

THE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION



AND LONDON

DIOCESAN GUILD

OF
CHANGE-RINGERS



FORTY-SECOND

Annual Report

With List of Officers, Rules, Lists of Towers and
Members, Balance Sheets, Performances, etc.

1939

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CAME & CAVE, 29, VICTORIA STREET

HELPY OFFICE

(Prescribed by the Lord Bishop of London.)

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who of old didst provide the means of
salvation both for Jew and Gentile, and didst permit to be a sign
of thy grace the gift of the great High Priest, Grant that
the sound of bells may be as a message from thee
to the people, leading them to virtue and glory, as of old
it was, through the Lord JESUS CHRIST OUR
LORD AND SAVIOUR.

O LORD, who dost so graciously bless us who are
devoted to the service of making thy music to worship in
thy holy temple, preserve us from all accident and harm,
and bring us all together to sing and play in the morning
thy holy music, O Lord, Thine in Heaven, through JESUS
CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR.

AGUS NOSTRA

Deus bonus Agri, quis longi insignior usq,
Rector adhuc patrie gloria, noscer amor.

A. T. K.

Praise to the Art! by practice made more bright,
My country's pride, my own supreme delight.

G. H. C.

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild of Change-Ringers

Established on Whitsun Monday, June 7th, 1897, by
a union of the Middlesex Association and the
South and West Middlesex Guild

Patron

THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON

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THE REV. PREB. W. P. COLE SHEANE, M.A., R.D.
The Vicarage, Twickenham

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Mr. H. KILBY, 106 Lonsdale Avenue, Wembley

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Mr. W. H. ORAM, 25 Crown Street, Harrow

Hon. Secretary

Mr. C. T. COLES, 21 Vincent Road, Highams Park, E.4

Asst. Hon. Secretary

Mr. E. C. S. TURNER, 65 Kingsley Avenue, W. Ealing, W.13

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Messrs. W. H. ORAM, C. T. COLES, and E. C. S. TURNER

Committee

(See Rule 4)

N. & E. District	{	Mr. E. M. Atkins	S & W. District	{	Mr. C. S. Bird
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		Rev. A. S. Roberts			Mr. T. Collins

Central Council Representatives

Mr. J. E. Lewis Cockey	Mr. G. W. Fletcher
Mr. C. T. Coles	Mr. W. G. Wilson

NORTH AND EAST DISTRICT

Vice-President

Mr. G. W. FLETCHER, 45 Walsingham Road, Enfield

Master

Mr. A. CUTLER, 50 North Acton Road, Harlesden, N.W. 10

Hon. Secretary

Mr. T. J. LOCK, 57 Holloways Lane, North Mimms

Asst. Hon. Secretary

Mr. G. A. PARSONS, 154 Ponsonby Bldgs., Blackfriars Rd., S.E.1

Committee

Three members of the Central Committee, with the representative
of each Band, as shown under List of Towers

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Vice-President

Mr. J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE, 52 Lammas Park Rd., Ealing, W.5

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Mr. G. M. KILBY, 46 Acacia Avenue, Ruislip

Deputy Master

Mr. F. G. BALDWIN, 49 Windsor Avenue, Hillingdon

Hon. Secretary

Mr. J. E. LEWIS COCKEY, 16 St. Stephen's Road, W. Ealing, W.13

Asst. Hon. Secretary

Mr. W. G. WILSON, 28 Abbey Avenue, Alperton

Committee

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RULES

1.—The Association shall be called "The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild of Change-Ringers." For the purpose of administration it shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the North and East District, and the South and West District.

2.—The objects of the Association are (1) the recognition of the true position of ringers as church workers; (2) the due care and use of church bells and belfries; and (3) the promotion and advancement of the art of change-ringing.

3.—The Association shall consist of honorary and ringing members. Honorary members shall subscribe not less than 5s. annually, or by a donation of not less than £1 1s. become life-members. Such members may be admitted at any time. Ringing members shall pay an annual subscription of 1s. 6d., and all subscriptions shall become due on January 1st in each year. A life subscription of 5s. may, however, be accepted from non-resident members in lieu of the annual payment of 1s. 6d. Life members coming to reside within the area of the Association shall pay an annual subscription of 1s. 6d. except during the first two years after the payment of the life subscription of 5s. Such members may, on leaving the area of the Association, revert to the status of life-members if they so desire. Members shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Association if their subscriptions become more than one year in arrear.

4.—The government of the Association shall be vested in a committee (hereinafter referred to as the Central Committee) consisting of the following members, of whom five shall form a quorum, viz. :—

- (a) The President, Active Vice-Presidents, Master, Secretary, Treasurer, one of the Trustees, and the Representatives on the Central Council of Church Bell-Ringers.
- (b) The District Masters and Secretaries, and their Deputies.
- (c) Three members elected by each district.

The President, Active Vice-Presidents, Master, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, shall be elected annually at the annual general meeting. The District Masters and Secretaries and their Deputies, and the three members of each district, shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of their district.

5.—There shall be a committee in each district, consisting of the following members of whom five shall form a quorum, viz. :—

- (a) The representatives of the district on the Central Committee, and (b) one representative from each tower in the district having members in the Association,

These committees shall meet from time to time for the purpose of transacting any business of the district not provided for in the rules of the Association.

6.—The annual general meeting of the Association shall be held on a Saturday, as soon as possible after Easter, for the purpose of electing officers, transacting business, and for united practice in change-ringing. At such meeting the annual report and statement of accounts shall be presented, and the place of the next annual general meeting fixed. Other general meetings may be arranged by the Central Committee.

7.—Each district shall hold a meeting not later than the second Saturday in February in each year for the election of its officers and representatives on the Central Committee. It shall manage the business of the district, collect subscriptions, and publish its separate statement of accounts.

8.—Members may be elected at any general or district meeting, on the proposition of two members. Members may also be provisionally elected previous to a peal attempt on the proposition of two members, provided that not less than half the band are already members. Any such election must be confirmed at the next meeting of the district in which the provisional election takes place, and the subscription must be paid not later than the date of this meeting.

9.—The Central Committee shall have power to suspend any member who conducts himself in a manner likely to bring discredit upon the Association. Any such suspension shall be reported at the next general meeting of the Association, when the suspended member may be dismissed and shall forfeit any payment that he may have made to the Association.

10.—The Secretary of each district shall remit to the Treasurer of the Association the balance of the subscriptions received by him after payment of the normal running expenses of his district.

11.—The Treasurer is authorised to pay out of the funds of the Association the following:—

- (a) The expenses of the annual general meeting.
- (b) The travelling expenses of the Central Committee.
- (c) The cost of printing the Annual Report.
- (d) Postages, stationery, and other incidental expenses.
- (e) The fee due to the Central Council of Church Bell-Ringers.
- (f) The expenses of Representatives on the Central Council of Church Bell-Ringers.

12.—The Central Committee shall be empowered to authorise any expenditure not provided for in rules 11 and 14.

13.—Each band of ringers in the Association shall appoint a local secretary, who shall collect the subscriptions of his band, and with whom the District Secretaries shall correspond.

14.—District Secretaries are authorised so far as funds permit, to pay the expenses of an instructor for any band in the Association, should such be applied for.

