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AND LONDON



DIOCESAN GUILD

OF

CHANGE-RINGERS.



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With List of Officers, Rules, List of Members,
List of Towers, Performances, etc.

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- 1.—Suggestions or corrections for next year's Report of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild, should be sent to one or other of the Joint Hon. Secretaries.
- 2.—All records of Peals rung should be sent without delay to Mr. C. T. COLES, 21, Vincent Road, Highams Park, E.4. so that they may be entered in the next annual report. It is particularly requested that the conductors will give the Christian name and surname in full of all those who take part in the peal, so that errors may be avoided.
- 3.—New Certificates of Membership, 6d. each (post free), may be had of either of the Hon. Secs.; and copies of The Glossary may also be had, price 3d. each, or by post, 4½d.
- 4.—Ringers of peals in affiliated Towers situate in the South and West District will pay 3d. to the District Bell Restoration Fund. These moneys must be collected by the conductor of the peal and forwarded to the District Honorary Secretary. Ringers of their first peals are exempt from this rule.

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

Established on Whitsun-Monday, 1897.

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Committee :

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

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Committee :

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

RULES.

I.—The Association shall be called "THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHANGE-RINGERS." It was formed on June 7th, 1897, by a union of the Middlesex Association and the South and West Middlesex Guild, and these Societies are hereinafter known as the North and East, and South and West Districts of the County Association.

II.—Its objects are (1) the recognition of the true position of Ringers as Church Officials; (2) the due care and use of Church Bells and Belfries; and (3) the cultivation of the Art of Change-Ringing.

III.—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 Bishop of the Diocese, who, being a member, shall be ex-Officio Patron of the Association.
- (b) The President, Master, Secretaries and Treasurer of the Association.
- (c) The Vice-Presidents, Masters, Treasurers and Secretaries of each District of the Association.
- (d) Three Members elected annually by each District, as hereinafter provided. The President, Master, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting, but shall be eligible for re-election, provided always that the District Secretaries for the time being may, if thought fit, be at the same time Joint Secretaries of the Association.

IV.—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 rs. become Life Members. Such Members may be admitted by the Secretaries 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.

V.—The following expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Association out of the moneys to be remitted to him by the Treasurer of each District, as hereinafter provided, viz. :—

- (a) The expenses of the Annual Meeting.
- (b) The fees and expenses of representatives of the Central Council.
- (c) The travelling expenses of the Central Committee.
- (d) The cost of printing the Annual Report.
- (e) Postage, Stationery, and other incidental expenses.

VI.—No person shall be admitted as a Ringing Member if he belongs to a band, till he be certified by the captain of his band to be a change-ringer or desirous of learning change-ringing—or if he does not belong to a band, till he be recommended to the Central Committee by two Ringing Members of the Association; but any person duly certified or recommended as aforesaid, shall be admitted as a Ringing Member at any General or District Meeting of the Association.

VII.—The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held on the Saturday in Easter week, for the purpose of electing officers, transacting business, and for united practice in change-ringing. At such Meeting a report of proceedings, and a statement of accounts shall be presented, and the place of the next Annual General Meeting fixed. All other General Meetings may be arranged by the Central Committee, and the times and places of ensuing District Meetings shall be arranged by the District Secretaries, as empowered by a majority of Members present at the last District Meeting held.

VIII.—That any person wishing to attempt a peal may be proposed, seconded and elected in the tower, provided there be a majority of members present. The conductor of the peal shall be responsible for collecting the subscription of the newly-elected member previously to the attempt being made, and shall at once report the election to the Secretary in whose District the peal is attempted, in order that the same may be ratified at the next District Meeting.*

IX.—Members whose subscriptions are more than one year in arrear, shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the Association.

X.—The chief endeavour of the Association being to instil greater reverence for God's House and worship among its members, any member misconducting himself may be dismissed at the discretion of the Central Committee, who shall report the same to the Annual General Meeting, and, in the event of his dismissal, such member shall forfeit any payment which he may have made to the Association.

XI.—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, or of any motion relating to any other matter in connection with the Association, must be sent in writing at least twenty-one days before one of such meetings.

*Altered April 18th, 1925.

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

RULES FOR THE DISTRICT SOCIETIES.

I.—Each District Society 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 of the Association, and shall be at liberty to manage its own business, collect its own subscriptions, and publish its separate Balance Sheets.

II.—The District Secretaries shall receive all subscriptions in their Districts, and remit them to the Treasurer. They shall also satisfy themselves, by personal inspection or otherwise, as to the state of Belfries and Bands in their Districts, and make a yearly report for presentation to the Central Committee.

III.—The Treasurer of each District shall remit to the Treasurer of the Association 60 per cent. of the subscriptions received by him from his District Secretary, the remainder of such subscriptions being retained by the District for its own use.*

IV.—Each band of Ringers in the Association shall appoint a Local Secretary, who shall collect the subscriptions, and with whom the General Secretaries shall correspond.

V.—There shall be a Committee in each District, consisting of (a) the representatives of the District on the Central Committee of the Association, and (b) one representative from each tower in the District in union with the Association. These Committees shall meet from time to time for the transaction of any business affecting the District not provided for in the foregoing Rules.

VI.—Bands desirous of employing an instructor should apply to one or other of the District Secretaries, who will endeavour, so far as funds permit, to meet their wishes.

*Altered April 10th, 1926.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

NORTH AND EAST DISTRICT.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Barker, C. E., Esq., Brasted, Kent.
 Chilvers, H., Esq., Southgate.
 Davies, Rev. W. H., St. Giles-in-the-Fields.
 *Durham, Rev. C. S., Harrow Weald.
 Evill, Rev. K. C., Edmonton.
 *Hampson, Rev. Prof. R. de G., Blacklands, Sussex.
 Hewett, Rev. W. A., Stanmore.
 McLean, Rev. G. T., South Hackney.
 *Marshall, J. C., Esq., Hendon.
 *Mayne, Rev. C., Poplar.
 *Paul, J. W., Esq., Finchley.
 Peploe, Rev. C. F., Southgate.
 Rowland, Rev. C. E. A., Pinner.
 Vince, Rev. J. O., Dalston.
 Wright, Rev. W., St. Giles-in-the-Fields.

NOTE.—Those marked with an asterisk are Life Members.

RINGING MEMBERS.

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 Herbert, G.
 Langley, J. W.
 Milne, F. A.
 Roffey, R.
 Smith, T. H.
 Sumpter, J.
 Tarling, W.

DALSTON:—
 (St. Mark's).
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 Meads, H.
 Meads, W.

Pullum, T.
 Randall, C.
 Truelove, A.
 Welch, A. G.
 Welch, A. H.

EDMONTON:—
 Bowden, W. J.
 Cutler, A.
 Fletcher, G. W.
 Fletcher, Mrs. G. W.
 Hazell, W. J.
 King, E. H.
 Paice, Geo.
 Par'ner, J.
 Saxby, J.

