

**Swansea and Brecon  
Diocesan Guild of Bell - Ringers.**

(Established 27th October, 1923).

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**REPORT**

WITH

**GUILD RULES, LIST OF MEMBERS,  
BALANCE SHEET,**

AND

**PERFORMANCES FOR PERIOD**

from

**27th October, 1923, to 30th June, 1932.**

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## GUILD RULES.

I.—That the Society be called the SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELL-RINGERS, and that its objects are (1) to recognise the true position of Ringers as Church Officers; (2) to cultivate the art of Change-Ringing; and (3) to promote due order in the Belfry.

II.—That the Government of the Guild shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the President and Vice-Presidents, together with the following Members, who shall be elected annually at a General Meeting, viz., a Master (who shall be a Change-Ringer), a Ringing Master, a Secretary, a Treasurer, Honorary Members, Change-ringing Members, District Secretaries and Ringing Masters—*ex-officio*. Five to form a quorum.

III.—That the Guild shall consist of three classes—Honorary, Change-Ringing, and Probationary Members.

IV.—That Honorary Members shall subscribe not less than 5s. annually, or shall become Life Members by a donation of not less than two guineas; Change-Ringing Members and Probationary Members shall pay 1/6 annually. All subscriptions to become due on January 1st of each year.

V.—That Probationers shall have no power to vote or take part in the business meetings of the Guild. If they do not become duly qualified members in the course of two years, they shall cease to be members of the Guild.

VI.—That the name of any member whose subscription or payment for the year has not been paid, will be printed in Italics in the Annual Report, and if it is unpaid for another year, the name will be omitted.

VII.—That no one shall be admitted a Change-Ringing Member till he can take part in 120 changes on a ring of Church-bells or Hand-bells.

VIII.—That in any Belfry where there are not fewer than five Change-Ringing Members, two Tenor men may be allowed to join the Guild as Change-Ringing Members, without qualifying according to Rule 7.

IX.—That Candidates, being Members of the Church of England, whose qualifications have been vouched for according to the Guild's form, shall be admitted Change-Ringing Members by the Secretary, who shall report the same to the next Committee or General Meeting for confirmation. Any Member of a Church Belfry may be admitted as a Probationary Member on the recommendation of the Parochial Clergyman.

X.—That Ringers residing out of the Diocese may be provisionally elected before attempting a peal, by a majority of the Members of the Guild then present; provided that the Proposer or Seconder of such person forward to the Secretary the required voucher, and the annual subscription for an Extra-Diocesan Member of 1/6 or a life composition of 5/-.

XI.—That should a Ringer residing in the Diocese, not being a Member of the Guild, wish to take part in a Guild's Peal, he may be elected by a majority of the Members then present; his Membership to be subject to confirmation at the next Committee Meeting, and to the payment of the Annual Subscription of 1/6, which sum shall be collected by the senior member of the Guild then present.

XII.—That a Certificate of Membership shall be presented to every Change-Ringing Member of the Guild, which Certificate shall be returned in the event of his dismissal.

XIII.—That the Annual Meeting shall be held in June, July, or August, for the purpose of electing Officers, and for united practice in Change-Ringing, the time and place to be fixed by the Committee, and arrangements made for a Special Service in one of the Churches.

XIV.—That any Belfry in Union may frame its own Regulations, provided they do not militate with the Rules of the Guild.

XV.—That each Belfry in Union shall be provided with a Certificate of Union, on which shall be printed a form of prayer, which should be said by one of the Members before starting to ring.

XVI.—That the Guild's chief object being the greater reverence of God's House and Worship, any Member misconducting himself may be dismissed at the discretion of the Committee, who shall report the same to the next Annual Meeting, and in the event of his dismissal, such member shall forfeit any payments that he may have made to the Guild.

XVII.—That no alteration in, or addition to, the above Rules shall be made, except at an Annual or Special Meeting, and notice of such proposed addition or alteration must be sent in writing to the Secretary a month before the Meeting.

XVIII.—That two-thirds of the balance in the hands of Districts at the end of a year, after paying all expenses, etc, but excluding the balance in hand at the commencement of the year, be transferred to the General Fund of the Guild. (Passed at Annual Meeting, 20th July, 1929).

## OFFICERS OF THE GUILD.

### President.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF SWANSEA AND BRECON,  
Ely Tower, Brecon.

### Vice-Presidents.

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON OF BRECON, The Vicarage, Builth Wells.

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON OF GOWER, Oystermouth Vicarage, Swansea.

REV. CANON E. A. T. ROBERTS (Sub-Dean), Cathedral Close, Brecon.

REV. CANON H. J. STEWART, The Vicarage, Sketty, Swansea.

REV. CANON JOHN SIMON, R.D., St. David's Vicarage, Brecon.

REV. R. M. COLE-HAMILTON, Llangattock Rectory, Crickhowell.

REV. W. J. THOMAS, The Vicarage, Gorseinon, Glam.

REV. W. D. G. WILKINSON, The Rectory, Crickhowell.

REV. J. GWYN DAVIES, LL.D., The Vicarage, Talgarth, Breck.

### Master of the Guild.

Mr. S. T. RACKHAM, Gilwern Mills, Abergavenny.

### Hon. Secretary.

Mr. LEO T. HAVARD, 5, St. Mary Street, Brecon.

### Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. CHARLES POWELL, 3, North Road, Brecon.

### Hon. Auditor.

Mr. E. I. ROWLANDS, Ely Place, Brecon.

### Representative on the Central Council.

Mr. GEORGE POPNELL, 52, Abernant Road, Markham Village, Bedwellty,  
Newport, Mon.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

<b>Aberavon</b>	...	Mr. E. STITCH, 21, Cambrian Place, Port Talbot.
<b>Baglan</b>	...	Miss LUCY THOMAS, 81, High Street, Aberavon.
<b>Brecon, St. David's</b>	...	Mr. WM. WILLIAMS, 2, Llandaff Row, Llanfacs, Brecon.
<b>Brecon, St. Mary's</b>	...	Mr. FRED E. THOMAS, Belle Vue, Brecon.
<b>Cadoxton</b>	...	Mr. D. J. LEWIS, Cadoxton Terrace, Cadoxton, Neath.
<b>Cefn Coed</b>	...	Mr. A. HUNT, Hunt Terr., Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tydvil.
<b>Glasbury</b>	...	Mr. JAMES P. HYETT, 2, Dulais Terr., Hay, Hereford.
<b>Gorseinon</b>	...	Mr. D. J. WILLIAMS, 48, St. Paul's Terrace, Gorseinon.
<b>Llandilo</b>	...	Mr. MARCUS DAVIES, Jnr., Bridge Street, Llandilo.
<b>Llanelly, Breck.</b>	...	Mr. A. A. RACKHAM, Gilwern Mills, Abergavenny..
<b>Llanelly, Carm.</b>	...	Mr. C. H. HAWKINS, 2, Machynis Road, Llanelly.
<b>Llangasty-Talyllyn</b>	...	Rev. H. O. WILLIAMS, The Vicarage, Llangasty, Brecon.
<b>Llangatock</b>	...	Mr. CHARLES POWELL, 1, Greenway, Crickhowell.
<b>Llangyfelach</b>	...	Mr. T. J. LEWIS, Holly House, Bryntywod, Llangyfelach, Swansea.
<b>Llanstephan</b>	...	Mr. GEORGE MORRIS, 7, Stratford Villas, Llanstephan.
<b>Morrison</b>	...	Mr. J. T. WILLIAMS, Floral Bank, Tanylan Road, Morrison.
<b>Nantmel</b>	...	Rev. E. E. DAVIES, The Vicarage, Nantmel, Rads.
<b>Neath</b>	...	Mr. HARRY BOYCE, 3, High Street, Neath.
<b>New Radnor</b>	...	Mr. WALTER EVANS, Church Street, New Radnor.
<b>Sketty</b>	...	Mr. CHARLES MORSE, 2, Tycoch Road, Sketty, Swansea.
<b>Swansea</b>	...	Mr. FRED CURTIS, 116, Rhondda Street, Swansea.
<b>Talgarth</b>	...	Mr. W. D. GRIFFITHS, Marton Hse., The Bank, Talgarth
<b>Tenby</b>	...	Mr. R. H. JENKINS, 10, Trafalgar Road, Tenby.

With

Rev. T. R. J. JONES, Cwmdauddwr Vicarage, Rhayader, Rads.



### FESTIVALS HELD BY THE GUILD.

Brecon	...	...	5th July, 1924.
Sketty, Glam.	...	...	11th July, 1925.
Brecon	...	...	28th Aug., 1926.
Llanstephan, Carm.	...	...	16th July, 1927.
Brecon	...	...	14th July, 1928.
Tenby	...	...	20th July, 1929.
Brecon	...	...	30th Aug., 1930.
Gorseinon	...	...	11th July, 1931.



