

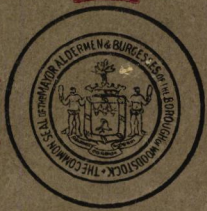
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## INTRODUCTION.

THE documents known as the Chantry Certificates and the Inventories of Church Goods, which are now in the Public Record Office, describe endowments and possessions of which the parish churches were almost entirely deprived during the reign of Edward VI. The real motive for the confiscation of local endowments and church plate was the need of money for wars with France and Scotland. The Exchequer made a considerable profit by the spoils of the parishes, and a new official class was in a large measure enriched.

The Chantries Act of Henry VIII was the chief measure of the Session of the Parliament which met on 23rd November, 1545. The recent dissolution of the monasteries was a warning of the insecurity of endowments, and in the preamble to the Chantries' Act<sup>1</sup> it was stated that founders and patrons were reclaiming for themselves property which had been given for pious uses by their ancestors; it was therefore urgent that the King should gain possession of it "for the maintenance of these present wars against the realms of France and Scotland". It was enacted that the King during his life should issue a commission under the great seal to "such number of persons and into such counties, shires, and places, as shall be thought expedient, giving unto the said commissioners, or two of them at the least, full power to enter into all chantries, etc. . . . and to seize and take the same chantries unto the King's hands to hold to the King's highness, his heirs and successors for ever".

<sup>1</sup> "Statutes of the Realm," iii., 988; A. F. Leach, "English Schools at the Reformation," Pt. I, 59-63.

On 14th February, 1546, Robert King, Bishop of Oxford, John Chambers, Bishop of Peterborough, Sir John Williams, Treasurer of the Court of Augmentations, Edward Griffith, Solicitor-General, John Doyly, John Marshe, and Francis Southwell were appointed to serve on the commission to survey and report upon hospitals, colleges, free chapels, brotherhoods, guilds and stipendiary priests for the counties of Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and Rutland.<sup>1</sup> They sent out injunctions to the parson, vicar, curate, chantry priests, churchwardens, and two of the most honest persons in each parish, requiring them to make a written certificate of the foundations, their lands and revenues, the uses to which these were put, their plate, jewels, and goods with other detailed information.<sup>2</sup> One churchwarden and all incumbents of chantries were summoned to deliver the sealed certificate with all the documents relating to it at a place and on a date to be notified later, and subsequently the commissioners would come to view and survey the premises.

The return for the three counties was entered on one roll beginning with Northamptonshire,<sup>3</sup> but the remaining portion for Oxfordshire and Rutland has been torn off, perhaps for the use of the commissioners of 1548, and it has been lost.

Oxford and Cambridge were not included in the ordinary county commission, because the King appointed two special bodies of commissioners requiring them to examine the foundations, statutes, and ordinances of the Universities, to inquire how they were observed, and what were the values and nature of all true possessions of the colleges, hospitals, chantries, and free chapels within each University.<sup>4</sup> The return made by Dr. Richard Cox, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Oxford, and his fellow commissioners is contained in Augmentation Office Miscellaneous Books, No. 441, and the portion touching the chantries is printed as the first document in this volume.

<sup>1</sup> Leach, *op. cit.*, Pt. I, 63; Pt. II, i.-v.; "Letters and Papers," Henry VIII, xxi., Pt. I, No. 69.

<sup>2</sup> "Wilkins, Concilia," iii., 285.

<sup>3</sup> "Chantry Certificates for Northamptonshire," ed. A. Hamilton Thompson; "Associated Architect. and Archæol. Soc. Reports," xxxi., 20-47.

<sup>4</sup> "Letters and Papers," Henry VIII, xxi., Pt. I, No. 68.



