

Swansea and Brecon
DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELL-RINGERS.

(Established 27th October, 1923).

REPORT

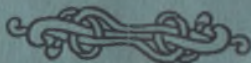
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GUILD RULES; LIST OF MEMBERS;

BALANCE SHEET;

PERFORMANCES FOR PERIOD

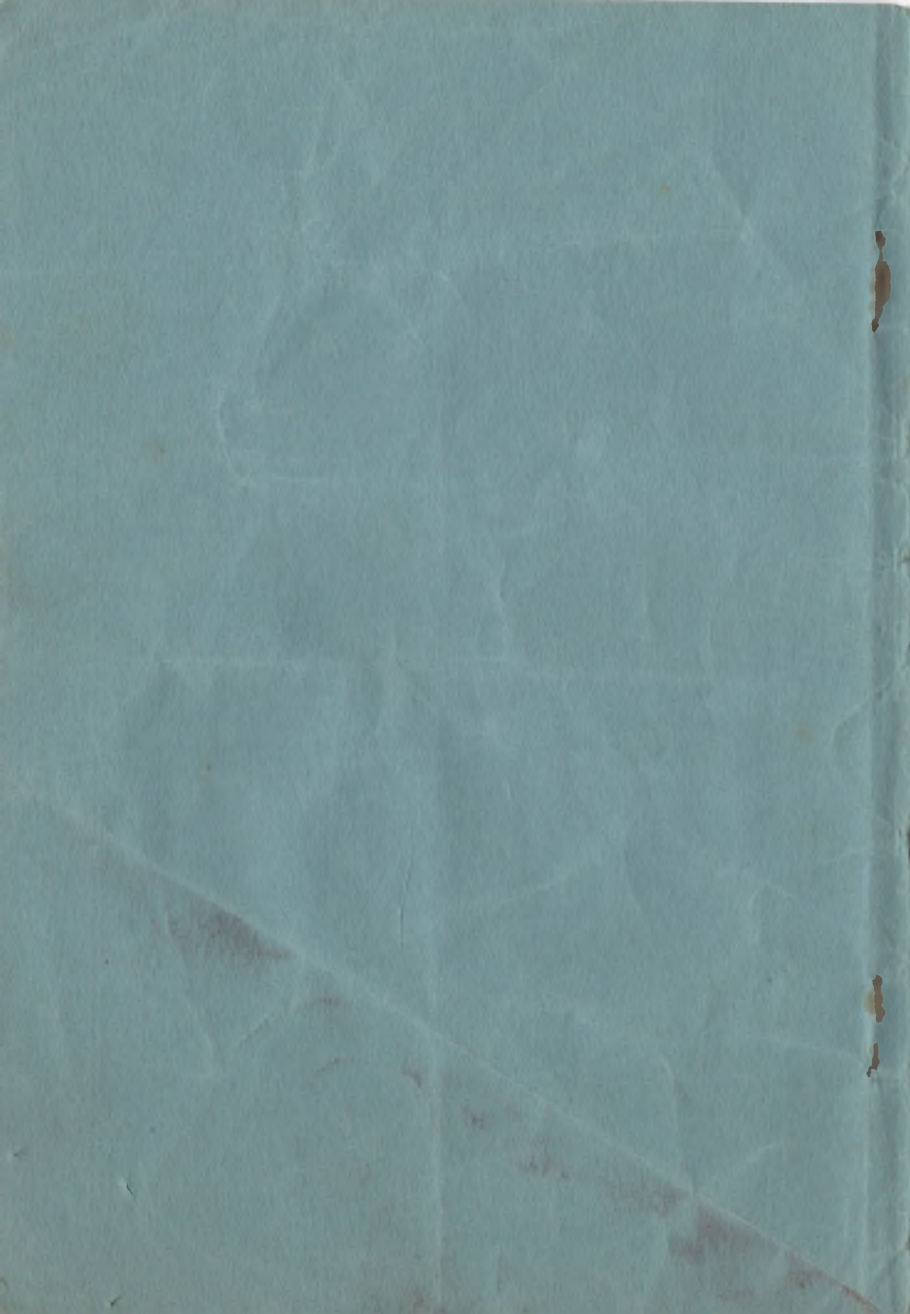
1st July, 1932—30th June, 1938.



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H. R. GRANT & SON, CASTLE STREET.

1939.



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 5/- 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 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.

VI.—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.

VII.—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 6.

VIII.—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.

IX.—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/-

X.—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.

XI.—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.

XII.—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.

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

XIV.—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.

XV.—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.

XVI.—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.

XVII.—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).

SWANSEA AND BRECON
DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELL-RINGERS (Founded 27/10/23).

OFFICERS OF THE GUILD.

President :

THE RIGHT REV. 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. Chancellor H. J. Stewart, The Vicarage, Sketty, Swansea.
~~Rev. Canon John Simon, R.D. St David's Vicarage, Brecon.~~
Rev. Canon W. J. Thomas, The Vicarage, Gorseinon.
Rev. Canon Bickerton Edwards, The Rectory, Tenby.
Rev. R. M. Cole-Hamilton, Llangattock Rectory, Crickhowell.
Rev. W. D. G. Wilkinson, The Vicarage, Landore, Swansea.
Rev. Gurnos Davies, The Vicarage, Talgarth.

Master of the Guild :

Mr. A. Hoare, Gendros Crescent, Gendros, Swansea.

Hon. Secretary :

Mr. D. G. Williams, "Floral Bank," Tanylan Road, Morriston.

Hon. Treasurer :

Mr. Charles Powell, 3, North Road, Brecon.

Hon. Auditor :

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

Representative on Central Council.

