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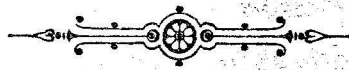
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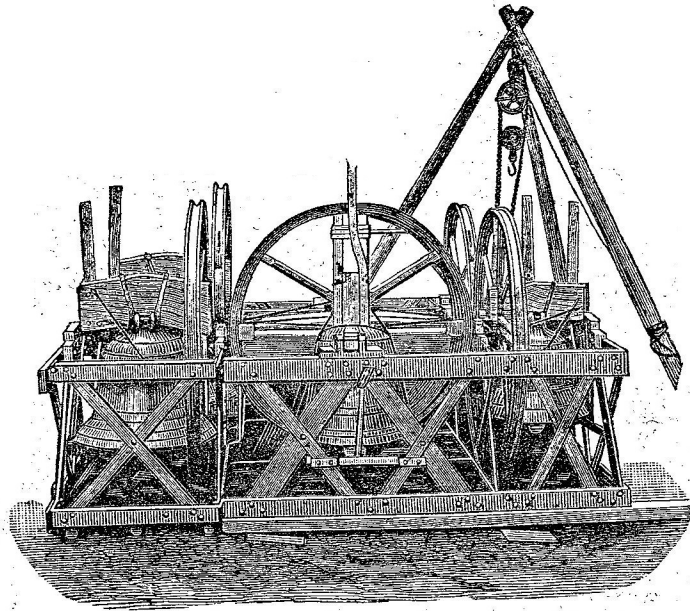
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**GEORGE DAY & SON,**  
**CHURCH BELL-HANGERS,**  
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In submitting the following Testimonials (selected from many others) with which they have been honoured, beg to state that they are prepared to give Estimates for Hanging, Re-hanging, Re-casting and supplying Church Bells, and guarantee to carry out their work upon the most approved scientific principles, under their own superintendance, in a satisfactory and substantial manner at reasonable charges.

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G. DAY & SON, in soliciting orders, confidently assure the Nobility, Clergy and Gentry that all work entrusted to them will have that care and prompt attention which have hitherto been so fully appreciated.

## TESTIMONIALS.

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From Mr. J. W. BLAKE, Thurston House, Bury St. Edmunds, March  
6th, 1871.

In reference to Mr. Geo. Day's application to me, as Churchwarden of  
Thurston about our bells, I beg to say they give great satisfaction. The  
work was well done, and the bells stand well.

J. W. BLAKE,  
*Churchwarden of Thurston.*

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From Mr. W. NOTLY, Thorndon, March 8th, 1871.

Mr. Geo. Day, of Eye, having very recently re-hung the peal of bells in  
our Parish Church, I beg to state—in reference to his capability of carrying  
out such work so far as I am competent to judge, and from what I learn  
from the ringers—he has made a great improvement, and done the work  
very substantially and well.

W. NOTLY,  
*Churchwarden.*

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From Mr. JOHN GALL, New Buckenham, March 11th, 1871.

I can confidently recommend Mr. Geo. Day, of Eye, for the re-hanging  
of Church Bells, he having re-hung the bells of this Parish Church to the  
entire satisfaction of the Churchwardens.

JOHN GALL,  
*Churchwarden.*

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From Messrs. CHARLES BISHOP & SONS, Builders, Diss, March  
7th, 1871.

DEAR SIR,—We have very great pleasure in adding our testimony to  
the very efficient manner in which you have hung several peals of bells for  
us, the work being performed to our entire satisfaction.

We are, dear Sir, faithfully yours,  
Mr. George Day, Eye. CHARLES BISHOP & SONS.

From Mr. J. WARD, Builder, Diss, March 7th, 1871.

SIR,—I have great pleasure in saying that you have taken down several peals of bells, and repaired and re-hung the same for me, which, I am happy to say, have given great satisfaction.

Mr. George Day, Eye.

J. WARD.

From Mr. THOMAS EDWARDS, Wetheringsett Hall.

SIR,—I consider you repaired the bells of this Church very well. You are at liberty to show this.

I remain, yours truly,

Mr. G. Day.

THOMAS EDWARDS.

From Mr. CHARLES STEARN, Tannington Place, March 9th, 1871.

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. Geo. Day, of Eye, re-hung our bells about five years since, and gave good satisfaction. I believe he quite understands his business, and is very moderate in his charges.

CHARLES STEARN,

*Churchwarden.*

From the CHURCHWARDENS OF EYE, May, 1871.

We certify that Mr. George Day re-hung the peal of eight bells in the steeple of the Church of this town, some years since, in a workmanlike manner, and entirely to the satisfaction of ourselves and the inhabitants. Being himself a ringer, he seems to understand the principle of bell-hanging better than the ordinary class of tradesmen.

SAML. PECK, } *Churchwardens.*  
HENRY GEDNY, }

From GEO. W. LAWTON, Esq., Mayor of Eye, May, 1871.

I certify that I have known Mr. George Day for several years, that I believe him to be a respectable tradesman, and well acquainted with the principles of bell-hanging. He re-hung the peal of eight bells in our parish Church steeple some years since, and gave satisfaction to the ratepayers.

GEO. W. LAWTON,

*Mayor of Eye.*

From J. MAYHEW, Esq., Mayor of Beccles, June 27th, 1871.

Mr. Geo. Day, of Eye, has put into thorough repair and re-hung the entire peal of ten bells in Beccles Tower, and reconstructed and improved the frame in the most workmanlike style, and to the perfect satisfaction of the committee.

J. MAYHEW,

*Mayor.*

From the CHURCHWARDENS OF BECCLES, June 21st, 1871.

Mr. George Day, of Eye, having re-hung the peal of ten bells in this town, we have great pleasure in testifying to the very efficient way in which the entire work has been carried out.

C. F. PARKER,  
R. C. HOUGHTON,

} *Churchwardens.*

From Mr. JOHN BROCK, Ditchingham, May 10th, 1872.

SIR,—In answer to yours, I wish to state that I am very pleased with the principle on which you re-hung our peal of six bells. The cast-iron chairs are a great improvement, and I have great pleasure in stating the work was finished off in a very satisfactory manner to myself and other parishioners.

Yours truly,

Mr. G. Day, Church Bell-hanger, Eye.

JOHN BROCK,

*Churchwarden.*

From the Rev. SIR CHARLES CLARKE, BART., Worlingham Hall, Beccles, November 4th, 1872.

MR. GEORGE DAY,—I have much pleasure in stating that you made a new frame and re-hung the five bells in the Church of this Parish. The work appears to have been well done, and will, I hope, stand the test of wear and time. I recommended you to Mr. Steward, of Somerleyton, and he told me he had every reason to be satisfied with the attention you paid to similar work in the Church there.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

CHARLES CLARKE.

From LADY CROSSLEY, Somerleyton Hall, near Lowestoft, October 31st, 1872.

Lady Crossley has pleasure in recommending Mr. Day, and expressing the general satisfaction he has given in the repairs and renewing, recently carried out at Somerleyton by himself and his workmen.

From the Rev. C. J. STEWARD, Somerleyton Rectory, October 8th, 1872.

SIR,—It affords me much pleasure to testify to the care, attention, and sound work with which you have carried out your contract to re-hang the Church bells in this Parish. I must congratulate you on your success in tuning and turning the bells, as the tenor was a most difficult bell to tune, and one which only an accomplished workman could have done so well. I shall be happy on future occasions to recommend you to anyone to whom you may wish to refer me.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES J. STEWARD,

*Rector of Somerleyton.*

[These Bells were hung on a new frame, constructed on an entirely improved principle, made by Mr. Day.]

From the Rev. HUBERT HOLDEN, LL.D., School House, Ipswich,  
November 29th, 1872.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. George Day, of Eye, re-hung our School and also Chapel bell in a most efficient and thorough manner, after various experiments had been made upon them by others, all to no purpose.

HUBERT HOLDEN, LL.D.,

*Head Master of Ipswich School; formerly Fellow of  
Trinity College, Cambridge.*

From the Rev. J. U. and Mrs. ROBSON, 20 Museum Street, Ipswich,  
November 19th, 1872.

The Rev. J. U. and Mrs. Robson most willingly bear testimony to the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which Mr. George Day, Church Bell-hanger, Eye, Suffolk, has restored and re-hung the bell at the Chapel of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Ipswich.

From the Rev. W. E. SCUDAMORE, Ditchingham Rectory, Bungay,  
April 26th, 1872.