Dr. Cox, who belonged to the party of the reformers, and was Vice-Chancellor of the University from 1547-52, was very anxious about the result of this commission. In a letter of 12th October, 1546, to Sir William Paget, then Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, he wrote, "The disposition of colleges, chantries, etc., is now in hand, and ye know, I doubt not, the great lack in this realm of schools, preachers, houses, and lodgings for impotent orphans, widows, poor and miserable, and what lack there shall be utterly intolerable, if there be not a sufficient number of ministers, priests established in parishes of great circuit and great number".<sup>1</sup> On 18th October he wrote again: "The wolves are so greedy that unless the King stand strongly against it 'like a hardy and godly lion,' hardly anything will be well bestowed. Our forefathers who bestowed so plentiful upon their parsons and curates, thought little that the greediness of a few should devour their godly liberality contrary to their godly intent and meaning".<sup>2</sup> Before the end of the month the King had promised the heads of the University of Oxford the continuance of their houses with their lands,<sup>3</sup> and he is said to have dissolved Parliament with a speech in which he announced his intention of reforming chantries. But on 28th January, 1547, the King died, and as the power to enter on chantries was limited to his life and to a warranty under his hand there was a brief respite.

When the first Parliament of Edward VI met in November, 1547, a new Chantries Act,<sup>4</sup> was passed. It was now alleged in the preamble that "men's minds were filled with superstition and error about purgatory and masses for the departed through the abuse of trentals and chantries," and it was therefore intended to give the King, "with and by the advice of his most prudent Council," the power of converting the foundations which came under the Act, "to good and godly uses as in erecting of Grammar Schools, the further augmenting of the Universities," and better provision for the poor and needy, as well as to put money into the empty Exchequer. But the real object of the Government was clearly explained in the Minutes of the Privy

<sup>1</sup> "Letters and Papers," Henry VIII, xxi., Pt. II, No. 260.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 282.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 321.

<sup>4</sup> "Statutes of the Realm," iv., Pt. I, 24.

Council<sup>1</sup> of 17th April, 1548, when commissions were issued for the sale of chantry lands, and it was declared that they were granted "specially for the relief of the King's Majesty's charges and expenses, which do daily grow and increase by reason of divers and sundry fortifications, garrisons, levying of men and soldiers," etc., and also that "the King's most loving subjects were induced the rather and franklier to grant those said colleges and free chapels, chantries, and other things . . . that they might thereby be relieved of the continued charge of taxes contributions, loans, and subsidies".

Colleges excluding those of the Universities and a few others, free chapels and chantries, guilds and fraternities, lands, and rents for the finding of a stipendiary priest, were vested in the Crown as from Easter, 1548. Hospitals which had been included in the Chantries Act of Henry VIII were omitted, but other endowments were brought within the scope of the new Act, *viz.*, lands given for anniversaries, obits, lights or lamps if so used five years before.

On 14th February, 1548, Sir John Williams, Edward Griffith, Richard Cicyll, Edward Chamberlain, Thomas (?) Bridges, John Doyly, John Marshe and two other gentlemen were appointed to serve on the commission for Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, and Rutlandshire.<sup>2</sup> Any two of them had power to act, and in Oxfordshire the work was done by Sir John Williams, John Doyly, and Edward Chamberlain. Sir John Williams was Treasurer of the Court of Augmentations and M.P. for Oxfordshire. He owed his rapid advancement to his kinsman, Thomas Cromwell, and had acted as visitor of the monasteries in Winchester and elsewhere. In 1539 he obtained some of the lands of the dissolved monastery of Thame. He was connected by marriage with the Doyly family of Greenlands near Henley, and John Doyly was Receiver of the Court of Augmentations in 1545. Edward Chamberlain belonged to the family which had been at Woodstock for many years.

It is most probable that the commissioners followed the

<sup>1</sup> "Acts of the Privy Council," ed. Dasent, ii., 184-85.

<sup>2</sup> Patent Roll, 2 Edw. VI, Pt. 7, m. 13, dorso.



same procedure as in 1546. The parson and churchwardens were notified that they were bound to make a written return of all endowments which came under the Act, and further to reckon the number of "housesing people," and to report on the ages of the chantry priests, their learning and character.