**PAST-MASTERS OF THE GUILD.**

- 1923-1924.—Rev. T. R. J. JONES, Cwmduddwr Vicarage, Rhayader.  
 1924-1925.—Mr. S. T. RACKHAM, Gilwern Mills, Abergavenny.  
 1925-1926.—Mr. J. HAMMOND, St. Mary's Lodge, Newport, Mon.  
 1927-1930.—Mr. A. J. PITMAN, 21, Caradog Street, Taibach, Port Talbot, Glam.

**HONORARY MEMBERS.**

- Rev. Canon E. A. T. ROBERTS (Sub-Dean), Cathedral Close, Brecon.  
 Rev. E. E. DAVIES, Nantmel Vicarage, Rhayader.  
 Rev. H. H. GIBBON, Cheltenham.  
 Ven. Archdeacon H. J. CHURCH JONES, The Vicarage, Builth Wells.  
 Mr. R. C. TREW DAVIES, Talgarth.  
 Rev. R. M. COLLE-HAMILTON, Llangattock Rectory, Crickhowell.  
 Rev. J. GWYN DAVIES, LL.D., The Vicarage, Talgarth.  
 Rev. R. W. LOCKYER, The Vicarage, Glasbury.  
 Mr. J. T. WATKINS, Talgarth.  
 Rev. R. D. WYNNE, The Rectory, New Radnor.  
 Rev. W. GURNOS DAVIES, Llanelly Rectory, Gilwern, Abergavenny.  
 Rev. HOWARD C. MORTON, Baglan Vicarage, Briton Ferry, Glam.  
 Rev. W. J. THOMAS, Gorseinon Vicarage, near Swansea.  
 Mr. WILLIAM SAMUEL, Brynamlwg, Cwmla, Neath.  
 Mrs. LLEWELLYN, Baglan Hall, Briton Ferry, Glam.  
 Rev. Canon W. T. HAVARD, The Vicarage, Swansea.

**HONORARY MEMBERS (Deceased).**

- Rev. DAVID WILLIAMS, The Vicarage, Talgarth.  
 Dr. T. PRICE THOMAS, Bank House, Brecon.  
 Mr. E. BUTLER, Glasbury.

**LIFE MEMBERS.**

- Mr. W. H. FUSSELL, Farnburn Avenue, near Slough, Bucks.  
 Mr. W. J. PIKE, Caerphilly.  
 Mr. T. P. JONES, Caerphilly.  
 Supt. J. THOMAS, 54, Richmond Road, Abergavenny.  
 Mr. G. R. JONES, Abergavenny.  
 Mr. WILFRED WILLIAMS, Sussex.  
 Mr. JAMES P. HYETT, 2, Dulais Terrace, Hay, Hereford.  
 Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Allington Lane, West End, near Southampton, Hants.  
 Mr. J. H. R. FREEBORN, The Dell, Amersham, Bucks.  
 Mr. A. E. SHARMAN, 199, High Street, Dunstable, Leeds.  
 Mr. HARRY BARTON, Country House, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.  
 Mr. JAMES H. RIDING, 27, Stallbridge Road, Crewe, Cheshire.  
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 Mr. WILLIAM J. NEVARD, Myrtle Cottage, Great Bentley, Essex.  
 Mr. GEORGE MARTIN, Sunnyside, Fielding Road, Maidenhead, Berks.  
 Mr. D. CECIL WILLIAMS, Tenby, S. Wales.  
 Mr. J. HAMMOND, St. Mary's Lodge, Newport, Mon.  
 Mr. J. W. JONES, Cartref, Barrack Road, Newport, Mon.  
 Mr. J. PHILLIPS, Metal Merchant, Monmouth Road, Abergavenny, Mon.  
 Mr. G. W. HOLLIS, The Colony, near Pembrey, Carm.

## THE REPORT.

ON the 28th October, 1923, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese presided over a meeting of Ringers which he had convened for the purpose of forming a Guild of Bell-Ringers for the Diocese. It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that the Guild be duly formed, and several Officers were then appointed, together with a representative Committee, and these were requested to set about their task forthwith.

Circular letters were addressed to 136 Clergy in charge of the Parishes in the Diocese, and of this total it is interesting to note that 17 only failed to reply. The circular asked for certain information concerning the number and state of the bells in their Church Towers, and from the replies received the following information was gathered :—

### Eight-Bell Towers—8.

St. Mary's, Brecon.  
 St. Margaret's, Llanfigan.  
 St. Cattwg, Llangattock.  
 St. Peter's, Glasbury.  
 St. Edward's, Knighton.  
 St. Catherine's, Gorseinon.  
 St. Paul's, Sketty.  
 St. Mary's, Swansea.

The bells were all in ringing order.

St. Edmund's, Crickhowell, intended having a peal of 8 bells in the near future.

### Six-Bell Towers—13.

St. Cynog's, Defynock.  
 St. Mary's, Clydach.  
 St. Paulinus, Llangorse.  
 St. Maelog's, Llandefaelog.  
 St. John's, Vaynor, Cefn Coed.  
 St. Gwendoline, Talgarth.  
 St. Mary's, Builth Wells.  
 St. Michael's, Abergwessin.  
 St. Michael's, Cwmdn.  
 St. Elli, Llanelly, Breck.  
 St. Cynllo, Nantmel.  
 St. John's, Morriston.  
 St. David's, Brecon.

### Five-Bell Towers—10.

The Cathedral Church of St. John, Brecon.  
 St. Peter's, Llanbedr.  
 St. Afan, Llanafanfawr.  
 St. John's, Builth Road.  
 St. Mary's Gladestry.  
 St. Mary's, Bronllys.  
 St. Padarn, Llanbadarnfawr.  
 St. Michael's, Llanfihangel-Rhydithon.  
 St. Mary's, New Radnor.  
 St. Michael's, Clyro.



**Four-Bell Towers—10.**

All Saints, Newbridge-on-Wye.  
 St. Michael's, Llanfihangel-Talyllyn.  
 St. David's, Garthbrenghy.  
 St. Gastayn's, Llangasty.  
 St. Illtyd and St. Peter, Llanhamlach.  
 St. Matthew's, Llandefalle.  
 St. Michael and All Angels, Cathedine.  
 St. Stephen, Llanstephan, Rads.  
 Eglwys Oen Duw, Beulah, Garth.  
 St. Cyfelach and St. David, Llangyfelach.

The bells were not in ringing order in several of the above Towers, and a representative of Messrs. John Taylor, Bell Founders, Loughborough, inspected, during the week commencing 16th June, 1924, and duly reported upon the Towers at Llangasty, Llangorse, Llandefalle, Llanafanfawr, Gladestry, St. John's, Morriston, and St. John's, Cefn Coed.

The bells of the Cathedral Church of St. John, Brecon, were also inspected, and an estimate of the cost of a peal of 10 bells was duly forwarded.

**West Wales Association.**—On the 1st December, 1923, the Lord Bishop (who was accompanied by the ex-Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer) attended a meeting of the Association at the Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Swansea. It was proposed to disband the Association, and information was desired as to the formation of a District of the Guild in the Swansea District. The Lord Bishop addressed the meeting, and it was intimated that the Guild would in all probability have the support of the Towers in the Association Area when disbandment took place. The result of the meeting is that ringers from the following Towers (which are situate outside the boundaries of the Diocese) are now affiliated to the Guild:—

	Bells.
St. Mary's, Aberavon	8
St. Catharine's, Baglan	6
St. Thomas, Neath	6
St. Cattwg, Cadoxton	6
St. Teilo, Llandilo	6
St. Elli, Llanelly, Carm.	6
St. Stephan, Llanstephan, Carm.	8
St. Mary's, Tenby	8

**Ringling Competition.**—At the first Annual Meeting of the Guild, held at Brecon on the 5th July, 1924, it was unanimously decided that a Shield be procured and put up for competition annually in order to improve and encourage bell-ringing in the Guild. The late Dr. T. Price Thomas, Brecon, was approached, and he generously presented a Shield in commemoration of Empire Day, the Competition to take place on the nearest Saturday to Empire Day. Various Associations and Guilds were communicated with regarding Rules for such a competition, and the following Rules were adopted:—

1. That all members of the Guild be eligible to take part in the Competition, provided that their Annual Subscriptions are paid, and also subject to an Entrance Fee of 1/- per member; such entrance fee to be paid to the Hon. Treasurer before any Band takes part in the Contest.

2. That no member be allowed to ring with more than one Band, and no stationed ringer be allowed to ring with any other Band if his own Band requires him.
3. That the Shield never becomes the absolute property of any Band.
4. Every Band intending to take part in contest must send in the names of the complete set to the Hon. Secretary seven days before date of contest.
5. That a Band coming a man short to the contest may select an unstationed member, not taking part in the contest, to make them up—providing they receive the consent of the Committee on the day of contest.
6. No member or members shall be allowed to ring in any Tower selected for a contest, previous to the contest taking place; any infringement shall disqualify such member or members from taking part in the contest.
7. The Test Piece to be rung at the contest is :—
  - (a) Raising the bells in peal, then stand. Adjust ropes if necessary.
  - (b) 120 changes of Doubles (any method), then stand.
  - (c) Falling the bells in peal.
  - (d) Time limit—20 minutes.