I hereby certify that Mr. George Day, of Eye, has lately re-hung a peal of six bells in this Parish, and executed various repairs to the great satisfaction of myself and the parishioners. I think it right to add my testimony to the good conduct of his workmen while staying there.

W. E. SCUDAMORE.

From the Rev. JAMES B. WENN, Broome Rectory, Bungay,  
May 10th, 1872.

The bells of my parish Church have lately been restored by Mr. George Day, of Eye, and most satisfactorily is the work completed. I consider him to understand his business thoroughly. He is very painstaking, and finishes his work with great care and neatness. I have much pleasure in writing this testimonial.

JAMES BENGFIELD WENN,

*Rector of Broome.*

From the Rev. G. FRANCE, Brockdish Rectory, Scole, Norfolk.

SIR,—I have great pleasure in stating that you superintended the taking down of the bells in our Church, and the sending two of them to be re-cast, and that you constructed a new frame and re-hung the bells in a manner not only entirely satisfactory to myself and the gentlemen interested in our Church peal, but which secured the highest commendation of a number of other persons well acquainted with the art of bell-ringing, who, upon the completion of our new tower, visited, and were unanimous in their good opinion of the work. I remain, yours faithfully,

Mr. George Day, Bell-hanger, &c., Eye.

GEORGE FRANCE,

*Rector of Brockdish.*

From the Rev. H. HETHERINGTON, Wetheringsett Rectory.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in stating that a short time since, our peal of five bells was re-hung by you, and that the work has given entire satisfaction.

Mr. Geo. Day.

H. HETHERINGTON.

From the Rev. CLEMENT O. SMITH, Shelfanger Rectory, Diss, Norfolk.

SIR,—I write to you this testimonial, stating that you re-hung our bells here six years ago, and that we have every reason to be satisfied with your work.

Yours truly,

Mr. Geo. Day.

CLEMENT O. SMITH.

From Mr. WILLIAM CROWFOOT, Broome, near Bungay, March  
11th, 1872.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in stating you have given great satisfaction in the way you have restored our peal of bells. All have been completed in a workmanlike manner. It has been expressed, not only by myself, but by universal approval of the parishioners, that the whole has been executed in a proper manner, and at reasonable cost.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

Mr. G. Day, Church Bell-hanger, Eye.

WILLIAM CROWFOOT,  
*Churchwarden.*

From the Rev. JOHN JAMES RAVEN, D.D., School House, Great  
Yarmouth, December 31st, 1872.

I have examined the bell-frame and hangings at Somerleyton, the work of Mr. George Day, of Eye. So far as I could judge, the work appeared to be sound and good, both in design and performance.

JOHN JAMES RAVEN, D.D.

From the Rev. C. R. FERGUSON DAVIE, Yelverton Rectory, Norwich,  
Feb. 19th, 1873.

Mr. Day has re-hung the bells of my Church to my entire satisfaction, and all who have seen them bear testimony to the excellency of the work. He is a thoroughly practical man and fully understands his profession. I may add that I have found both Mr. Day and his son particularly obliging in all respects, and exact in completing their work within the time specified.

C. R. FERGUSON DAVIE,

*Rector of Yelverton.*

From the Rev. R. A. J. SUCKLING, Barsham Rectory, Beccles,  
Oct. 1st, 1873.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Geo. Day has hung the bell in Barsham Church to the entire satisfaction of the Churchwardens and myself.

R. A. J. SUCKLING, *Rector.*

D. MERRELS,  
WILLIAM KEABLE, } *Churchwardens.*

From the Rev. A. SUTTON, West Tofts Rectory, October 6th, 1873.

Mr. Day has asked me as a practical ringer, to give him a testimonial. I have great pleasure in stating that I have examined his work in more than one instance, and can confidently recommend him as a first-rate bell-hanger.

A. SUTTON,

*Rector of West Tofts.*

From the RECTOR, CHURCHWARDENS, &c., of Garboldisham,  
October 23rd, 1873.

We have great pleasure in certifying that Mr. George Day has re-hung the peal of six bells in the tower of Garboldisham Church, on a new oak frame, to our entire satisfaction, and his work has been highly approved by many competent ringers.

GEO. L. WILMOT HORTON, <i>Rector.</i>	THOMAS DAVY, }	<i>Churchwardens.</i>
CECIL MONTGOMERIE,	E. CAUDWELL, }	
	WM. COOKE,	
	ROBERT GOODCHILD.	

From the Rev. L. PRICE, Pakefield Rectory, Lowestoft, February 7th,  
1874.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. George Day, of Eye, has lately repaired the tower of Pakefield Church, and re-hung a peal of five bells, one of which was supplied by himself, to the entire satisfaction of myself and parishioners. I think it right to add my testimony to the good conduct of himself and workmen while staying at Pakefield.

L. PRICE, *Rector of Pakefield.*

From Mr. JAMES WARFORD, Pakefield, Lowestoft, February 7th, 1874.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. George Day, Church Bell-hanger, of Eye, has made a new and substantial oak frame for five bells in our Church. A new tenor bell was supplied by himself to the entire satisfaction of myself and the Committee. There have been upwards of one hundred tradesmen of the surrounding Parishes to inspect the work, and they all say that Mr. George Day has completed his work in a workmanlike manner. The cast-iron chairs are a great improvement. I have much pleasure in writing this testimonial.

JAMES WARFORD,

*Churchwarden.*

From the VICAR & CHURCHWARDENS of LAXFIELD, February  
21st, 1874.

We, the Vicar and Churchwardens of Laxfield, desire to express to Mr. Day, of Eye, our entire satisfaction at the manner in which he has repaired and re-hung the bells of our Parish Church, re-casting two of them. We consider he has done the work skilfully, and that our bells now, in tone and harmony, will bear comparison with any in the County of Suffolk.

JOHN DALLAS, *Vicar.*

W. BLOMFIELD, }  
W. ALDRIDGE, } *Churchwardens.*

From Mr. JOHN C. CLEMENCE, Lowestoft, March 7th, 1874.

I have very much pleasure in bearing testimony to the thoroughly efficient and workmanlike manner in which Mr. George Day has hung the bells in Pakefield Church, both workmanship, skill in construction, and materials being of the very best description.

JOHN C. CLEMENCE,

*Architect, Lowestoft.*

From Mr. WILLIAM H. ALDRED, 1 Esplanade, Lowestoft, March 12th,  
1874.

Messrs. Day and Son, of Eye, recently re-hung Pakefield bells, made a new oak frame, and supplied a new tenor bell. I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the prompt and efficient manner in which all their work has been executed.

W. H. ALDRED,

*Churchwarden.*

From the VICAR and CHURCHWARDENS of Fressingfield, April 16th,  
1874.

Our peal of eight bells has been re-hung, and the framework entirely restored by Messrs. George Day & Son, of Eye. The work is well and satisfactorily done.

W. R. COLBECK, *Vicar.*

R. J. MOORE, }  
W. CLUTTEN, } *Churchwardens*

From Mr. G. F. W. MEADOWS, Otley, Ipswich, January 28th, 1875.

SIR,—Having taken great interest for several years in matters relating to Church Bells, I have much pleasure in stating that I have examined and tried the bells lately re-hung by you at Clopton Church, and find them as perfect as possible. I do not think bells could go better,—in fact it is quite a pleasure to ring them. The workmanship of the wheels, stocks, &c., is excellent, and the whole work reminds me of that done by you at Beccles a few years since, which I consider very good. Should any peal of bells in the neighbourhood require re-hanging, I shall certainly recommend you to be entrusted with the work, as I feel confident you will do them as well as those above-mentioned. I may also add that your charge was very reasonable, considering the bad state in which the bells were before you began the work of restoring them.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

Mr. G. Day, Bell-hanger, Eye.

G. F. W. MEADOWS.

From the REV. R. HAY HILL, St. Peter's, Thetford, July 6th, 1875.

The peal of eight bells of this fine old Church was re-hung and re-tuned by Messrs. George Day & Son. I can speak in the highest terms of the work done, and of the moderate price charged. Mr. Day and his men set a noble example by the way in which they conducted themselves during their stay here; I can highly recommend Mr. Day.

R. HAY HILL,

*Rector.*

From the REV. R. F. PALMER, Clopton Rectory, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

SIR,—I have great pleasure in stating that you have given me great satisfaction by the workmanlike manner in which you have re-hung the peal of six bells in the Parish Church, and restored the bell frame.

Yours truly,

R. F. PALMER, M.A.,

*Rector of Clopton.*

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF OTLEY.