15.—The District Secretaries shall satisfy themselves, by personal inspection or otherwise, as to the state of belfries and bands in their districts, and make a yearly report to the Central Committee.

16.—The conductor of any peal rung for the Association shall forward the composition to the Secretary within one month of the date on which it is rung, unless such composition is apparent from the report published in the ringing paper for the time being in circulation.

17.—The Association shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, and shall loyally abide by the rules and decisions thereof. Representatives shall be elected in accordance with the rules of the Council.

18.—No alteration in or addition to these rules shall be made except at an annual general or special meeting of the Association, and notice of any proposed addition or alteration must be sent to the Secretary in writing at least 21 days before one of such meetings.

NOTICE.—The Central Committee will be happy to assist the Clergy in framing Rules for the proper management of their Ringers and Belfries.

IMPORTANT

New certificates of membership, 6d. each (post free) may be had of any one of the Hon. Secs.

The peal books and a complete set of "The Bell News," bound, the property of the Association, are placed in the belfry at St. Giles-in-the-Fields. Access to these books may be had by applying to Mr. R. E. G. Geare, 3 Powis Buildings, Macklin St., W.C.2.

LISTS OF MEMBERS AND TOWERS

In Union with the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild, with numbers of Bells and Practice Nights and Names and Addresses of Representatives

Note—As far as possible ringing times have been brought up to date, those specially arranged for war-time period are marked with an asterisk.

NORTH AND EAST DISTRICT

* ~~Moore Rev. E.R. — St Giles in the Fields, W.C.2.~~

* ~~Foyth Lt. Col. J.S. M.C. North Finchley.~~

Barker, C. E., Esq., Brasted, Kent.

Barnes, Rev. E., Pinner.

Barrett, Mrs. F. W. A., Harrow.

R ~~Barton, Rev. L., North Mimms, Chesham Wood.~~

* Coles, A. W., Esq., North Mimms.

* Crusha, E. A. Esq., Edmonton.

* Durham, Rev. C. S., Harrow Weald.

Ellis, Rev. P. D., Bishopsgate, E.C.

~~Evill, Rev. B. G., Southgate.~~

* Goodship, G. R., Esq., Great Missenden.

~~Hewett, Rev. W. A., Stanmore.~~

* ~~Lloyd, Rev. A. H., St. Giles in the Fields.~~

* Lucas, C. B., Esq., Walthamstow

* Fletcher G.W.

* Parker, Rev. C. L., Clerkenwell.

* Paul, J. W., Esq., Finchley.

* Fletcher M^r G.W.

* Pickworth, W., Esq., Hastings.

* Richardson, Rev. G., Monken Hadley.

~~Sarel, Rev. Prob. S. L., Bethnal Green.~~

* Smith, W. D., Esq., Eastbourne.

~~Taylor, C. W., Esq., Watford.~~

~~Vince, Rev. J. O., Dalston.~~

Note—Those marked with an asterisk are Life Members

R ~~Carpenter E.F. Rev. Stanmore~~

AFFILIATED TOWERS & RINGING MEMBERS

+ Denotes members serving in H.M. Forces.

BARNET (St. John the Baptist).—Eight bells, tenor 24 cwt. Practice, Monday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

~~H. J. Eldred, 98 Fitzjohn Avenue, Barnet.~~

Anker, R.	Eldred, H. J.	King, C. H.
Baldwin, W.	+Eldred, W. J.	Roffey, E.
Chandler, F. C.	Herbert, G.	Roffey, R.

BETHNAL GREEN (St. Matthew).—Eight bells, tenor 14½ cwt. Practice, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

J. G. Harris, 24 Helston St., Bethnal Green, E.2.

~~Drew, A.~~ +Harris, J. G. ~~Rankin, R.~~
~~Hale, F.~~ ~~Howell, A.~~ ~~Wright, W. F.~~

BISHOPSGATE (St. Botolph).—Eight bells, tenor 20 cwt. * Practice, Monday, 6.30 p.m. Sunday ringing by arrangement.

* Mrs E. E. Davis, 118 Sarsfeld Road, S.W.12.

~~Davis, M^{rs} E. E.~~

CLERKENWELL (St. James).—Eight bells, tenor 24½cwt. *No ringing at present.

Miss M. Prockson, 324 Compton Buildings, Clerkenwell, E.C.1.

~~Bailey, Miss G.~~ +Prockson, W. Vallerine, R.
~~Prockson, Miss M.~~ ~~Rixon, R. W.~~ Donaldson G.A.

DALSTON (St. Mark).—Eight bells, tenor 21cwt. Ringing by arrangement.

E. J. Doel, 9 Cliff Street, N.1.

Doel, E. J.

EDMONTON (All Saints).—Eight bells, tenor 17½cwt. *Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

~~J. Thomas, 24, Suffolk Road~~
~~Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, 15, Walsingham Road, Enfield.~~
~~Langdon, D. H.~~ ~~Miss B. J.~~ ~~Hubert, Miss L.M.~~ ~~Smith W.P.~~
+Barlow, W. L. C. +Hart, P. R. Parker, J.
Bowler, M. +Ireland, H. Price, A.
Cook, E. Knights, Miss P. Roberts, Rev. A. S.
Fletcher, G. W. Lee, L. Roberts, Mrs. A. S. N.R.Life

~~Fletcher, Mrs. G. W. Manley, F.~~ ~~Thomas, J.~~
~~Coward, P. J.~~ ~~Langdon, Rev. S.W.~~ ~~Thomas, Mrs. J.~~
~~Dauch, E. A.~~ ~~Langdon, D.H.~~ ~~Langdon, V.R.~~

ENFIELD (St. Mary Magdalene).—Eight bells, tenor 19½cwt. Practice, Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

F. Start, 414 Baker Street, Enfield.

Bowyer, D. Hockey, F. Rudd, R.
Darter, P. Love, C. Start, F.
Hart, A. P. Moore, N. Winch, D.
Pollington, B.

FINCHLEY (St. Mary).—Six bells, tenor 9½cwt. Practice every Thursday from 1st September to 1st May, 8 p.m.; alternate Thursdays, 2nd May to 31st August, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 6 p.m.

B. F. Tubb, 36 Hendon Lane, Finchley, N.3.

~~Barker, F. A.~~ +Philo, J. ~~Desmond~~ ~~Tubb, F. S.~~
~~Blake, P.~~ ~~Saunders, G.~~ ~~Tubb, L.~~
~~Cherrett, F.~~ ~~Tubb, B. F.~~ ~~Whiting, J. N.~~

Enfield (St Andrew)

~~Altwater~~ ~~Wallman A.J.~~ ~~Martin P.~~
~~W.H.B.~~ ~~Williams Miss M.~~

HARROW (St. Mary).—Eight bells, tenor 24cwt. * Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

W. H. Oram, 25 Crown Street, Harrow.

+James, W. H. V. —Oram, W. H. —Pratt, T.
~~James, W. J.~~ —Pitcher, C. G. +Senior, L. R.
Jenkins, I. +Pitcher, P. —Stanford, D.
~~Oram, F.~~ Trundle, L. J.

HARROW WEALD (All Saints).—Eight bells, tenor 8cwt. *Practice, Saturday, 4 p.m., alternate with Stanmore tower. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and for evensong at varying times.

Miss E. K. Fulton, 1 Conway Close, The Chase, Stanmore.