**N.B.**—Since the above rules were framed, it has been the practice to handicap the home team nine points, but all teams may earn five points for ringing a method other than Grandsire Doubles. The last-mentioned points are given in order to encourage teams to ring higher-grade methods.

**Adjudicator.**—The Guild has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. H. Fussell, Slough, Bucks., as Adjudicator at each of the Ringing Competitions, and he has carried out his duties in a highly satisfactory manner. Our warmest thanks are due to Mr. Fussell for services rendered.

### Results of Ringing Competitions.

1925.—23rd May, at St. David's, Brecon.

Team.				Faults.			Total.
				Raising.	Falling.	Changes.	
Neath	...	...	...	4	6	8	18
Gorseinon	...	...	...	6	4	10	20
Talgarth	...	...	...	14	6	16	36
Llanstephan	...	...	...	18	10	11	39
Baglan	...	...	...	8	—	18	26
Llangattock	...	...	...	3	4	17	24
Cadoxton "A"	...	...	...	6	3	17	26
Llanelly, Breck.	...	...	...	6	6	7	19
Cadoxton "B"	...	...	...	8	4	7	19
St. Mary's, Brecon	...	...	...	2	2	5	9

1926.—22nd May, at St. Catharine's, Baglan.

St. David's, Brecon	..	10	4	29	43
Llanelly, Breck.	...	4	3	13	20
Baglan	...	2	4	2	8*
Cadoxton	...	3	6	2	11
Neath	...	3	3	9	15
Gorseinon	...	8	—	5	13
Aberavon	...	6	5	8	19

\* Plus handicap of 9 points.

1927.—21st May, at Llanelly, Breck.

Team.	Faults.			Total.
	Raising.	Falling.	Changes.	
Morrison ...	6	5	10	21
St. David's, Brecon ...	7	6	36	49
Cadoxton ...	4	3	6	13
Llanelly, Breck. ...	2	3	4	9*
St. Mary's, Brecon ...	8	6	38	52
Llangattock ...	5	4	30	39
Baglan ...	2	4	18	24

\* Plus handicap of 9 points.

1928.—19th May, at Cadoxton.

St. Mary's, Brecon, "A"	8	6	16	30
St. Mary's, Brecon, "B"	6	5	10	21
St. David's, Brecon ...	14	5	12	31
Cadoxton ...	4	2	2	8*
Llanelly, Carm. ...	10	8	10	28
Neath ...	6	4	4	14
Baglan ...	9	7	Rung out.	
Aberavon ...	8	8	7	23
Gorseinon ...	8	5	6	19

\* Plus handicap of 9 points.

1929.—25th May, at St. David's, Brecon.

Llanelly, Breck ...	7	6	12	25
Cefn Coed ...	7	12	13	32
St. Mary's, Brecon, "B"	10	8	30	48
Llangattock ...	5	30	10	45
Cadoxton ...	4	4	—	8*
Baglan ...	9	2	12	23
St. Mary's, Brecon, "A"	4	5	23	32

\* Minus 5 points for ringing Stedman.

1930.—24th May, at Llanelly, Carm.

Talgarth ...	5	2	7	14
Llanelly, Carm. ...	4	3	19	26*†
St. Mary's, Brecon ...	10	2	12	24
Cadoxton ...	1	—	11	12†
Neath ...	7	4	14	25
Cefn Coed ...	6	3	8	17†
Gorseinon ...	2	—	11	13†
Llanelly, Breck. ...	5	4	4	13†
Morrison ...	8	7	15	30

\* Plus handicap of 9 points. † Minus 5 points each for ringing higher grade methods.



1931.—23rd May, at Talgarth.

Team.	Faults.			Total.
	Raising.	Falling.	Changes.	
Neath	3	2	14	19
Llanelly, Carm.	12	2	19	33
Cadoxton	3	2	18	23†
St. Mary's, Brecon	14	6	20	40
Gorseinon	2	—	8	10†
Cefn Coed	14	6	6	26
Talgarth			Full points earned.*	

\* Plus handicap of 9 points. † Minus for ringing Stedman.

1932.—14th May, at St. Catharine's, Baglan.

Cefn Coed	9	6	2	17†
Talgarth	7	2	10	19
St. Mary's, Brecon	10	2	8	20
Llanelly, Breck.	4	—	8	12†
Neath	6	—	8	14
Cadoxton	4	—	5	9
Baglan	4	5	24	33*
Gorseinon	6	2	12	20†
Llanelly, Carm.	4	2	20	26†
Aberavon	16	4	8	28

\* Plus handicap of 9 points. † Minus 5 points for ringing higher grade methods.

Grandsire, Stedman, Bob Minor, and Kent Treble Bob were rung at this competition.

Cards are presented to the first three teams. Mr. Fussell's practice has been to allocate a maximum of 240 points for the Test Piece, i.e., 60 each for Raising and Falling, and 120 points for the Change-ringing.

At each of the Parishes visited, all Officials of the Guild, Members, and some friends, have been royally entertained to a Cold Luncheon and Tea free of charge. The members' appreciation of these was shown at each meeting.

**Membership Cards.**—Mr. W. H. Fussell was good enough to offer to prepare and submit to the Guild designs for a Membership Card. These designs were duly received, and the selected Card is one well worthy of its purpose. Our heartiest thanks are due to Mr. Fussell for all the assistance he has rendered the Guild since its inception.

**Peal Records.**—Mr. James P. Hyett (Glasbury) deserves our warmest thanks for compiling the Peal Records inserted in this report.

**Proposed Formation of a New District.**—At the 1931 Annual Meeting, the Hon. Secretary reported that he had been in communication with several persons regarding the formation of a New District, but the response was poor. The Dean of St. David's stated that the Lord Bishop of St. David's approved

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of the suggestion, but objected to the name proposed, viz., "The St. David's District of the Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Guild of Bell-Ringers." This is a minor matter which can be amicably arranged at a later date. It is suggested that Members of the Guild whose Towers are in close proximity to the new area should approach the ringers concerned and endeavour to get them to become members of the Guild and their Towers duly affiliated.

**Donations.**—It is desired to place on record that when the Guild was formed the Ringers of St. Mary's Church, Brecon, sent a donation of £1, and Mr. William Evans, Ship Street, Brecon, was also good enough to subscribe 5/-.

**Washbrook Memorial Fund.**—A subscription of £1 15s. 9d. (10/- from the Guild Funds, and £1 5s. 9d. Collection taken at Annual Meeting 1925), was sent to the Treasurer of this Fund.

**Fabian Steadman's Tercentenary Fund.**—A donation of £2 2s. 0d. has also been made to this Fund.

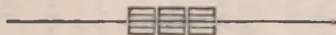
**Hon. Secretary.**—At the Annual Meeting held at Brecon on the 9th July, 1932, Mr. W. R. Howells, who had been Hon. Secretary of the Guild since its inception, tendered his resignation. He desires to convey his thanks of all Officers and Members for the assistance rendered him during his term of office.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Howells for the preparation of this report.

S. T. RACKHAM, Master.

LEO. HAVARD, Hon. Sec.

1st February, 1933.



# SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELL-RINGERS.

BALANCE SHEET FOR PERIOD FROM 27TH OCTOBER, 1923, TO 30TH JUNE, 1932.

## GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
The Lord Bishop of the Diocese ... ..	5	5 0	Affiliation Fees to Central Council ... ..	1	2 6
Honorary Members' Subscriptions ... ..	4	11 0	Delegates' Expenses to C.C. Meetings ... ..	17	18 8
Life Member's Subscription ... ..		5 0	Expenses in connection with Ringing Com- petitions ... ..	20	10 1
Unattached Members' Subscriptions ... ..		3 0	Catering Expenses at first Ringing Com- petition ... ..	13	13 0
Donations for Catering at first Ringing Competition ... ..	15	0 0	Cheque Books, Rubber Stamps, etc. ... ..	1	1 8
Towers' Subscriptions before Formation of Districts ... ..	5	15 6	Printing, Advertising and Stationery ... ..	13	5 9
Voluntary Subscriptions, etc. ... ..	2	2 2	Cost of Members' Certificates ... ..	4	15 6
Collections at Services and Meetings ... ..	3	6 1	Hon. Secretary's Expenses, Postages, etc. ... ..	20	11 1
Members' Certificates ... ..	5	2 9	Hon. Treasurer's do. do. ... ..	1	5 1
Entry Fees for Ringing Competitions ... ..	19	16 0	Subscription to Washbrook Memorial Fund ... ..	1	15 9
Bank Interest ... ..	1	16 5	Subscription to Stedman Tercentenary Fund ... ..	2	2 0
2/3rds Balance from Northern District ... ..	41	0 4	<b>Balance at Bank—Deposit A/c.</b> £41 10 5		
Do. Southern District ... ..	39	7 11	Do. Current A/c ... ..	3	17 10
			Cash in hand of Hon. Secretary ... ..	1	10
				45	10 1
	£143	11 2		£143	11 2

4th July, 1932.

