No. 419 Reverse Variation.

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

Bertie A. Cornell	Treble	George W. Debenham	5
Walter Ayre	2	William C. Hughes	6
*Olive Martin	3	Thomas J. Southam	7
Ramela A. Martin	4	Bertram C. Johnson	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by George W. Debenham.

* First peal in the method.

NORTON

On Saturday, April 29th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5083 CHANGES

Tenor 9½ cwt.

*Maurice A. Collins	Treble	Walter D. Pooley	5
Horace E. Werrett	2	R. Thomas Newman	6
John Church	3	Roy V. Webb	7
Jack S. Dear	4	Lewis H. Bywaters	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights (No. 173).

Conducted by Roy V. Webb.

* First peal, aged 13. A compliment to the incumbent, Canon J. H. Bailey, on fulfilling 40 years' service in this parish.

ABBOTS LANGLEY

On Saturday, April 29th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes.

At the Church of St. Lawrence.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Seven different extents.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*Gwendolyn F. Good	Treble	Edwin J. Upton	4
†F. Stedman Poole	2	Richard F. B. Speed	5
*D. Kay Adkins	3	Augustin V. Good	Tenor

Conducted by Richard F. B. Speed.

* First peal. † 75th peal. To welcome the Rev. R. S. Wilkinson, who was inducted as Vicar of the parish on April 26th.

WATFORD

On Tuesday, May 2nd, 1950, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES

Tenor 24 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

William Wenban	Treble	Stephen H. Hoare	6
Christopher W. Woolley	2	Richard G. Bell	7
*Thomas J. Clark	3	†Harry Timms	8
†Geoffrey W. Seaman	4	Harold G. Cashmore	9
Frederick W. Elliott	5	Frederick H. Crook	Tenor

Composed by H. Haley.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal on ten. † First peal of Stedman Caters. First peal of Stedman Caters on the bells.

FLAMSTEAD

On Friday, May 5th, 1950, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.

At the Church of St. Leonard.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Bourne, Beverley, London, York, Cambridge, Netherseale and Norwich.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

Joe Hobbs	Treble	Augustin V. Good	4
Edwin J. Upton	2	William J. Puddifoot	5
William C. Hughes	3	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

Half-muffled as a token of respect for and in memory of William Hayes, churchwarden, choirman and ringer for over 50 years at the above church.

NORTHCHURCH

On Saturday, May 6th, 1950, in Three Hours and Two Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 15 cwt. 24 lb.

*Albert C. Wenban	Treble	†Augustin V. Good	5
Francis A. Edgar	2	Donald C. Price	6
†Audrey M. Bailey	3	Richard F. B. Speed	7
Thomas J. Clark	4	Geoffrey W. Seaman	Tenor

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by Geoffrey W. Seaman.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal in the method. First peal of Surprise as conductor.

HERTFORD

On Saturday, May 20th, 1950, in Three Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF ST. CLEMENT'S BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES

Tenor 25 cwt. 25 lb. in D.

Reginald Dore Treble	*James M. Page 6
*Eric Edmundson 2	Thomas J. Southam 7
Alfred J. House 3	Bertram C. Johnson 8
Stanley A. Carter 4	Sidney F. Carter 9
William J. Southam 5	George W. Debenham Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George W. Debenham.

* First peal on ten bells. First peal of St. Clement's Bob Royal by this Association. First peal in the method by all the band except the conductor.

WIDFORD

On Saturday, June 3rd, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

John Suckling Treble	Bruce McKie 4
*Eric Edmundson 2	Sidney F. Carter 5
Donald C. Price 3	†Philip A. F. Chalk Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

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

REDBOURN

On Saturday, June 3rd, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Lightfoot, Surfleet, Ipswich, Bourne, York, Cambridge and London.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

Joe Hobbs Treble	William C. Hughes 4
Terence G. Morton 2	Augustin V. Good 5
Walter Ayre 3	*Edwin J. Upton Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First 720's of the first two methods. For the wedding of Mr. T. J. Burchmore and Miss J. Nightingale (ringers at this church). Also for the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Upton.