Mr. D. H. Bennett, Council Houses, Bronllys.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Aberavon	..	Mr. E. Stitch, 21, Cambrian Place, Port Talbot.	✓
St. David's	..	Mr. W. Williams, 2, Llandaff Rd., Llanfaes, Brecon.	✓
St. Mary's	..	Mr. F. E. Thomas, "Bellevue," Brecon.	✓
Cadoxton	..	Mr. E. Phillips.	✓
Cefn Coed	..	Mr. A. Hunt, Hunt Terrace, Cefn Coed.	✓
Glasbury	..	Rev. R. W. Lockyer, The Rectory, Glasbury.	
Gorseinon	..	Mr. D. J. Williams, 48, St. Paul's Tce., Gorseinon.	✓
Llanelly, Breck.		Mr. A. A. Rackham, Gilwern, Llanelly.	
Llanelly, Carm.		Mr. S. V. Rees, Marble House, Marble Hall, Llanelly.	✓
Llangattock	..	Mr. C. Powell, 1, Greenway, Crickhowell.	
Llangyfelach	..	Mr. T. J. Lewis, Holly House, Llangyfelach.	✓
Morryston	..	Mr. J. T. Williams, "Floral Bank," Tanylan Road, Morryston.	✓
Neath	..	Mr. H. Boyce, 3, High Street, Neath.	✓
Sketty	..	Mr. C. Morse, Tycoch, Sketty.	✓
Swansea	..	Mr. A. Edwards, 14, Morris Lane, St. Thomas, Swansea.	✓
Talgarth	..	Mr. W. D. Griffiths, Marton House, The Bank, Talgarth	✓
Tenby	..	Mr. R. H. Jenkins, 10, Trafalgar Road, Tenby.	✓
Newton Nottage		Mr. T. Roderick, Newton Nottage, Porthcawl.	✓

PAST MASTERS.

Rev. T. R. J. Jones	..	1923-24
Mr. S. T. Rackham	..	1924-25
Mr. J. Hammond	..	1925-26
Mr. A. J. Pitman	..	1926, 30
Mr. S. T. Rackham	..	1930-38

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Ven. Archdeacon H. J. C. Jones, The Rectory, Builth Wells.
 Rev. Canon D. M. Jones, Llanelly, Carm.
 Rev. Canon E. A. T. Roberts, Brecon.
 Rev. R. W. Lockyer, The Rectory, Glasbury.
 Rev. R. M. Cole-Hamilton, Llangattock.
 Rev. W. Gurnos Davies, The Rectory, Talgarth.

HONORARY MEMBERS—continued.

Mr. J. T. Watkins, Talgarth.
 Mr. G. B. Jones, Talgarth.
 Mr. G. A. Phillips, Talgarth.
 Mrs. Llewelyn, Baglan Hall, Baglan.
 Mr. Harding, Clyde House, Ty-Fran, Llanelly.
 Mr. F. E. T. Thomas, Bellevue, Brecon.
 Ven. Archdeacon R. W. Jones, Llandaff.

HONORARY MEMBERS (Deceased).

Rev. H. H. Gibbon, Cheltenham.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mr. H. Borton, County House, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.
 Mr. J. Cross, 28, Elizabeth Street, Pentre, Rhondda.
 Rev. J. M. Davies, 38, Graig Road, Gwaun-cae-Gurwen.
 Mr. L. Evans, The Brouch, Eardisland.
 Mr. D. F. Ferguson, Repton, near Derby.
 Mr. J. H. R. Freeborn, The Dell, Little Chalfont, Bucks.
 Mr. W. H. Fussell, Farnburn Avenue, Slough, Bucks.
 Mr. C. Gudgeon, Manchester.
 Mr. J. Hammond, St. Mary's Lodge, Newport, Mon.
 Mr. A. W. Heath, 7, Quarters Fire Station, Cardiff
 Mr. T. Hensher, Finedon, Northants.
 Mr. G. W. Hollis, The Colony, Pembrey, Carm.
 Mr. J. P. Hyett, J.P., Dulas Terrace, Hay.
 Mr. E. Jenkins, 10, Greenbank Street, Wilderspool, Warrington.
 Mr. J. W. Jones, "Cartref," 94, Allterwyn View, Newport, Mon.
 Mr. T. P. Jones, Caerphilly.
 Mr. G. R. Jones, Abergavenny.
 Mr. G. Martin, Sunnyside, Fielding Road, Maidenhead.
 Mr. G. Morris, 7, Stratford Villas, Llanstephan, Carm.
 Mr. W. J. Nevard, Mertle Cottage, Great Bentley, Essex.
 Mr. A. Owen, 30, The Crescent, Westbury.
 Mr. C. H. Perry, 55, Wyndham Crescent, Bridgend.
 Mr. J. Phillips, 63, Elm Street, Roath, Cardiff.
 Mr. W. J. Pike, Caerphilly.
 Mr. A. Prince, 12, Old Orchard Street, Bath.
 Mr. J. H. Riding, 27, Stalybridge, Manchester.
 Mr. S. R. Roper, 52, Mount Park Avenue, South Croydon.
 Mr. A. E. Sharman, 199, High Street, Dunstable, Beds.
 Mr. Robert E. Summers, Bridstow, near Ross.
 Mr. G. Talbot, Cornwall.
 Supt. J. Thomas, 54, Richmond Road, Abergavenny.
 Mr. W. Williams, Sussex.
 Mr. D. C. Williams, Tenby.
 Mr. G. Williams, Allington Lane, West End, Southampton.
 Mr. A. W. Wright, 47, Mackworth Street, Bridgend.

REPORT.

At the Annual Meeting held at Ely Towers, Brecon, on 23rd July, 1938, it was the unanimous decision of the meeting that a report, covering the period 1st July, 1932, to the 30th June, 1938, should be published.

During this period, the Guild has lost, through death, a number of its founder-members. Our first duty is to record the death of our first President and first Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, who passed away at Weymouth on February 2nd, 1934.

It was under his Lordship's leadership that the Guild started on its way, and it was largely due to his hearty sympathy that the Guild has grown to its present strength. His Lordship was a happy host, and what was more, a good counsellor and friend.

The Guild also lost a friend on the death of the late Archdeacon of Llandaff, who, as Vicar of Cadoxton, was always ready to welcome the Guild to his parish.