(Signed) CHARLES POWELL,  
Hon. Treasurer.



# Change Ringing and Probationary Members.

## NORTHERN DISTRICT.

9 TOWERS.

89 BELLRINGERS.

(f) Stands for Foreman. (c) For Conductor. (p) For Probationer.  
(cm) For Committee Member.

The day of the week (Wed.) means practice night.

**District Secretary**—MR. FRED E. THOMAS, Belle Vue, Brecon.

**St. David's, Brecon** (6 Bells). Tenor 13 cwt. (Fri.).

Evans, C. B.	Price, Martin.
Evans, W.	Price, R.
Morgan, D. (f)	Williams, Wm.
Powell, J. (c) (cm).	

Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. Powell, 56a, Newmarch Street, Llanfaes, Brecon.

**St. Mary's, Brecon** (8 Bells). Tenor 17 cwt. (Thurs.).

Davies, Gerald (f) (cm).	Jones, Rev. Dd.
Davies, Rev. Gomer.	Jones, Wm.
Davies, Wm.	Morris, James (p).
Evans, Jno. (p).	Powell, Charles (c).
Griffiths, Hugh.	Rowlands, Irving (p).
Hardwick, Geo.	Smith, Henry.
Havard, Leo.	Thomas, Fred E.
Howcroft, C.	Williams, Reg. (p).

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Leo. Havard, 5, St. Mary's Street, Brecon.

**St. John's, Cefn Coed** (6 Bells). Tenor 8c. 2q. 34lbs. (Fri.).

Chappell, C.	Reed, I.
Chappell, R. (p).	Thomas, M. (p).
Chappell, W.	Thomas, W.
Davies, T.	Williams, A.
Gough, G.	Woozley, E.
Hunt, Albert (c) (cm) (f).	

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Cyril Chappell, 8, Holford Street, Cefn Coed, Merthyr.

**St. Peter's, Glasbury** (8 Bells). Tenor 15 cwt. (Wed.).

Hyett, James P. (c) (cm)	Ralphs, Albert F.
Jones, Frederick G. (f)	Slatter, Hugh.
Jones, John.	Smith, Eric J.
Jones, John J.	Thomas, James.
Jones, John T.	Vaughan, Thomas.
Price, Sidney A.	

Hon. Secretary—Mr. James P. Hyett, 2, Dulais Terrace, Hay, Hereford.

**St. Elli, Llanelly** (6 Bells). Tenor 13 cwts. (Wed.).

Clift, D.	Rackham, A. A. Sen. (c) (cm)
Hawkins, A.	Rackham, A. A., jun. (f).
Hawkins, G.	Rackham, S. T.
Jones, J. B.	Saunders, W. H.
Poppnell, G.	Weaver, W.

**Hon. Secretary**—Mr. A. A. Rackham, Gilwern Mills, Abergavenny..

**St. Cattwg, Llangattock** (8 Bells). Tenor 17½ cwts. (Fri.).

Edwards, C. (c).	Powell, F.
Edwards, D.	Powell, H.
King, A.	Powell, S. (f)
King, O.	Watkins, E. J. (cm).
Powell, C.	

**Hon. Secretary**—Mr. E. J. Watkins, Swan Terrace, Llangattock, Crickhowell.

**St. Cynlle, Nantmel** (6 Bells). Tenor 13 cwts. (Thurs.).

Lewis, E.	Price, J. (f).
Lewis, S.	Wagstaff, C.
Mills, A.	

**Hon. Secretary**—Rev. E. E. Davies, The Vicarage, Nantmel, Rads.

**St. Mary's, New Radnor** (5 Bells). Tenor 7 cwts. (Thurs.).

Evans, W. (f).	Lingen, R.
Gurney, T.	Thomas, B.
Hughes, A. A. (c).	Thomas, J.
Hughes, C.	Watkins, N.

(All probationers).

**Hon. Secretary**—Rev. R. D. Wynne, The Rectory, New Radnor.

**St. Gwendoline, Talgarth** (6 Bells). Tenor 12 cwts. (Thurs.).

Bennett, D. H. (c).	Gwynne, J.
Broome, O.	Harper, M.
Davies, B.	Martin, J.
Davies, M. C.	Moore, D.
Games, J.	Powell, S.
Griffiths, W. D. (f).	Pritchard, W. (cm).

**Hon. Secretary**—Mr. W. Pritchard, Church Cottage, Talgarth.



## NORTHERN DISTRICT.

BALANCE SHEET FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1925, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tower Subscriptions :—			Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc. ...		
Brecon, St. Mary's ...	...	7 2 6	Amount transferred to Guild's General Fund	...	41 0 4
Brecon, St. David's ...	...	3 6 0	Balance retained by District, and in hand ...	...	9 13 3
Builth Wells ...	...	1 13 0			
Cefn Coed ...	...	2 15 6			
Glasbury ...	...	3 7 6			
Llanclly ...	...	4 11 6			
Llangattock ...	...	5 2 0			
Nantmel ...	...	19 6			
Talgarch ...	...	5 12 6			
		34 10 0			
Honorary Members' Subscriptions ...	...	23 5 0			
Life Members' Subscriptions ...	...	1 0 0			
Unattached Members ...	...	5 0			
Sale of Membership Cards ...	...	2 1 6			
		£61 1 6			£61 1 6

FRED E. THOMAS,  
District Secretary.



## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

13 TOWERS.

93 BELLRINGERS.

**District Secretary**—MR. E. STITCH, 21, Cambrian Place, Port Talbot, Glam.**St. Mary's Aberavon** (8 Bells). Tenor 16 cwts. (Fri.).

Chappell, G.

Hughes, C.

Jones, C.

Mathers, C.

Nurton, W. J.

Pitman, A. J. (c).

Stitch, E. (f) (cm)

Stone, F. E.

Weathersby, J.

**Hon. Secretary**—MR. E. STITCH, 21, Cambrian Place, Port Talbot, Glam.**St. Catharine's, Baglan** (6 Bells). Tenor 13 cwts. (Mon.).

Easthope, Ernest (p).

John, Albert (f).

John, Alfred (p).

John, James.

Pitman, Albert.

Thomas, Arthur D.

Thomas, Miss Lucy (cm).

**Hon. Secretary**—MR. A. D. THOMAS, Lynwood, Old Main Road, Baglan, Glam.**St. Cattwg's, Cadoxton** (6 Bells). Tenor 7½ cwts. (Fri.).

Bloxham, J. E. (f).

Bloxham, John L.

Bowen, Idris.

Davies, Albert.

Jones, Randall.

Lake, Cyril.

Lewis, Dd. John (cm).

Lewis, Gwyn I. (c).

Phillips, Edward.

Pynner, A.

Rees, David.

Williams, Ben.

**Hon. Secretary**—MR. J. E. BLOXHAM, 35, Cadoxton Terrace, Cadoxton, Neath.**St. Catherine's, Gorseinon** (8 Bells). Tenor 10 cwts. (Wed.).

Baird, R.

Dobbins, R.

Dobbins, W. T.

Dobbins, Will (f).

Evans, G.

Hanson, J.

Jones, A.

MacMillan, A.

Mitchell, S.

Pettit, C.

Williams, D. J. (c) (cm).

Willis, S.

**Hon. Secretary**—MR. W. T. DOBBINS, Sterry Road, Gowerton, Swansea.**St. Teilo's Llandilo** (6 Bells). Tenor 11¾ cwts. (Tuesd).

Davies, G. Noel (f).

Davies, J. Haydn.

Reynolds, A.

Williams, W. C.

**Hon. Secretary**—MR. G. NOEL DAVIES, Caernarvon House, Llandilo.**St. Elli's, Llanelly, Carm.** (6 Bells). Tenor 9½ cwts. (Sat.).

Harren, L.

Hawkins, C. H. (f) (c) (cm).

Michael, D.

Palmer, A. (p).

Rees, Stan.

Robbings, Wm.

Wilcox, F. (p).

**Hon. Secretary**—MR. C. H. HAWKINS, 2, Machynis Road, Llanelly, Carm.

**St. Cyfelach and St. David, Llangyfelach** (4 Bells). Tenor 18 cwts. (Thurs.).

Lewis, T. J. (c) (f) (cm).

Williams, C.

Smith, W.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. J. Lewis, Holly House, Bryntywod, Llangyfelach, Swansea.