We, the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of Otley, have great pleasure in certifying to the skilful manner in which Messrs. Day and Son have re-hung our peal of five bells. Many ringers from various Parishes around have both inspected the work and rung on the bells, and they all agree in the excellence of the work, and in the ease and certainty with which a peal can be rung. We also wish to say that the cost of the above



work (£56) was moderate, considering the bad state the bells and frame were in before the repairs were undertaken.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Rector*.  
G. F. W. MEADOWS, M.R.C.S.E., }  
JOHN KING, } *Churchwardens*.

From Mr. HENRY BELLMAN, Bungay, 4th August, 1875.

Messrs. Day & Son having recently re-hung the peal of eight bells in St. Mary's Church Stoople, Bungay, I have much pleasure in testifying that the work contracted for was most ably carried out, and the bells much improved.

HENRY BELLMAN,  
*Churchwarden St. Mary's*.

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF ELLINGHAM, near Bungay, August, 1876.

We, the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of Ellingham, near Bungay, have much pleasure in adding one more testimonial to Mr. Day's skill and efficiency. The five bells belonging to this Parish have been re-hung and one of them re-cast; the work excellently performed, and the conduct of the workmen in the Parish all that could be wished.

ROBERT CARTWRIGHT, *Rector*.  
JOSEPH BOGGIS, }  
H. YOUNGMAN, } *Churchwardens*.

From the VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF HOXNE, June 5th, 1877.

Mr. George Day, Bell-hanger, of Eye, rehung the bells at Hoxne Church, in the year 1875, and gave general satisfaction.

EDWARD H. PAGET, *Vicar*.  
MAJOR P. H. MITCHELL, }  
JOHN BOLTON, } *Churchwardens*.  
SIR EDWARD KERRISON, BART., *Oakley Park, Scole*.

From the REV. E. ADOLPHUS HOLMES, St. Margaret's Southelmham, July 2nd, 1877.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your note of this morning I am happy to say I have every reason to be fully satisfied with the efficient manner in which you re-hung the peal of bells in the tower of my Church in the year of 1875.

Yours truly,  
ADOLPHUS HOLMES,  
*Rector of St. Margaret's Southelmham, Suffolk*.

To Mr. G. Day, Bell-hanger, Eye.

From Mr. R. W. BURLEIGH, Halesworth, 6th July, 1877.

Messrs. Day & Son, Bell-hangers, Eye.

GENTLEMEN,—The peal of eight bells in this Church which have been re-hung by you, and which we re-opened on the 18th May, continue to give the greatest satisfaction, and as far as I can judge, your work appears to have been performed most satisfactorily, as you appear to have great practical knowledge of what requires to be done.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,  
R. W. BURLEIGH,  
*Churchwarden*.

From the VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF HADDENHAM, Isle of Ely, July 18th, 1877.

At Christmas, 1876, Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, Suffolk, made and put up a new Bell frame for eight bells in the Tower of our Church, and re-hung the present peal of six. We can, with confidence, recommend Messrs. Day to any Parish Officials requiring similar work, inasmuch as they have given us complete satisfaction, and their charges are moderate.

CHAS. W. BOND, M.A., *Vicar of Haddenham*.  
RICHD. CLAY, }  
H. J. PORTER. } *Churchwardens*.

From the VENERABLE THE ARCHDEACON OF ELY, July 31st, 1877.

I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony to the masterly way in which Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, have re-hung the six large bells in the Tower of Haddenham Church, in the Isle of Ely, with all necessary

appliances and modern improvements. The ringing is now performed with far greater ease than formerly, and the whole of the works executed have given entire satisfaction.

W. EMERY,  
*Archdeacon of Ely.*  
*The College, Ely.*

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF TIBENHAM, 15th  
January, 1878.

SIR,—Your re-hanging of our beautiful bells has given us every satisfaction. We shall have much pleasure in recommending you as we may have opportunity.

We are, yours truly,

THOMAS W. THOMPSON, *Vicar of Tibenham.*

JOHN BETTS, }  
GEO. WESTGATE. } *Churchwardens.*  
Mr. George Day.

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF ST. JOHN'S,  
Maddermarket, Norwich, January 28th, 1878.

We have great pleasure in certifying that Messrs. George Day and Son, Church Bell-hangers, of Eye, Suffolk, have re-hung the peal of six bells in the tower of our Church to the entire satisfaction of ourselves and parishioners, and can with confidence recommend Messrs. Day to any parties requiring similar work executed, it being well done, and at a moderate charge.

HENRY L. RUMSEY, *Rector.*

ROBERT THORNS, }  
CLEMENT P. HART, } *Churchwardens.*

From Mr. W. E. RUNACRES, Organist, Maddermarket, Norwich, 16th  
February, 1878.

Having for several years past taken great interest in Church bells, I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent manner in which Messrs. Day & Son have lately re-hung the peal of six bells in the tower of St. John's Church, Maddermarket, Norwich. The cast-iron chairs, the new method of fixing the clappers, and several other improvements, greatly facilitate the ringing of the bells—indeed the restoration in every respect is

most complete and substantial, and has not only given satisfaction to the Rector and Churchwardens, but also to Ringers and others interested in the art of Campanology who have inspected the bells.

W. E. RUNACRES,  
*Organist of St. John's, Maddermarket, Norwich.*

From R. NORTON CARTWRIGHT, Esq., Flixton, Bungay,  
11th May, 1878.

SIR,—I beg to enclose a cheque in payment of your account, for taking down the cracked-cap bell at Flinton, weighing 27 cwt.; it was a difficult and awkward job, and we were well satisfied with the reasonable charge.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. G. Day, Eye.

R. NORTON CARTWRIGHT.

From the VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF GULDENMORDEN,  
Royston, Herts., May 22nd, 1878.

The undersigned have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent manner in which the peal of bells in this Parish Church was hung, also the new eight-bell frame added, and fixed upon iron girders, by Messrs. Day & Son. We consider the material used and the workmanship to be of the very best. Another word of importance may be added—Messrs. Day's men lived in our village for several weeks, and were found to be particularly obliging and well conducted.

JOHN R. WILSON, *Vicar.*

JAMES SALE, }  
EDWARD BEANS. } *Churchwardens.*

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF OTLEY, Ipswich,  
May 31st, 1878.

DEAR SIR,—The new treble you have lately hung for us is acknowledged by all who are capable of judging to be a superior bell, both in quality of tone and exactness of note with the others. We flatter ourselves we possess now a musical peal of six, second to none for their weight, and in far better repair than many peals in the county.

We are, yours truly,

H. WILKINSON, M.A., *Rector.*

G. F. W. MEADOWS, M.R.C.S.E., }  
J. KING, } *Churchwardens.*

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF EARL STONHAM.

SIR,—We have much pleasure in stating that the new bell frame on which you have re-hung our peal of five bells is considered by ourselves and by every one who have seen it a specimen of first-class workmanship. Our old bells, with the new appliances and fittings supplied by you, are now capable (when properly handled) of bearing faithful witness to the merit of their original Founders.

We are, Sir, yours truly,

J. CASTLEY, M.A., *Rector of Earl Stonham.*

THOS. EASTERSON, }  
JOHN MATTHEW, } *Churchwardens.*

Mr. George Day, Church Bell-hanger, Eye.

From the RECTOR OF IKEN.

I have great pleasure in certifying that the work just finished by Messrs. George Day and Son, the workmanship and materials used, have given entire satisfaction to myself and Mr. Keer, Churchwarden. They have renovated the inside of the Tower, supplied an entirely new oak frame, with all the newest improvements, on which they have re-hung our four bells.

ARNOLD W. WAINWRIGHT,

*Rector of Iken.*

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF THURLTON, 29th  
October, 1879.

Mr. George Day,—We have had ample opportunity of observing your skill, your workmanship, and the conduct of your men during three months when re-hanging the five bells at Thurlton Church. We consider that in each particular you deserve from us a certificate of our full and entire satisfaction.

FREDERICK GOODWIN, *Rector of Thurlton.*

JOHN E. SAYER, }  
ROBERT BOND, } *Churchwardens.*

From the RECTOR OF HOCKWOLD-CUM-WILTON, Norfolk, 29th  
January, 1880.

I am able to state that I have tried several Church Bells, some of them of considerable size, which have been hung or re-hung and adjusted by Mr. Day, of Eye. I have in all cases found them "go" as they ought to do. It is no easy matter to adjust the axis about which a bell revolves with

sufficient accuracy to satisfy ringers; there are many different errors of adjustment which affect the motion of a bell, and unless each of these errors is carefully avoided, the bell will move badly or speak falsely, and so cause great disappointment to ringers. From the fact that Mr. Day has, to my knowledge, hung several rings of bells in such a way that no fault could be found with his work, I have pleasure in recommending him as a competent and skilful Church Bell-hanger.