NORTH MYMMS

On Monday, June 12th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.

*Peter J. Coles Treble	*David L. Cull 5
Eric Edmundson 2	Robert A. Cockrane 6
*John E. Lofy 3	Donald C. Price 7
Albert W. Coles 4	Thomas J. Lock Tenor

Composed by C. H. Martin (C.C.C. 117).

Conducted by T. J. Lock.

* First peal.

TRING

On Saturday, June 17th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation).

Tenor 24 cwt.

Christopher J. Badrick Treble	Robert W. Metcalfe 5
Walter Ayre 2	William C. Hughes 6
*Albert E. Symonds 3	*Frank W. Croft 7
†Edgar W. Winters 4	†Rodney A. Mills Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Grandsire. † First peal of Triples. ‡ First peal. Rung for the Diocesan Festival on St. Alban's Day.

HAVERING-ATTE-BOWER, ESSEX

On Saturday, June 17th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of St. John.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 16½ cwt.

*Archibald H. White Treble	John H. Phillips 4
Dorothy H. Jackson 2	Eric Edmundson 5
Edward J. Phillips 3	Sidney F. Carter Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal away from the tenor.

LITTLE MUNDEN

On Wednesday, June 21st, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Six Minutes. *

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven different extents.

*Betty Lawrence ...	...	...	Treble	Albert Carter ...	...	...	...	4
*William Townshend ...	...	...	2	Donald Price ...	...	...	...	5
Arthur Phillips ...	...	...	3	Sidney F. Carter ...	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal. Ringers of 1, 3, 4 and 6 are relatives of the band that rang in the first peal on the bells 53 years ago.

STANDON

On Saturday, July 1st, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

*John M. Kemp ...	...	...	Treble	*Sidney Smith ...	...	...	...	4
*Anthony R. Ager ...	...	...	2	John Welch ...	...	...	...	5
Nathan Patmore ...	...	...	3	Sidney F. Carter ...	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal in three methods.

KINGS LANGLEY

On Tuesday, July 11th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

Brian M. Barker ...	...	...	Treble	Leslie S. Baines ...	...	...	...	5
Walter Ayre ...	...	...	2	Terence G. Morton ...	...	...	...	6
*Daphne W. Barker ...	...	...	3	Derek E. Latchford ...	...	...	...	7
Augustin V. Good ...	...	...	4	Geoffrey W. Seaman ...	...	...	...	Tenor

Composed by J. Thorp.

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal. Specially arranged and rung in honour of the wedding of Dr. J. F. Fisher (Kings Langley) and Miss Rosemary Sterling-Hill, of Northwood, which took place on July 8th.

BUSHEY

On Thursday, July 13th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 13 cwt.

Richard F. B. Speed ...	...	...	Treble	Frederick W. Brinklow ...	...	...	...	5
William Wenban ...	...	...	2	Ralph E. W. Wenban ...	...	...	...	6
Alick Cutler ...	...	...	3	*John E. Rootes ...	...	...	...	7
Thomas J. Clark ...	...	...	4	Harold G. Cashmore ...	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal in the method away from the treble.

MUCH HADHAM

On Saturday, July 15th, 1950, in Three Hours and Six Minutes.

At the Church of St. Andrew.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation)

Tenor 11 cwt.

*A. W. J. Appleton ...	...	...	Treble	Alfred J. House ...	...	...	...	5
*David E. Parsons ...	...	...	2	Sidney F. Carter ...	...	...	...	6
Frederick G. Springham ...	...	...	3	Philip A. F. Chalk ...	...	...	...	7
*Michael V. Chilcott ...	...	...	4	†William Bird ...	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Philip A. F. Chalk.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples. † First peal. First peal on the bells since augmentation by Mears and Stainbank.

KING'S LANGLEY

On Wednesday, August 2nd, 1950, in Three Hours.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation).