Thomas, J.
 Thomas, Mrs. J.

ENFIELD:—
 (St. Mary Magdalene).
 Herbert, S.
 Hyde, S.
 Hyde, V.
 Neve, E.
 Start, F.
 Turner, C.

FINCHLEY:—
 Barker, F. A.
 Blake, W. P.
 Bongard, S. D.
 Cherrett, F.
 Saunders, G.
 Tubb, B. J.
 Tubb, F. S.
 Tubb, E. H.
 Webb, W.

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 Daniels, W.
 Dell, W.
 Parker, J.
 Pearl, J.
 Soper, M. J.
 Vince, W.
 Wicks, J.

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 Holder, C. W. J.
 Hunter, G. W.
 James, W. J.
 Kingdon, A.
 Oram, F.
 Oram, W. H.
 Pitcher, C.
 Pratt, H. V.
 Pratt, T.
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 Darvell, Miss G.

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 Horrod, W.
 Inverarity, J.
 Lyford, Miss D.
 Mellor, L.
 Mellor, Miss M.
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 Wilcox, F. J.

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 Cobb, W.
 Dumper, C. W.
 Elms, Miss R.
 Glover, W.
 Gummer, H.
 Jardine, R. A.
 Kilby, W.
 Mear, H. A.
 Rowe, H. F.
 Twort, J.
 Wilson, H. T.

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 Martin, C. H.
 Pratchett, E.
 Pratt, F.
 Turvey, F.
 Windmill, B.

HOMERTON:—
 Clark, A. W.
 Dymont, E.
 Jeffreys, H.
 Ward, J.

HORNSEY:—
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 Blee, G. W.
 Hibble, E. G.
 Nash, J. G.
 Ross, C. H.

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Bryant, I.
Clark, N.
McKie, B.
North, J.
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Stiles, R.

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Dolomore, J. R.
Dyer, H.
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Lord, C.
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Pendry, H.
Rabjohn, J. C.

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Bishop, H.
Chick, A. J.
Finking, E.
Harvey, L.
Newton, J.
Partiss, W.
Tanner, W.

POPLAR:—

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Clark, H. W.

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Francis, H. A.
Geare, R. E. G.
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Mathews, T. K.
Mathews, T. S.
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Miller, J. E.
Ovington, D.
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Plater, G.
Tomlinson, E. G.
Tomlinson, N. A.
Upsher, Miss P. A.
Wade, S.

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Dyke, C.
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Hill, F.
Hughes, A.
Hughes, G.
Hughes, G. A.
Leversuch, E.
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Moxom, H.
Schofield, J.
Wilkinson, R.

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Crabb, S. W.
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Strickland, H. W. H.

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Gregory, A. J.
Huckett, S. G.
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Barnett, H. A., Tottenham.
*Barnett, H. A., jun., Canada.

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 *Gofton, R. A., Monkseaton.
 *Gofton, T. T., Monkseaton.
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 *Hairs, Mrs. F. I., Clapham.
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 *Harman, H. P., Bromley.
 *Hart, Keith, Brighton.
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 *Hartshorne, W. F., Crewe.
 *Hayward, S., Cirencester.
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 Hewett, W., Camberwell.
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 *Holman, J., Sheffield.
 *Holmes, G. R., Monkseaton.
 Hopper, F., Northampton.
 *Hoskins, H., Greenwich.
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 *Hughes, Basil.

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 *Hunt, Walter C., Beeston.
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 *Jenkyn, Rev. C. W. O., Caversham.
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 *Joyce, G. L., Barking.
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 *Kirtton, H. W., Rickmansworth.
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 *Knights, Arthur, Chesterfield.
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 *Lawrence, S. J., Northampton.
 *Lawrence, W. H., Little Munden.
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 *Mason, A., Blackheath.
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 *Morris, E., Leicester.
 *Morris, G. S., Leicester.
 *Moulton, R., Leytonstone.
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 Neale, A. J., East Ham.
 *Nevard, W. J., Great Bentley.
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 Newman, F. G., Leyton.
 Newman, R., Highgate.
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 *Pye, L. A., Seven Kings.
 Pye, W., Leytonstone.
 *Pye, W. A., Seven Kings.
- Radley, Geo., Broxbourne.
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 *Rawlings, W. J., Beckenham.
 Rayner, J., Clerkenwell.
 Reeve, E. A., Battersea.
 *Reeves, H. S., Hatfield.
 *Richardson, F. W., Brockley.
 *Richardson, Rev. H. S. T.
 *Richardson, R., Surfleet.
 *Richardson, W., Surfleet.
 *Rickman, J. T., Brighton.
 *Rogers, F. W., Portsmouth.

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 *Mayne, C. C., Beaconsfield.
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REPORT, 1927.

THE most important event that occurred in the world of ringing during the year that has just ended was the successful launching of a new Diocesan Guild in the western part of Surrey, for the recently formed Diocese of Guildford. Formerly in the Winchester Diocese, the area covered by the new Guild includes some very active centres of ringing, and the success of this young organisation seems already assured. A fresh problem has, however, arisen, as practically the whole of the territory is in the county of Surrey, where there is a County Association. This problem is, of course, capable of being settled by those chiefly concerned with it, but we venture to suggest that the only solution of this and other similar cases of overlapping is by the adoption of Diocesan status all round. We notice that the Midland Counties Association is considering the formation of guilds for the various Dioceses in its area, with the present organisation as a parent body. Here again other existing societies are concerned, and we shall watch developments with interest. With the formation of new Dioceses in all parts of the country it is quite conceivable that the idea of a separate ringing organisation for each would only result in small, and consequently weak, societies, and the suggestion of the committee of the Midland Counties Association seems to be a practical way of avoiding this obvious drawback, whilst at the same time attaining Diocesan status. We have to thank our late President, Mr. A. T. King, for obtaining the recognition of the Bishop of this Diocese in 1903, but, in the course of time, the problems that confront other Associations to-day may confront us to-morrow, and we should do well to study whatever methods may be adopted by ringers in Surrey and the Midlands with a view of solving their difficulties. The proposal of the Midland Counties Association to form Diocesan Guilds with a governing body covering its present area, if capable of being applied successfully, would solve any similar problem arising in our own Diocese should a division at any time take place.

We held our 30th Annual General Meeting at All Saints', Poplar, on April 23rd, when some 65 members attended. The preacher at the service was the Rector (Rev. C. Mayne). At the business meeting the whole of the retiring officers were re-elected, and Messrs. Coles (C. T.), Hollier, Holloway, and Milne chosen to represent the Association on the Central Council for the next three years.

The meetings held in the districts were again numerous, and kept our secretaries well employed in arranging them. An extension of the holding of mid-week practice meetings in the North and East District was fairly successful, these taking place at Holborn (St. Sepulchre's), Hornsey, Finchley, Cripplegate (St. Giles'), Stanmore, and Southgate. Saturday meetings were held at Southgate, Homerton (St. Paul's), Pinner, Harrow Weald, Barnet, and South Hackney. Joint meetings with neighbouring Associations were held at Northaw and Waltham Abbey, when our members fraternised with ringers from Hertfordshire and Essex respectively. Good feeling and comradeship animated the proceedings in each case, and we are more than ever convinced that these meetings are a means of drawing societies together towards a common understanding.