The evidence was tabulated and enrolled on Chantry Certificate, No. 38. There is a distinction in origin between the various endowments. The chantry was a foundation for the maintenance of one or more priests to pray for the soul of the founder, his family and ancestors, and usually of all Christian souls. Sometimes the founder built on a special chantry chapel. Philip Polton, Archdeacon of Gloucester, built the north aisle of St. Aldate's for the chantry which he founded in his will of 1461.<sup>1</sup> Poorer persons who were not able to endow a perpetual chantry gave a sum of money for an obit, or anniversary service, often including the distribution of alms. Religious guilds and fraternities were associations of men and women who acquired property and held it for the provision of a chantry priest, for alms to the poor and other good works, and sometimes also as at Chipping Norton for a schoolmaster to teach the rudiments of grammar free to poor boys and scholars coming to the town from any place in the kingdom.<sup>2</sup> The Sylvester aisle at Burford was originally a separate chapel of Our Lady which was built in the churchyard by the Guild, who found a priest to minister there and teach children freely. The revenues of a stipendiary service were held by trustees who paid an annual sum to a priest.

More than fifty country parishes had small endowments, varying from a few pence to a few shillings, arising from lands, sheep, and cattle which had been given to provide lamps and lights to set before the rood or the picture of Our Lady. This use of lights had been forbidden in the Royal Injunctions of 1547,<sup>3</sup> when it was ordered that these sums should be put in a chest and used for the poor, or in special circumstances of poverty for the repair of the church. Under the Chantries

<sup>1</sup> "Wood's City of Oxford," ed. A. Clark, ii., 38. Oxford Historical Society.

<sup>2</sup> Patent Roll, 29 Henry VI, Pt. 1, m. 19.

<sup>3</sup> Cardwell, "Documentary Annals," i., 4-24.

Act, the parishes were deprived of these small sums. The churchwardens of Nettlebed told the commissioners that Anne Eaton, a widow "gent," had given a cow worth 10s. for the maintenance of a lamp, but when all lights were put down she took away the cow, and she herself was dead. Nevertheless the commissioners entered 10s. against Nettlebed. This record of special endowments for lights gives no idea of the amount raised annually in the parishes before lights were forbidden except only two lights upon the high altar before the Sacrament, "for the signification that Christ is the very true light of the world". In the early sixteenth century accounts of Spelsbury, collections were made for lights of St. Andrew, St. Anthony, St. Christopher, St. Clement, St. Erasmus, St. George, Our Lady and Our Lady of Pity, St. Michael, St. Nicholas, the Trinity, and for the Hearse Light.

It is important to gauge the reliability of the evidence in the certificates which were sent in from the parishes. The parson, churchwardens, incumbents of chantries, and trustees of guilds and endowed services were able to make accurate statements of the gross and net rental of endowments and of the payments therefrom. In 1548 only the total amounts are recorded by the clerks of the commissioners, but in the return for the Oxford chantries in 1546 the rental and outgoings of each chantry are given in detail, and the yearly accounts were then produced as evidence. Further details may be gleaned from the survey of church property in 1535, the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*. In the parish of St. Mary Magdalen a brewhouse which had been let in 1535 to John Walclyn, a churchwarden, was in ruins in 1546, and as no rent was paid for it, there was no stipend for a priest to sing mass at the altar of Our Lady of Pity. In the parish of St. Michael, North Gate, the brewhouse which was let at £6 in 1524 and many years after, was "fallen in farr decaye" in 1546, and let only for £2 6s. 8d., of which £2 was available for the stipend of an assistant priest. Rents of other chantries had also fallen, and it is clear that the money spent on repairs was insufficient; probably for the same reason some chantries which were founded in other Oxford churches in the fourteenth century had disappeared



altogether. Other chantries might have shared their fate if guilds had not been founded in support of them. Owing to the loss of rents after the Black Death, the endowment of Nicholas Garland's chantry in the church of St. Mary the Virgin was inadequate for the stipend of a chaplain, and men and women "of honest conversation" were led by a spirit of love to form themselves into a fraternity, and by their contributions scholars of the University and other strangers who spent the night in Oxford were able to hear morning mass between five and six at the altar of St. Thomas.<sup>1</sup>