W. W. HUTT.

From the RECTOR OF GRESSENHALL, East Dereham, October 9th,  
1880.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in certifying that Messrs. George Day and Son have just re-hung the peal of five bells in the new Tower of Gressenhall Church. They supplied an entirely new oak frame. Three of the old bells were re-cast under their direction, and the two old ones re-tuned. The whole work has been most satisfactorily carried out, and upon reasonable terms.

J. MARTYR WARD,

*Rector of Gressenhall.*

From the VICAR OF RUMBURGH, 3rd November, 1880.

Messrs. George Day and Son have re-set our bells in Rumburgh Church, and made good work upon which they are hung, putting in several new improvements, and I have much pleasure in stating that the knowledge, skill, and careful way in which the work has been done is to my entire satisfaction.

JNO. GEO. ASH,

*Vicar of Rumburgh.*

From R. REYNOLDS ROWE, F.R.I.B.A., Architect and Civil Engineer,  
Cambridge; Surveyor to the Dean and Chapter of Ely, 2nd Feb., 1881.

To Messrs. Day.

GENTLEMEN,—The bells you hung at Haddenham and other Churches, under my direction, swing well. All your Carpentry that I have seen is ingeniously and substantially constructed, so that the oak frames carrying the bells remain very rigid, and preserve the masonry of the towers from the destructive vibration too often met with.

Faithfully yours,

R. REYNOLDS ROWE.

From the Rev. R. LONGE, Coddendam Vicarage, February 11th, 1881.

I have much satisfaction in recommending Mr. Day; he has completed a set of eight bells in our Church to the satisfaction of my parishioners and myself.

To Mr. Day.

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From the RECTOR OF SAXMUNDHAM, 3rd March, 1881.

I have much pleasure in stating that the peal of five bells in our Parish Church were re-hung last year by Messrs. Day & Son, and that the work was done to our entire satisfaction. They took much pains and interest about the work, which was done thoroughly well, and their charges were reasonable. The improvement, both in the sound and in the ease of ringing the bells, was very great. They were employed afterwards to add a sixth bell to the peal.

A. WASHINGTON,

*Rector of Saxmundham.*

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From the Rev. KENELM HENRY SMITH, Hon. Mem. Soc. Camb. Youth;  
Hon. Sec. Ely Diocesan Association.

Formerly Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge; Curate of St. Mary's,  
Ely; and Apt Minor Canon of Ely Cathedral.

I have very great pleasure in giving my testimony to the firm of Messrs. Day & Son, Church Bell-hangers, of Eye. They are masters of the art of Ringing, most enthusiastic lovers of that art; and also conscientious and painstaking to the last degree. I believe them to be men of most sterling worth; and of a reputation second to none in a business which is most critical and difficult.

An entire absence of scamping work, hurry, or unstraightforwardness, added to a demeanour and bearing which make them welcome guests wherever they go, and a wholesome example to Ringers old and young, make up a reputation which few can reach and none excel. I shall always be glad to hear of their prosperity, and would recommend them wherever I can.

(Signed) KENELM HENRY SMITH.

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF BLAXHALL,  
July 5th, 1882.

We, the undersigned, beg to express our entire satisfaction at the way in which Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, have restored and re-hung the Bells in our Parish Church. At a reasonable cost they have re-cast one Bell and placed the whole five in good and durable working order. We confidently recommend the employment of Messrs. Day & Son for similar work in other parishes.

A. N. BATES, *Rector.*

GEO. ROPE, }  
JAMES TOLLER, } *Churchwardens.*

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From the RECTOR OF ROSS, Herefordshire, August 10th, 1882.

Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, Suffolk, did some very good work in re-hung a peal of Eight Bells, on a new Oak Frame, in Ross Parish Church. All the work was done by them in first-rate style, at very moderate charges. They gave great satisfaction to all the Committee.

R. H. COBBOLD, *Rector of Ross.*

ROBT. BRENDON, }  
GEORGE PREECE, } *Churchwardens.*

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From the VICAR OF FOXTON, Cambridgeshire, September, 1882.

Messrs. G. Day & Son have just re-hung the peal of Bells in this Church. They have done their work most thoroughly and in first-class style. The fine Bells are fixed in an Oaken Frame of beautiful workmanship, and with every modern appliance to delight the lovers of Ringing.

The Vicar and Churchwardens gladly recommend Messrs. Day and Son. Their workmen, too, are most steady and obliging.

H. G. WHITTINGTON, *Vicar.*

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From the CHURCHWARDENS OF GREAT GLEMHAM, Oct. 17th,  
1882.

I have great pleasure in stating that the peal of five Bells in our Parish Church re-hung by Messrs. Day & Son, last year, gives great satisfaction to all who have tried them.

ROBT. DOVE, *Churchwarden.*

From the CHURCHWARDENS OF UFFORD, 19th December, 1882.

SIR,—We have much pleasure in stating that the Rector, the Ringers, and ourselves are perfectly satisfied with what you have done to our Bells. The old frames have been repaired, six New Stocks, Wheels, Stays and Slides, as well as new iron-work and bearers, have been supplied, and all work satisfactorily.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

T. C. BROOKE,  
ERNEST ST. G. COBBOLD, } *Churchwardens.*

To Mr. G. Day.

From the VICAR OF BUXTON, Norwich, December 30th, 1882.

The five old Bells in Buxton Church were entirely re-hung and put in order by Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, in September last. I believe the work to be perfectly sound, and all done as well as could be, and I shall be happy to recommend them to anyone requiring work of the kind to be done.

W. J. STRACY,

*Vicar of Buxton and Rector of Owead.*

From Mrs. SELWYN, Cambridge, December 30th, 1882.

Mrs. Selwyn has pleasure in saying that she is entirely satisfied with the work which Mr. Day has done in restoring the Bells of Foxton Church.

From the VICAR OF MONMOUTH, 19th July, 1883.

I have much pleasure in expressing the high opinion I have of Messrs. Day and Son's work at Church Bells. The bells of S. Mary's, Monmouth, have been just lately re-hung by them, having been for a long time in a dangerous condition, through the insecure and worn-out condition of the framework. Everything has been now entirely renewed, and the work has been carried out by Messrs. Day and Son so completely to the satisfaction of myself, the Churchwardens, and all concerned, that I could have no hesitation in strongly recommending them for any similar work.

WENTWORTH WATSON, *Vicar.*

From the VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF DEBENHAM, June 12th, 1880.

We, the Vicar and Churchwardens of Debenham, do hereby certify that Messrs. Day and Son, of Eye, have re-hung our peal of eight bells in a manner perfectly satisfactory to us and the Parishioners.

C. J. CORNISH, *Vicar.*

HENRY MOORE,  
WILLIAM B. EMEYSON, } *Churchwardens.*

Messrs. Day and Son, Eye.

From the VICAR OF ST. PETER'S MANCROFT, NORWICH, July, 1883.

Messrs. George Day and Son,

GENTLEMEN,—We have much pleasure in testifying as to the very efficient manner in which you have re-hung our noble peal of Twelve Bells; Tenor weighing 41 cwt. The work has been done most entirely to our satisfaction, as also to that of all the Ringers.

Yours faithfully,

H. R. NEVILL, *Vicar.*

ALEX. R. CHAMBERLIN,  
EDWARD ORAMS, } *Churchwardens.*

From the VICAR OF DIXTON, MONMOUTH, July 21st, 1883.

It gives me much pleasure to be able to testify to the excellent quality of the work done by Messrs. Day and Son, in the restoration of the Eight Bells of St. Mary's, Monmouth. The greatest pains were taken both by Mr. Day and his son to do the work in a most thorough manner, and they succeeded in doing so, and also in giving the most complete satisfaction to all concerned. It will give me much pleasure to recommend them.

D. G. DAVIS, *Vicar and Rural Dean.*

From W. GREEN, CHURCHWARDEN, ST. MARY'S, ELY, 1882.

I have much pleasure in stating that Messrs. Day and Son have put into thorough repair and re-hung the entire peal of eight Bells in St. Mary's Church Tower, city of Ely, having added all modern improvements to the entire satisfaction of the parishioners. I can with confidence recommend Messrs. Day and Son as first-rate Bell-hangers.

(Signed) WILLIAM GREEN, *Churchwarden.*

From the VICAR of MONMOUTH, 15th July, 1884.