Edwin J. Upton ...	...	...	Treble	†Augustin V. Good ...	...	...	...	5
*Daphne W. Barker ...	...	...	2	‡Geoffrey W. Seaman ...	...	...	...	6
*Anne M. Stockdale ...	...	...	3	†Walter Ayre ...	...	...	...	7
*Terence G. Morton ...	...	...	4	*Brian W. Barker ...	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Triples and in the method. † 100th peal together. ‡ First peal of Triples. The conductor's 600th peal. He has now circled this tower. Rung half-muffled in memory of Alfred J. Rogers, a ringer at this church, who was interred on the Monday previous.

ST. PAUL'S WALDEN

* On Friday, August 4th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 17 cwt. (approx.)

William F. Todd ...	...	Treble	George Cherry ...	...	...	4
Alfred C. Harris ...	...	2	Edgar W. Winters ...	...	...	5
Albert E. Symonds ...	...	3	Frank W. Croft ...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

Rung for the 50th birthday of H.M. the Queen.

LITTLE MUNDEN

On Saturday, August 5th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one 720 of Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob, each called differently.

Tenor 13 cwt.

William Williams ...	...	Treble	Albert Carter ...	...	...	4
Anthony R. Ager ...	...	2	Nathan Patmore ...	...	...	5
*John Kemp ...	...	3	Sidney F. Carter ...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First in three methods 'inside.' Rung as a birthday compliment to Anthony Ager, ringer of the second.

NORTON

On Thursday, August 17th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor 9½ cwt. in A flat.

Horace E. Werritt ...	...	Treble	J. Michael Stephens ...	...	...	5
*Roy V. Webb ...	...	2	Alfred E. Rushton ...	...	...	6
Ronald J. Sharp ...	...	3	Andrew C. Sinfield ...	...	...	7
William A. Theobald ...	...	4	C. Edward Jeffries ...	...	...	Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by C. Edward Jeffries.

* First peal of Surprise Major. First peal of Surprise Major on the bells.

WALKERN

On Saturday, September 2nd, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one extent each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and two each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Sidney F. Carter ...	...	Treble	*John Kemp ...	...	...	4
*Anthony R. Ager ...	...	2	Nathan Patmore ...	...	...	5
*Edward J. Phillips ...	...	3	*John Phillips ...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal in five methods. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the 4th.

WATFORD

On Tuesday, September 5th, 1950, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor 24½ cwt.

*William Wenban ...	...	Treble	Alfred J. House ...	...	...	6
Thomas H. Francis ...	...	2	Stephen H. Hoare ...	...	...	7
*Geoffrey W. Seaman ...	...	3	*Harry Timms ...	...	...	8
Christopher W. Woolley ...	...	4	Richard F. B. Speed ...	...	...	9
*Richard G. Bell ...	...	5	Harold G. Cashmore ...	...	...	Tenor

Composed by J. Carter.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal of Cambridge Royal. First peal of Cambridge Royal on the bells.

DENHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

On Saturday, September 9th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 22½ cwt.

John E. Rootes ...	...	Treble	Leonard H. Bowler ...	...	...	5
Frederick W. Brinklow ...	...	2	Francis Kirk ...	...	...	6
Christopher W. Woolley ...	...	3	*Richard F. B. Speed ...	...	...	7
Alick Cutler ...	...	4	Harold G. Cashmore ...	...	...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal in the method.

BUSHEY

On Thursday, September 14th, 1950, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes.

At the Church of St. James.

A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES

Consisting of 800 London, 640 each Wembley, Rutland and Ealing, 480 each Bristol, Pudsey, Superlative and Cambridge, and 320 Ashted, with 139 changes of method.

Tenor 13 cwt.

John E. Rootes	Treble	Leonard H. Bowler	5
C. Edward Jeffries	2	Alick Cutler	6
* Ralph E. W. Wenban	3	Christopher W. Woolley	7
Richard F. B. Speed	4	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by H. G. Cashmore.

* First peal of Spliced Surprise.

TRING

On Saturday, September 23rd, 1950, in Three Hours and Three Minutes.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 24 cwt.