But the parson and churchwardens took little trouble to answer questions about the founders of chantries and obits. On 1st April, 1548, in less than seven weeks from the appointment of the commissioners, the Crown would enter into possession of the property, and therefore instead of examining such writings as were in their possession, *e.g.*, at Burford,<sup>2</sup> they often gave the reply "divers and sundry persons unknown". The most notable instance of actual error was at Banbury where Henry V was returned as the founder of the chantry of St. Mary, merely because it was founded by his licence in 1413 by John Forest, Prebendary of Banbury, and five parishioners. As a licence to appropriate land in mortmain was needed after 1279, it is possible to trace the dates and founders of most of the chantries and guilds by searching the Patent Rolls, and a table of this evidence has been printed in an Appendix.

The chantry priests compared favourably with those of Northamptonshire where many were of mean learning, and of Somersetshire where others were indifferently learned. In Oxfordshire they were described as men of good conversation and of honest behaviour, meet to have a cure of souls; most of them were well learned, two very well learned.

It is somewhat singular that except in two instances at Oxford, the ages of the chantry priests are returned as multiples of 10; two of them are 60, two 50, nine are 40.

<sup>1</sup> Certificates of Guilds, Oxon; Chancery Miscellanea, Bundle 45, No. 391a, P.R.O.

<sup>2</sup> Hist. MSS. Commission, "Various Collections," i., 53, etc.

But William Dalton who was curate of Witney in 1526<sup>1</sup> was more than 40 in 1548. Moreover, the parson and churchwardens seem to have made no effort to reckon the number of houseling people with any accuracy. Two or three months later, when endowments had passed into the King's possession, and the chance of saving something out of the spoil for the parish was before them, they gave quite different figures in most instances. Before Easter, 1548, the number of houseling people in Banbury was returned as 460, after Easter at 1400; the representatives of the parish pleaded that the priests of the Guild of Our Lady might abide there to minister to the people and aid the curate. At Burford the figures given before and after Easter were 544 and 1000; the inhabitants of that "great market town replenished with much people" urged that it was very necessary to have a school there. There were also wide discrepancies in the country parishes; at Tackley the figures were 104 and 200, at Standlake 83 and 200. At Henley, however, the parson and churchwardens returned the houseling people before Easter at 1000, and later in the year at only 500, and in the country parish of Rousham the figures dropped from 203 to 140. It is difficult, therefore, to place any reliance on the number of houseling people in the other seventy country parishes on the certificate, or to accept the figures as a guide to a census of population.

Under the Chantries Act the county commissioners had power to assign yearly pensions for life to chantry and stipendiary priests; and to appoint and assign lands and tenements for the maintenance of additional priests in any parish, in town or country, which would suffer from the passing of endowments to the King, and for perpetual allowances which had been paid to the poor, and for the provision of grammar schools. However, the execution of these powers was subsequently vested in Sir Walter Mildmay, General Surveyor to the Court of Augmentations, and Robert Kelway, Surveyor of Liveries in the Court of Wards, by a commission dated 20th June, 1548,<sup>2</sup> and they were directed to issue warrants for the payment of

<sup>1</sup> "A Subsidy in the Diocese of Lincoln, 1526," ed. H. Salter, 261.

<sup>2</sup> Leach, "English Schools at the Reformation," Pt. II, vii.-xvii.

money for schools, preachings, etc., "in such manner as the same has been used to be paid; until such time as other order and direction shall be taken therein". John Doyly was appointed surveyor for the county, but the work appears to have been done by the deputy surveyor, John Maynard, a minor Crown official who for some years had been buying up church lands in partnership with other men.