The South and West District meetings were very successful, the attendances averaging 39. They were held at Isleworth, Feltham, Sunbury, Ruislip, Heston, Staines (St. Peter's), Twickenham, Ealing (St. Stephen's) and Acton. Further improvement in the ringing was noticed, and whilst the wants of the learners always received consideration, the higher methods were practised to an extent that shows that surprise ringing is by no means confined to just a few ringers here and there. Variety is charming, and variety in ringing at meetings is very encouraging to those who have taken trouble in arranging them.

There was a considerable increase in the number of peals rung during the year, the total for 1927 being 72, nine of which were rung on handbells. The number of members who took part in the peals was 173, and those who conducted peals numbered 21. One of the handbell peals, consisting of seven extents of Bob Minor, was something of a novelty, each of the three ringers conducting two extents, whilst the seventh was rung non-conducted. Incidentally, this peal was the first rung by one of the band, and the first on handbells by another.

Those who rang their first peals numbered 15, whilst 84 members performed something new. Three members rang their first peals of Cambridge Maximus, whilst there were four first peals of London, five of Bristol, three of Superlative, five of Cambridge Major, two of Cambridge Royal, and two of Stedman Cinques. Two members rang their first peals on handbells, and one his first peal of Stedman Cinques on handbells.

Miss E. E. Chapman rang her first peals of London, Bristol, and Superlative; Miss P. A. Upsher and Miss F. E. Orr their first peals of Cambridge Royal; Mrs. Fardon (Miss R. Hawksworth) her first peal of Cambridge Major; and Mrs. Fletcher (Miss E. K. Parker) her first peal of Cambridge Maximus. This latter peal was rung at High Wycombe on October 12th, and was a remarkably fine performance.

Messrs. F. Corke and E. C. S. Turner are included in the list of conductors for the first time, the latter attaining this honour by calling a peal of Bob Major on handbells! Mr. Turner, who is a young pupil of Mr. Trollope, was presented by the Hon. Secretary of his district with a framed certificate of membership as a mark of appreciation of his accomplishment.

Several peals are worthy of note. One of Spliced Surprise Major in four methods was rung at Willesden on October 11th, conducted by Mr. W. Pye, who, on September 2nd at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, also called the first peal of Londonderry Surprise Major ever rung. A name peal of London Surprise Major was rung by a band of "Georges" at Gravesend on October 22nd. This was called by Mr. G. R. Pye, who rang his 1,000th peal during the year. Eight officers of the South and West District rang a peal of Kent Treble Bob Major at Heston on December 3rd, which Mr. F. W. Goodfellow conducted.

Two spliced peals on handbells were rung by members of the Edmonton band, viz., a peal of Bob Royal and Grandsire Caters on August 12th, and a peal of Stedman and Grandsire Caters on September 9th. Mr. J. Thomas was the conductor of both these peals.

The peal at Hillingdon on September 3rd was rung in honour of the wedding of two members of the Association, Mr. F. W. Goodfellow and Miss G. Baker; whilst the marriage of Mr. R. A. Fardon and Miss R. Hawksworth, members of the Acton band, was celebrated by the ringing of a peal at that church on September 28th. To these young people we extend our sincere good wishes, as we also do to Mr. G. W. Fletcher and Miss E. K. Parker, both very well known members of the Edmonton band, whose wedding was solemnised on February 4th, 1928.

A peal on May 7th was rung to welcome the Rev. G. Craggs to Heston, where he has taken up his duties as Vicar. We can already testify to the interest he is taking in the Association.

The golden wedding of an old and valued member, Mr. R. Kilby, was commemorated by the ringing of a peal at Willesden on July 30th, whilst the completion of 50 years' ringing at Heston by Mr. C. Edwards was celebrated by a peal at that church on December 26th. The 2,000th peal by the Association was rung at St. Magnus', Thames Street, on June 8th.

The record of quarter-peals, which, although great care has been taken in its compilation, is not necessarily complete, shows a falling off as compared with 1926.

| Church | Acton | Barnet | Bishopsgate (St. Botolph's) | Cringlegate (St. Giles) | Dalston | Ealing (Christ Church) | Falham (St. Mary's) | Fulham (St. Stephen's) | Fulham | Hadley | Heston | Hillingdon (St. Andrew's) | Hillingdon (St. John's) | Horsey | Isleworth | Pinney | Ruislip | St. Clement Danes | Southgate | Staines (St. Peter's) | Stammore | Tottenham | Twickenham | Uxbridge | Walthamstow (St. Mary's) | Westminster (St. Margaret's) | Willesden | |
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| Grandsire Doubles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bob Minor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kent Treble Bob Minor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grandsire Triples | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stedman Triples | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bob Major | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kent Treble Bob Major | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Double Norwich Major | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambridge Surprise Major | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norfolk Surprise Major | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bristol Surprise Major | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grandsire Caters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stedman Caters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bob Royal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambridge Surprise Maximus | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* 1056 Changes.

We have again to record our satisfaction at the number of new members admitted, the figures for the year being 4 honorary and 55 ringing members in the N. and E. district, and 3 and 28 respectively in the S. and W. district. On the other hand, there has been a larger number of lapses of membership than usual, and also, we are sorry to say, a heavy loss by death. Consequently the total membership remains almost the same as last year, the actual number being 830. We welcome the Homerton and Poplar (All Saints') ringers into the Association, of which we trust they will remain loyal members. We regret that the Hounslow band has seen fit to withdraw from membership, and that the St. George-in-the-East ringers have ceased to take an active interest in the Association.

Instruction has been given at several towers, and varying degrees of progress have been made. At Pinner the improvement in the ringing has been very marked, and change-ringing is now habitually practised. A quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, rung in December, was the first by five members of this band. At Dalston an entirely new band has been formed, and although progress is necessarily slow, the bells are now rung twice every Sunday. At Christ Church, Ealing, excellent progress has been made and, as will be seen by our peal records, some of the young men at this tower are already making ringing history. In connection with the work done at these and other towers we desire to place on record our sincere thanks to Messrs. F. Corke, F. W. Goodfellow, A. W. Coles, G. M. Kilby, H. Kilby, F. Edwards, J. A. Trollope, J. E. Davis, and our district masters and secretaries, for the invaluable assistance rendered.

No less than eleven of our members died during the year, including several of very long standing.

W. G. Neal, of St. Olave's, Hart Street, died on January 28th. He had been a member of the Association for one year.

B. W. Witchell, of Birmingham, died on February 16th, at the age of 64. Except for a short period, he had been a member since 1904. His last, and we believe his only peal with this Association, was one of Stedman Cinques rung at St. Mary-le-Bow in October, 1925. He was an exceedingly capable conductor, especially of Stedman, and had rung altogether about 300 peals.