* Christopher J. Badrick	Treble	Fredk. J. Plummer	5
† Valerie Willard	2	† Edgar W. Winters	6
Olive L. Martin	3	Walter Ayre	7
Frank W. Croft	4	Bertram C. Johnson	Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Kent Major. † First peal of Treble Bob. First in the method on the bells.

ROYSTON

On Saturday, September 30th, 1950, in Three Hours and One Minute.

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 11½ cwt.

Albert E. Symonds	Treble	Walter J. Houghton	5
George Cherry	2	* Ernest W. Roberts	6
William J. Croft	3	Edgar W. Winters	7
* Harold Heathfield	4	Frank W. Croft	Tenor

Composed by J. Lockwood.

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

* First peal. First peal of Major as conductor. Rung for the enthronement of the Bishop of St. Albans.

WIDFORD.

On Saturday, October 7th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Four Minutes.

At the Church of St. John.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

John Suckling	Treble	Jack Roberts	4
* Leonard Ladley	2	† Arthur Bull	5
E. M. Bruce McKie	3	Sidney F. Carter	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal in three methods. † First peal of Minor. Rung to mark the 25th year of the Rev. F. J. Hollis as Rector of Widford.

BRAUGHING

On Saturday, October 14th, 1950, in Three Hours.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES

Tenor 19 cwt. in E.

John Church	Treble	Jack S. Dear	5
* Fredk. E. Barker	2	Walter D. Pooley	6
† Edwin G. Buck	3	Roy V. Webb	7
† John M. Kemp	4	Sidney F. Carter	Tenor

Composed by J. Fleming.

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal of Major. † First peal of Kent 'inside.' ‡ First peal in the method. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dear on their wedding anniversary.

ST. IPPOLYTS

On Saturday, October 14th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes.

At the Church of St. Hippolytus.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven extents, each called differently.

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb.

Alfred C. Harris	Treble	George Cherry	4
Lewis R. Runnacles	2	Edgar W. Winters	5
Albert E. Symonds	3	Frank W. Croft	Tenor

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

First peal of Cambridge Minor by all the band. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Walter J. Turner.

STANDON

On Saturday, October 28th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-Eight Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

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

Tenor 17 cwt.

Anthony Ager	...	...	...	Treble	Walter D. Pooley	...	...	...	4
*Edwin G. Buck	...	...	...	2	John Church	...	...	...	5
Jack S. Dear	...	...	...	3	Sidney F. Carter	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Sidney F. Carter.

* First peal in seven methods.

NORTHAW

On Saturday, November 11th, 1950, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes.
At the Church of St. Thomas a Becket.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being seven 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently.

Tenor 12 cwt, 3 qr. 26 lb.

Edward B. McKie	...	...	...	Treble	Leonard Ladley	...	...	...	4
Jack Suckling	...	...	...	2	Noel Clark	...	...	...	5
Arthur J. Bull	...	...	...	3	John T. Y. Roberts	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Edward B. McKie.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. George Griggs, connected with this church as ringer and towerkeeper for 40 years.

BERKHAMSTED

On Saturday, November 18th, 1950, in Three Hours.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

*Leslie S. Baines	...	...	...	Treble	Walter Ayre	...	...	...	5
†Anne M. Dickinson	...	...	...	2	Augustin V. Good	...	...	...	6
†Anne B. Stockdale	...	...	...	3	*Terence G. Morton	...	...	...	7
Pamela A. Martin	...	...	...	4	William C. Hughes	...	...	...	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal of Surprise Major. † First peal of Cambridge Major. ‡ First peal of Cambridge. The first peal in the method on the bells and the first Surprise Major in the district by resident members. A birthday compliment to Miss C. R. Ayre.

LITTLE MUNDEN

On Saturday, November 18th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes.
At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being 720 each of College Single, Woodbine, Oxford Delight, Oxford Bob, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 13 cwt.

W. Williams	...	...	...	Treble	A. Phillips	...	...	...	4
J. Welch	...	...	...	2	N. Patmore	...	...	...	5
B. Patmore	...	...	...	3	S. F. Carter	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by S. F. Carter.