An Abstract of the Chantry Certificate (No. 38) was made for the entry of pensions and other grants. This new certificate (No. 97) included the Guild of the Holy Trinity at Deddington which had been valued under a separate commission for the Duchy of Lancaster, and St. John's hospital at Banbury which had not been returned by the county commissioners. John Maynard, the deputy surveyor for the county, noted on this certificate the pensions of priests on the scale fixed in the commission. A priest with a stipend of £5 and under got a pension of the whole amount; above £5 and under £6 13s. 4d., £5; £6 13s. 4d. and under £10, £6; above £10 and under £20, £6 13s. 4d. Each priest received a warrant dated 1st September, 1548, by which he was entitled to draw his pension for life in two half-yearly payments chargeable on the Oxfordshire revenues of the Crown which fell into the Court of Augmentations.<sup>1</sup> The pension would lapse if he should receive any preferment of equal value. In three instances the warrant was first made out to a priest who was taking temporary duty for the incumbent of a chantry, but this error was afterwards corrected by John Maynard.

Under the circumstances the chantry priests in Oxfordshire did not suffer great hardship. They had to leave their homes in the chantry houses, which at Henley were called the four priests' chambers in the churchyard, with a life pension in most cases smaller than their previous income. But several had only been admitted a few years before, *e.g.*, at Chipping Norton, Robert Wheler in 1542, Milo Benson and Edward Holden in 1544.<sup>2</sup> Richard Otes was appointed by the master

<sup>1</sup> Exchequer K.R. Accounts, Bundle 75, No. 26, P.R.O.

<sup>2</sup> For the later careers of the chantry priests *cf.* the papers by the Rev. S. Spencer Pearce in Oxford Archæol. Soc. Trans., 1914, 1916, etc.



and wardens of the Guild of Our Lady at Banbury as late as Michaelmas, 1547. The majority were in early middle life and could seek other preferment. Edward Holden was very well learned, and as he was no longer in receipt of his pension in 1556 he was either dead, or had received preferment of higher value. Milo Benson and Robert Wheler still drew their pensions in 1556. The former was vicar of Minster Lovell from 1548 to 1554 when he resigned and became curate of Dorchester. Robert Wheler was curate of Milcombe, a chapelry of Bloxham, at the time of his death in 1557. William Brassington remained at Banbury to help in the services of the parish church. Martin Cave, who was very well learned, left the chantry house at Woodstock to be curate of the mother church of Bladon until his death in 1571. Of the twenty-six priests who held warrants for pensions, seventeen still drew them in 1556.<sup>1</sup>

It was provided that the Chantries' Act "should not include parochial chapels of ease, nor any chapel made or ordained for the ease of the people dwelling distant from the parish church or such like chapel whereunto no more lands or tenements than the churchyard or a little house and close doth belong". Several chapels which were not returned by the county commissioners were brought under the act by John Maynard. The Trinity Chapel in Banbury passed to Thomas Hawkins for £2.<sup>2</sup> It was much in decay, and the ground in the common street on which it stood was worth 1s. 4d. a year. A priest used to sing mass but no services were then held in the chapel. The old chapel of All Hallows at Great Bourton, built of stone and covered with slate but much in decay, had been founded to have mass sung once a year, it was used as a barn when Thomas Hawkins secured it for £1 10s.<sup>3</sup> The chapel of St. John the Baptist at Sibford Gower was given to the Templars in 1153 and passed from them to the Knights Hospitallers. In 1520 they leased their lands in Oxfordshire and bound the tenant to perform all necessary repairs, and find a priest to

<sup>1</sup> Augmentation Office, Misc. Books, vol. 31, f. 40, P.R.O.

<sup>2</sup> Augmentation Office, Particulars for Grants, No. 1680, m. 8.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, m. 9.

say mass three times a week at Sibford Gower.<sup>1</sup> In 1548 the chapel was valued for sale at £1, "the walls being very old and rough stone, the roof whereof is lead and old timber covered with slate and much in decay, having little glass and no iron about the same".<sup>2</sup> Two bells were worth 13s. 4d., and the "three lamb lands," let at 8d. a year, were valued at twenty-four years' purchase for 16s. Unfortunately for the inhabitants of the hamlet of Lew, near Bampton, their free chapel of the foundation of Thomas Dyer was endowed with seven acres of arable in the common fields, so it was brought under the Act and valued for sale at £6 13s. 4d.<sup>3</sup> Short-hampton was surveyed for sale; it was noted as a chapel half a mile distant from the parish church of Charlbury in which service was held "for the most part every Sunday for the easement of three households there about". The particulars were struck through, and it escaped destruction.<sup>4</sup>