F. W. Coster, of Romford, was a most promising young ringer. He joined this Association as a life member in March, 1926, and died a year later from consumption.

Hugh T. Scarlett, an original member of the Association, died on March 10th, being 65 years of age. He was a member of the band at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, close to which church he had lived for a very long period. His last illness, however, kept him out of ringing for nearly a year. His loyalty to the Association in its early years, during a time of great difficulty, was much appreciated. He had rung in several peals with us, including the only peal of Erin Caters by the society.

Another Birmingham ringer, Charles Dickens, was lost to us on May 8th. He had been a regular paying member since 1904, and had rung four peals with the Association. One of his greatest performances was the 11,111 of Stedman Cinques at St. Martin's, Birmingham, in 1901. Altogether he had rung some 250 peals. He died suddenly, at the comparatively early age of 56, from heart failure.

John Furness, who joined the Association in 1899, died on May 30th, in his 65th year. Always a loyal member, and very keen on Sunday ringing, he was leader of our Harrow Weald band for many years.

Pryce Taylor, of the famous firm of bell-hangers, died on July 14th whilst on a business visit to America, being only 36 years of age. He joined the Association in 1922, and rang his first peals of Stedman Cinques and Cambridge Surprise Maximus with us. Besides being a keen ringer, he was a great sportsman, and had represented his county at hockey on several occasions. He was also a good cricketer, being a member of the Leicester County Club.

Benjamin Foskett, another of our original members, died at the age of 81 years on September 20th. Latterly he belonged to the Willesden band, and it was at that church that he rang his last peal in August, 1924. His greatest ringing performance was in 1894, when he rang in the 13,440 Double Norwich at Romford. He was always held in the highest esteem by his many ringing friends, and we may safely say that he never made an enemy.

G. H. Barker, of Ware, Herts, was another member of long standing, he having joined us in 1898, shortly after the formation of the Association. He died on October 14th, after a long illness. He rang 15 peals with this society.

D. M. Stevens, of Fulham, became a member a few months before he died. Only 23 years of age, he was a promising ringer, both on tower bells and on handbells. He joined the Association on February 19th, when he rang his first peal of Stedman Caters at Fulham, as recorded in this report. He died suddenly on October 31st, on his way to business.

William J. Kemp, of St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, who for 16 years was Assistant Honorary Secretary in the North and East District, died on November 8th, after a very short illness, at the age of 36. A member for 18 years, he was for a long time conductor of his band, and in 1913 had the satisfaction of calling the first peal rung on the bells at Clapton by a band of Sunday Service ringers. It was a great grief to him that the St. Matthew's band suffered so much by losses in the war. He was an excellent striker, and had rung in peals in most methods on 8 to 12 bells, including Bristol and London Surprise Major and Cambridge Surprise Maximus. For the Association he had rung 59 peals. A half-muffled peal was rung to his memory on November 19th at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields.

Mrs. F. A. Milne, wife of our President, died on November 17th, after two years of patient suffering. We extend to Mr. Milne our sincere sympathy. At Barnet, on November 21st, the day of the funeral, members of this Association rang a quarter-peal, with half-muffled clappers, as a mark of respect to Mrs. Milne.

To turn to a brighter side, we are glad to note several important bell restorations. Messrs. J. Taylor and Co. have rehung the peals of eight at St. Mary's, Ealing, and St. Augustine's, Kilburn, in both cases in new cast-iron framework, besides recasting the fourth bell at the latter church. Messrs. Gillett and Johnston have rehung the peal of ten at St. Stephen's, Hampstead, on ball-bearings; whilst Messrs. Mears and Stainbank have rehung the peals of six and eight at Hornsey and St. Saviour's, Walthamstow, respectively, in new bearings, with newly strengthened framework. The Isleworth bell augmentation fund now reaches £120, and further subscriptions are earnestly solicited. In view of the many appeals which have recently been received in connection with bell restorations a fund has been started in the South and West District, from which grants may, if thought fit, be made. It has been decided that each ringer in a peal in this district shall contribute 3d. towards this fund. The committee of the district concerned is confident of receiving the loyal co-operation of the members in this matter.

We again wish our old friend, Mr. T. Beadle, a complete recovery from his very long illness. So few of our original members remain with us that we can ill spare any one of them.

LIST OF TOWERS

*In union with the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild,
with number of Bells and Practice Nights and Names and Addresses of
Representatives.*

- ACTON (St. Mary's).—Eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. Practice night, Wednesday, 8-9.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 5.30 p.m. Ringing can also be had any Sunday afternoon, by arrangement, at 2.15 p.m.
Robert Holloway, 10, Summerlands-avenue, Acton, W.3.
- BARNET (St. John the Baptist).—Eight bells, tenor 24 cwt. Practice night, Monday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
J. Sumpter, 12, Salisbury-road, Barnet.
- CHISWICK (St. Nicholas').—Eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
T. Thurley, 35, Paxton-road, Chiswick, W.4.
- DALSTON (St. Mark's).—Eight bells, tenor 21 cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
T. Pullum, 194, Ridley-road, E.8.
- EALING (Christ Church).—Eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
J. A. Trollope, 52, Lammas Park-road, Ealing, W.5.
- EALING (St. Mary's).—Eight bells, tenor 19½ cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
J. H. Hunnisett, 56, Altenburg-avenue, W. Ealing, W.13.
- EALING, WEST (St. Stephen's).—Eight bells, tenor 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 26 lbs. Sunday ringing, fortnightly, at 10 a.m.
C. Edwards, Oakhurst Cottage, St. Stephen's-road, West Ealing, W.13.
- EDMONTON (All Saints').—Eight bells, tenor 17¾ cwt. Practice night, Monday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
W. J. Bowden, 45, Abbey-road, Enfield.
- ENFIELD (St. Mary Magdalene).—Eight bells, tenor 19½ cwt. Practice night, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, first and third Sundays in month only, 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. No ringing during Lent.
C. Turner, 28, Stirling-road, Enfield.
- FINCHLEY (St. Mary's).—Six bells, tenor 9¾ cwt. Practice night, every Thursday from 1st September to 1st May, 8 p.m.; alternate Thursdays, 2nd May to 31st August, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
F. Cherrett, 158, Woodhouse-road, N.12, or F. Barker, 12, Crescent-way, N.12.