DEAR SIR,—I send you at last Cheques in payment of the Balance which is due to you, and I am very sorry you should have been kept waiting so long. The Bells seem to be in very good order, and the Ringers take great interest in their work.

I am, yours truly,  
D. WILSON.

From C. B. LEGRYS NORGATE, Esq., Dereham, August 14th, 1884.

DEAR SIRS,—Herewith I enclose you a Cheque for £30 on account of your charges for the Bells. Please send me a receipt and your bill—we will pay the balance as soon as we can. Everything seems quite satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Messrs. Day and Son.

C. B. LEGRYS NORGATE.

From the CHURCHWARDEN OF BURY ST. EDMUND'S, 23rd May, 1885.

DEAR SIRS,—I enclose your account with a Cheque for the amount of it. I cannot do this without expressing my complete satisfaction at the way in which you have restored the peal of Eight Bells in St. Mary's Church here.

Believe me, yours truly,

Messrs. Geo. Day and Son.

W. SALMON, *Churchwarden*.

From the VICAR of ALDEBURGH, 26th May, 1885.

Messrs. Day and Son re-hung our peal of five Bells last year, the third bell being re-cast, and the work gave satisfaction.

HENRY THOMPSON.

From the VICAR of EAST DEREHAM, June 1st, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry my reply to your letter has been so long delayed; but I have been from home for a month, and only returned a day or so back.

As regards the Restoration of our fine peal of Eight Bells at Dereham, I have great pleasure in stating that the result has given great satisfaction to Clergy, Churchwardens, and the parishioners in general.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

B. J. ARMSTRONG.

From the VICAR OF WICKHAM MARKET, June 5th, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—I am very glad to be able to bear my testimony to the excellence of your work in the restoration of Wickham Market Bells. You are at liberty to make use of this.

I am, yours faithfully,

W. THOMAS IMAGE.

From the CHURCHWARDENS OF STONHAM ASPAL, June 15th, 1885.

DEAR SIRS,—We have pleasure in stating that the peal of Ten Bells you re-hung and generally repaired for us in our Parish Church, in 1884, you did to our entire satisfaction.

W. S. GRIMWADE,  
GEORGE N. SIMPSON,

} *Churchwardens*.

-Messrs. G. Day and Son.

From the VICAR OF WICKHAM MARKET, June 10th, 1884.

I certify that Messrs. Day and Son re-hung and re-cast one of the bells of Wickham Market Steeple, and since the work was completed, viz.—January 25th of this year, their action has been satisfactory.

I am glad to be able to speak of Messrs. Day and Son as most skilful, painstaking, and thoroughly conscientious workmen.

From the RECTOR OF STRATFORD ST. ANDREW,  
SAXMUNDHAM, June 22nd, 1885.

This Spring Messrs. George Day and Son, of Eye, re-cast and re-hung our Tenor Bell. The work was done to our entire satisfaction; and the contract for the same was honourably and most obligingly carried out. I have great pleasure in strongly recommending them for any work connected with Church Bells.

EDMUND HALL, *Rector*.

From DAVID SMITH, STEWARD'S OFFICE, EASTON PARK,  
WICKHAM MARKET, SUFFOLK, June 24th, 1885.

Messrs. Day and Son, Church Bell-hangers, Eye, have just put in a new oak frame and re-hung the peal of 5 bells (one of which they had re-cast), in Easton Church, at the cost of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T. The work has been done in a very sound and substantial manner, and much to the credit of the firm.

DAVID SMITH,

*Agent to His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T.*

From F. KNIGHTS, MASTER OF ST. PETER'S MANCROFT  
SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS & NORWICH SCHOLARS,  
June 24th, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,—It is now over two years since our 12 bells of St. Peter's have been re-hung by your firm, with all new fittings and improvements, 10 out of 12 being quartered. I am very pleased to say since 1883 our ringing meetings upon them have averaged 4 times a month, and the go of them is as good as at the opening, when upwards of 200 Ringers attended, and praise was given unanimous.

Myself and the Norwich Ringers have much pleasure in certifying (considering the long draught of rope and weight of metal), that great credit will for ever be reflected upon the firm of Messrs. G. Day and Son, Church Bell-hangers, Eye. Weight of Tenor being 41 cwt.

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From MRS. UNTHANK, INTWOOD HALL, NORWICH,  
Feb. 17th, 1886.

Mrs. Unthank encloses a cheque, and begs to express the satisfaction Mr. Day's work has given to herself and family, the sound of the bells even exceeding her expectation.

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From the REV. WM. BARLEE, Cringleford Hall, near Norwich,  
February 17th, 1886.

The Rev. Wm. Barlee has much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent manner in which Mr. Day has carried out the hanging of four new bells in Intwood Church. The work is thoroughly well done, and has given entire satisfaction.

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From the VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF ST. MARY'S, FOY,  
Herefordshire, March 17th, 1886.

To Messrs. George Day and Son.

SIRS,—We beg to state that the re-hanging, &c., of our Six Bells has given us great satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES T. WELTON, *Vicar.*  
JAMES BENNETT, } *Churchwardens.*  
CHARLES STOCK, }

From N. H. BACON, Esq., Thonock, Gainsborough, March 29th, 1886.

SIRS,—I have much pleasure in stating that you hung the peal of four bells in Raveningham Church. The workmanship appears to be excellent, and gives every satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

G. Day & Son, Eye.

N. H. BACON.

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From the RECTOR OF PULHAM S. MARY THE VIRGIN,  
May 19th, 1886.

Messrs. George Day and Son have just completed the re-hanging of the Bells of Pulham S. Mary the Virgin, and have executed their work promptly and skilfully, and to our thorough satisfaction.

W. H. CLEAVER,

*Rector of Pulham S. Mary the Virgin.*

The Six Bells were re-hung in a new Iron Eight-Bell Frame, designed and supplied by George Day and Son.

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From JOHN B. PEARCE, Esq., Surrey Street, Norwich, May 19th, 1886.

DEAR SIRS,—I have great pleasure in expressing my satisfaction with the various peals of bells you have hung under my direction.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. George Day & Son.

JOHN B. PEARCE, F.R.I.B.A.

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From the REV. DOUGLAS SEATER, Goodrich Vicarage, Ross,  
Sept. 12th, 1886.

Messrs. George Day and Son.

DEAR SIRS,—I have the pleasure to enclose you a Cheque, discharge of our debt to you.

Your work in our steeple is very satisfactory, as is all the work you undertake that I have seen; and I will recommend you to anyone who requires good Bell-hangers and straightforward workmen.

Yours faithfully,

DOUGLAS SEATER.

From WILLIAM JONES, Esq., Birmingham, 11th November, 1886.

Messrs. George Day & Son.

DEAR SIRs,—Enclosed you will find Cheque in payment of your bill for work done in our Church Tower, kindly send receipt to me in due course.

I will take this opportunity of saying that you have re-hung the Eleventh Bell in St. Martin's Church (weighing 28 cwt.) in a most satisfactory manner. I rung her myself the other evening, and she went beautifully. The whole company seem very pleased with the workmanlike way in which you have done it, and I entirely agree with them, and congratulate you upon the result.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM JONES,

*Churchwarden, St. Martin's, Birmingham.*

From the Hon. W. P. S. STANHOPE, Holme Lacey Vicarage, Hereford,  
February 11th, 1887.

Messrs. Day & Son have entirely re-hung the peal of eight bells at Holme Lacey Church. The strength and solidity of the work is beyond all praise. Many of the improvements are of their own invention. We wish, too, to testify to their uniformly obliging manner.

The HON. WILLIAM P. S. STANHOPE, *Vicar.*

From P. E. SEWELL, Esq., Clare House, St. Clement's Hill, Norwich,  
March 30th, 1887.

GENTLEMEN,—I enclose cheque for the amount of your account. You will be glad to know that everyone considers the Bell much improved in sound, and rings easier, and the job has answered.

I am, yours truly,

Messrs. G. Day & Son,  
Bell-hangers, Eye.

PHILIP E. SEWELL.

From the Rev. HENRY H. MATCHETT, Rector of Stratton Strawless,  
Norwich, April 15th, 1889.

I have great pleasure in stating that Messrs. George Day & Son re-hung and re-tuned the fine peal of Six Bells in St. Margaret's Church in this parish, with all modern improvements, in the year 1888, and I have

no hesitation in saying that the work has given every satisfaction, and has been pronounced by competent judges to have been thoroughly well done throughout. I also take the opportunity of stating that the workmen employed by them were most respectable, obliging, and well conducted, of which I am able to judge from their residence in my parish for several weeks. I have the pleasure of recommending Messrs. Day & Son to anyone who may require similar work to be executed.