Members of the Guild who have served and passed on are:—

Mr. W. Williams, Aberavon
Mr. C. Wallace, Gorseinon
Mr. I. Bowen, Cadoxton
Mr. D. Williams, Sketty
Mr. W. Rice, Sketty
Mr. E. Chamberlain, Sketty
Mr. H. Morse, Shetty
Mr. J. Hoare, Swansea (St. Mary's)
Mr. D. J. Moore, Talgarth
Mr. W. Pritchard, Talgarth
Mr. S. C. Powell, Talgarth
Mr. W. Evans, Brecon (St. Mary's)

REST IN PEACE.

The Guild has been most fortunate in its second President, the present Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who continues the high standard set up by the first President.

When our Guild holds its Annual Meetings, his Lordship takes the chair. The only regret our Bishop has is that the lawn at Ely Towers is not full of Bell-ringers when our Annual Meeting is held at Brecon. Our President is a very happy host, and also a good counsellor and friend.

Our best wishes also go to the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph's. When Vicar of Swansea, he always welcomed the Guild, and was a very happy host.

Our best wishes also to the Ven. R. W. Jones, Archdeacon of Llandaff, who, during his short stay at Neath, entertained the Southern Section, and was very glad, no doubt, of the opportunity to meet old friends. He was the first Vicar of Gorseinon, and was very proud

of the members of that Tower who were ringers during his stay at Gorseinon.

We wish to congratulate one of our members, Rev. W. Cynwyd C. Williams, who was ordained at Brecon Cathedral on 7th March, 1936.

At the Annual Meeting held on June 23rd, 1938, Mr. Leo T. Havard, Hon. Sec. of the Guild for the past 6 years, tendered his resignation, this was accepted with regret and Mr. Havard warmly thanked for his past services so faithfully rendered.

RULES GOVERNING RINGING COMPETITIONS.

1. That all members of the Guild be eligible to take part in competitions, provided that their annual subscriptions are paid, and also subject to entrance fee of 1/- per member, such entrance fee to be paid to the Hon. Treasurer before any Band takes part in contest.

2. That no member be allowed to ring with more than one Band, and no stationed ringer be allowed to ring with any Band if his own Band requires him/her.

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 (7) days before the date of the contest.

5. That a Band attending at the contest without the required number may select an unstationed member not taking part in the contest, providing they receive the consent of the Committee on the day of the 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 any method, or four thirties;
- (c) Falling the bells in peal;
- (d) Time limit—20 minutes.

8. The home team handicap is 5 points, but teams ringing Stedman Doubles and all minor methods be awarded 5 points. (Rule 8 was amended on the 27th June, 1936).

Adjudicator. The Guild has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. H. Fussell as Adjudicator from 1925 to 1938. It was with regret that the members of the 1938 competition learned from Mr. Fussell that he would be unable to adjudicate again. He

was cordially thanked for his services to the Guild.

The Committee decided at the Committee Meeting at Ely Towers, following the Annual Meeting, that Mr. Pitman be approached to adjudicate the 1939 competition. Mr. Pitman consented to adjudicate, and in reply, thanked the Committee and members for their confidence in him.

D. G. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

RINGING COMPETITIONS.

1933—20th May, at Nantmel, Rads.

		Faults.			
		Raising	Falling.	Changes.	Total.
Llanelly, Brecs.	..	4	2	2	8*
Cefn Coed ..	..	6	0	3	9*
Cadoxton ..	..	5	2	4	11*
Llanelly, Carm..	..	0	2	12	14*
Talgarth ..	..	6	0	10	16
Neath ..	..	10	2	4	16
St. Mary's, Brecon "A"	..	4	6	18	28
St. Mary's, Brecon "B"	..	12	6	20	38

* Minus 5 points for ringing higher grade methods.

1934—26th May, at Llanelly, Carm.

Cefn Coed	..	3	0	4	7*
Cadoxton	..	6	2	3	11*
Gorseinon	..	2	12	0	14*
Llanelly, Carm.	..	0	2	3	5*†
Llanelly, Brecon	..	8	2	7	17*
St. Mary's, Brecon	..	5	4	10	19*
Talgarth	..	2	16	2	20

* Minus 5 points for ringing higher grade methods.

† Plus handicap of 9 points.

1935—26th May, at Cefn Coed.

Cadoxton	..	0	0	0	0*
Gorseinon	..	2	2	0	4*
Cefn Coed	..	2	0	0	2*†
Scratch Band	..	6	4	2	12
Talgarth	..	2	2	14	18
Llanelly, Brecon...	..	4	2	22	28*
St. Mary's, Brecon	..	8	6	25	39*

* Minus 5 points for ringing higher grade methods.

† Plus handicap of 9 points.

1936—23rd May, at Cadoxton.

			Faults.		Total.
		Raising	Falling	Changes.	
Talgarth ..	..	2	2	6	10
Cadoxton "A" ..	..	0	0	6	6†
Gorseinon ..	..	4	0	8	12
Cadoxton "B" ..	..	4	2	4	10†
Cefn Coed ..	..	4	2	15	21
St. Mary's, Brecon ..	..	20	4	30	54

† Plus handicap of 5 points.

1937—22nd May, at Llanelly, Brecon.

Cefn Coed ..	..	0	0	0	0
Talgarth ..	..	2	2	8	12
St Mary's, Brecon ..	..	14	4	14	32
Llanelly, Brecon ..	..	10	6	20	36

1938—28th May, at Morriston.

Cefn Coed ..	..	2	1	7	10*
Gorseinon ..	..	2	0	9	11*
Cadoxton ..	..	0	0	13	13*
Llanelly, Carm... ..	..	4	2	2	8
St Mary's, Brecon ..	..	4	4	8	16
Scratch Band ..	..	8	4	6	18
Talgarth ..	..	4	2	22	28
St. David's, Brecon ..	..			

Rung out.

* Minus 5 points for ringing higher grade methods.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS, 1932-38.