- HADLEY (St. Mary the Virgin).—Eight bells, tenor 11 cwt. Practice night, November to April, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
M. J. Soper, 59, Sebright-road, Barnet.
- HARROW (St. Mary's).—Eight bells, tenor 24¾ cwt. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
W. H. Oram, 25, Crown-street, Harrow.
- HARROW WEALD (All Saints'). Six bells, tenor 8 cwt. Practice nights, Mondays and Tuesdays alternately, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
G. R. Goodship, 14, Lorne-road, Wealdstone.
- HART STREET, E.C. (St. Olave's).—Six bells, tenor 15 cwt. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
H. T. Wilson, 8, Hart-street, E.C.3.
- HENDON (St. Mary's).—Six bells, tenor 16½ cwt. Practice night, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
C. H. Martin, 2, Belle Vue-terrace, Hendon, N.W.4.
- HESTON (St. Leonard's).—Eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. Practice nights, Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
C. S. Bird, Elmcroft, 180, Jersey-road, Osterley Park, Isleworth.
- HILLINGDON (St. Andrew's).—Eight bells, tenor 13 cwt. Practice night, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 5.30 p.m.
Miss P. M. Moss, 25, Hinton-road, Uxbridge.
- HILLINGDON (St. John the Baptist).—Ten bells, tenor 22 cwt. Practice night, Monday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
J. J. Pratt, The Briars, Harlington-road, Hillingdon.
- HOMERTON (St. Paul's).—Six bells, tenor 9 cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
J. Ward, 132, Roding-road, E.5.
- HORNSEY (St. Mary's).—Six bells, tenor about 17 cwt. Practice night, Saturday, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
G. W. Blee, 70, St. Mary's-road, Hornsey, N.8.
- ISLEWORTH (All Saints').—Eight bells, tenor 16½ cwt. Practice nights, Friday, 8 p.m., and third Saturday in month by arrangement. Sunday ringing, 9.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.
T. Beadle, 17, Percy Gardens, Isleworth.
- NORTHAW (St. Thomas a'Becket).—Six bells, tenor 13 cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
B. McKie, Northaw, Potter's Bar.

- NORWOOD** (St. Mary's).—Six bells, tenor 8 cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
W. Emmett, The Terrace, Norwood Green, Southall.
- PINNER** (St. John the Baptist).—Eight bells, tenor 19 cwt. Practice night, Monday, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Sunday ringing, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
J. C. Jackson, Elmfield, Harrow Road, Pinner.
- POPLAR** (All Saints').—Ten bells, tenor 25 cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
A. S. Askew, 468, Manisty-street, E.14.
- POPLAR** (Cubitt Town, Christ Church).—Eight bells, tenor 12½ cwt. Ringing uncertain.
H. W. Clark, 10, Billson-street, E.14.
- RUISLIP** (St. Martin's).—Eight bells, tenor 12½ cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 8 to 9 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
A. Hunter, Martin's-lane, Ruislip.
- ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS**.—Eight bells, tenor 18 cwt. Practice night, Monday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
R. E. G. Geare, 3, Powis Buildings, Macklin-street, W.C.2.
- SOUTHGATE** (Christ Church).—Ten bells, tenor 25 cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, mornings, 1st Sunday in month, 9.15 a.m., 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays, 10 a.m.; evenings at 5.45 p.m.
J. E. Miller, 3, Aberdeen Cottages, High-street, Southgate, N.14.
- SOUTH HACKNEY** (St. John of Jerusalem).—Eight bells, tenor 20½ cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
A. Riley, 6, Rydon-street, N.1.
- STAINES** (St. Mary's).—Eight bells, tenor 18 cwt. Practice night, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
S. W. Greenwood, Cemetery Lodge, Staines.
- STAINES** (St. Peter's).—Eight bells, tenor 15½ cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
G. Walmsley, South View, Commercial-road, Staines.
- STAMFORD HILL** (St. Ann's).—Six bells, tenor 8½ cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
F. E. Ringrose, 4, Antil-road, Tottenham, N.15.
- STANMORE** (St. John the Evangelist).—Eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. Practice night, Thursday, 7 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
F. Hill, Green-lane, Stanmore.

- SUNBURY** (St. Mary's).—Eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. Practice night, Thursday, in winter, 7 p.m., in summer, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
F. G. Alford, 5, Spencer-terrace, Sunbury-on-Thames.
- TOTTENHAM** (All Hallows).—Eight bells, tenor 20 cwt. Practice night, Wednesday, 8.15 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
H. W. H. Strickland, 7, Rhys-avenue, New Southgate, N.11.
- TWICKENHAM** (St. Mary's).—Eight bells, tenor 18½ cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
E. A. Morris, 14, Church-street, Twickenham.
- UPPER CLAPTON** (St. Matthew's).—Eight bells, tenor 14 cwt. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m.
H. J. King, 18, Lordship-grove, N.16.
- UXBRIDGE** (St. Margaret's).—Eight bells, tenor 12¾ cwt. Practice night, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, morning and evening alternately, 10.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.
P. Kedge, "Bowden," Queen's-road, Uxbridge.
- WALTHAMSTOW** (St. Saviour's).—Eight bells, tenor 16½ cwt. Practice night, Monday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
H. A. Edwards, 122, Hibbert-road, E.17.
- WILLESDEN** (St. Mary's).—Eight bells, tenor 10 cwt. Practice night, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Sunday ringing, 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
H. Kilby, 106, Lonsdale-avenue, Wembley.

NOTE.—This list has been revised to date, but as regards practice, intending visitors should first communicate with the Secretary of the Tower.

No. 2039. HESTON, MIDDLESEX.

On Monday, December 26, 1927, in 3 Hours,
At the Church of St. Leonard,

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes;

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------|
| Taylor's Six-Part. | | Tenor 14 cwt. | |
| William A. LewisTreble | 1 | Charles I. Edwards | 5 |
| Henry C. Chandler 2 | | William H. Hollier | 6 |
| Horace Belcher 3 | | J. Armiger Trollope | 7 |
| Charles S. Bird 4 | | *Frederick Humphris | Tenor |

Conducted by J. Armiger Trollope.
*First peal. Rung to celebrate Mr. Edwards' jubilee as a ringer at this church.

No. 2040. WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

On Saturday, December 31st, 1927, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary,

A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5056 Changes;

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tenor 10 cwt. | |
| Ronald H. BullenTreble | *William R. Madgwick 5 |
| George R. Pye 2 | James Bennett 6 |
| George M. Kilby 3 | †Harry Kilby 7 |
| William Pye 4 | James E. DavisTenor |

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by George R. Pye.
*First peal in the method. †First peal in the method away from the treble.

No. 2041. HESTON, MIDDLESEX.

On Saturday, December 31, 1927, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Leonard,

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes;

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------|
| Thurstans' Four-Part. | | Tenor 14 cwt. | |
| †William A. LewisTreble | 1 | Charles I. Edwards | 5 |
| Albert W. Coles 2 | | Charles S. Bird | 6 |
| Henry C. Chandler 3 | | Horace Belcher | 7 |
| †Arthur H. Fulwell 4 | | *William T. Godfrey | Tenor |

Conducted by Albert W. Coles.
Rung for the Watch-night Service. *First peal. †First peal in the method.

No. 2042. LONDON, W.C.