~~Butler, H. D.~~ ~~Conna, N. W.~~ ~~Horrod, W.~~
~~Clayton, Miss F.~~ ~~Hart, H. G.~~ ~~Vincett, F. A.~~
~~Fulton, Miss E. K.~~ ~~Hartle, Miss F. K.~~ ~~Wilcox, F. J.~~
~~Holmes, H. O.~~ ~~Mc Kewlay, A.~~
~~Beedie, P.~~

HENDON (St. Mary).—Six bells, tenor 16½cwt. Practice, Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 6 p.m.

C. H. Martin, 2 Belle Vue Terrace, Hendon, N.W.4.

Crampton, C. Martin, C. H. Turvey, F.
Egelstaff, Miss D. Oldham, W. Wells, C. P.
Jones, F. Randall, Miss D. Windmill, B.

ISHINGTON (St James) Transfer Rev. P.T.W.
KILBURN (St. Augustine).—Eight bells, tenor 8½cwt. *Practice alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m.

*Miss B. Hart, 26 Steeles Road, N.W.3.

*Atkins, E. M. —Gilbert, R. H. —Jaquest, Miss V.
+Bone, A. —Hart, Miss B. —Tozer, A.
~~Davis Miss M.~~ ~~Waldron, A.~~

KINGSBURY (St. Andrew).—Eight bells, tenor 21cwt. *Practice, Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing 10.15 a.m.

~~C. Symm, 24 Glenwood Grove, N.W.9.~~

+Bowen, D. ~~King R.G.~~ ~~Symm, C.~~
~~Gollier, H.~~ Kitchen, A. E. +Winkfield, F.
~~Kersey, G.~~ +Pike, K. Yeabsley, W. H.
+Spears, R. G.

MONKEN HADLEY (St. Mary the Virgin).—Eight bells, tenor 11cwt. *Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m.

H. S. Arbin, 3 Stafford Cottages, Ganwick, Barnet.

~~Arbin, H. S.~~ ~~Langley, W. J.~~ +Tinsley, R.
+Casley, F. J. ~~Pink, T.~~ —Vince, W.
~~Ward, C.~~

~~22~~ NORTHAW (St. Thomas a'Becket).—Six bells, tenor 13cwt.
*Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m.

L.W. Bennell, 6,
~~N. Clark, 18 Northaw Rd. West, Northaw, Potters Bar.~~
- Bennell, L.W. Dagley, F. - Griggs, G.
Brand, L. +Dudley, J. Roberts, J.
~~Cain, R.~~ +Godfrey, C. - Stiles, R.
- + Clark, N. - Mc Kie, B.

PINNER (St. John the Baptist).—Eight bells, tenor 18½cwt.
Practice, Wednesday, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Sunday ringing, 1st in month,
10.45 a.m., other Sundays, 9.15 a.m., evenings, 6 p.m.

F.G. Robbins, 12, Leighton Avenue,
~~H. Pendry, Brooks Farm, 542 Rayners Lane, Pinner.~~
Blondell, F. Poul, H. Trussler, J.
Colyer, R. H. Kinn, C. A. Rober, F. R.
~~Delomere, J. R.~~ Lord, C. Royal, L. A.
Johnson, F. Page, Rev. W. J. Smith, S.
Genna, W. N. Pendry, F. J. Wright, J.
Colville, H. - Robbins, F. G. Wave, E.
Macivder H. Stratford, H. Wave, F.

ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS.—Eight bells, tenor 18cwt. *Sun-
day ringing, 10.15 a.m. by arrangement.

~~R. E. G. Geare, 3 Powis Buildings, Macklin Street, W.C.2.~~

Clifford, J. Howe, W. H. +Parsons, G. A.
~~Geare, R. E. G.~~ +Newby, J.

SOUTHGATE (Christ Church).—Ten bells, tenor 25cwt.
*Sunday ringing, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10 a.m.

J. E. Miller, 3 Aberdeen Cottages, High Street, Southgate N.14.

- Armstrong, J. ~~Miller, F. J.~~ - Tomlinson, N. A.
- Bowden, W. J. - Miller, H. - Tomlinson, Mrs. N. A.
- Glasscock, A. R. - Miller, J. E.
- King, E. H. - Nash, J. G. - Wade, S.
- King, Mrs. E. H. - Peck, S. G. - Wright, D.
- Piber, S. G.

STAMFORD HILL (St. Ann).—Six bells, tenor 8½cwt. Prac-
tice, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

W. J. Frost, 28 Belmont Road, N.15.

Callier, T. J. Frost, W. J. Green, S.
Frost, J. Green, L. Lewis, A.
Frost, S. Oakes, F.

STANMORE (St. John the Evangelist).—Eight bells, tenor 12cwt.
19lb. *Sunday ringing, 9.30 a.m., also 6 p.m. in summer. 1st and
3rd Sundays, 3.30 p.m.

E. J. Leversuch, 21 Abercorn Road, Stanmore. - ~~Have Miss C.M.~~
- ~~Harrison Miss P.~~
Alleway, F. W. - +Cattell, F. - Hughes, G. A. sen.
~~Alleway, Miss G.~~ +Cheshire, G. +Hughes, G. A. jun.
- +Buckell, C. Dyke, C. - Leversuch, E. J. - Spencer W.J.
+Buckell, P. - +Hazell, F. W. - Moxom, H. +Best J.W.
- Cattell, D. E. - Heading, E. - Wanban, C. - +Cadamey R.
Savill M^cG. - Hill, F. - ~~Wanban, F.~~ - ~~Van Miss P.~~

STEPNEY (St. Dunstan and All Saints).—Ten bells, tenor 31½
cwt. Practice, Monday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 9.45 a.m. and
5.45 p.m.

H. E. Thompson, 64 Bromley St., Stepney, E.1. ~~18, Alexander P.~~

+Boomsma, J. H. +Fox, L. J. +Stracey, A.
- Cecil, G. W. +Fox, T. G. +Thompson, H. E.
- Cousins, R. J. - Jarvis, A. A. +Waugh, J. A. E.15

TOTTENHAM (All Hallows).—Eight bells, tenor 20cwt. Sunday
ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

W. J. Hughes, 6 College Road, Tottenham, N.17.

+Green, N. H. ~~Parish, Miss A. C.~~ Smith, H.
Hughes, W. J. +Sheekey, K. - Strickland, H. W. ~~unattached~~

UPPER CLAPTON (St. Matthew).—Eight bells, tenor 14cwt.
*Practice, Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday ringing by arrangement.

~~D. E. Campbell, 72 Kyverdale Road, N.16.~~

~~Anderson, R. R.~~ +Cording, N. H. - +Sydenham, D. A.
+ Campbell, D. E. - +Neal, C. F.
Neal, D.

WILLESDEN (St. Mary).—Eight bells, tenor 10cwt. *Practice,
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m.

H. Kilby, 106 Lonsdale Avenue, Wembley.

+Botham, J. H. - ~~Kersey, Mrs. R.C.~~ - Kilby, H.
- Botham, Mrs. J. H. - Hartley, E. B. - Lankester, C. E.
- Callier, H. - Kilby, E. H. - Lankester, Mrs. M^cC.E.
- Kersey, R.C.