HENRY H. MATCHETT, *Rector.*

From the Rev. R. G. GORTON, Badingham Rectory, Framlingham,  
Suffolk, July 5th, 1889.

MR. DAY,—I am very pleased to be able to testify to the very satisfactory work you have done to our bells in Badingham Church—two bells re-cast, and the whole five re-hung with all new fittings, and tuned to a very pretty and musical peal. I strongly commend your work for its efficiency and strict compliance with the contract.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. GORTON.

From the VICAR OF WOOLHOPE, Herefordshire, July 8th, 1889.

I have much pleasure in stating that Messrs. George Day and Son re-hung our peal of Six Bells to our entire satisfaction.

THOMAS M. BEVAN, *Vicar.*

From the VICAR OF WILBURTON, July 24th, 1889.

Our fine old Church Bells have recently been re-hung, two of them re-cast, and a sixth new bell added to the peal. The entire work was entrusted to Messrs. George Day & Son, of Eye. It has been executed in a very workmanlike manner and to our full satisfaction in all respects.

R. P. PRITCHARD, M.A., *Vicar.*

From the VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF PRESTBURY,  
Gloucestershire, August 20th, 1889.

MR. DAY,—We feel that we ought ere this to have given you fuller expression than we have as yet done as Vicar and Churchwardens of this



parish, of sincere and cordial approbation for the thoroughly workman-like manner in which your firm carried out the re-hanging and completion of our peal of bells. Many capable critics have pronounced the mechanism perfect, and the experience of our ringers is to the same effect. By the method adopted the original six bells were so re-hung as to leave ample space for the two additional trebles, so that we now possess an octave as sweet in tune and quality as any in the county.

Yours faithfully,

FREDERICK GURNEY, *Vicar*.  
 T. T. PARKINSON, }  
 THOMAS DAVIES, } *Churchwardens*.

From O. C. PELL, Esq., Wilburton Manor, Ely, October 14th, 1890.

To Messrs. Day and Son.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the admirable way in which Messrs. Day have provided a new bell, re-cast some of the old ones, and re-hung the whole in our Church here.

O. C. PELL.

From Mr. JOHN MENDHAM, Raveningham, Loddon,  
 October 15th, 1890.

To G. Day & Son.

SIR, — The bells which you re-hung in Raveningham Church for N. H. Bacon, Esq., with the addition of two new bells, making a splendid peal of five, have given good satisfaction.

Yours truly,

JOHN MENDHAM, *Agent for N. H. Bacon, Esq.*

From the Rev. HENRY A. SWANN, Ashfield Vicarage, Bury  
 St. Edmund's, October 16th, 1890.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent manner in which the work of re-hanging the five bells in the tower of All Saints', against Ashfield, was carried out by Messrs. Day and Son.

HENRY A. SWANN, *Vicar*.

From the Rev. A. MACE, Haddiscoe Rectory, Norwich, October 21st, 1890.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. George Day re-hung last year our peal of five bells in Haddiscoe Church. His work was thoroughly well done, and has given us entire satisfaction.

A. MACE, *Rector of Haddiscoe*.

From the Rev. ALBERT P. JOLLYE, Aslacton Vicarage, Long Stratton,  
 October 21st, 1890.

I have much pleasure in stating that the turning and re-hanging of the five bells in Aslacton Church, by Messrs. Day and Son, of Eye, has given entire satisfaction. At the opening last October a large number of ringers were present, and all expressed their opinion that the work was very successfully carried out.

ALBERT P. JOLLYE, *Vicar*.

From the Rev. FORD THURSBY, Bergh Apton Rectory, Norwich,  
 October 23rd, 1890.

Messrs. Day & Son re-hung the Church bells at Bergh Apton last June (1890). The work was well done, and has given great satisfaction.

W. FORD THURSBY, *Rector*.

From the Rev. C. B. MAYHEW, Loddon Vicarage, Norfolk,  
 October 24th, 1890.

Mr. George Day.

I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony to the efficient manner in which you have repaired our bells. At the re-opening in June last year the unanimous opinion of the ringers was that the "go" of the bells was excellent, and I am thoroughly satisfied with the way in which you have executed the work.

C. B. MAYHEW.

From MR. WILLIAM WARMOLL and MR. C. L. VARDEN,  
Hethersett, October 29th, 1890.

Messrs. G. Day & Son.

DEAR SIRS,—I herewith enclose you the sum of £168 12s. 6d., also the Rev. Collett's cheque for £30, making in full £198 12s. 6d., for bill received for repairing belfry, &c., &c. I have pleasure in saying that the work has been done very satisfactorily. Kindly receipt the bill and let me have it at your earliest convenience.

With kind regards, truly yours,

WILLIAM WARMOLL,  
C. L. VARDEN.

From A. MONTAGUE BERNARD, Esq., J.P., Copdock,  
November 13th, 1890.

A Montague Bernard, Esq., J.P., has great pleasure in forwarding cheque for the work done to the Copdock Church bells, which has given the greatest satisfaction, carried out by Messrs. George Day and Son, Church Bell-hangers of Eye, Suffolk. One new bell being supplied in memory of the Hon. Arnold de Grey, late rector.

From the REV. J. J. WARRINGTON ROGERS, Bramfield, Halesworth,  
Suffolk.

I have great pleasure in responding to Mr. G. Day's request for a testimonial with reference to the restoration of our church bells. Mr. Day commenced the work early in the present year, and the bells were re-opened shortly after Easter. They are now in excellent condition, and are in constant use, both for ringing and chiming.

J. J. WARRINGTON ROGERS,  
*Vicar of Bramfield, Halesworth, Suffolk.*

From the REV. H. EARLE BULWER, Hon. Secretary to the Norwich  
Diocesan Association of Change Ringers.  
To Messrs. Day and Son, Church Bell-hangers, Eye, Suffolk.

I will do all in my power to help you to any bell work. Indeed, I am so impressed by the excellence of the splendid bit of work done at Aylsham that I shall with confidence recommend you at all times for sound and intelligent workmanship in hanging of Church Bells.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

H. EARLE BULWER.

From MR. HENRY G. WRIGHT, Committee Inspector, 15th December,  
1890.

To Messrs. Day and Son.

Having been appointed a Member of the Committee to arrange for re-hanging the splendid ten-bell peal at Aylsham, I considered it my duty from time to time to inspect the materials used, and also the nature of the workmanship, during the progress of the work; and I must say I was very much pleased with the excellent oak used in the construction of the frame, the wheels, stocks, guides, clappers, and indeed all the materials used were of the best quality. The work was carried out to the entire satisfaction of the whole committee. I would advise any one contemplating any bell work to pay a visit to Aylsham belfry, all doubts would at once be removed as to the capability of Messrs. Day and Son to carry out any work in connection with bells.

HENRY G. WRIGHT.

From the COMMITTEE appointed to superintend the re-hanging, &c.,  
of the AYLSHAM BELLS, December 22nd, 1890.

Messrs. Day and Son.

GENTLEMEN,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent manner in which you, twelve months ago, carried out the works connected with the restoration of our belfrey, and the re-hanging of the ten bells. These bells have recently been rung by experienced representative visiting ringers, and declared to work most satisfactorily.

Committee	{	JOHN GURNEY HOARE, <i>Vicar.</i>	} <i>Churchwardens.</i>
		FRED. LITTLE,	
		C. R. DEWHIRST,	
		HY. GEO. WRIGHT, CHAS. CLEMENTS.	

From the REV. S. MAUDE, Needham Market, Suffolk, July 7th, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—You may like to know that the bell gives great satisfaction. I enclose cheque for the amount, and remain, yours truly,  
S. MAUDE.

From the REV. A. E. HUMPHREYS, Fakenham Rectory, July 21st, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—I send you the cheque for your restoration of our Bells, and express our thanks for your very satisfactory execution of the work.

Yours truly,

A. E. HUMPHREYS.

From the REV. E. S. GARNIER, Quidenham Parsonage, Thetford,  
August 10th, 1891.

Messrs. George Day and Son.

I have just returned home from abroad, and am very much pleased with the way in which you have executed the work in the Church Tower. The bells were admirably hung, and it would be difficult to find a more musical peal in the country. The bells were hung and put up in memory of the late Earl of Albemarle.

Believe me, yours truly,  
E. S. GARNIER.

From the REV. W. H. ANDREWS, Rector of Carlton Colville Rectory,  
February, 1892.