On Saturday, December 31, 1927, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Clement Danes, Strand.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes;

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------|
| Thurstans' Four-Part. | | Tenor 24 cwt. | |
| Miss Freda E. OrrTreble | 1 | Ronald H. Bullen | 5 |
| Frederick E. Collins 2 | | William Bottrill | 6 |
| William R. Madgwick... .. 3 | | James Bennett | 7 |
| William H. Hewett 4 | | Ernest G. Garrard | Tenor |

Conducted by William H. Hewett.
Rung for the Watch-night Service.

CONDUCTORS, 1927.

| No. of Peals. | No. of Peals. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| W. Pye 20 | F. A. Barker 1 |
| C. T. Coles 10 | A. W. Coles 1 |
| G. R. Pye 6 | R. Congreve-Pridgeon 1 |
| C. W. Roberts 6 | F. Edwards 1 |
| J. A. Trollope 5 | R. A. Fardon 1 |
| F. Corke 3 | F. W. Goodfellow 1 |
| G. H. Cross 3 | W. H. Hewett 1 |
| W. Welling 3 | J. J. Pratt 1 |
| J. E. Davis 2 | E. C. S. Turner 1 |
| J. Thomas 2 | "All Conducted" 1 |
| J. Armstrong 1 | |
| E. M. Atkins 1 | |
| | Total 72 |

**SUMMARY OF PEALS
Rung by the Association since its formation.**

| METHOD. | 1897-1926. | 1927. | TOTAL. |
|--|------------|-------|--------|
| Cambridge Surprise Maximus | 15 | 2 | 17* |
| Kent Treble Bob Maximus | 4 (2) | — | 4 |
| Stedman Cinques | 111 (43) | 3 (2) | 114† |
| Grandsire Cinques | 1 (1) | — | 1 |
| Middlesex Surprise Royal | 5 | — | 5 |
| Cambridge Surprise Royal | 36 | 2 | 38† |
| New Cambridge Surprise Royal | 3 | — | 3 |
| Oxford Treble Bob Royal | 2 | — | 2 |
| Kent Treble Bob Royal | 22 (4) | — | 22 |
| Ditto (Granta Variation) | 1 | — | 1 |
| Bob Royal | 5 (3) | — | 5 |
| Spliced Bob Royal and Grandsire Caters... | — | 1 (1) | 1 |
| Stedman Caters | 253 (63) | 5 | 258 |
| Erin Caters | 1 | — | 1 |
| Grandsire Caters | 23 (6) | 2 | 25 |
| Spliced Erin, Stedman and Grandsire Caters | 1 | — | 1 |
| Spliced Stedman and Grandsire Caters ... | — | 1 (1) | 1 |
| London Surprise Major | 119 (3) | 5 | 124 |
| Londonderry Surprise Major | — | 1 | 1 |

| METHOD. | 1897-1926. | 1927. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Bristol Surprise Major | 120 (3) | 6 | 126§ |
| Cambridge Surprise Major | 65 | 10 | 75 |
| New Cambridge Surprise Major | 17 (1) | — | 17 |
| Superlative Surprise Major | 208 (2) | 4 | 212 |
| Ditto (Rochester Variation) | 1 | — | 1 |
| Norfolk Surprise Major | 5 | — | 5 |
| Gloucester Surprise Major | 1 | — | 1 |
| Spliced London, Bristol, Superlative, and Cambridge Surprise Major | — | 1 | 1 |
| Double Norwich Court Bob Major | 89 (4) | 2 (1) | 91 |
| Canterbury Pleasure Major | 1 (1) | — | 1 |
| Duffield Major | 1 | — | 1 |
| Oxford Treble Bob Major | 10 | — | 10 |
| Kent Treble Bob Major | 69 (4) | 4 | 73 |
| Little Albion Treble Bob Major | 1 | — | 1 |
| Double Oxford Bob Major | 2 | — | 2 |
| Edmonton Bob Major | 1 | — | 1 |
| Marlborough Bob Major | 1 | — | 1 |
| Winchester Bob Major | 1 | — | 1 |
| St. Clement's Bob Major | 1 | — | 1 |
| Little Bob Major | 1 | 1 (1) | 2 |
| Bob Major | 108 (20) | 2 (1) | 110 |
| Stedman Triples | 379 (26) | 9 (1) | 388 |
| Grandsire Triples | 193 (24) | 8 | 201 |
| Oxford Bob Triples | 21 | — | 21 |
| Bob Triples | 12 | — | 12 |
| Cambridge Surprise Minor | 2 | — | 2 |
| Seven Surprise Minor Methods | 2 | — | 2 |
| Other Six and Five-Bell Peals | 56 (1) | 3 (1) | 59 |
| | <u>1,970 (211)</u> | <u>72 (9)</u> | <u>2,042</u> |

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

*Including a 7,392 (record).

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

‡ Including a 10,440 (record).

§ Including a 15,264 (record).

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.

(CENTRAL FUND.)

BALANCE SHEET, 1927.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|--|------------|-----------|----------|
| To Balance from 1926 | 25 | 13 | 2 | By Printing 750 Reports, 1926, per " The Ringing World", | 19 | 4 | 6 |
| N. and E. District— | | | | Printing and Advertising | 0 | 16 | 6 |
| To 60 per cent. Contributions of Life and Ringing Members | 14 | 6 | 2 | " Representatives' Fees to Central Council | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| " 60 per cent. Contributions of Honorary Members | 2 | 9 | 2 | Expenses of Annual General Meet- ing (Steepleage) | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| " Sale of Reports and Certificates | 0 | 5 | 6 | Postage & Stationery (Hon. Sec.) | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| S. and W. District— | | | | " Packing and Carriage of "Bell News" to Acton Belfry | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| To 60 per cent. Contributions of Life and Ringing Members | 7 | 4 | 7 | " Balance remaining | 29 | 7 | 9 |
| " 60 per cent. Contributions of Hon- orary Members | 0 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| " Sale of Certificates | 0 | 8 | 6 | | | | |
| | <u>£50</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>£50</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>1</u> |

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) JOHN E. MILLER,

WILLIAM PICKWORTH,

February 9th, 1928.

Auditors.

(Signed) F. A. MILNE, Hon. Treasurer.

C. T. COLES,

W. H. HOLLIER, } Hon. Secs.

**The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.
(NORTH AND EAST DISTRICT.)
BALANCE SHEET, 1927.**

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|--|-----|----|----|
| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
| To Balance from 1926 | 22 | 10 | 7 | By 60 per cent. Contributions of Life and Ringing Members, carried to Central Fund | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| " Subscriptions from Life and Ringing Members | 23 | 17 | 0 | " Do. Honorary do. | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| " Subscriptions from Hon. Members | 4 | 2 | 0 | " Reports, etc., sold, cash carried to Central Fund | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| " Sale of Reports and Certificates | 0 | 5 | 6 | " Carriage and Stationery (Annual Report) | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| " Sale of Grandsire Leaflets | 0 | 10 | 0 | " Postage, Stationery, etc. (Hon. Sec.) | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| " Donation from Mr. F. A. Milne | 0 | 5 | 0 | " Printing and Advertising | 3 | 17 | 2 |
| " Interest on War Loan Stock | 3 | 13 | 8 | " Cost of Grandsire Leaflets | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | " Donation to Bow Bells Restoration Fund | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | " Fee for Transfer of Trustee Stock | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | " Expenses of Instructors | 2 | 19 | 8 |
| | | | | " Hire of Hall (Barnet) | ... | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | " Steepleage at St. Sepulchre's, Holborn, Meeting | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | " Balance on Teas at District Meetings | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| | | | | " Balance remaining | ... | 20 | 2 |
| | | | | | 55 | 3 | 9 |
| | | | | | 55 | 3 | 9 |

(Signed) F. A. MILNE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

C. T. COLES, *Hon. Secretary.*

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) JOHN E. MILLER,

WILLIAM PICKWORTH, (

Auditors.