BUSHEY (St. James).—Eight bells, tenor 13cwt. *Sunday
ringing, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

~~E. Jennings, 50 Rudolph Road, Bushey.~~

Ashby, E. P. +Luck, L. - Smith, F. A.
+Clark, T. J. - Parslow, P. - Southall, H. F.
- Hibbert, M. F. R. - Rootes, J. E. *Whitehead, W. G.
Hodgetts, H. - ~~Sectey, W.~~ +*Woolley, C. W.
~~Jennings, E.~~ Bird, R.
Hartley, E. B.

HOUNSLOW (St. Paul).—Eight bells, tenor 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. Sunday ringing, occasional.

D. A. Collins, 29 St. Paul's Close, Hounslow.

Collins, D. A.

ISLEWORTH (All Saints).—Ten bells, tenor 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. *Practice Friday, 7.30 p.m., in summer months only. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6.0 p.m.

Miss O. L. Ashbrook, 17 Harvard Road, Isleworth.

Ashbrook, Miss O. L. Brooks, H. Webb, E.
Smith, J.

NORWOOD GREEN (St. Mary).—Six bells, tenor 8cwt.

W. Emmett, 3 The Terrace, Norwood Green, Southall.

Emmett, W.

RUISLIP (St. Martin).—Eight bells, tenor 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. *Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. (or afternoon at 3 p.m.)

T. Collins, "Bayhurst," 165 Linden Avenue, Ruislip.

Beaumont, W. S. Bunce, W. Kilby, G. M.
Braybrooke, F. H. A. Bunce, W., jun. Kilby, R. G.
Braybrooke, Miss J. Collins, T. Look, Miss A. M.
Bunce, J. Gowlett, W.

STAINES (St. Mary).—Eight bells, tenor 18cwt. *Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m.

E. W. Butler, 5 Hale Street, Staines.

Butler, E. W.

SUNBURY (St. Mary).—Eight bells, tenor 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. *Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m.

D. T. Brock, 16 Green Street, Sunbury-on-Thames.

Alford, R. F. Putland, A. F.
Brock, D. T. Rowles, D. E.

TWICKENHAM (St. Mary).—Eight bells, tenor 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. *Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m.

E. A. Morris, 50 Strathearn Avenue, Whitton.

Bradford, G. Lovell, Jack Pond, E.
Drennan, J. W. Morris, E. A. Wiggington, W.
Lovell, J. Pond, A.

UXBRIDGE (St. Margaret).—Eight bells, tenor 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. *Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m.

Miss E. F. Bedford, The Haven, 52 Greenway, Uxbridge.

Bedford, Miss E. F. Bray, A. G. Childs, T. J.
Bedford, W. M. Bray, Mrs. A. G.

UNATTACHED MEMBERS

Andrews, H. G., Kingston.

~~Belcher, H., Osterley~~

Blake, G. N. Denham

Bond, P., Brasted.

Brown, L. D. S., Nairobi

Conley, F., Dover

Dobbie, C. H. Teddington

Farr, E. S. T., Windsor

Fulford, E. W., Hillingdon

Gilbert, B., Ealing

Grimwood, C. W. R., Tooting

Gutteridge, G. H., Iver Heath

Harding, H. A., Ealing

Henley, W., Farnham Royal

Herbert, J., Twickenham

Hofton, H. R., Kensington

Hughes, A. J. W., Streatham.

Hunnisett, J. H., Eastbourne

Jones, A., Greenford

Judd, W. E., Kensington

Lidbetter, Miss D. E., Acle.

Lidbetter, H. W., Acle.

Lidbetter, Miss M., Acle.

Mackrill, E. R. Hammersmith

Madgwick, W. R., Shepherds

Bush

Matthews, Mrs. C. J., South-

fields

Mayhew, A., Sanderstead

Miller, Miss B., Ealing.

Miller, Miss M., Ealing.

Norton, P. W., Willesden

Page, H. M., Fulham

Panther, A., Wath-on-D.

Peck, W. A., Staines

Roberts, C. W., Fulham

Sharman, A. E., Dunstable

Stewart, J. W., Hampton

*Wiffen, A. B., Shepherds Bush.

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Bannister T. G.

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 Barnett, E. A., Crayford
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 Birmingham, W., Slough
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 ✓ ~~Charge, C., Slough.~~
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 Coles, R., High Wycombe
 Collins, F. E., Norwood
 Collins, G. B., Seven Kings
 Connolly, R. C. H., Watford
 Cook, H., Barnes
 Cooper, D., Croydon
 Cooper, J. E., Croydon
 Copeman, F. R., Norwich
 Corden, S. W., Prittlewell
 Cornford, J. W., Upminster
 Coward, E. A., Mere.
 Cripps, J. M., Shoreham
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 Fletcher, W. H., Beaconsfield
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 Gilbert, G., Maidenhead
 Gill, A., Wath-on-D.
 Gleaves, F., Willingham
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 Gofton, J. E., Monkseaton
 Gofton, R. A., Monkseaton
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 Goodenough, H. E. C., St. Albans
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 Green, W., Wath-on-D.
 Greenwood, A. T., Newcastle.
 Grensted, J. E., Canada
 Groombridge, T., Chislehurst
 Gutteridge, Miss F. M., Iver Heath
 ✓ Foxley, J., Hazd Grove.
 ✓ Hill, Miss V., Walkhamstow.

Gutteridge, W. L., Stoke Poges
 Gutteridge, Mrs. W. L., Stoke Poges

Haigh, W., Gillingham, Kent
 Hairs, F. I., Brighton
 Hairs, Mrs. F. I., Brighton
 Harris, J. D., Portsmouth
 Harrison, A. G., Diss
 Harrison, J. W., Beaconsfield
 Hart, Keith, Brighton
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 Harvey, Rev. R. C. M., Dewsbury

Hawkins, T. G., Stoke Poges
 Hawthorne, F. E., Thames Ditton

Hayward, S., Cirencester
 Heazel, R., Brentwood
 Hector, S., Trowbridge
 Hesse, J. H. B., Haslemere
 Hesse, J. B., Chertsey
 Hibbins, E. G., Cambridge
 Hoare, S. H., Watford
 Holman, J., Sheffield
 Holmes, G. R., Monkseaton
 Holt, S. T., Crowle, Worc.
 Hooton, W. H. J., Nuneaton
 Hoskins, H., Greenwich
 Howard, C. H., Braintree
 Hubbard, G. E., Newnham
 Hughes, Basil

Hunt, C. F. W., Barnes
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 Hunt, Walter C., Beeston
 Jackson, J. C., Chard, Som.
 James, Rev. E. Bankes, Fareham

Jeffries, W. J., Lee
 Jenney, H. G., Leicester
 Jennison, R. W., Keighley
 Johnston, Cyril F., Croydon
 Johnson, P. J., Leeds
 Johnson, W. H., Durham
 Joiner, W. H., Mitcham
 Jones, J. W., Newport, Mon
 ✓ ~~Joyce, C. L., Hornchurch to Inverness~~
 Judge, W. F., Oxford

Keeble, W., Kelvedon
 Kelly, Mrs. E. D., Sheffield
 King, A., Luton

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 ✓ Knight, F.C.W.