Brought forward Balance.				Contributions.			Expenses.						
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1931	39	15	3							1931			
1932	45	8	3	16	2	5	10	7	5	1932	Credit balance	5	15 0
1933	40	13	4	14	15	6	19	10	5	1933	Debit	4	14 11
1934	46	11	3	16	9	8	10	11	9	1934	Credit	5	17 11
1935	48	0	3	9	15	0	8	6	0	1935	Credit	1	9 0
1936	49	13	5	9	9	6	7	16	4	1936	Credit	1	13 2
1937	45	4	2	9	19	3	14	8	6	1937	Debit	4	9 3
1938	45	17	4	12	0	5	11	7	3	1938	Credit	13	2

C. POWELL,
Hon. Treasurer.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Change Ringing and Probationary Members.

7 TOWERS.

64 BELLRINGERS.

(f) Stands for Foreman. (c) Conductor. (p) Probationer.

Practice night shewn thus (Mon.).

District Secretary—Mr. J. P. Hyett, Dulas Terrace, Hay.**Brecon, St. David's** (6 Bells).

Tenor 12 cwt. (Fri.).

Rufton, David B
 Davies, Leonard
 Healy, Francis
 Powell, John (Sec.) 56A New-
 march Street

Price, John R. (f)
 Thompson, Albert E.
 Williams, William
 Williams, Gordon D.
 Webb, Albert E.

Brecon, St. Mary's (8 bells)

Tenor 17 cwt. (Thurs.).

Davies, Gerald (c)
 Hardwick, George
 Hill, Rev. J. C.
 Havard, Leo T.
 Jones, William (f)

Morgan, Trevor W. (Sec.), 23,
 The Struet, Brecon.
 Powell, Charles
 Stokes, David (p)
 Williams, Reginald

Cefn Coed, St. John's (6 Bells).

Tenor 8½ cwt. (Fri.).

Chappell, Cyril (Sec.),
 8, Holford Street
 Chappell, Vivian
 Corcoran, Vivian
 Woosley, Ernest
 Davies, Mona (Miss)

Davies, Brinley
 Gough, Kenneth
 Hunt, Albert (c) (f)
 Rogers, Tudor
 Thomas, Derek
 Thomas, William

Glasbury, St. Peter's (8 Bells).

Tenor 15 cwt. (Wed.).

Evans, Wilfred
 Farr, Horace S.
 Hyett, James P. (Sec.),
 Dulas Terrace, Hay
 Jones, John
 Price, Sidney A.
 Price, Eric J. (p)

Price, Godfrey A. (p)
 Pugh, Edward (p)
 Ralphs, Albert F.
 Slater, Hugh (p)
 Vaughan, Thomas (f)
 Vaughan, Kenneth W. T. (p)

Llanelly, Brecon, St. Elli (6 Bells).

Tenor 13 cwt. (Wed.).

Rackham, Alex A. (c) (Sec.),
 Gilwern Mills, Abergavenny

Rackham, Sidney T. (f)
 Saunders, William H.

Llangattock, St. Cattwg (8 Bells). Tenor 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt (Fri.)
 Edwards, David Powell, Frank
 Feeberry, Joan (Miss) Powell, Arthur
 King, Oliver (f) Ralphs, Norie (Miss)
 King, Arthur Watkins, Edward J. (Sec.),
 Powell, Charles Swan Terrace,
 near Crickhowell

Talgarth, St. Gwendoline (6 Bells). Tenor 12 cwt (Thurs.)
 Bennett, David H. (c) (Sec.), Griffiths, David J.
 2 Council Houses, Bronllys Griffiths, Trevor J.
 Bennett, Frederick H. Gwynne, Jones L.
 Davies, Charles, C. Speake, Selwyn L.
 Davies, Bernard H. Speake, William
 Griffiths, William D. (f)

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

BALANCE SHEET from 1st January, 1932, to 31st December, 1937.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Tower Subscriptions:—				Amount to Guild's General Fund	..	22	16 9
Brecon, St. Mary's	..	3	12 0	Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	..	8	19 7
Brecon, St. David's	..	2	14 0	Morris, Books, etc.	..	3	1 8
Cefn Coed .. ..	..	3	19 6	Instructors' Expenses	..	4	5 0
Glashbury .. ..	..	4	8 6	Cost of Cabinet	..		19 0
Llanelly .. ..	..	2	7 0	General Secretary, Present	..	1	5 0
Llangattock .. ..	..	4	5 0	Teas at Llanfigau ..	..	1	10 0
Llanhadarn Fawr ..	..	1	19 0	Special Fares	..	1	6 6
Nantmel .. ..	..	1	4 6	District Secretary's Expenses	..		16 7
New Radnor .. ..	..	2	5 0	Balance in Bank	..	17	3 0
Talgarth .. ..	..	3	19 6	In Treasurer's hands	..		15 6
			30 14 0				
Hon. Members	..	..	20 2 0				
Life Members	..	..	5 0				
Unattached Members	..	..	4 6				
Sale of Cabinet	..	..	19 0				
Sale of Reports	..	..	7 6				
Balance brought forward	..	..	10 6 7				
			£62 18 7			£62	18 7

C. POWELL,
District Auditor.

J. P. HYETT,
District Secretary.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Change Ringing and Probationary Members.

14 TOWERS.

90 BELL-RINGERS.

(f) Stands for Foreman. (c) Conductor. (p) Probationer.

Practice night shewn thus (Mon).

District Secretary—Mr. E. Stitch, 21 Cambrian Place, Port Talbot, Glam.

Aberavon, St. Mary's (8 Bells) Tenor 16 cwts.. (Fri. 7.30)

Chappell, George

Pitman, S.

Hughes, C.

Stitch, Ernest (f), Sec., 21

Jones, C.

Cambrian Place, Port

Mathers, C.

Talbot, Glam.

Nurton, Walter J.

Stone, Frederick E.

Pitman, Albert J.