**St. Stephan's, Llanstephan** (8 Bells). Tenor 12cwts. 2qrs. 2lbs. (Sat.).

Morris, E. J.

Morris, G. W.

Morris, George (c) (f) (cm).

Hon. Secretary—Mr. George Morris, 7, Stratford Villas, The Green, Llanstephan, Carm.

**St. John's, Merriston** (6 Bells). Tenor 13 cwts. (Wed.).

Williams, D. G.

Williams, J. T. (c) (f) (cm).

Williams, G. N.

Williams, W. C. C.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. J. T. Williams, Floral Bank, Tan-y-lan Road. Morrision, Swansea.

**St. Thomas's, Neath** (6 Bells). Tenor 9 cwts. (Thurs.).

Bevan, Idris.

Gear, Wm.

Boyce, Harry (c) (f) (cm).

Maunder, Fred.

Davies, Terrence.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Harry Boyce, 3, High Street, Neath, Glam.

**St. Paul's, Sketty** (8 Bells). Tenor 14½ cwts. (Mon.).

Chamberlain, E.

Morse, R.

Gwyn, H.

Rice, W. Ll. (c) (f).

Kneath, P.

Smale, R. J.

Morse, Charles.

Williams, D. (p).

Morse, H. (p).

Williams, H.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. J. Smale, 33, Major Street, Manselton, Swansea.

**St. Mary's, Swansea** (8 Bells). Tenor 19cwts. 3qrs. 1lb. (Tues.).

Curtis, B.

Llewellyn, A.

Curtis, F. (c) (f) (cm).

Richards, A.

Davies, F.

Rose, L.

Edwards, A.

Williams, A.

Hoare, J.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Fred Curtis, 116, Rhondda Street, Swansea.

**St. Mary's Tenby** (8 Bells). Tenor 14½ cwts. (Thurs.).

Griffiths, T. W.

Richards, W.

Jenkins, G.

Smith, W.

Jenkins, H. L. (c).

Williams, J. H.

Jenkins, R. H. (f) cm).

Yeomans, T.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. H. Jenkins, 10, Trafalgar Road, Tenby, S. Wales.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

BALANCE SHEET, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1925, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Receipts.				Expenditure.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Tower Subscriptions.—				Notices, Stationery, and Postages ...			
Aberavon	...	...	5 0 6	Expenses of Mr. J. Hammond (1926) ...	...	...	5 13 1
Baglan	...	...	3 4 6	Amount transferred to Guild's General Fund	...	...	39 7 11
Burry Port	...	...	3 0	Balance retained by District, and in hand ...	...	...	11 8 8
Cadoxton	...	...	6 3 0				
Duffryn	...	...	3 0				
Gorseinon	...	...	6 0 0				
Llanelly	...	...	2 2 0				
Llandilo	...	...	16 6				
Llanstephan	...	...	2 18 6				
Morriston	...	...	2 11 0				
Neath	...	...	3 6 0				
Sketty	...	...	5 5 0				
Swansea	...	...	2 5 0				
Tenby	...	...	3 4 6				
			43 2 6				
Honorary Members' Subscriptions	...	...	10 15 0				
Life Members' Subscriptions	...	...	3 10 0				
Unattached Members	...	...	7 6				
			£57 15 0				£57 15 0

E. STITCH,  
District Secretary.



## List of Peals Rung by Members of the Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers.

### TALGARTH, BRECONSHIRE.

On Monday, October 29th, 1923, in 2 hours 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Gwendoline, a Peal of Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 2 120's each of Morning Star, Suffolk Delight, April Day, Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob, and Old Doubles, and 30 120's of Grandsire (Tenor 10 cwts.).

William Pritchard	...	...	1	William D. Griffiths	...	...	4
Louis S. Griffiths	...	...	2	David H. Bennett	...	...	5
David J. Moore	...	...	3	†C. Morgan Davies	...	...	6

Conducted by L. S. Griffiths.

† First peal. First peal for the above Guild, which was established on Saturday, October 27th, 1923. First peal in seven methods by all the band, on the bells, and in the county.

### LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.

On Sunday, November 18th, 1923, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being 7 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

A. A. Rackham	...	...	1	Alfred A. Rackham	...	...	4
†Frederick T. Hales	...	...	2	§George Popnell	...	...	5
Wilfred Williams	...	...	3	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal. § First peal of Minor "inside." First peal of Minor for the Guild. Messrs. Hales and Popnell were proposed members before starting the peal.

### LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.

On Saturday, May 17th, 1924, in 2 hours 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being 7 different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

†Sidney Edwards	...	...	1	Alfred Rackham	...	...	4
George Popnell	.....	...	2	James P. Hyett	...	...	5
Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	3	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal of Minor.

### CADOXTON, NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

On Easter Monday, April 13th, 1925, in 2 hours 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 10 callings (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

†Harold Matthews	...	...	1	§William J. Thomas	...	...	4
†Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	2	David J. Lewis	...	...	5
†Cyril Lake	...	...	3	†Reginald Bendle	...	...	6

Conducted by D. J. Lewis.

† First peal. § First peal "inside." First peal as conductor.

**BAGLAN, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, April 25th, 1925, in 2 hours 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Catharine, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 11 callings (Tenor 15½ cwt.).

† William Hook	...	...	1	† Arthur D. Thomas	...	...	4
† Miss Lucy Thomas	...	...	2	Albert J. Pitman	...	...	5
§ Mrs. E. G. Bellringer	...	...	3	† Albert E. Pitman	...	...	6

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

† First peal. § First peal "inside."

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, June 30th, 1925, in 2 hours 49 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, 7 different 720's (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

John Hammond	...	...	1	† David J. Lewis	...	...	4
Harry Boyce	...	...	2	† Ernest J. Stitch	...	...	5
John E. Bloxham	...	...	3	† Ronald Ellis	...	...	6

Conducted by R. Ellis.

† First peal of Treble Bob. First peal of Treble Bob for the Guild.

**LLANSTEPHAN, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

On Saturday, January 2nd, 1926, in 3 hours 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Stephan, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 42 six-scores (Tenor 12½ cwt.).

† Henry Hullock	...	...	1	† George Morris	...	...	5
† Edmund Morris	...	...	2	† Thomas Owen	...	...	6
Daniel J. Williams	...	...	3	† Campbell Willis	...	...	7
Albert J. Pitman	...	...	4	† Mark Skinner	...	...	8

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

† First peal. First peal of Doubles on the bells.

**BAGLAN, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Thursday, February 18th, 1926, in 3 hours 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Catharine, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5760 Changes, being 24 240's, A. J. Pitman's arrangement (Tenor 15½ cwt.).

† E. G. Bellringer	...	...	1	§ Frederick E. Stone	...	...	4
Albert J. Pitman	...	...	2	§ Ernest Stitch	...	...	5
† G. William Hollis	...	...	3	Albert E. Pitman	...	...	6

Conducted by E. Stitch.

† First peal. § First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor. First peal on this plan ever rung. Longest peal by all and on the bells.

**NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, February 27th, 1926, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being 7 different 720's. (Tenor 9½ cwt.).

Albert J. Hatton	...	...	1	§Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	4
§William J. Thomas	..	...	2	Harry Boyce	...	...	5
†Thomas C. Scott	...	...	3	Ernest Stitch	...	...	6

Conducted by H. Boyce.

† First peal. § First peal of Minor. First peal as conductor.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, March 28th, 1926, in 2 hours 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 42 six-scores, 10 callings (Tenor 13 cwt.).

†William H. Saunders	...	...	1	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	4
George Popnell	...	...	2	Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	5
Alfred A. Rackham	...	...	3	†Brinley Jones	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal. The treble man was elected a member in the tower.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, April 24th, 1926, in 2 hours 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, 7 different 720's.

Thomas C. Scott	...	...	1	†Cyril Lake	...	...	4
Harry Boyce	...	...	2	David J. Lewis	...	...	5
William J. Thomas	...	...	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal of Minor. First peal as conductor.

**ABERAYON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Monday, June 7th, 1926, in 3 hours 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes (Tenor 16 cwt.).

G. William Hollis	...	...	1	†Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	5
Ernest Stitch	...	...	2	§Frederick E. Stone	...	...	6
Walter Nurton	...	...	3	Albert J. Pitman	...	...	7
†Cyril Lake	...	...	4	Harry Boyce	...	...	8

Composed and Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

† First peal of triples. § First peal of triples "inside." First peal of triples for the Guild.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, September 11th, 1926, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, 7 different 720's (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

David J. Lewis	...	...	1	Ernest Stitch	...	...	4
John E. Bloxham	...	...	2	+Edward Phillips	...	...	5
§Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	3	§Albert J. Pitman	...	...	6

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

† First peal of Kent. § First peal of Kent Minor as conductor.