King, R. G., Royston
 Kippin, C. H., Croydon
 Kirton, H. W., Writtle
 Knight, H., Wolverhampton
 Knights, A. P., Sheffield
 Knights, B. A., Preston
 Lamb, J. J., Greenwich
 Lanxon, C. E., Truro
 Last, Harry, Alberta, Canada
 Lawrence, A., sen., Hatfield
 Lawrence, A., jun., Hatfield
 Lawrence, S. J., Northampton
 Lawrence, W. H., Little Munden

Lewery, A., Crowborough
 Lewis, E. H., Brasted, Kent
 Lewis, F. J., Cirencester
 Lewis, G. J., Powick
 Lewis, H., Cirencester
 Limpus, A. C., Vancouver, B.C.
 Lincoln, T., Writtle
~~Lindoff, Gabriel, Dublin~~
 Linter, W., Fareham
 Lufkin, F. B., Prittlewell.

Macdougall, J. G., Hornchurch
 Margetson, G. F., Rayleigh
 Marsh, E. W., Plymouth
 Martin, G., Maidenhead
 Martin, J. E., Beckenham
 Mason, A., Blackheath
 Matthews, C. J., Southfields.
 May, F. G., South Africa
 Mayers, G., Norwich
 Mee, Charles, Sproughton
 Meldrum, J., Liverpool
 Melville, M. C. C., Exhall
 Middleton, F., Old Windsor
 Millett, A. E., Rickmansworth
 Mitchell, F. M., Gravesend
 Molton, R., Leytonstone
 Morris, B. P., Kettering
 Morris, E., Leicester
 Morris, G. S., Leicester
 Morris, L. W. G., Bradford
 Mounter, E., Bromley
 Mowforth, R. K., Bristol

Nash, A., Rotherham.
 Neale, A. J., East Ham
~~Nevard, W. J., Great Bentley~~
 Nevett, F. T. C., Selly Oak

• Price, B. D., Ebbw Vale, Mon.
 • Knight, W. G. J., Gillingham, Kent.

Newton, Geo. R., Liverpool
 Newton, R., Boston, U.S.A.
 Nichols, C. D., Battersea
 Oakshett, Miss H., Hayes,
 Kent.

Oakshett, M., Hayes, Kent.
 Parker, J. W., Sunderland
 Patmore, B., Great Munden
 Pease, C.

Perkins, W., Irthlingborough
 Perrens, F. W., Coventry
 Perry, J., Brewood, Staffs.
 Pervin, F. E., Coventry
 Pike, E. H., Rickmansworth
 Pink, A. R., Oxford
 Pipe, C. W., Ipswich
 Pitman, A. J., Port Talbot
 Pitman, W. E., Canterbury
 Pitstow, A. E., Saffron Walden
 Pitstow, F. J., Saffron Walden
 Poll, Ernest S., Sydenham
 Poole, H. J., Leicester
 Popnell, G., Newport, Mon
 Potheary, C., Mitcham
 Powell, Rev. E. S., Daventry
 Powell, Mrs. E. S., Daventry
 Prewett, Mrs. B., Watford
 Price, E. F., Rio de Janeiro
 Price, Miss E. H. J., Walton-on-Thames

• Prior, A., Leyton
 Pulling, A. H., Guildford
 Pullinger, G., Southampton
 Pye, L. A., Seven Kings
 Pye, W. A., Hornchurch
 Raine, C. R., Edinburgh
 Rawlings, W. J., Beckenham
 Redrup, W. E., Amersham
 Reed, R. A., North Stoneham
 Reeves, A. E., Bristol
 Reeves, H. S., Hatfield
 Reeves, T. H., Birmingham
 Richards, A. S., W. Wickham
 Richardson, F. W., Brockley
 Richardson, R., Surfleet
 Richardson, Mrs. R., Surfleet
 Rickman, J. T., Brighton
 Ringe, F. G., Brentwood
 Robinson, Miss Vera, Wokingham

• Sims, B. F.
 • Stannard R.W., Barking.

Roberts, Rev. A.S. Carbis Bay 21

Roberts, Mrs. A.S. Carbis Bay.

Rogers, F. W., Portsmouth
 Rumens, F. J., Chicago, U.S.A.

Sanders, R., Tooting
 Sanders, Mrs. R., Tooting
 Saunders, W., Coalbrookdale
 Seabrook, W. H., Surbiton

Sharp, D. M., Welling
 Sharples, C., Blackpool
 Shepherd, J. H., Swindon
 Shuker, W. H., Manchester.

Shurtleff, Mrs., Boston, U.S.A.
 Smith, M., Banbury
 Smith, R., Northfleet
 Sone, T. E., Paddock Wood

Spice, E. H., Gravesend
 Spice, P. J., Bromley
 Stacey, Geo., Minehead
~~Steddy, J. W., Edenbridge~~

Steere, G. W., Sutton
 Stilwell, L., Pulborough.
 Stewart, A. F. Martin, Wimborne

Stokes, P. J., Clapham
 Stone, A. D., Brighton
 Swift, E. G., Chalfont St. Giles

Swinson, B. H.
 Tack, W. A., Barley, Herts.
 Taylor, L. F., Croydon
 Taylor, S., Chelmsford

Taylor, T. R., Portsmouth
 Thompson, H. G., Gerrards X.
 Thompson, R. W., Gerrards X.
 Thorpe, J., Loughton

Tillcock, L., Reading
 Tillcock, Mrs. L., Reading
 Tindall, F., Old Windsor
 Trappitt, J. W., Ireland

Trimmer, E. J., Dagenham
 Turner, D. W., Stourbridge
 Audsley H.E., Crayford.

• Bullen R.H. Ely.
 • Clark H.W. Blackheath.
 • Hovard H. Crayford.

• Marks J. Bletchley.
 • Roberts, Mrs. C.W. Waltham X.
 • Holdsworth, Miss J. Lytham St Annes.

• Myers T.G., Plymouth.
 • Russell, S.T.A., Rothwellfield
 • White, B.J.E., Luton.
 • Spice, J.E.
 • Crane A.G. Knebworth.
 • Keese, W.I.B.
 • Tainer, Rev. J.
 • Symm, C.
 • Tyler, A.N.

White A. Welwyn Garden City.

Turner, H., Hornchurch
 Turner, R., Beaconsfield
 Turner, W. G., Halifax
 Unwin, J. W., Canterbury

Verralls, Staff-Sergt. A. T.,
 Tunbridge Wells
 Vincent, D., Haxby

Waddington, A., Egerton
 Waghorn, J., Ramsgate
 Walker, A., Birmingham
 Ward, A. H., Derby

Ward, G., Derby
 Ward, J. W., Melbourne
 Warrington, F., Over
 Wayman, B., Over

Welling, W., Old Windsor
 Wheadon, J., Paddock Wood
 Whitehead, L. H., Leicester
 Whitmore, W. J., Raunds

Wiffen, G., Braintree
 Wiffen, L. W., Braintree
 Wigg, Rev. C. Elliott, Aylesbury
 Wightman, L. C., Framlingham

Wilkins, A. E., Bristol
 Wilkins, Mrs. R. J., Bristol
 Williams, G., Eastleigh
 Williams, L. J., Church

Williams, Miss N. G., Bath
 Williamson, J. Bruce, Ventnor
 Wilson, F. E., Leicester
 Wilson, H. T., Prittlewell

Wingrove, H., Beaconsfield
 Wolstencroft, W. W., Ashton
~~Wood, Stephen H., Bristol~~
 Wood, W. H., Roehampton

Worsley, T. B., Bolton
 Worthington, W. W., Lichfield

Up to the outbreak of war the district meetings met with the usual amount of support, but when war came, and with it an almost complete cessation of ringing for a time, the few meetings held were attended with varying success. The full list is as follows: North and East District meetings took place at Edmonton, Finchley, Harrow Weald, Stamford Hill, Bishopsgate and Kilburn, with a joint meeting at Barnet and Monken Hadley with the Herts. Association; whilst a fixture arranged at Hendon on September 2nd, had to be cancelled at short notice. South and West District meetings were held at Isleworth, Feltham, Sunbury, Acton, Staines, and Kingston-on-Thames, the latter two being joint meetings with neighbouring Associations.