Weathersby, John

Baglan, St. Catherine's (6 Bells). Tenor 13 cwts. No Returns.

Cadoxton, St. Cattwg's (6 Bells). Tenor 7½ cwts. (Fri)

Bloxham, John E. (f) Sec.,

Lewis, Gwyn I. (c)

35 Cadoxton Terrace,

Lewis, Wyndham

Cadoxton, nr. Neath

Phillips, Edward

Bloxham, John L.

Phillips, Selwyn

Devonald, Albert

Rees, David L.

Davies, Albert J.

Thomas, William J.

Gent, Raymond

Williams, Benjamin, J.

Lewis, David J.

Duffryn (6 Bells). Tenor 12¾ cwts.

Davies, William (f) Sec.,

Duncan, Thomas W.

Broomfield, Tyn-yr-Heol Rd.,

Hurford, Leslie

Neath

Gorseinon, St. Catherine's (8 Bells). Tenor 10 cwts. (Tues. 7.0)

Dobbins, Reginald

Howells, Gilbert

Dobbins, Wallace T. (f)

Pettit, Cyril

Dobbins, William. Sec., 16

Thomas, Glyn

Bryneithin Rd., Gorseinon

Tew, Aubrey

Dobbins, Haydn

Sawkins, James

Dobbins, Ronald

Williams, Daniel J. (c)

Hanson, John H.

Williams, Latimer O.

Llandilo, St. Tello's (6 Bells). Tenor 11¾ cwts. (Tues. 7.30).

No Returns.

Llanelly, Carm., St. Elli (6 Bells). Tenor 9½ cwts (Mon. 7.30)

Evans, T.	Parmenter, Gilbert E.
Francis, David G.	Robbings, William
Hawkins, Christopher H.	Rees, Stanley V. (f) (c), Sec.,
Hurren, John C.	Marble House, Marble
Hurren, Edward G.	Hall, Llanelly
Llewellyn, D.	Rees, Thomas, H.
Morgan, Rev. E. T. P.	Roberts, Miss R.

Llangyfelach, St. Cyfelach & St. David's (4 Bells) Tenor 18 cwts.

Charles, Harry	Smith, Wilfred
Hughes, Hywel	Lewis, Thomas J., Sec.,
Jones, Douglas	Holly Cottage, Brynt-
Sanders, Herbert	wod, Llangyfelach

Llanstephan, St. Stephen (8 Bells). Tenor 12½ cwts. No Returns.**Morryston, St. John's** (6 Bells). Tenor 13 cwts. (Wed. 7.30).

Rees, Edgar	Williams, John T. (f) (c) Sec.,
Williams, Rev. W. C. C.	Floral Bank, Tanylan Rd.,
Williams, Gwynfryn N.	Morryston
Williams, David, G.	

Neath, St. Thomas (6 Bells). Tenor 9 cwts. (Mon. 7.30)

Boyce, H.	Jones, G. P., Sec., 12 Jenkins
Gear, William J. (f) (c)	Road, Neath, Glam.
Gear, Miss M.	Keey, R.
Grant, A. Raymond	Symons, Frederick
Gillet, A. J.	

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

Blackmore, Edward	Rees, George
Blackmore, William	Smale, Richard J., Sec., 11,
Gwyn, Howell	Glanyrafon Road, Sketty
Morse, Richard (v. f)	Williams, Henry
Morse, Charles (f)	

Swansea, St. Mary's (8 Bells). Tenor 19¼ cwts. (Tues.)

Curtis, H. A.	Hoare, G. H.
Edwards, Albert W.	Rose, David A.
Hoare, J. A. (f) (c) Sec., 6,	Williams, W. Allen
Gendros Crescent, Forest-fach, Swansea	

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

Griffiths, T.	Jenkins, H. (c)
Jenkins, R. (f), Sec., 10 Tra-	Smith, W.
falgar Road, Tenby	Williams, J.
Jenkins, G.	Yeomans, T.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

BALANCE SHEET from January 1st. 1932, to 31st December, 1937.

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SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELL-RINGERS.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Tower Subscriptions:—				Notices, Stationery, and Postages ..	5	6	6
Aberavon	4	13	0	To Guild	24	6	0
Baglan		3	0	In District's hands ..	12	3	0
Cadoxton	5	3	6				
Duffryn		13	6				
Gorseinon	5	11	0				
Llanelly	2	8	0				
Llandilo		9	0				
Llanstephan ..		12	0				
Morrison	2	5	0				
Neath	2	14	0				
Sketty	3	16	6				
Swansea	3	7	6				
Tenby	3	13	6				
Llangyfelach ..		10	6				
Hon. Members' Subscriptions ..			36 0 0				
Life Members' Subscriptions ..			1 10 0				
Unattached Members' Subscriptions ..			3 0 0				
			1 5 6				
			£41 15 6				£41 15 6

E. STITCH,
Hon. Sec.

D. G. WILLIAMS,
Hon. Auditor.

Peals Rung for the Swansea and Brecon Guild.

from Jan. 1st, 1933, to June 30th, 1938.

On Tower Bells, 39 Peals in 11 Towers,			
DOUBLES.	Grandsire	9	
	3 Methods	1	
		—	10
MINOR.	Plain Bob	8	
	Kent Treble Bob	2	
	Treble Bob, 2 methods	1	
	Oxford Treble Bob	1	First peal for the Guild
	3 Methods	1	
	5 Methods	1	First peal in 5 methods for the Guild.
		—	14
TRIPLES.	Grandsire	9	
	Stedman	3	
		—	12
MAJOR.	Kent Treble Bob	2	First Peal for the Guild.
	Plain Bob	1	
		—	3
TOTAL		39	

List of Conductors of the above Peals.