Rung as a token of gratitude to Mr. A. A. Williams for the gift of an electric clock to the church and in remembrance of his family's 200 years of service to the church.

APSLEY END

On Thursday, November 23rd, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being one 720 each of Cuneastre, Lightfoot, Norwich, Beverley, York, Cambridge and London.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

Edwin J. Upton	...	...	...	Treble	William J. Puddifoot	...	...	...	4
*Anne B. Stockdale	...	...	...	2	Augustin V. Good	...	...	...	5
†William C. Hughes	...	...	...	3	Walter Ayre	...	...	...	Tenor

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

* First peal in seven methods and of Surprise Minor. † 50th peal. 50th peal on the bells, which were installed in the tower in 1871. Rung in honour of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, of Apsley, the former having been a ringer at the above church for many years. The band would like to associate the name of T. G. Morton with this peal.

ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX
On Saturday, November 25th, 1950, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. Andrew

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt.			
*D. G. Scott	Treble	†Arthur J. Bull	5
G. Wilfred Slack	2	J. Roberts	6
Leonard Ladley	3	J. R. Towers	7
W. T. Holmes	4	J. G. M. Scott	Tenor

Composed by J. Reeves.

Conducted by G. Wilfred Slack.

* First peal. † First peal of Major.

ST. ALBANS
On Saturday, November 25th, 1950, in Two Hours and Thirty-One Minutes.
At the Church of St. Michael.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being 2,160 York and two 720's each of London and Cambridge.

Tenor 13 cwt.			
John E. Rootes	Treble	Francis Kirk	4
Fredk. W. Brinklow	2	Christopher W. Woolley	5
William Wenban	3	Harold G. Cashmore	Tenor

Conducted by Christopher W. Woolley.

APSLEY END
On Monday, December 4th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Childwall and St. Clement's and three extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 14½ cwt.			
Walter Ayre	Treble	William C. Hughes	4
*Gwendolyn F. Good	2	William J. Puddifoot	5
†Keith Good	3	Augustin V. Good	Tenor

Conducted by Augustin V. Good.

* First peal 'inside.' † First peal. A birthday compliment to Walter Ayre.

ST. IPPOLYTS
On Saturday, December 9th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-One Minutes.
At the Church of St. Hippolytus.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

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

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb.			
Walter Pratt	Treble	†Frederick M. Chalkley	4
*Alfred C. Harris	2	Edgar W. Winters	5
Lewis R. Runnacles	3	Frank W. Croft	Tenor

Conducted by Frank W. Croft.

* First peal 'inside' in four methods. † First peal. Rung half-muffled in memoriam to Charles Gray, for 52 years a ringer and 42 years verger at the above church.

BERKHAMSTED
On Tuesday, December 26th, 1950, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. Peter.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15½ cwt.			
Pamela A. Martin	Treble	William C. Hughes	5
Anne B. Stockdale	2	Walter Ayre	6
Ann M. Dickinson	3	George W. Debenham	7
Olive M. Martin	4	Bertram C. Johnson	Tenor

Composed by George Lewis.

Conducted by Bertram C. Johnson.

NORTHCHURCH
On Saturday, December 30th, 1950, in Three Hours and Two Minutes.
At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5056 GONVILLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 24 lb.			
Leslie S. Baines	Treble	William C. Hughes	5
Anne B. Stockdale	2	Thomas J. Southam	6
Augustin V. Good	3	Edwin J. Upton	7
Pamela A. Martin	4	Walter Ayre	Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope.

Conducted by Walter Ayre.

First peal in the method in the county, by the Association and the whole band.

HANDBELL PEALS

BUSHEY HEATH

On Wednesday, February 8th, 1950, in Two Hours and Sixteen Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES

Consisting of 1,120 London, 960 Wembley, 800 each of Bristol, Rutland and Superlative and 640 Cambridge, with 144 changes of method.

*Margaret D. Woolley	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

* First peal in six methods.

BUSHEY HEATH

On Wednesday, May 17th, 1950, in Two Hours and Eighteen Minutes.
At 39, Titian Avenue.