The annual supper at Heston was held on January 14th, and met with the usual enthusiastic support, about 70 members and friends being present.

During the year we elected 26 ringing members, but against this there has been a considerable loss through deaths, resignations, etc. We regret that thirteen members died during 1939, and a list of these appears elsewhere. Our membership at the end of the year was 847, a reduction of nine as compared with the previous year.

The peal list shows that 33 peals were rung on tower bells, and 15 on handbells. Twenty-two towers were visited for the successful peals.

Four members rang their first peals, viz.: J. H. Boomsma (Stepney), F. W. Garner (Ealing), P. Rowe (Ealing), and W. F. Wright (Bethnal Green). The number of members taking part in the peals was 124, four of whom rang their first twelve-bell peals, two their first Surprise peals, and three their first peals of Spliced Surprise, whilst no less than 73 members rang a peal in a new method or on a different number of bells. There were 17 conductors, including Mr. E. A. Barnett, who called his first peal on handbells.

Mrs. G. W. Fletcher added another to her many brilliant performances by ringing a pair of bells to a handbell peal of London Surprise Major, together with her husband, who become the first married couple to ring a handbell peal in this intricate method.

The first peal of Pinner Surprise Major was rung at Pinner on January 28th, conducted by Mr. H. G. Cashmore, who also called the London Surprise Major on handbells already referred to. Mr. E. C. S. Turner called that difficult composition of Stedman Triples known as "Carter's Odd-Bob" from a pair of handbells on May 12th, and he also called the first peal of Double Coslany Court Major at Twickenham on the following day. The first peal of Little Bob Major on handbells by the Association was rung on October 23rd, and the first of Wellington Little Court Major ever rung on handbells was rung on October 31st, both being conducted by Mr. C. W. Woolley. The year finished with a series of handbell peals rung in the Bushey district, in which several members took part.

The only item of bell-restoration work reported is the re-hanging of the bells at St. Margaret's, Westminster, which has been carried out by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston. The first four bells, together with the sixth and tenor, have been recast, and the whole peal tuned and rehung with modern fittings throughout, including ball-bearings and metal headstocks. The greater part of the belfry windows have been boarded up. This work was brought to completion early in 1940.

The retirement of the Bishop of London in September, marked the end of a long period of hard work for the church. It was in 1903 that the Bishop gave his episcopal approval of our work by permitting us to add to our then title that of "the London Diocesan Guild," and we have never had any cause to regret the step then taken. A letter was sent to his Lordship on the occasion of his retirement, which was appropriately acknowledged. If we were unable to pay our respects to him in the manner usually adopted by ringers it was due to forces beyond our control, but we all wish his Lordship many years of happy retirement.

The new Bishop, Dr. G. F. Fisher, has very kindly consented to become Patron of this Association, and it is interesting to know that his Lordship was similarly connected with the Chester Diocesan Guild, whilst Bishop of that Diocese.

In conclusion, we urge all members to be loyal to their Church, their Association, and their ringing, in the difficult days that lay ahead of us. It will require all our energies if ringing is to survive the terrible ordeal that has come upon our country.

In Memoriam

Members lost to us by death during 1939.

A. B. BENNETT, Kensington.—Died on March 30th, age 75. He was a member of the St. Mary Abbots Guild, and joined this Association in 1903.

JOHN H. CHEESMAN, Greenhithe.—Died on December 15th, after a long illness, at the age of 67. He had been an unattached member of this Association since 1898. A brilliant ringer and conductor, he was often sought by leading men of this society for special ringing, and he took part in several record peals. He was one of the comparative few who have rung over 1000 peals, and for this Association he rang 115, seventeen of which he conducted.

WILLIAM F. ELLINGHAM, Heston.—Died in July, age 51. He had been a member of this Association since 1922, first as a ringer at Heston, then at Hounslow, and again at Heston. He served on the Central Committee for a few years.

WILLIAM PYE ENGLISH, Nettlestead, Kent.—Died on September 26th, age 84. He was an original member of this Association, having been a member of the band at All Hallows, Tottenham, some 50 years ago. He was a very active ringer at that time.

THOMAS HUMPHREYS, Pinner.—Died in May, aged just over 70. He first joined the Association in 1907, and again a few years ago after a lapsed period. He learned to ring at St. John's, Hillingdon, and afterwards rang at Ruislip. He took part in two peals, both on the tenor at Pinner.

ARTHUR KNIGHTS, Chesterfield.—Died on March 1st, age 79. He was one of those men who have left their mark on the exercise, having been a great composer of peals in all sorts of methods, besides which he had rung in over 600 peals. He joined this Association whilst on a visit to London in 1904, when he rang a peal with us.

HARRY MANCE, West Norwood.—Died on November 27th, age 66. He was well known in London ringing circles, and had been Master of the Southern District of the London County Association. He was a ringer at St. Luke's, Chelsea. He joined this Association in 1930, and rang two peals with us.

CHARLES A. NICHOLLS, Hillingdon.—Died on September 11th. He had been a member since 1924, was an enthusiastic ringer, always ready to learn, and had rung in twelve Association peals.

R. P. PIKE, Kingsbury.—Died on May 8th, age 22. He was a young and promising ringer, and had been a member since 1936.

ALFRED PYE, Seven Kings.—Died on December 12th, age 78. He had been a member for some 42 years. He was one of a famous ringing family, well-known to the exercise. He spent about 29 years in the army, but took part in ringing whenever military duties permitted. For this Association he rang 66 peals.

J. Y. T. ROBERTS, Monken Hadley.—Died on July 12th, at a fairly good age. He had been a member for 38 years, and had rung at Northaw and Monken Hadley.

JOHN SUMPTER, Barnet.—Died on January 31st, at an advanced age. He was a founding member of the Association, and had been a ringer at Barnet for over 50 years, including 40 years as captain. He rang in ten Association peals.

MRS. EVELYN M. TAYLOR, Maidenhead.—Died on February 3rd, age 39. She joined this Association in 1928, with her husband, the late Wm. E. Taylor, who pre-deceased her by almost exactly three years.

CENTRAL COUNCIL NEWS

THE first meeting of the new Council was held in the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, on Tuesday, May 30th, 1939. All our representatives attended. The main business of the day was the consideration of the reports of the various committees. The report of the Methods Committee, signed by Messrs. J. A. Trollope and E. C. S. Turner, was chiefly devoted to the Surprise Major book. Affiliated Associations were asked to give a guarantee on the publication of this book, and in all, orders for some 462 copies were guaranteed. This Association promised to take up copies to a value of £2 2s. We understand, however, that owing to the war printing and publication has been postponed.