It gives me much pleasure to bear testimony to the very satisfactory manner in which Messrs. Day and Son re-hung the whole of our Parish Church Bells, and re-cast one of them at a cost of about £100.

W. H. ANDREWS, *Rector of Carlton Colville.*

From the REV. F. E. HORNE, Drinkstone Rectory, Woolpit,  
February 19th, 1892.  
Messrs. Day.

I have much pleasure in saying that you executed the work at my church in 1891 both efficiently and economically, which required a technical knowledge only to be acquired by long experience. The bells are in every way a credit to your Firm.

I remain, yours faithfully,  
F. E. HORNE.

From the REV. JAMES STEWART, Rector of Little Stukeley,  
February 26th, 1892.

I have great pleasure in expressing my entire satisfaction in the efficient manner in which Messrs. George Day and Son, of Eye, Suffolk, have re-hung and restored a peal of four bells in this Church.

JAMES STEWART, *Rector of Little Stukeley.*

From the REV. FREDK. HILL, Cranfield Rectory, Newport Pagnell,  
March 29th, 1892.

I most gladly comply with your request for a testimonial. I never gave one with more pleasure. The work you have lately done for us here in re-hanging and half-tuning our Bells is admirable, and the cost seems moderate.

Yours faithfully,  
FREDK. HILL.

Messrs. Day and Son, Eye.

From the RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF FRAMLINGHAM,  
December 3rd, 1892.

We, the undersigned, have much pleasure in testifying that Messrs. George Day and Son have lately re-hung our ring of eight bells upon an entirely new oak frame, and that this work has been carried out by them in a thoroughly efficient and satisfactory manner.

J. HOLME PILKINGTON, M.A., *Rector of Framlingham.*  
S. G. CARLEY, } *Churchwardens.*  
JAS. HULLAND, }

From the VICAR AND CHURCHWARDENS OF WICKHAM SKEITH,  
December 6th, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—The Vicar and Churchwardens of this parish, as representing the parishioners, have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of the work which you have recently completed, namely, the taking down and re-hanging of our peal of six bells. They now work splendidly, having been fitted with all the new improvements, and hung in a new oak frame, much more compactly than they did before, thus allowing room for any additions that may be made in time to come.

The tone of the bells is perceptibly sweeter, the clappers being new, and the bells toned, so that they strike on a different part. All the work is firm and substantial, and likely to last for generations.

(Signed) HENRY REEVE, *Vicar.*

THOMAS CRACKNELL, } *Churchwardens.*  
WILLIAM GRIMWOOD, }

From H. W. PAIN, Burrough Green School, Newmarket, Cambs.

We are thoroughly satisfied in every way with the bell and fittings supplied by you.

Believe me, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

H. W. PAIN.

From BARNHAM BROOM RECTORY, Wymondham, Feb. 14th, 1894.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the sound and satisfactory manner in which this peal of five bells has lately been re-hung by Messrs. George Day and Son. The work, in every way good and trustworthy, has been carried out by the firm in their usual style, to the entire satisfaction of the Church Authorities, and of the parish.

T. E. P. BARTLETT, *Rector*.

From The VICARAGE, Besthorpe, Attleborough, 14th Feb., 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—I am glad to bear testimony to the way in which you have carried out the work in our belfry. Two bells were re-cast, and the whole peal of five bells re-hung. The undertaking has been carried out with great success, and the bells work admirably.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Day and Son, Bell-hangers, Eye. E. UTTEN BROWNE, *Vicar*.

From PHILIP PRESTON GWYN, Brandon Parva, February 17th, 1894.

Mr. Geo. Day and Son undertook the taking down and re-hanging of our Church Bell after the re-casting in November, 1893. The whole work was carried out promptly and efficiently, to the entire satisfaction of the Churchwarden, Parishioners, and myself.

PHILIP PRESTON GWYN, *Rector*.

From HINGHAM RECTORY, February 22nd, 1894.

Mr. Upcher has much pleasure in testifying to the admirable way in which Mr. Day carried out the hanging of the peal of eight bells in Hingham Parish Church.

From W. J. EAGLING, Little Ellingham, 16th March, 1894.

DEAR SIRS,—I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficient and workmanlike manner in which Messrs. G. Day and Son have re-hung the Bell in the tower of our Parish Church, with all new fittings, on a highly improved principle; and that the work has given entire satisfaction to the Rector and Churchwardens.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. G. Day and Son, Eye.

W. J. EAGLING, *Churchwarden*.

From KING'S LYNN, April 9th, 1894.

DEAR SIRS,—We, the undersigned, have very great pleasure in stating how satisfied the Company are with the excellent way in which you have re-hung St. Margaret's Peal of Ten Bells, tenor 30 cwt. After putting them to a thorough test with ringing 5,024 changes, the first peal for over half a century, we found the "go" of them splendid. A good many tradesmen have inspected the bells since you finished, and they all give you the highest praise for skill and workmanship. We shall be very pleased to recommend you wherever we can.

Signed, on behalf of the Company,

W. G. CROSS, *Captain*.

W. N. BROOKE, *Hon Sec*.

From the REV. EDWARD G. A. WINTER, M.A., Vicar of St.  
Margaret's, King's Lynn.

I have much pleasure in stating that Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, were entrusted with the work of re-hanging and entirely re-fitting our peal of 10 bells in St. Margaret's Church. Taking out and re-fitting the eighth, which had to be re-cast, also strengthening the frame, which had got into a bad condition. All this work, with the addition of the most modern improvements for the easier ringing of the bells, has been carried out to the entire satisfaction of myself, the Churchwardens, and the Bell-ringers, and at a very moderate cost for the work done.

It was quite a pleasure to me to watch them at work, on account of the keen interest they took in it, and the unflinching courtesy with which they explained the details of it.

EDWARD G. A. WINTER, M.A.,

*Vicar, St. Margaret's, King's Lynn.*

From W. J. EAGLING, Little Ellingham, September 12th, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—We are very pleased to say the workmanship is quite satisfactory in every way. Hope you will receipt bill and return.

Yours truly,

Messrs. G. Day and Son, Eye.

W. J. EAGLING, *Churchwarden*.

From Rev. J. E. P. BARTLETT, Barnham Broom Rectory, Wymondham,  
November 15th, 1893.

DEAR MR. DAY,—I will send you a copy of the paper when the account of the opening comes out. I enclose cheque for £90. I hope to be able to go to Norwich in a few days, get my Bell Fund Account made up, and send you the balance. I don't think there will be much left, and we hope soon to pay it. Everyone is very pleased with the Bells, and the sound, excellent work which you have put into them. I shall be most pleased to testify to this in writing (formally) if you wish it.

I am, yours sincerely,

J. E. P. BARTLETT.

From Mr. W. H. C. LEWIS, Feering School, Kelvedon, Essex,  
January 15th, 1895.

Messrs. Geo. Day and Son.

DEAR SIRS,—I should like to testify to the excellent character of the work which you have done last year in the Tower of Feering Church, Essex. You have re-cast one of the old Bells, and added a new Treble, thereby increasing our ring to six. These you have hung upon a new English oak frame, and fitted with new wheels, stocks, &c. I can speak from personal knowledge of the excellence and suitability of the various materials used, and of the thorough character of the workmanship. It was the unanimous opinion of the ringers at the opening that the bells could not "go" better, or be more in tune. I shall always recommend you as opportunity occurs, for hanging bells.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

W. H. C. LEWIS, *Organist*.

From MESSRS. CORNISH & GAYMER, North Walsham, January 28th,  
1895.

We have great pleasure in recommending Messrs. G. Day and Son, Eye, Suffolk, as Church Bell Hangers. Their workmanship is of the best kind, and their charges very reasonable.

CORNISH & GAYMER, *Contractors*.

From the REV. MORTON SHAW, Rector of Rougham, Suffolk, April  
11th, 1895.

Messrs. Day & Son, of Eye, in Suffolk, have lately re-hung the Bells of our Parish Church, and we have great pleasure in bearing our testimony to the very excellent manner in which the work has been done in every respect. The "go" of the Bells gives great satisfaction to the ringers.

MORTON SHAW, *Rector*.

EDWARD J. TEESDALE, *Assistant Curate*.

E. J. JOHNSTONE, *Churchwarden*.

From the REV. E. F. HAY, Kelvedon Vicarage, Essex, May 3rd, 1895.

DEAR SIR,—We are very well pleased with the work you have done in this belfry, and are quite satisfied that all is well done.