**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, October 10th, 1926, in 2 hours 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, 7 different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† William H. Saunders	...	1	§ Sidney Edwards	...	...	4
Frederick T. Hales	...	2	Wilfred Williams	...	...	5
George Popnell	...	3	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal of Minor. § First peal of Minor "inside."

**LLANELLY, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

On Saturday, November 13th, 1926, in 2 hours 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 42 six-scores, 10 callings (Tenor 19½ cwt.).

Gwynfryn N. Williams	...	1	Christopher H. Hawkins	...	4
† Stanley Rees	...	2	† Richard Michael	...	5
John T. Williams	...	3	† William Robbins	...	6

Conducted by C. H. Hawkins.

† First peal. First peal as conductor.

**BRECON.**

On Friday, December 31st, 1926, in 3 hours 1 minute, at the Church of St. David, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 21 240's, Pitman's arrangement (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† George Evans	...	1	George Hardwick	...	...	4
William Evans	...	2	James P. Hyett	...	...	5
Charles Powell	...	3	Samuel Brookes	...	...	6

Conducted by J. P. Hyett.

† First peal. First peal on the bells.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, January 15th, 1927, in 2 hours 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 42 six-scores, 10 callings (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

† Gwyn Evans	...	1	Harry Boyce	...	...	4
§ Harold Matthews	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	5
John E. Bloxham	...	3	† Percy Lake	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal. § First peal "inside."

**ABERAVON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Monday, March 7th, 1927, in 3 hours 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes (Tenor 16 cwt.).

† Cyril Matthews	...	1	Ernest Stitch	...	...	5
Cyril Lake	...	2	Frederick E. Stone	...	...	6
Walter Nurton	...	3	Albert J. Pitman	...	...	7
G. William Hollis	...	4	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	8

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by E. Stitch.

† First peal.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Saturday, April 2nd, 1927, in 2 hours 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 42 six-scores, 10 callings (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† Brinley Jones	...	1	* William H. Saunders	...	4
§ Hawthorn L. Morris	...	2	Alec. A. Rackham	...	5
Alfred A. Rackham	...	3	§ William T. Weaver	...	6

Conducted by Alec. A. Rackham.

† First peal away from the tenor. § First peal. \* First peal "inside."  
Rung half-muffled as a mark of respect to the late Mr. John M. Jones, Sexton of the above Church for 30 years.

**LLANGYNWYD, MAESTEG.**

On Easter Monday, April 18th, 1927, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Cynwyd, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, 42 six-scores, 10 callings (Tenor 11 cwt.).

† David G. Williams	...	1	Gwyn Lewis	...	4
Wallace Dobbins	...	2	George Lewis	...	5
John T. Williams	...	3	Gwynfryn N. Williams	...	6

Conducted by J. T. Williams.

† First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells.

**TENBY, PEMBROCKESHIRE.**

On Monday, August 15th, 1927, in 3 hours 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Grove's Transposition of Parker's 12-part (Tenor 14½ cwt.).

† Rev. F. A. Oswald	...	1	† John Jackson	...	5
† Timothy Yeomans	...	2	† George Jenkins	...	6
† Thomas W. Griffiths	...	3	D. Cecil Williams	...	7
† William Jenkins	...	4	† Henry Jenkins	...	8

Conducted by D. C. Williams.

† First peal. The conductor was elected a Life Member of the Guild before starting the peal.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, August 21st, 1927, in 2 hours 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, 7 different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

William H. Saunders	...	1	George Popnell	...	4
Wilfred Williams	...	2	† George Large	...	5
Alfred A. Rackham	...	3	Sidney T. Rackham	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† Elected a member before starting the peal.

**CARMARTHEN, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

On Thursday, September 22nd, 1927, in 3 hours 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter, a Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes, Thurstan's Four-part (Tenor 16 cwt).

George Williams	...	...	1	Edward Jenkins	...	...	5
George Martin	...	...	2	James H. Riding	...	...	6
William H. Fussell	...	...	3	Arthur E. Sharman	...	...	7
Harry Barton	...	...	4	James H. Shepherd	...	...	8

Conducted by G. Williams.

First peal on the bells. First peal of Stedman in the county. The whole band, together with Messrs. Nevard and Freeborn, were elected members of the Guild before starting the peal. First peal of Stedman for the Guild.

**LLANSTEPHAN, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

On Thursday, September 22nd, 1927, in 3 hours 13 minutes, at the Church of St. Stephan, a peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5024 Changes, Parker's Reverse (Tenor 12½ cwt.).

William J. Nevard	...	...	1	James H. Shepherd	...	...	5
George Martin	...	...	2	Edward Jenkins	...	...	6
William H. Fussell	...	...	3	Arthur E. Sharman	...	...	7
George Williams	...	...	4	James H. Riding	...	...	8

Conducted by E. Jenkins.

First peal of Major in the county. First peal of Major for the Guild.

**TENBY, PEMBROKESHIRE.**

On Friday, September 23rd, 1927, in 3 hours 14 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary. A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5024 Changes (Tenor 14½ cwt.).

James H. Shepherd	...	...	1	George Martin	...	...	5
William H. Fussell	...	...	2	James H. Riding	...	...	6
William J. Nevard	...	...	3	George Williams	...	...	7
Arthur E. Sharman	...	...	4	Edward Jenkins	...	...	8

Composed by Hy. Dains. Conducted by G. Williams.

First peal of Major in the county.

**HAYERFORDWEST, PEMBROKESHIRE.**

On Saturday, September 24th, 1927, in 3 hours 26 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5184 Changes (Tenor 19½ cwt.).

Harry Barton	...	...	1	George Martin	...	...	5
William H. Fussell	...	...	2	Edward Jenkins	...	...	6
James H. Shepherd	...	...	3	James H. Riding	...	...	7
William J. Nevard	...	...	4	Arthur E. Sharman	...	...	8

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by E. Jenkins.

First peal of Major on the bells. First Surprise peal in the county.



### CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

On Wednesday, October 5th, 1927, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 4 240's by L. W. G. Morris, 6 by A. J. Pitman, and 22 six-scores, 10 callings. (Tenor 7½ cwt).

†Percy Lake ...	...	1	Cyril Lake ...	...	...	4
John E. Bloxham ...	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis ...	...	...	5
Harry Boyce ...	...	3	§Leslie Bendle ...	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal away from tenor. § First peal.

### LLANFIGAN BRECONSHIRE.

On Sunday, October 16, 1927, in 3 hours 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Grove's Transposition of Parker's 12-part (Tenor 12½cwt.).

William H. Saunders ...	...	1	§Robert G. Jones ...	...	...	5
†William Evans ...	...	2	Alec. A. Rackham ...	...	...	6
George Popnell ...	...	3	Sidney T. Rackham ...	...	...	7
James P. Hyett ...	...	4	§Supt. James Thomas ...	...	...	8

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal of Triples. § First peal. First peal of Triples as conductor and on the bells.

### LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.

On Wednesday, November 16th, 1927, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Grandsire and Bob Doubles, 5040 Changes (Tenor 13 cwt.).

Alec. A. Rackham ...	...	1	†William H. Saunders ...	...	...	4
†Hawthorn L. Morris ...	...	2	Sidney T. Rackham ...	...	...	5
Alfred A. Rackham ...	...	3	†William T. Weaver ...	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal in two methods. Rung in honour of the marriage of Mr. J. B. Jones (a local ringer) to Miss S. E. C. Rackham, both being choristers at the above Church.

### BAGLAN, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

On Monday, December 5th, 1927, in 2 hours 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Catharine, a Peal of Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 4 120's of Plain Bob and 19 240's of Grandsire (Pitman).

†E. George Bellringer ...	...	1	*Ernest Stitch ...	...	...	4
†Miss Lucy Thomas ...	...	2	§Albert J. Pitman ...	...	...	5
†Mrs. E. G. Bellringer ...	...	3	†Albert E. Pitman ...	...	...	6

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

† First peal in two methods. § First peal of Doubles in two methods.  
\* 50th peal.

**CADDOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Whit-Monday, May 28th, 1928, in 2 hours 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, 10 callings (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

Harry Boyce	...	...	1	David J. Lewis	...	...	4
† Terry Davies	...	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	5
Cynil Lake	...	...	3	† Arthur Pynor	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Friday, June 1st, 1928, in 2 hours 41 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores (Tenor 13 cwt.).

Brigley Jones	...	...	1	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	4
Hawthorn L. Morris	...	...	2	Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	5
William H. Saunders	...	...	3	William Weaver	...	...	6

Conducted by A. A. Rackham.

Rung as a farewell to the Rev. T. W. B. Thomas, who has gone to St. George's, Lun.

**NANTMEL, RADNORSHIRE.**

On Sunday, June 3rd, 1928, in 2 hours 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Cynllo, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 12 240's of Pitman's, 4 of Morris's, and 10 six-scores, each called differently (Tenor 14 cwt.).