A PEAL OF SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES

Consisting of 960 London, 800 Superlative, 640 each of Rutland, Wembley, Ealing and Cambridge, 480 of Bristol and 320 of Ashted, with 139 changes of method.

*Margaret D. Woolley	...	...	1-2	Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	5-6
*Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	3-4	Frederick W. Brinklow	...	...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by Harold G. Cashmore.

Umpire: William Wenban.

* 300th handbell peal. This umpire checked every lead-end throughout the peal.
This is the first peal in eight Surprise Major methods rung on handbells.

LONDON

On Friday, May 19th, 1950, in Two Hours and Twelve Minutes.
At the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

A PEAL OF ST. CLEMENT'S BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES

Tenor size 15 in C.

*Thomas J. Lock	...	...	...	1-2	E. Maurice Atkins	...	...	5-6
*Wilfred G. Wilson	...	...	...	3-4	*Maurice Hodgson	...	...	7-8

Composed and Conducted by E. Maurice Atkins.

* First peal in the method.

TRING

On Friday, September 15th, 1950, in Two Hours and Ten Minutes.
At Osmington School.

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES

Tenor size 15 in C.

Harold G. Cashmore	...	...	...	1-2	Wilfred H. J. Hooton	...	...	5-6
Christopher W. Woolley	...	...	...	3-4	Richard F. B. Speed	...	...	7-8

Composed by E. Barnett (C.C.C. 84).

Conducted by C. W. Woolley.

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RULES.

1. That this Association shall be called "THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE-RINGERS," and that its objects be :—

I. Belfry Reform : and

II. The Promotion of Change-Ringing and of social intercourse amongst Change-Ringers within and around the County by means of the various Annual and District Meetings.

2. That the Association shall consist of Honorary, Ringing, and Probationary Members. The Honorary Members shall subscribe not less than Five shillings annually, and Ringing Members and Probationers not less than Two shillings and sixpence annually. That these Subscriptions become due as from 31st December, 1950, on January 1st for the year commencing on that day. Either Honorary or Ringing Members may at any time become Life Members on payment, as to Honorary Members or Ringing Members resident in Hertfordshire, of a sum equal to ten years' subscription, and as to Ringing Members not so resident, of Five shillings. *On completion of 50 years continuous membership as a Subscribing Ringing Member, a Ringing Member shall automatically become an Honorary Life Ringing Member without further subscription.*

3. That Ringing Members resident in Hertfordshire whose subscriptions are paid for the current year are entitled to vote at and address Association meetings. That Non-Resident Ringing Members may, with the Chairman's permission, address Association Meetings, but are not entitled to vote at them. Those Members of the Stanmore band who at *Easter, 1936, were* members of the Association, shall enjoy the same privileges as resident members. No Member will be entitled to the Report of any year until he has paid his subscription for that year.

4. That no one shall be eligible for election as a Ringing Member unless he can ring at least 120 changes in one of the Standard Methods, or cover with the tenor for 500 changes. The proposer of any candidate for election must be in a position to vouch for one or the other of these qualifications. That every candidate be duly proposed and seconded at an Annual or District Meeting and elected by a majority of the Members then present by a show of hands. Ringers residing out of the County may join the Association on the same qualifications. A duly qualified ringer may be provisionally elected in the tower if required to take part in a peal, if not less than four votes in a five or six bell peal, six in eight, seven in ten, and eight in twelve, be recorded in his favour by members of the Association, subject to such election being confirmed at the next meeting. Probationers, being able to handle a bell, may be admitted without any qualification in change-ringing, and the proposer of any candidate for election must be in a position to vouch for such candidate being eligible; and such candidate must be duly proposed, seconded, and elected as stated above. Every Probationer may become a Ringing Member on his attaining the qualification above referred to, and on being proposed, and seconded, and elected at an Annual or District Meeting, provided that his subscription for the current year as a Probationer has been duly paid. Probationers, as such, shall be entitled to attend and speak at an Annual or District Meeting, but not to vote thereat.