February 9th, 1928.

**North and East District Balance Sheet (continued).
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1927**

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
| To Balance | 93 | 16 | 1 | By £70 4½ per cent. War Loan Stock, converted to £73 13s. 8d. 5 per cent. War Loan Stock, at Cost Price | 73 | 13 | 8 |
| | | | | " Cash in hands of Treasurer | 20 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | | 93 | 16 | 1 |
| | | | | | 93 | 16 | 1 |

The Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild.
(SOUTH AND WEST DISTRICT.)

• BALANCE SHEET, 1927.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| RECEIPTS. | | | |
| To Balance from 1926 | 33 | 1 | 7 |
| „ Subscriptions from Life and Ringing Members | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| „ Subscriptions from Honorary Members | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Sale of Certificates | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Interest from Post Office Savings Bank, 1927 | 0 | 18 | 3 |
| | £47 | 5 | 10 |

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) FRED W. GOODFELLOW, } Auditors.
H. W. LIDBETTER, }
February 3rd, 1928.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|
| PAYMENTS. | | | |
| By 60 per cent. Contributions of Life and Ringing Members, carried to Central Fund | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| „ 60 per cent. do. Honorary do. | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| „ Sale of Certificates, cash, less postage, carried to Central Fund | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| „ Advertising in "The Ringing World" | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| „ Broken Stay at Sunbury Meeting | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Postage and Incidental Expenses | 0 | 18 | 11 |
| „ Balance in Bank | 35 | 8 | 4 |
| | £47 | 5 | 10 |

(Signed) J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE, Hon. Treasurer.
W. H. HOLLIER, Hon. Secretary.

NOTE.—The balance in hand includes £27 11s. 6d. due to the Isleworth Bell Fund, i.e., a Grant of £26 5s., plus interest.

COMPOSITIONS.

Peal No. 1973.
LONDON SURPRISE
MAJOR.
5056.
By F. BENNETT.
In and

| | M | Fifths | W | H |
|-------|---|--------|---|---|
| 23456 | | | | |
| 34256 | x | | | |
| 54326 | x | | | |
| 43526 | x | | | |
| 36524 | x | | | |
| 65324 | x | | | |
| 53624 | x | | | |
| 42635 | | | | |
| 25634 | x | | | |
| 35264 | x | | | |
| 52364 | x | | | |
| 23564 | x | | | |
| 63254 | x | | | |
| 32654 | x | | | |

Repeated.
Rung at St. Botolph's,
Bishopsgate, on January 8th,
1927. Conducted by William
Pye.

Peal No. 1977.
BRISTOL SURPRISE
MAJOR.
5056.
By G. R. PYE.

| | M | B | H |
|-------|---|---|---|
| 23456 | | | |
| 52364 | | | 2 |
| 52643 | | | 1 |
| 24536 | | | |
| 43526 | 1 | | |
| 32546 | 1 | | |
| 24365 | | | |
| 34625 | 1 | | 1 |
| 42356 | | | |
| 25346 | 1 | | |
| 54326 | 1 | | |

Repeated.
First rung at St. Giles-in-the-
Fields on February 12th, 1927.
Conducted by William Pye.

Peals Nos. 1982 and 1996.
STEDMAN CATERS.
5043.
Arranged by R. CONGREVE-
PRIDGON and C. W.
ROBERTS.

| | 4 | 5 | 16 |
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| 231456 | | | |
| 214356978* | | | |
| 412653 | | | |
| 413256 | | | |
| 314652 | | | |
| 312456 | | | |
| 312654 | S | | |
| 314256 | | | |
| 413652 | | | |
| 412356 | | | |
| 214653 | | | |
| 213456 | | | |
| 216354 | | | |
| 612354 | | | S |
| 614253 | | | |
| 514362 | | | |
| 512463 | | | |
| 513264 | | | |
| 315462 | | | |
| 312564 | | | |
| 314265 | | | |
| 413562 | | | |
| 412365 | | | |
| 214563 | | | |
| 213465 | | | |
| 215364 | | | |
| 215463 | S | | |
| 213564 | | | |
| 214365 | | | |
| 412563 | | | |
| 413265 | | | |
| 415362 | | | |
| 514263 | | | |
| 513462 | | | |
| 315264 | | | |
| 314562 | | | |
| 312465 | | | |
| 213465879† | | | |
| 312564 | | | |
| 314265 | | | |

| Cont. | 4 | 5 | 16 |
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| 413562 | — | — | — |
| 412365 | — | — | — |
| 412563 | S | — | — |
| 413265 | — | — | — |
| 314562 | — | — | — |
| 312465 | — | — | — |
| 213564 | — | — | — |
| 214365 | — | — | — |

* 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13.

† 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14.

Rung at All Saints', Fulham, on February 19th, 1927. Conducted by R. Congreve-Pridgeon.

Also rung at St. Mary's, Walthamstow, on June 4th, 1927. Conducted by C. T. Coles.

Peal No. 1987.

LITTLE BOB MAJOR.

5040.

By E. M. ATKINS.

| 23456 | W | M | H |
|-------|---|---|---|
| 24536 | I | 2 | |
| 32546 | I | 3 | |
| 43526 | I | 3 | |
| 52436 | I | 1 | |
| 32456 | S | 3 | |
| 45326 | I | 1 | |
| 64523 | 2 | S | |
| 56423 | | I | |
| 45362 | I | I | 3 |
| 35264 | | I | 3 |
| 25463 | | I | 3 |
| 46253 | I | | 1 |
| 26354 | | I | 3 |
| 36452 | | I | 3 |
| 62453 | | I | 2 |
| 34625 | I | I | 1 |
| 23645 | I | | 3 |
| 42635 | I | | 3 |
| 63425 | I | | 1 |
| 23465 | S | | 3 |

Repeated.

Contains 5 and 6 their extent in 5-6.

Rung on handbells on April 27th, 1927. Conducted by the composer.

Peal No. 1994.
DOUBLE NORWICH COURT
BOB MAJOR.

5024.