§ William H. Fussell	...	...	1	George J. R. Price	...	...	4
William Evans	...	...	2	James P. Hyett	...	...	5
Charles Powell	...	...	3	† William A. Jones	...	...	6

Conducted by J. P. Hyett.

† First peal. § First peal of Doubles. First peal on the bells.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, August 19th, 1928, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Minor 5040 Changes, being 2 720's Oxford three of Kent, and 2 of Plain Bob (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† William Pike	...	...	1	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	4
† George Popnell	...	...	2	§ Alec A. Rackham	...	...	5
† Percy Jones	...	...	3	† Wilfred Williams	...	...	6

Conducted by W. Williams.

† First peal in 3 methods. § First 720 of Oxford. First peal in three methods for the Guild.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Saturday, September 15th, 1928, in 2 hours 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being 7 extents (Tenor 13 cws.).

† Brinly Jones	...	...	1	George Popnell	...	...	4
Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	2	§ Rev. F. Arthur Oswell	...	...	5
William H. Saunders	...	...	3	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal of Minor. § First peal of Minor "inside."

**LLANFIGAN, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Saturday, September 22nd, 1928, in 3 hours 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret's, a Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes, Thurstan's Four-part (Tenor 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.).

William Pike	...	...	1	Percy Jones	...	...	...	5
†Harry Broughton	...	...	2	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	...	6
George Popnell	...	...	3	Wilfred Williams	...	...	...	7
†George Cooke	...	...	4	§Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	...	8

Conducted by W. Williams.

† Proposed members before starting. § First peal of Stedman. First peal of Stedman as conductor. First peal of Stedman on the bells.

**ABERAYON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, September 22nd, 1928, in 3 hours 28 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Bob Major, 5376 Changes, E. Morris's Composition No. 5 (Tenor 16 cwt.).

†John T. Williams	...	...	1	†Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	...	5
Albert J. Pitman	...	...	2	†David J. Lewis	...	...	...	6
†Edward Phillips	...	...	3	Harry Boyce	...	...	...	7
John E. Bloxham	...	...	4	§Ernest Stitch	...	...	...	8

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

† First peal of Bob Major. First peal of Bob Major for the Guild. The tenor man has now rung each bell in the tower to a peal. § 60th peal.

**TALGARTH, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Saturday, October 27th, 1928, in 2 hours 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Gwendoline, a Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being 7 different extents (Tenor 12 cwt.).

James P. Hyett	...	...	1	George Popnell	...	...	...	4
William Pike	...	...	2	Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	...	5
Percy Jones	...	...	3	Wilfred Williams	...	...	...	6

Conducted by W. Williams.

First peal of Treble Bob on the bells.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Thursday, November 8th, 1928, in 2 hours 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores (Tenor 13 cwt.).

§Edward Prancley	...	...	1	William H. Saunders	...	...	...	4
Sidney T. Rackham	...	...	2	Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	...	5
†G. Robert Jones	...	...	3	Brinley J. Jones	...	...	...	6

Conducted by A. A. Rackham.

† First peal. § First peal of Doubles. Rung as a farewell peal to Churchwarden Col. L. Partridge, who has gone to reside in Gloucestershire.



**ABERAVON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Monday, November 26th, 1928, in 3 hours 7 minutse, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5,040 Changes, Parker's Twelve-part (Tenor 16 cwt.).

Frederick E. Stone ...	1	† John J. Williams ...	5
Harry Boyce ...	2	Ernest Stitch ...	6
Gwyn I. Lewis ...	3	Albert J. Pitman ...	7
Walter J. Nurton ...	4	† Albert E. Pitman ...	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

† First peal of Triples. Rung as a compliment to Mr. G. W. Hollis (late of the local band) and Miss Gill, who were married on the above date.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, December 8th, 1928, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, Ten callings (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

† John Bloxham ...	1	Gwyn I. Lewis ...	4
§ Gwyn Evans ...	2	Harry Boyce ...	5
Terrence Davies ...	3	Arthur Pyner ...	6

Conducted by H. Boyce.

† First peal. § First peal on a bob bell.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Thursday, December 13th, 1928, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being Seven Extents (Tenor 13 cwt.).

J. Brindley Jones ...	1	Sydney T. Rackham ...	4
Alec. A. Rackham ...	2	William H. Saunders ...	5
† G. Robert Jones ...	3	George Popnell ...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal of Minor. G. Popnell has now rung each bell to a peal of Minor.

**LLANELLY, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

On Saturday, December 15th, 1928, in 2 hours 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings (Tenor 9½ cwt.).

† Leslie B. Hurren ...	1	Stanley V. Rees ...	4
Christopher H. Hawkins ...	2	Richard G. Michael ...	5
Gwyn I. Lewis ...	3	William Robbins ...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal.

**SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, February 9th, 1929, in 3 hours 14 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Bob Major, 5056 Changes.

George Popnell	...	...	1	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	5
John W. Jones	...	...	2	John Phillips	...	...	6
† Albert J. Pitman	...	...	3	Wilfred Williams	...	...	7
John E. Bloxham	...	...	4	† Ernest Stitch	...	...	8

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by E. Stitch. † 50th peal together. First peal of Major on the bells.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, March 24th, 1929, in 2 hours 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† George Lewis	...	...	1	William H. Saunders	...	...	4
Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	2	George Popnell	...	...	5
G. Robert Jones	...	...	3	Wilfred Williams	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

† First peal and elected a member before starting.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Thursday, April 11th, 1929, in 2 hours 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

J. Brindley Jones	...	...	1	William H. Saunders	...	...	4
Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	2	George Popnell	...	...	5
† Donald G. Cliff	...	...	3	Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by G. Popnell.

† First Peal of Minor and elected a member before starting. First peal of Minor as conductor.

**ABERGAVENNY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.**

On Friday, May 24th, 1929, in 3 hours 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Grove's Variation of Parker's 12-part (Tenor 20 cwt.).

William H. Saunders	...	...	1	G. Robert Jones	...	...	5
Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	2	† Arthur W. Davies	...	...	6
William H. Fussell	...	...	3	† Charles Edwards	...	...	7
† Geoffrey W. Tayson	...	...	4	William Horsington	...	...	8

Conducted by C. Edwards.

† Elected members before starting. Rung in honour of Empire Day.

**BAGLAN, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, June 22nd, 1929, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Catharine, a Peal of Doubles, 5040 Changes, being two 720's of Plain Bob and five 720's of Grandsire (Tenor 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt.).

Bert John	...	...	1	John T. Williams	...	...	4
Miss Lucy Thomas	...	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	5
John E. Bloxham	...	...	3	Arthur Pyner	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, July 13th, 1929, in 2 hours 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt.).

John E. Bloxham	...	...	1	† John T. Williams	...	...	4
Harry Boyce	...	...	2	Edward Phillips	...	...	5
David J. Lewis	...	...	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal of Minor.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Wednesday, August 21st, 1929, in 2 hours 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

Rev. F. Arthur Oswell	...	...	1	William H. Saunders	...	...	4
Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	2	Bert Hunt	...	...	5
G. Robert Jones	...	...	3	Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

Arranged for Rev. F. A. Oswell and B. Hunt, on holiday in the district.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Wednesday, September 4th, 1929, in 2 hours 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

Wilfred Williams	...	...	1	George Popnell	...	...	4
Donald G. Clift	...	...	2	Alec A. Rackham	...	...	5
William H. Saunders	...	...	3	Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by W. Williams.

Rung as a farewell to W. Williams, an old boy of the Tower, who was leaving to take up a position in Deptford; also a birthday compliment to S. T. Rackham.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, February 15th, 1930, in 2 hours 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

† John L. Bloxham	...	...	1	John E. Bloxham	...	...	4
Harry Boyce	...	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	5
David Rees	...	...	3	Edward Phillips	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal of Minor.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, April 13th, 1930, in 2 hours 42 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† Harry Johnson	...	...	1	G. Robert Jones	...	...	4
Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	2	George Popnell	...	...	5
William H. Saunders	...	...	3	Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by A. A. Rackham.

† First peal. First peal of Minor as conductor.

**SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Monday, May 26th, 1930, in 3 hours 20 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Parker's six-part (Tenor 19½ cwt.).

† Albert W. Edwards	...	...	1	*Owen Wrentmore	...	...	5
John T. Williams	...	...	2	Ernest Stitch	...	...	6
† Reginald Dobbins	...	...	3	Albert J. Pitman	...	...	7
William H. Fussell	...	...	4	Albert G. Richards	...	...	8

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

† First peal. \* First peal of Triples. Rung in honour of Queen Mary's birthday.

**LLANFIGAN, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Saturday, July 19th, 1930, in 2 hours 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret, a Peal of Bob Major, 5040 Changes (Tenor 13cwt.).