E. F. HAY, *Vicar*.

From the REV. W. COWPER JOHNSON, Yaxham Rectory, East  
Dereham, June 30th, 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to express my entire satisfaction with the way in which the work has been done.

I am, yours faithfully,

W. COWPER JOHNSON.

From the REV. T. F. BODDINGTON, The Vicarage, Salehouse,  
Norwich, July 30th, 1895.

GENTLEMEN,—I enclose cheques for the amount of my account with you for the re-hanging of the Bells of Wroxham Church. Everyone seems very pleased with the result of your labours. I beg to thank you for the very happy manner in which the work was accomplished.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

To Messrs. Day & Son.

T. F. BODDINGTON, *Vicar of Wroxham*.

From MR. W. GREEN, Wroxham, August 7th, 1895.

Messrs. Geo. Day & Son.

DEAR SIRS,—I wish to say the work of new hanging the peal of bells (6), in our Church of St. Mary the Virgin has been carried out by you in a very satisfactory and substantial way, and I shall be happy to answer any reference to me as to excellence both in workmanship and materials used. Thanks for your kind enquiries. I am glad to say my family are quite well. I think the ringers I have chosen will do in time, as they seem anxious to get on.

Yours truly,

W. GREEN, *Churchwarden.*

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From the REV. H. M. B. MARSHALL, Hessett Rectory, Bury  
St. Edmund's, November 15th, 1895.

Rev. H. M. B. Marshall has much pleasure in saying that Messrs. Day and Son have re-hung the Church Bells of Hessett, near Bury St. Edmund's, entirely to his and the Churchwarden's satisfaction. Really good work has been done, and that at a moderate price. The care and skill shown are worthy of the traditions of the best days of Church workmanship.

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From MORTON SHAW, Rector of Rougham, Suffolk,  
November 23rd, 1895.

Messrs. George Day and Son, Church Bell Hangers, of Eye, Suffolk, have lately re-hung the bells of our Parish Church, and added a new one to our peal, and we are thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the work has been done, and can most conscientiously recommend them as trustworthy and efficient tradesmen.

MORTON SHAW, *Rector.*

EDWARD TEESDALE, *Assistant Curate,*  
*Hon. Secretary Ely District Association*  
*of Bell Ringers.*

From J. E. P. BARTLETT, Rector, Barnham Broom, Wymondham,  
February 7th, 1896.

I have much pleasure in stating that in November, 1883, Messrs. Day and Son re-hung on an entirely new frame, our peal of 5 bells (one being re-cast), to the entire satisfaction of all responsible. The work was done thorough and prompt, and both in sound and in facility of ringing, the peal is like new.

J. E. P. BARTLETT, *Rector.*

ALFRED BERNARD, }  
DALTON VASSAR, } *Churchwardens.*

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From the REV. W. J. PACKE, Feering Vicarage, Kelvedon,  
December 14th, 1894.

DEAR MR. DAY,—I think everybody was much pleased with the bells on Monday, and with the services. I hope you will come up to see us when you come to fix the bell at Kelvedon.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. PACKE.

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E. J. JOHNSTONE, *Churchwarden.*

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From Mr. H. J. DEBNEY, Southwold, Suffolk, July 23rd, 1897.

GENTLEMEN,—We enclose cheques for £100 on account of Southwold Church Bells, and I am pleased to say the work has given general satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. DEBNEY,

*Churchwarden.*

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Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

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*Organist.*

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CORNISH & GAYMER.

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J. E. P. BARTLETT, *Rector.*

ALFRED BARNARD, }  
DALTON VASSAR, } *Churchwardens.*

From REV. E. F. HAY, Kelvedon Vicarage, Essex, May 3rd, 1895.

DEAR SIR,—We are very well pleased with the work you have done in this belfry, and are quite satisfied that all is well done.

Yours faithfully,

E. F. HAY, *Vicar.*

From MR. G. F. BURR, Hill Orchard Court, Meriden, near Coventry,  
October 15th, 1897.

DEAR SIRS,—I am pleased to say that the bells work well. Some ringers from a neighbouring church came to ring them at the opening, and expressed their great satisfaction at your work.

When you can find time to calculate what the various weights are of the five bells, as promised, I shall be very glad to know, so that I can hang up in the church a short description of them, and the weights of each bell too.

Yours faithfully,

G. F. BURR.

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Messrs. DAY & SON have also hung bells with equally satisfactory results at Diss—the Norman Tower ; Bury St. Edmund's—supplied a new Iron Bell Frame for six bells ; and entirely re-hung the peal at Bunwell, Norfolk ; and carried out Church Bell-hanging work at various other places.



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From ACLE RECTORY, Norfolk.

To Messrs. G. Day & Son,

DEAR SIRs—I have pleasure in testifying that your work in re-hanging our peal of five bells has given complete satisfaction, the tone of the bells is much improved, while your charge has been most reasonable.

Yours very truly,

R. R. YOUNG.

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From BARNHAM BROOM RECTORY, Wymondham, Feb. 7th, 1895.

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DALTON VASSAR, } Churchwardens.

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From the Rev. A. J. C. CONNELL, Rector of Monks' Eleigh, Suffolk.

I hereby desire to bear my testimony to the excellent work of Messrs. Day & Son, Eye, Suffolk, in putting the Monk's Eleigh Church Bells and their apparatus in proper order.

(Signed)—A. J. C. CONNELL,

Rector of Monk's Eleigh, Suffolk.

From S. A. MOWLE, Great Ashfield, Bury St. Edmund's, Suffolk,  
November 25th, 1898.

SIRS,—It is now over eleven years ago that you undertook to re-hang the fine peal of 5 bells in the tower of All Saints Church at Great Ashfield. The work of re-hanging them was done in a most sound and satisfactory way by you, and too much praise cannot be given to your firm for the way in which the work stand. I have examined them this day, and everything is as firm as you left it when you had finished your work, I may add that on the average, the bells are used twice a week throughout the year, and all ringers who have been to ring on them, say, it is a great pleasure to come as they go so splendid. I have rung on several peals that your firm has re-hung, and I always find that the go of the bells are the same. If I ever have the chance I shall only be to pleased to recommend your firm to any one who may require such work to be done, you are at liberty to make what use you please of this, as I write this from personal knowledge, as I am one of the Ringers at All Saints Church, Great Ashfield.

Believe me to remain, Yours faithfully,

S. A. MOWLE.

Messrs. G. Day & Son.

From M. THARP, Esq., Chippenham Park, Soham, Cambs., Oct. 1st, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose cheque value £100 on account of your bill for Church Bells. They seem to be giving great satisfaction, very good tone, &c. Last evening the ringers from Mildenhall were ringing and giving our Novices a little instruction, so hope soon they will be able to work the bells without any help.

Yours faithfully,

M. THARP.

From SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk, 26th November, 1898.

Messrs Geo. Day and Son,

Gentlemen,—The re-arrangement of the bells and new frame fixed in Southwold Church Tower gives general satisfaction to the ringers, and has attracted much interest from neighbouring companies of bell ringers who have tested them.

Yours faithfully,

HY. J. DEBNEY, Churchwarden.

From REDGRAVE RECTORY, Diss, November 3rd, 1898.

DEAR MR. DAY,—I enclose a cheque signed for the amount due for our Bells, please send receipt to me by return. As far as we can judge all seem very satisfied with your work, I will let you know more further on.

I am, yours faithfully,

T. HOLT WILSON.

From Mrs. RAY, 22, Unthanks Road, Norwich, December 2nd, 1898.

Mrs. RAY has pleasure in enclosing a Cheque for £56 7s. 6d., to Messrs Day & Son, for casting and hanging Tenor-bell in Hunston Church, which she understands to have been done satisfactorily.

From CHIPPENHAM VICARAGE, Cambs., January, 1899.

Messrs. Day and Son have re-hung a peal of 6 bells in this Church, supplying one new one and re-casting 3 very old ones, that were much damaged. They carried out their contract to our entire satisfaction and we consider the work well done in every way. We also wish to express our commendation of the quiet and reverent behaviour of Messrs. Day and his men, whilst carrying on their work in the Church.

JAS. WICKHAM, Vicar.

MONTAGU THARP, Churchwarden.

From EARL SOHAM RECTORY, January 30th, 1899.

We have much pleasure in stating that Messrs. George Day & Son have re-hung our Church Bells on a new oak frame with all new fittings to our entire satisfaction. We strongly recommend them as skilful and efficient workmen.

R. ABBAY, Rector.

THOMAS RICE, }  
C. O. SHIPLEY. } Churchwardens.