By G. H. CROSS.

| 23456 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
| 63254 | — | — | — | 3 |
| 35264 | — | — | — | 3 |
| 56234 | — | — | — | — |
| 64235 | — | — | — | — |
| 42635 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 62345 | — | — | — | 2 |
| 25346 | — | — | — | — |
| 32546 | — | — | — | 2 |
| 24536 | — | — | — | 3 |
| 43526 | — | — | — | 3 |
| 35246 | — | — | — | S |
| 23546 | — | — | — | 2 |

Repeated.

Rung on handbells on May 27th, 1927. Conducted by the composer.

Peal No. 2000.

STEDMAN CATERS.

5007.

By HENRY W. HALEY.

| 231456789 | 5 | 16 |
|------------|---|----|
| 213465978* | — | — |
| 312564 | — | — |
| 314265 | — | — |
| 315462 | — | — |
| 513264 | — | — |
| 514362 | — | — |
| 512463 | — | — |
| 215364 | — | — |
| 214563 | — | — |
| 412365 | — | — |
| 415263 | — | — |
| 413265 | S | — |
| 314562 | — | — |
| 312465 | — | — |
| 315264 | — | — |
| 513462 | — | — |
| 512364 | — | — |
| 514263 | — | — |
| 415362 | — | — |
| 412563 | — | — |
| 214365 | — | — |
| 215463 | — | — |
| 213564 | — | — |
| 214563879† | — | — |

| Cont. | 5 | 16 |
|--------|---|----|
| 412365 | — | — |
| 415263 | — | — |
| 413562 | — | — |
| 314265 | — | — |
| 315462 | — | — |
| 312564 | — | — |
| 213465 | — | — |
| 215364 | — | — |
| 512463 | — | — |
| 513264 | — | — |
| 514263 | S | — |
| 415362 | — | — |
| 412563 | — | — |
| 413265 | — | — |
| 314562 | — | — |
| 312465 | — | — |
| 315264 | — | — |
| 513462 | — | — |
| 512364 | — | — |
| 215463 | — | — |
| 213564 | — | — |
| 214365 | — | — |

* 3, 4, 6, 10, 15, 16, 22.

† 2, 8, 9, 15, 16.

This composition is of historical interest; it is believed to be the first peal composed on this plan.

Rung at St. Magnus the Martyr, Thames Street, on June 8th, 1927. Conducted by C. W. Roberts.

Peal No. 2008.

SPLICED BOB ROYAL AND
GRANDSIRE CATERS.

5039.

By A. J. PITMAN.

| Bob Royal. | W | H |
|------------|---|---|
| 23456 | — | — |
| 45236 | — | — |
| 24536 | — | — |
| 52436 | — | — |
| 43526 | — | — |
| 54326 | — | — |
| 35426 | — | — |
| 42356 | — | — |
| 34256 | — | — |
| 32456 | S | — |
| 43256 | — | — |

| Cont. | W | H |
|-------|---|---|
| 24356 | — | — |
| 52346 | — | — |
| 34526 | — | — |
| 23546 | — | — |

Grandsire Caters.
23546789

| | |
|----------|-----|
| 52346978 | 1-4 |
| 62347589 | 8-2 |
| 423576 | 8-3 |
| 2534 | 9-3 |
| 5324 | 8-9 |
| 3425 | 9-3 |
| 4523 | 9-3 |
| 5243 | 8-9 |
| 2345 | 9-3 |
| 3542 | 9-3 |
| 5432 | 8-9 |
| 4352 | 8-9 |
| 3254 | 9-3 |
| 5423 | 9-3 |
| 4325 | 9-3 |
| 3245 | 8-9 |
| 2543 | 9-3 |
| 5342 | 9-3 |
| 3452 | 8-9 |
| 4253 | 9-3 |
| 2354 | 9-3 |
| 3524 | 8-9 |
| 5234 | 8-9 |
| 2435 | 9-3 |
| 4532 | 9-3 |

Rounds by calling 9 in and out at 2.

This composition, containing 2520 changes of Bob Royal and 2519 of Grandsire Caters, was rung on handbells on August 12th, 1927. Conducted by J. Thomas.

Peal No. 2014.
 SPLICED STEDMAN AND
 GRANDSIRE CATERS.

5075.

BY A. J. PITMAN.
 Stedman Caters.

231456789

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---|----|
| 362154978 | 1 | 6 | 16 |
| 265134 | 4 | | |
| 563124 | 4 | | |
| 264153 | 4 | 5 | |
| 465123 | 4 | | |
| 263145 | 4 | 5 | |
| 364125 | 4 | | |
| 462135 | 4 | | |
| 365142 | 4 | 5 | |
| 564132 | 4 | | |
| 463152 | 4 | | |
| 562143 | 4 | 5 | |

Repeat above, calling first
 course 4, 5S, and adding 9S,
 11S to last course, which pro-
 duces:—

241537689

124537689 is the fourth change
 of the last six, from which start
 Grandsire Caters.

Cont.

24537689

| | | |
|------|-----|---|
| 5342 | 9—3 | S |
| 3245 | 9—3 | |
| 2543 | 9—3 | |
| 4352 | 9—3 | S |
| 5234 | 9—3 | S |
| 2435 | 9—3 | |
| 4532 | 9—3 | |
| 3254 | 9—3 | S |
| 5423 | 9—3 | S |
| 4325 | 9—3 | |
| 2534 | 9—3 | S |
| 3452 | 9—3 | S |

Repeat above, omitting last
 course, which produces:—

35247689

| | | | |
|----------|-----|---|---|
| 45237698 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 5324 | 8—3 | | |
| 2435 | 8—3 | S | |
| 4532 | 8—3 | | |
| 3254 | 8—3 | S | |

This composition, containing
 2556 changes of Stedman, and
 2519 of Grandsire, was rung on
 handbells on September 9th,
 1927. Conducted by J. Thomas.

Peal No. 2018.

SPLICED LONDON, BRISTOL, CAMBRIDGE, AND
 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR.

5408.

BY REV. H. LAW JAMES.

The plain course:—2345678

| |
|---------|
| 4263857 |
| 3527486 |
| 2345678 |

London,
 Cambridge or Superlative,
 London.

The peal:—23456 M W H

| | | | | |
|---|-------|---|---|---|
| a | 63542 | — | 2 | — |
| | 24536 | — | — | — |
| | 26435 | 2 | — | — |
| | 46532 | — | — | — |
| | 56234 | — | — | — |

The second w and the second
 M are produced by ringing a
 lead of Bristol.

a 34562

a 62345

a 45623

36524 — —

34625 2 —

64523 — —

54326 — —

a 26543

a 43265

a 65432

a 32654

42563 — 2 —

35264 — — —

46253 — — —

43652 2 —

63254 — —

23456 — —

Reduced to 5024 by omitting 3 consecutive M's twice, and
 so rung at St. Mary's, Willesden, on October 11th, 1927. Con-
 ducted by William Pye.

As rung, this composition contains 2944 changes of London,
 608 of Bristol, and 736 each of Cambridge and Superlative.