George Popnell	...	...	1	† Percy Jones	...	...	5
† William Pike	...	...	2	Donald G. Clift	...	...	6
*George Hawkins	...	...	3	Alec. A. Rackham	...	...	7
*Arthur Hawkins	...	...	4	Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	8

Composed by G. Hopgood. Conducted by G. Popnell.

† Elected life members. \* Elected members before starting.



**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, September 20th, 1930, in 2 hours 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Spliced Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, seven different 720's (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

David J. Lewis	...	...	1	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	4
John E. Bloxham	...	...	2	Edward Phillips	...	...	5
Ernest Stitch	...	...	3	Albert J. Pitman	...	...	6

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

First Spliced Peal for the Guild. Rung in honour of the appointment as Archdeacon of Llandaff of the Rev. Chancellor J. D. James, vicar of the Parish.

**SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, November 15th, 1930, in 3 hours 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Grove's Variation of Parker's Twelve-part (Tenor 19 cwt.).

Albert W. Edwards	...	...	1	John E. Bloxham	...	...	5
Frederick E. Stone	...	...	2	Edward Phillips	...	...	6
David J. Lewis	...	...	3	Ernest Stitch	...	...	7
Walter J. Nurton	...	...	4	John Weathersby	...	...	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

Mr. E. Stitch has now run a peal on each day of the week, each day of the month, and each month of the year.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Saturday, November 29th, 1930, in 2 hours 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† Edward H. Stradling	...	...	1	George Popnell	...	...	4
John Phillips	...	...	2	Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	5
George Hawkins	...	...	3	Donald G. Clift	...	...	6

Conducted by D. G. Clift.

First peal of Minor as conductor. † Elected a member before starting. A 21st birthday compliment to G. Hawkins.

**BAGLAN, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Monday, December 1st, 1930, in 2 hours 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Catharine, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 21 of A. J. Pitman's 240's (Tenor 15 cwt.).

† George Chappell	...	...	1	Arthur Thomas	...	...	4
Frederick E. Stone	...	...	2	Ernest Stitch	...	...	5
Miss Lucy Thomas	...	...	3	Bert John	...	...	6

Conducted by E. Stitch.

† First peal of Doubles. The conductor's 100th peal

**LLANELLY, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

On Saturday, December 20th, 1930, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven Extents (Tenor 9½ cwt.).

† Frederick Robbins	...	...	1	Alfred Palmer	...	...	4
† Stanley V. Rees	...	...	2	Frank Wilcox	...	...	5
J. Williams	...	...	3	Christopher H. Hawkins	...	...	6

Conducted by C. H. Hawkins.

† First peal of Minor.

**LLANELLY, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

On Sunday, December 28th, 1930, in 2 hours 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven Extents (Tenor 9½ cwt.).

Jack Millett	...	...	1	Frank Wilcox	...	...	4
Alfred Palmer	...	...	2	Leslie B. Hurren	...	...	5
Stanley V. Rees	...	...	3	Christopher H. Hawkins	...	...	6

Conducted by C. H. Hawkins.

Rung as a farewell to Canon Watcyn Morgan before taking up his duties as Dean of St. Davids.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, March 2nd, 1931, in 2 hours 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven Extents (Tenor 13 cwt.).

† Caesar Davies	...	...	1	George Hawkins	...	...	4
§ Edward H. Stradling	...	...	2	Donald G. Clift	...	...	5
William H. Saunders	...	...	3	George Popnell	...	...	6

Conducted by G. Popnell.

† First peal of Minor. § First peal of Minor "inside" and elected a member before starting.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Sunday, March 29th, 1931, in 2 hours 45 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven Extents (Tenor 13 cwt.).

J. Brindley Jones	...	...	1	Edward H. Stradling	...	...	4
George Hawkins	...	...	2	George Popnell	...	...	5
William H. Saunders	...	...	3	Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	6

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

**LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.**

On Saturday, December 12th, 1931, in 2 hours 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli, a Peal of Stedman Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores (Tenor 13 cwt.).

George Popnell	...	...	1	Donald G. Clift	...	...	4
John H. Rackham	...	...	2	Sydney T. Rackham	...	...	5
George Hawkins	...	...	3	J. Brindley Jones	...	...	6

Conducted by G. Popnell.

First peal of Stedman Doubles for the Guild. Rung for the Stedman Tercentenary. Also as a wedding compliment to Mr. Alfred A. Rackham and Miss G. M. Williams, ringer and chorister, respectively, at the above Church.

**SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, January 16th, 1932, in 3 hours 11 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Holt's Original (Tenor 19 cwt.).

Albert W. Edwards	...	...	1	Ernest Stitch	...	...	5
John T. Williams	...	...	2	James A. Hoare	...	...	6
J. Brettell	...	...	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	7
Walter J. Nurton	...	...	4	Albert G. Richards	...	...	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

Rung in honour of the visit to Swansea of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, January 23rd, 1932, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

† Benjamin Williams	...	...	1	§ John L. Bloxham	...	...	4
Cyril Lake	...	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	5
John E. Bloxham	...	...	3	† Albert J. Davies	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

† First peal. § First peal "inside."

**BAGLAN, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Tuesday, March 8th, 1932, in 2 hours 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Catharine, a Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 21 of A. J. Pitman's 240's (Tenor 12½ cwt.).

Bert John	...	...	1	† Cyril Matthews	...	...	4
Frederick E. Stone	...	...	2	Ernest Stitch	...	...	5
Miss Lucy Thomas	...	...	3	Albert E. Pitman	...	...	6

Conducted by E. Stitch.

† First peal of Doubles. Rung to celebrate the Jubilee of the Church.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, April 2nd, 1932, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Doubles, 5040 Changes, being two 720's of Plain Bob, and five of Grandsire (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

John L. Bloxham	...	...	1	Cyril Lake	...	...	...	4
Edward Phillips	...	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	...	5
John E. Bloxham	...	...	3	Benjamin Williams	...	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

Rung in honour of the birth of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Evans-Bevan, the former being the son of the donor of the bells.

**SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Saturday, August 6th, 1932, in 3 hours 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary, a Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Pitman's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-part (Tenor 19¾ cwt.).

Albert W. Edwards	...	...	1	John W. Jones	...	...	...	5
Ernest Stitch	...	...	2	Edward Phillips	...	...	...	6
Walter J. Nurton	...	...	3	Albert J. Pitman	...	...	...	7
Charles H. Perry	...	...	4	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	...	8

Conducted by C. H. Perry.

Rung as a silver wedding peal for the Conductor.

**CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.**

On Wednesday, September 14th, 1932, in 2 hours 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg, a Peal of Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven Extents (Tenor 7½ cwt.).

John L. Bloxham	...	...	1	Charles H. Perry	...	...	...	4
Cyril Lake	...	...	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	...	...	...	5
Edward Phillips	...	...	3	Ernest Stitch	...	...	...	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.





## List of Peal Conductors to December 31st, 1932.

	Peals.
1923.—Louis S. Griffiths, 1; Sydney T. Rackham, 1	2
1924.—Sydney T. Rackham, 1	1
1925.—David J. Lewis, 1; Albert J. Pitman, 1; Ronald Ellis, 1	3
1926.—Albert J. Pitman, 3; Ernest Stitch, 1; Harry Boyce, 1; Gwyn I. Lewis, 1; Sydney T. Rackham, 2; Christopher H. Hawkins, 1; James P. Hyett, 1	10
1927.—Sydney T. Rackham, 3; Gwyn I. Lewis, 2; George Williams, 2; Edward Jenkins, 2; John T. Williams, 1; D. Cecil Williams, 1; Ernest Stitch, 1; Alec. A. Rackham, 1; Albert J. Pitman, 1	14
1928.—Wilfred Williams, 3; Alec. A. Rackham, 2; Gwyn I. Lewis, 2; James P. Hyett, 1; Sydney T. Rackham, 2; Ernest Stitch, 1; Albert J. Pitman, 1; Harry Boyce, 1	13
1929.—Ernest Stitch, 1; Sydney T. Rackham, 2; George Popnell, 1; Charles Edwards, 1; Gwyn I. Lewis, 2; Wilfred Williams, 1	8
1930.—Gwyn I. Lewis, 1; Alec. A. Rackham, 1; Albert J. Pitman, 2; George Popnell, 1; Ernest Stitch, 2; Donald G. Clift, 1; Christopher H. Hawkins, 2	10
1931.—George Popnell, 2; Sydney T. Rackham, 1	3
1932.—Ernest Stitch, 2; Gwyn I. Lewis, 3; Chas. H. Perry, 1	6
Total	70



## LIST OF METHODS IN WHICH PEALS HAVE BEEN RUNG BY THE GUILD TO DECEMBER 31st, 1932.

**Doubles.**—Grandsire, Two Methods, Seven Methods, Stedman.

**Minor.**—Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Three Methods, Spliced Treble Bob.

**Triples.**—Grandsire, Stedman.

**Major.**—Plain Bob, Cambridge, Superlative, Double Norwich.