The question of substitutes for bells, i.e., gramophone records of bells, with amplifiers, was discussed, and the general consensus of opinion was against such substitutes, except where the bells are out for repairs, or where it is impossible for a peal to be hung.

The Hon. Secretary of the Council, Mr. G. W. Fletcher, reported that 117 members were present, only six Associations not being represented.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, Mr. Fletcher took up the question of the ringing of bells in war-time, and has forwarded the following to all members of the Council:—

“Under the provisions of the Control of Noise (Defence) (No. 2) Order, 1939, the sounding of any instrument which might be mistaken by the public for an air raid or poison gas warning signal is, in general, prohibited. The use of Church or Chapel Bells or Clock Chimes in a customary manner is not, however, considered to be likely to cause confusion, and is not prohibited.

“It is nevertheless desirable that arrangements should be made for ringing (whether the Bells be in rounds or changes) to cease immediately an air raid warning is given.

“To ensure that the Bells stop immediately, a ringer or some other responsible person should be posted outside the tower with means to communicate the warning.

“Ringers are reminded that all ringing chambers, bell chambers and staircases are subject to the lighting restrictions, and all lights therein must be adequately screened or, where this is not possible, must not be used after sunset or before sunrise.

“The foregoing notice has been approved by the Ministry of Home Security. All ringers are urged to observe the above requirements in the interests of public security and so that further restrictions may not become necessary.—GEORGE W. FLETCHER, *Hon. Sec.*”

Handbell Peal.

No. 2809

BUSHEY, HERTS.

On Wednesday, December 20, 1939, in 2 Hours and 11 Minutes,
At the Rectory,

A Peal of Little Bob Major, 5040 Changes ;

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

Composed by B. Annable. Conducted by Ernest C. S. Turner.

* First peal of Major in the method. For composition see No. 73 C.C. Collection (Bob Major).

No. 2810

PINNER, MIDDLESEX.

On Tuesday, December 26, 1939, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 Changes ;

Tenor 18½ cwt.

Leonard Luck Treble James E. Davis 5
William G. Whitehead 2 Edwin Jennings 6
William R. Madgwick 3 Ernest C. S. Turner 7
Harold G. Cashmore 4 Cecil C. Mayne Tenor

Composed by H. Dains.

Conducted by H. G. Cashmore.

CONDUCTORS, 1939

No. of Peals		No. of Peals	
E. C. S. Turner	13	P. A. Corby	1
C. W. Woolley	8	F. Corke	1
H. G. Cashmore	6	G. H. Cross	1
J. C. E. Simpson	4	J. E. Davis	1
J. Bennett	3	W. H. Hewett	1
C. T. Coles	3	E. H. Lewis	1
J. Armstrong	1	L. W. G. Morris	1
E. M. Atkins	1		
F. A. Barker	1		
E. A. Barnett	1		
		Total	48

SUMMARY OF PEALS

Rung by the Association since its formation

Methods	1897-1938	1939	Totals
Cambridge Surprise Maximus	29	—	29*
Superlative Surprise Maximus	2	—	2
Yorkshire Surprise Maximus	1	—	1
Spliced Superlative & Cam. Surprise Max.	1	—	1
Kent Treble Bob Maximus	4 (2)	—	4
Grandsire Cinques	1 (1)	—	1
Stedman Cinques	129 (45)	4	133†
Cambridge Surprise Royal	63	—	63‡
Middlesex Surprise Royal	5	—	5
New Cambridge Surprise Royal	3	—	3
Yorkshire Surprise Royal	3	—	3
Spli'd Cam., Pudsey & Yorks. Surprise Roy.	1	—	1
Kent Treble Bob Royal	26 (4)	—	26
Ditto (Granta Variation)	1	—	1
Oxford Treble Bob Royal	2	—	2
Double Norwich Court Bob Royal	2	—	2
Bob Royal	9 (6)	—	9
Isleworth Bob Royal	1	—	1
Little Bob Royal	1 (1)	—	1
Spliced Bob Royal and Grandsire Caters	1 (1)	—	1
Erin Caters	1	—	1
Grandsire Caters	32 (6)	—	32
Stedman Caters	302 (67)	—	302
Spliced Erin, Sted., and Grandsire Caters	1	—	1
Spliced Stedman and Grandsire Caters ...	1 (1)	—	1
Ashtead Surprise Major	1	—	1
Belgrave Surprise Major	2	—	2
Belvedere Surprise Major	1	—	1
Bristol Surprise Major	183 (3)	1	184§
Cambridge Surprise Major	161	2	163
Cranbourne Surprise Major	1	—	1
Ealing Surprise Major	1	—	1
Gloucester Surprise Major	1	—	1
Lincolnshire Surprise Major	6	—	6
London Surprise Major	183 (3)	2 (1)	185
Londonderry Surprise Major	1	—	1
New Cambridge Surprise Major	18 (1)	—	18
Norfolk Surprise Major	6	—	6
Painswick Surprise Major	1	—	1
Pinner Surprise Major	—	1	1
Pudsey Surprise Major	5	—	5
Rutland Surprise Major	3	—	3
Superlative Surprise Major	252 (2)	2	254
Ditto (Rochester Variation)	1	—	1
Truro Surprise Major	1	—	1
Wembley Surprise Major	1	—	1

Methods	1898-1938	1939	Totals
Yorkshire Surprise Major	12	1	13
Spliced Surprise Major in 3 Methods ...	1	—	1
Spliced Surprise Major in 4 Methods ...	30	4	34
Spliced Surprise Major in 5 Methods ...	3	—	3
Spliced Surprise Major in 6 Methods ...	2	—	2
Spliced Surprise Major in 7 Methods ...	2	—	2
Spliced Surprise Major in 8 Methods ...	1	—	1
Spliced Surprise Major in 9 Methods ...	2	—	2**
Spliced Surprise Major in 10 Methods ...	1	—	1
Spliced Surprise Major in 11 Methods ...	1	—	1
Spliced Surprise Major in 12 Methods ...	1	—	1
Kent Treble Bob Major	95 (4)	2 (2)	97
Oxford Treble Bob Major	15 (1)	1	16
Spliced Kent and Oxford T.B. Major ...	1	—	1
Little Albion Treble Bob Major	1	—	1
Duffield Major	1	—	1
Ashbourne College Bob Major	1	—	1
Bob Major	152 (31)	3 (3)	155
Canterbury Pleasure Major	1 (1)	—	1
Double Bob Major	2 (1)	—	2
Double Coslany Court Major	—	1	1
Double Norwich Court Bob Major	132 (8)	8 (2)	140
Double Oxford Bob Major	2	—	2
Edmonton Bob Major	2	—	2
Little Bob Major	2 (1)	4 (4)	9
Marlborough Bob Major	1	—	1
Oxford Bob Major	1	—	1
St. Clement's Bob Major	1	—	1
Wellington Little Court Major	—	1 (1)	1
Winchester Bob Major	1	—	1
Spli'd Plain Bob and Double Norwich Major	1	—	1
Spliced Double, Plain, and Little Bob Major	1 (1)	—	1
Bob Triples	12	—	12
Double Court Triples	1	—	1
Erin Triples	1	—	1
Grandsire Triples	248 (27)	3	251
Oxford Bob Triples	23	—	23
St. Clement's Bob Triples	1	—	1
Stedman Triples	452 (30)	5 (1)	457
Cambridge Surprise Minor	9	—	9
Seven Surprise Minor Methods	2	—	2
Other Six and Five Bell Peals	96 (6)	3 (1)	99
Totals	2762 (254)	48 (15)	2810

NOTE—The figures in brackets denote numbers of handbell peals included in the totals.