1933.	None rung.	
1934.	Gwyn I. Lewis, 1; Sidney T. Rackham, 1; George Popnell, 1; Albert J. Pitman, 2; David H. Bennett, 1; Ernest Stitch, 1	7
1935.	Gwyn I. Lewis, 4; L. Harry Boyce, 2; William Poston, 1	7
1935.	Christopher Gudgeon, 1. 1936. Ernest Stitch, 1	2
1936.	Gwyn I. Lewis, 3; Albert I. Pitman, 3; David H. Bennett, 3	9
1937.	Gwyn I. Lewis, 4; David H. Bennett, 1; Ernest Stitch, 2	7
1938.	Gwyn I. Lewis, 2; Ernest Stitch, 2; Haydn Dobbins, 1; Christopher H. Hawkins, 1; A. J. Pitman & G. I. Lewis, $\frac{1}{2}$ each	5
		2
		39

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

71

On Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1934, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven extents called differently. Tenor $7\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

John L. Bloxham	..	1	David J. Lewis	..	4
John E. Bloxham	..	2	Edward Phillips	..	5
William J. Thomas	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

LLANELLY, BRECONSHIRE.

72

On Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1934, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5,040 Changes, being seven differently called extents. Tenor 13 cwt.

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

Conducted by S. T. Rackham.

Rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late beloved president and founder of the Guild, E. L. Bevan, D.D., Bishop of Swansea and Brecon.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

73

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1934, in 3 hours 14 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Parker's Twelve-part (2nd observation). Tenor 19 cwt.

*Albert G. Richards	..	1	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	5
Albert J. Pitman	..	2	John W. Jones	..	6
Edward Phillips	..	3	Alfred W. Heath	..	7
Ernest Stinch	..	4	†P. C. Edwin H. Chambers	..	8

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

* First peal away from the Tenor. † First peal. Rung half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Bevan; also to the memory of the late Mr. D. M. Glasbrook, Churchwarden.

GLASBURY-ON-WYE, BRECONSHIRE.

74

On Sunday, July 22nd, 1934, in 3 hours, 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scorers, ten callings. Tenor 15 cwt.

V. James Carless	..	1	Albert E. Jones	..	5
Bernard H. Davies	..	2	*Leslie G. Phillips	..	6
David H. Bennett	..	3	Thomas Vaughan	..	7
James P. Hyett	..	4	*Frederick G. Jones	..	8

Conducted by D. H. Bennett.

* First peal. Rung half-muffled as a token of sympathy with Lord Hereford in the recent loss of his son and heir. Rung with 7, 6, 8 covering.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

75

On Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 1934, in 3 hours 4 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Parker's Twelve-part.
Tenor 19 cwt.

George Chappel	..	1	Daniel J. Williams	..	5
Wallace T. Dobbins	..	2	Ernest Stitch	..	6
George Popnell	..	3	Albert J. Pitman	..	7
*Arthur Prince	..	4	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

- * Proposed a member before the start. Rung as a farewell to the Vicar (Rev. Canon W. T. Havard) on his being elected Bishop of St. Asaph.

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

76

On Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1934, in 2 hours 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven 720's called differently. Tenor 7½ cwt.

†Ernest Stitch	..	1	*Daniel J. Williams	..	4
Edward Phillips	..	2	George Popnell	..	5
John E. Bloxham	..	3	William J. Thomas	..	6

Conducted by G. Popnell.

- * First peal of Minor. † Rung each bell to a peal.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE

77

On Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1934, in 3 hours 9 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Stedman Triples. 5040 changes, a Transposition of Thurstan's Twenty-part. Tenor 19 cwt.

*Haydn Dobbins	..	1	George Popnell	..	5
†Wallace T. Dobbins	..	2	†William J. Cross	..	6
†Daniel J. Williams	..	3	Albert J. Pitman	..	7
Ernest Stitch	..	4	Edward Phillips	..	8

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

- *First peal. †First peal of Stedman. ‡Proposed a member before starting. Rung as a welcome to the Rev. D. E. Davies, M.A., recently inducted to St. Mary's.

NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

78

On Saturday, Jan. 19th, 1935, in 2 hours 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's. Tenor 8 cwt.

*David L. Rees	..	1	Edward Phillips	..	4
*William J. Thomas	..	2	†Joseph Lovett	..	5
Ernest Stitch	..	3	†Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

- *First peal of Treble Bob. †First peal on six bells. ‡First of Treble Bob as conductor. First peal on the bells since being rehung.

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

79

On Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1935, in 2 hours 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's. Tenor 7½ cwt.

*Albert J. Davies	..	1	John E. Bloxham	..	4
*Benjamin J. Williams	..	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	5
Albert Devonald	..	3	Edward Phillips	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

*First peal of Minor A birthday compliment to A. Devonald.

NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE,

80

On Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1935, in 2 hours 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being three 720's of Oxford and four of Kent. Tenor 8 cwt.

Albert J. Pitman	..	1	Ernest Stitch	..	4
William J. Thomas	..	2	George Popnell	..	5
Edward Phillips	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Oxford conducted by A. J. Pitman; Kent by G. I. Lewis. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. E. Stitch and Mrs. A. J. Pitman.

NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

81

On Thursday, Feb. 28th, 1935, in 2 hours 37 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, seven extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

Albert J. Davies	..	1	Albert Devonald	..	4
Benjamin J. Williams	..	2	William J. Thomas	..	5
David L. Rees	..	3	L. Harry Boyce	..	6

Conducted by L. H. Boyce.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

82

On Saturday, March 9th, 1935, in 3 hours 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 Changes. Tenor 19 cwt.

George Popnell	..	1	Herbert Davies	..	5
*Edward Phillips	..	2	L. Harry Boyce	..	6
Ernest Stitch	..	3	*William J. Cross	..	7
*Gwyn I. Lewis	..	4	Christopher Gudgeon	..	8

Composed by A. Knights.

Conducted by C. Gudgeon.

*First peal of Kent Major. First peal of K.T.B. Major for the Guild rung in the Diocese. 50th peal as Conductor.

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE. 83

On Saturday, March 30th, 1935, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's. Tenor 7½ cwt.

*Benjamin J. Williams ..	1	William J. Thomas ..	4
George Popnell ..	2	Edward Phillips ..	5
Ernest Stitch ..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis ..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

*First peal of Treble Bob. First peal of Oxford for the Guild.