5. That the government of the Association be vested in the President, Treasurer, General Secretary, Assistant Secretary (if any), *Librarian*, the District Secretaries, and two elected representatives from each District Committee. These Officers shall constitute a Committee of Management of whom eight shall form a quorum. That it shall be the duty of each District Secretary to inform the General Secretary of the Association, in writing, of the names and addresses of the persons deputed to act on the Committee of Management. That the Annual General Meeting of the whole County be held on *the Saturday after Easter in every year or on such date and at such place as the Committee of Management shall from time to time decide*, when there shall be a special Service in one of the Churches. That at the Annual General Meeting the members shall elect the President, Treasurer, the General Secretary, Assistant Secretary (if any), *Librarian* and the Auditor, who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. *The Representatives of the Association on the Central Council of Church Bell-Ringers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting when such election is due.*

6. That the County be divided into Districts, each with its Secretary and Committee. The Secretary of each District shall be responsible for the collection of subscriptions of members and the arrangement of District Meetings within its area, and that at least four meetings shall be held in each District during the year. The first meeting of the year in each District shall be an Annual District Meeting, when the Secretary, *Treasurer (if any)* and Committee of the District shall be elected for the ensuing year, and a balance sheet of income and expenditure shall be afterwards forwarded to the Treasurer of the Association, together with all books and vouchers, for purposes of audit. The government of the Districts shall be vested in a District Committee to be elected at the Annual District Meeting, the size of the District Committee being in the discretion of the members. Only members in the District shall be entitled to vote at a District Meeting. Other members may, with the Chairman's permission, address the meeting, but shall not propose or second any resolution.

7. That it is the duty of the Conductor or Secretary of each local band to collect the subscriptions of the several Members and Probationers thereof, and transmit them to his District Secretary or *District Treasurer (if any)*; and in the event of any band having a representative on the District Committee of Management being in arrear in the payment of subscriptions, such representative shall cease to act until the subscriptions have been paid. Any Member or Probationer being more than twelve months in arrear with his subscription shall be deemed to have resigned from the Association as from the commencement of the preceding year.

8. In cases of important motions intended to be brought forward at any Meeting, notice thereof shall, if possible, be given at the preceding one, but where this is impracticable, it must be sent to the Secretary, or in the case of a District Meeting to the District Secretary, in sufficient time to enable him to give the Members due intimation of the same.

9. That notice of District Meetings be inserted by the Secretary or District Secretaries as the case may be, *not more than two weeks* previous in "The Ringing World," or such other paper or papers as the Members shall from time to time determine, and such notice shall be considered sufficient without the necessity of further information of such Meetings being sent by circular to the local bands and unattached Members.

10. No peal of 5,000 changes or upwards on five or more bells shall be entered in the Peal Book that is not recognised as such by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, or other body for the time being exercising the powers of the Central Council with regard to peals. The particulars of each peal, with the calling, and a fee of three pence per bell as a peal booking fee, shall be sent as from 31st December, 1950, to the *General Secretary* by the Conductor, who shall be responsible for the payment of the subscriptions of any persons elected in the tower upon the occasion, otherwise the peal will not be booked. No peal of Triples, Caters or Cinques, rung without the tenor covering, shall be entered in the Peal Book.

11. That the Association be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and loyally abides by the Rules and Decisions thereof.

12. *No alteration in or addition to these Rules shall be made except:—*

- (a) *upon the recommendation of the Committee of Management, or,*
- (b) *in pursuance of a resolution passed at an Annual District Meeting, notice of which resolution shall be given in writing to the General Secretary by the Secretary of the District concerned not later than the first Saturday in February following the holding of the Annual District Meeting.*

In either case such alteration or addition shall not become operative until the same has been notified to the members by publication in at least two issues of "The Ringing World," or in such other manner as the Committee of Management shall decide having regard to the circumstances, and until the same has been duly proposed, seconded and passed by a majority of the members present and voting at the next Annual General Meeting thereafter.

The words printed in Italics show the 1948 alterations of Rules.

**Subscriptions became due January 1st. Kindly remit
to your District Secretary**