* Including a 7,392.

† Including a 6,063 on hand-bells (record).

‡ Including a 10,440 (record).

§ Including a 15,264 (record).

** Including a 5760 (record).

Tabulated List of Quarter-peals rung during 1939, as far as reported

Church	Minor	Grandsire Triples	Stedman Triples	Bob Major	D.N.C. Bob Major	Oxford Treble Bob Major	Bristol Sur. Major	Cambridge Sur. Major	Lincolnshire Sur. Major	Spliced Sur. Major 4 Methods	Spliced Sur. Major 5 Methods	Stedman Caters	Yorkshire Sur. Max	Totals
Acton (St. Mary)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bushy (St. James)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cripplegate (St. Giles)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ealing (St. Mary)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ealing (St. Stephen)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enfield (St. Andrew)*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heston (St. Leonard)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hillingdon (St. Andrew)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilburn (St. Augustine)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsbury (St. Andrew)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monken Hadley (St. Mary)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southgate (Christ Church)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stannore (St. John)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twickenham (St. Mary)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willesden (St. Mary)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1	9	5	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	31

*Rung by the Southgate band on certain Sundays †1056 changes

COMPOSITIONS

Peals Nos. 2763 & 2779.

Kent Treble Bob Major.

5088. By J. Platt.

23456 M W H

42356			1
24653	2		2
52436	2	2	2
54326		1	2
53246		1	2
23645	1		

Twice repeated.

Rung on handbells at St. Mary Abbots', Kensington, on May 5th, 1939. Conducted by E. C. S. Turner.

Also rung as Pinner Surprise Major at St. John-the-Baptist, Pinner, on January 28th, 1939. Conducted by H. G. Cashmore.

Peal No. 2773.

Yorkshire Surprise Major.

5024. By A. Knights (No. 154)

23456 B M W H

45236			
63254			
25634			
53246	X		
52436			2
43526			
56234			2
42635			
42356	X		
53624			3
32546	X		
35426			2
64523			
26435	X		2
32654	X		2
25346	X		
23456			2

Rung at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, on April 3rd, 1939. Conducted by P. A. Corby.

Note:—This composition is true if rung to Superlative.

Peal No. 2783.

Double Coslany Court Major.

5056. By Arthur Knights.

23456 M W H

36452		1	2
23564		2	1
25634			1
32546		2	2
35426			1
24536			2
32465		2	2

Three times repeated with a single instead of the last bob in the 2nd and 4th parts.

Rung at St. Mary's, Twickenham, on May 13th, 1939. Conducted by E. C. S. Turner.

Peal No. 2775.

Stedman Cinques.

5019. By C. W. Roberts.

231456 6 19

312654*			
213456	—	—	
216453		S	
213654		—	
314652	—	3	
412653	—	3	
214356	—	—	
216354		S	
214653		—	
413652	—	3	
316452	—	2	
613254	—	—	

314562	5	—	
312465		—	
214365		2	
412365		S	
213465		2	
314265		2	
413265		S	

413265†			
312465	—	2	
213465	—	S	
314265	—	2	
412365	—	2	
214365	—	S	

*1.6s.7.19.

†2.13s.15s.

Rung at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on April 15th, 1939. Conducted by W. H. Hewett.

Peal No. 2800.

Little Bob Major.

5000. By S. H. Wood.

23456 W B (W) H

24365	—	2	—	—
64325	S			3
26345	—			3
23465	—			2
62435	—			3
32465	S			
34625	—			2
23645	—			
42635	—			

Four times repeated.

Rung on handbells on October 23rd, 1939. Conducted by C. W. Woolley.

Peal No. 2801.

Wellington Little Court Major.

5040. By E. A. Barnett.

23456 1 2 5

26354	—		2
36524	—		2
62534	—		3
23564	—		3

Five times repeated, calling singles for bobs at 5 in third course of 1st and 4th parts.

Rung on handbells on October 31st, 1939. Conducted by C. W. Woolley.

Peal No. 2791.

Stedman Cinques5007. By F. E. Darby.
231456 6 19

416253*		
413652	—	
412356	—	
214653	—	
213456	—	
312654	—	
314256	—	

314652	S	—
413256	A	
416352	—	

412563	5.14s.	—
214365	A	

214563	S	—
412365	A	

214563†		
412365	A	

412563	S	—
214365	A	

*1.6.7.8.10s.11.12.13.15.16.17.

†2.6.13s.15s.19.

Rung at Southwark Cathedral
on June 17th, 1939. Conducted
by C. T. Coles.

Peal No. 2802.

Little Bob Major.5040. By S. H. Wood.
23456 W M H

42635	—	—	3
34625	—	—	3
63542	—	—	3
53246	—	—	3
23645	—	—	3

Five times repeated, Single
half-way and end.Rung on handbells on Nov-
ember 11th, 1939. Conducted
by C. W. Woolley.

Peal No. 2805.

Little Bob Major.

5040. By J. Reeves.

23456 W M H

42356	—	—	
35246	S	—	
24356	—	—	
34652	—	—	3
64253	—	—	3
43256	—	—	2
42536	—	—	2
65234	—	—	—
23654	—	—	—

Five times repeated omitting
the single except in 4th part.Rung on handbells on Nov-
ember 24th, 1939. Conducted
by E. H. Lewis.

Peal No. 2808.

Bob Major.

5184. By J. B. Woolley.

23456 W 5ths 4ths B M H

34256	—	—	—	—
42356	—	—	—	—
53246	—	—	—	3
45236	—	—	—	—
52436	—	—	—	—
24536	—	S	—	S *
23564	—	—	1	—

Five times repeated, calling
singles at H in this course in
corresponding parts in each half.Rung on handbells, on Dec-
ember 15th, 1939. Conducted
by C. W. Woolley.

Peal No. 2794.

**Double Norwich Court Bob
Major.**

5024. By Stephen H. Wood.

23456 1 4 5 6

63254	—	—	—	—
53264	S	—	—	—
36254	—	—	—	—
52634	—	—	—	—
23654	—	—	—	—
35624	—	—	—	—
42536	—	—	—	3
62435	—	—	—	—
42365	—	—	—	2
32564	—	—	—	—
25364	—	—	—	—
24356	—	—	—	—
45326	—	—	—	3
52346	—	—	—	3
32456	—	—	—	2

Repeated.

Rung at St. Stephen's, Ealing,
on July 8th, 1939. Conducted
by E. C. S. Turner.

Peal No. 2796.

Superlative Surprise Major.

5056. By N. J. Pitstow.

23456 B M W H

42356	—	—	—
32654	—	—	3
32546	—	—	—
43526	—	—	3
53624	—	—	3
63425	—	—	—
52436	—	—	—
42635	—	—	—
62534	—	—	3
24536	—	—	2
25346	—	—	2
23456	—	—	2

Rung at St. Mary's, Willesden
on July 18th, 1939. Conducted
by E. C. S. Turner.