BRECON, BRECKNOCKSHIRE. 84

On Sunday, May 26th, 1935, in 3 hours 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation). Tenor 18 cwt.

Charles L. Sadler ..	1	Robert E. Summers ..	5
George Popnell ..	2	Henry J. Taylor ..	6
William H. Fussell ..	3	William Poston ..	7
*Charles Powell ..	4	†William A. Jones ..	8

Conducted by W. Poston.

*First peal of triples. †First peal on eight. Rung as a birthday peal for H.M. Queen Mary.

ABERAVON, GLAMORGANSHIRE. 85

On Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1935, in 3 hours 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5040 Changes. Tenor 16 cwt.

Ernest Stitch ..	1	Edward Phillips ..	5
*William J. Thomas ..	2	George Popnell ..	6
John E. Bloxham ..	3	Albert J. Pitman ..	7
John W. Jones ..	4	Gwyn I. Lewis ..	8

Composed by H. Howlett. Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

*First peal of Major. First of Major as conductor.

NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE. 86

On Monday, Nov. 11th, 1935, in 2 hours 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scorers, ten callings. Tenor 8 cwt.

*Gilbert Latty ..	1	L. Harry Boyce ..	4
*Idris Bevan ..	2	Benjamin J. Williams ..	5
Albert Devonald ..	3	*Wyndham Lewis ..	6

Conducted by L. H. Boyce.

*First peal First peal of Doubles as conductor. Rung with the bells half-muffled for Armistice Day.

NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

87

On Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1936, in 2 hours 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040. Changes, consisting of 240's by Pitman, Lindoff & Morris and six-scores. Tenor 8 cwt.

*Wyndham Lewis	..	1	Benjamin J. Williams	..	4
†Albert J. Davies	..	2	Gwyn I Lewis	..	5
David L. Rees	..	3	Albert Devonald	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

*First peal away from tenor. †First peal "inside."

BRECON, BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

88

On Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1936, in 3 hours 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 18 cwt.

*Leo. T. Havard	..	1	William Evans	..	4
*Ernest Woolley	..	2	David H. Bennett	..	5
*William E. Thomas	..	3	Sidney T. Rackham	..	6

Conducted by D. H. Bennett.

*First peal. Rung with half-muffled clappers.

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

89

On Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1936, in 2 hours 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5,040 Changes, being seven different 720's. Tenor 7½ cwt.

Wyndham Lewis	..	1	Edward Phillips	..	4
Benjamin J. Williams	..	2	Albert Devonald	..	5
David L. Rees	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

Rung with half-muffled clappers.

TALGARTH, BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

90

On Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1936, in 2 hours 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Gwendoline.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 11 cwt.

*C. Morgan Davies	..	1	David H. Bennett	..	4
Bernard H. Davies	..	2	†Stanley C. Powell	..	5
William D. Griffiths	..	3	†Selwyn L. Speake	..	6

Conducted by D. H. Bennett.

*First peal on hunt bell. †First peal. Rung with half-muffled clappers

The three foregoing peals were rung to the memory of His late Majesty, King George V.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

91

On Saturday, Feb. 29th, 1936, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes. Tenor 19 cwt.

Benjamin J. Williams ..	1	Albert J. Pitman ..	5
Gwyn I. Lewis ..	2	George Popnell ..	6
William J. Thomas ..	3	Ernest Stitch ..	7
Edward Phillips ..	4	William J. Pring ..	8

Composed and Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

Rung on the eve of the festival of St. David.

GORSEINON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

92

On Saturday, March 28th, 1936, in 2 hours 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Catherine.

A peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Holt's original. Tenor 9 cwt.

*Latimer O. Williams ..	1	John W. Jones ..	5
*Gilbert Howell ..	2	George Popnell ..	6
Wallace T. Dobbins ..	3	Ernest Stitch ..	7
*John H. Harrison ..	4	*Cyril Pettit ..	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

*First peal. A birthday peal for W. T. Dobbins.

TALGARTH, BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

93

On Thursday, May 7th, 1936, in 2 hours 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Gwendoline.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 11 cwt

Stanley C. Powell ..	1	Bernard H. Davies ..	4
David H. Bennett ..	2	*William J. Jones ..	5
James P. Hyett, J.P. ..	3	Selwyn L. Speake ..	6

Conducted by D. H. Bennett.

*First peal of Doubles. Rung half-muffled as a tribute of respect to the memory of E. Bowen, D. J. Moore, C. Powell, and W. Pritchard, all of whom were ringers at the above Church. The last named being interred on May 2nd, 1936.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE

94

On Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1936, in 3 hours 4 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Stedman Triples, 5040 Changes. A variation of Brooks'.
Tenor 19 cwt.

Ernest Stitch	..	1	Daniel J. Williams	..	5
*Gilbert Howell	..	2	Edward Phillips	..	6
John E. Bloxham	..	3	Albert J. Pitman	..	7
Wallace T. Dobbins	..	4	*Benjamin J. Williams	..	8

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

*First peal of Stedman. 25th peal of Stedman Triples for E. Stitch who has now 'completed the circle.' Rung on the eve of the Harvest Festival.

GORSEINON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

95

On Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1936, in 3 hours, at the Church of St. Catherine.

A Peal of Stedman Triples. 5040 changes, a variation of Thurstan's.
Tenor 9 cwt.

Haydn Dobbins	..	1	Wallace T. Dobbins	..	5
Gilbert Howell	..	2	Ernest Stitch	..	6
Daniel J. Williams	..	3	Albert J. Pitman	..	7
*Latimer O. Williams	..	4	*John H. Hanton	:	8

Conducted by A. J. Pitman.

*First peal of Stedman. A birthday peal for treble and tenor ringers.

LLANELLY, CARMARTHENSHIRE.

96

On Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1936, in 2 hours 41 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli.

A peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different
720's. Tenor 9½ cwt.

David L. Rees	..	1	Christopher H. Hawkins	4	
Ernest Stich	..	2	Edward Phillips	..	5
Benjamin J. Williams	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

97

On Saturday, April 3rd, 1937, in 2 hours 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 720 of Plain Bob; 720 of Stedman and five 720's of Grandsire. Tenor 7½ cwt.

*Trevor M. Roderick	..	1	Albert Devonald	..	4
Benjamin J. Williams	..	2	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	5
John E. Bloxham	..	3	Wyndham Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

*First peal of Doubles. Rung to welcome the Rev. D. W. Rees who was inducted to the above Church previous to the peal.

SKETTY, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

98

On Saturday, April 10th, 1937, in 2 hours 52 minutes, at the Church of St Paul.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes. Holt's original.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

Benjamin J. Williams	..	1	John W. Jones	..	5
John T. Williams	..	2	George Popnell	..	6
Ernest Stitch	..	3	George Talbot	..	7
Charles Morse	..	4	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

Quarterly peal for the Guild. The previous peal being rung before 1914.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

99

On Saturday, June 5th, 1937, in 3 hours 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Parker's twelve part.

Tenor 19 cwt.

John W. Jones	..	1	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	5
John T. Williams	..	2	Ernest Stitch	..	6
Edward Phillips	..	3	Albert J. Pitman	..	7
George Popnell	..	4	*D. Allen Rose	..	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

* First peal.

NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE,

100

On Saturday, June 26th, 1937, in 2 hours 46 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 Changes, being two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

*William J. Gear	..	1	L. Harry Boyce	..	4
† Trevor M. Roderick	..	2	Albert J. Pitman	..	5
Ernest Stitch	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

ABERAVON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

101

On Saturday, Oct. 16th, 1937, in 3 hours 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 Changes. Tenor 16 cwt.

*Trevor M. Roderick	..	1	Sydney D. Edwards	..	5
John E. Bloxham	..	2	George Popnell	..	6
Edward Phillips	..	3	George Talbot	..	7
Ernest Stitch	..	4	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	8

Composed by J. W. Lines. Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

* First peal of Major. First peal of K.T.B. Major as Conductor.

TALGARTH, BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

102

On Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1937, in 3 hours 1 minute, at the Church of St. Gwendoline.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 11 cwt.

*Jones L. Gwynne	..	1	Bernard H. Davies	..	4
Albert E. Jones	..	2	James P. Hyett	..	5
David H. Bennett	..	3	Selwyn L. Speake	..	6

Conducted by D. H. Bennett.

*First peal. Rung half-muffled as a last tribute of respect to the late Stanley Charles Powell, of the local band, interred at St. Gwendoline's on Nov. 27th.

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

103

On Friday, Dec 31st, 1937, in 2 hours 42 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's. Tenor 7½ cwt.

Wyndham Lewis	..	1	Edward Phillips	..	4
Albert Devonald	..	2	Benjamin J. Williams	..	5
David L. Rees	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

The bells were half-muffled to ring out the old year.

CADOXTON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

104

On Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1938, in 2 hours 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Cattwg.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 Changes, being seven different 720's. Tenor 7½ cwt.

Wyndham Lewis	..	1	Ernest Stitch	..	4
Benjamin J. Williams	..	2	*Donald F. Ferguson	..	5
David L. Rees	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

*First peal in the method.

GORSEINON, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

105

On Saturday, Mar. 26th, 1938, in 2 hours 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Catherine.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 9 cwt.

*Ronald Dobbins	..	1	Wallace T. Dobbins	..	4
*Aubrey Tew	..	2	Haydn Dobbins	..	5
*Glyn Thomas	..	3	*James Sawkins	..	6

Conducted by H. Dobbins.

*First peal of Doubles. First peal as Conductor. First peal of Doubles on the bells, also by a local band. A birthday compliment to W. T. Dobbins.

NEATH, GLAMORGANSHIRE,

106

On Saturday, April 2nd, 1938, in 2 hours 36 minutes, at the Church of St. Thomas.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 Changes. Being 720 Changes each of Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise and Oxford Treble Bob, and two 720's each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

Trevor M. Roderick	..	1	Benjamin J. Williams	..	4
Ernest Stitch	..	2	George Popnell	..	5
L. Harry Boyce	..	3	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	6

Conducted by G. I. Lewis.

First peal of Minor in five methods for the Guild, on the bells and all the band except the 5th ringer.

LLANELLY, CARMARTHENSHIRE.

107

On Saturday, March 26th, 1938, in 2 hours 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Elli.

A Peal of Grandsire Doubles, 5040 Changes, being 42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Edward G. Hurren	..	1	David G. Francis	..	4
Thomas H. Rees	..	2	Gilbert E. Parmenter	..	5
Christopher H. Hawkins	..	3	John C. Hurren	..	6

Conducted by C. H. Hawkins.

First peal by all, except the Conductor.

SWANSEA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

108

On Friday, May 27th, 1938, in 3 hours 6 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 19 cwt.

*W. Allen Williams	..	1	Wallace T. Dobbins	..	5
Haydn Dobbins	..	2	Ernest Stitch	..	6
Albert J. Pitman	..	3	Trevor M. Roderick	..	7
John T. Williams	..	4	D. Allen Rose	..	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

*First peal. Arranged in honour of the visit to Swansea of H.R.H. Princess Royal on this day, also in honour of Queen Mary's birthday.

BRECON, BRECKNOCKSHIRE.

109

On Sunday, May 29th, 1938, in 3 hours 10 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 Changes, Holt's original
Tenor 18 cwt.

James P. Hyett	..	1	Edward Phillips	..	5
George Popnell	..	2	*David H. Bennett	..	6
Trevor M. Roderick	..	3	Ernest Stitch	..	7
William H. Fussell	..	4	Gwyn I. Lewis	..	8

Conducted by E. Stitch.

*First peal of Triples. Rung half-muffled to the memory of William Evans, an old Conductor of St. Mary's, who died May 25th.