The school at Banbury, which was so famous in the early years of the sixteenth century,<sup>5</sup> perished under the Chantries' Act. It was known as St. John's Hospital, which was founded as early as the reign of Henry III. For many years it had been a free grammar school for about sixteen scholars with a master and an usher. As it was called a hospital, it was not returned on the certificate drawn up by the county commissioners in 1548. But the vigilant deputy surveyor, John Maynard, discovered that the master was bound to sing mass for the soul of the founder, and on that plea St. John's Hospital was brought under the Act. The master, Nicholas Cartwright, was pensioned, and on 28th February, 1549, Sir Walter Mildmay and Robert Kelway signed an agreement by which Thomas Hawkyns purchased the site and property of the hospital for £89 13s. 4d.<sup>6</sup>

In the judgment of Mr. A. F. Leach it was most detri-

<sup>1</sup> Ancient Deeds, A. 3184, P.R.O.

<sup>2</sup> Augmentation Office, Misc. Books, vol. 67, Particulars for the sale of Colleges and Chantries, f. 233v.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, f. 1.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, f. 26, cf. Particulars for Grants, No. 1582.

<sup>5</sup> Leach, "English Schools," Pt. I, 27-29, Victoria County History, Oxfordshire, II, 152.

<sup>6</sup> Particulars for Grants, No. 1680, m. 7.

mental to education that the power of providing schools was vested in two commissioners in London instead of in the country gentlemen who might have been more sympathetic with local needs. The commissioners merely signed warrants, all on 20th July, on the advice of the county surveyor or his deputy. However, in Oxfordshire, two of the county commissioners, Sir John Williams and John Doyly, were officials of the Court of Augmentations.

The warrant for Oxfordshire merely provided for the payment of a stipend of £6 6s. 8d. for a priest to be assistant to the cure of Banbury, for the weekly payment of 4d. to twelve poor persons at Banbury, and for the continuance of the school at Chipping Norton by the payment of a salary of £6 a year to a schoolmaster. No provision was made at Chipping Norton for the charity of the Trinity Guild, which in 1535 supported six poor persons in an almshouse. Many of the warrants for the counties are now missing, and it is probable that there was a second warrant for Oxfordshire; for on certificate No. 97 the payment to the beadsmen and beadswomen of Thame is also marked *Continuatur quousque*. On the Particulars of the Grant to Sir John Williams of the endowments of the Guild of St. Christopher at Thame there is an entry that the property was charged with £6 for the salary of John Yonge, the late chantry priest, who in that parish of 800 houseling people had always been assistant to the vicar in ministering sacraments and sacramentals, and it was marked "This is perpetually allowed for a prest to be an ayde to the vicar of Thame".<sup>1</sup> In the Particulars of the Grant to Sir John Williams of the Rycote Chantry lands, the property was charged with the sum of £6 a year in perpetuity for the maintenance of a priest to serve Rycote Chapel.<sup>2</sup> The chantry of Rycote, near Thame, was founded by Richard Quartermain in 1473, and the chapel with a house for the chantry priests was built by him and his wife Sibilla, close to their manor house.<sup>3</sup> By an Act of Parliament in 1539 Sir

<sup>1</sup> Particulars for Grants, No. 2081, m. 1-3.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 2081, m. 4.

<sup>3</sup> Patent Roll, 13 Edw. IV, Pt. 1, m. 5; MS. Harl. 245, f. 30 (Brit. Mus.); F. G. Lee, "History of Thame," 326, 327.



John Williams acquired from Giles Heron the manors of Great and Little Rycote for divers great sums of money with the advowsons, donations, and presentations of churches, chapels, and chantries.<sup>1</sup> Sir John Williams made no return of Rycote in the Chantry Certificate, but in 1535 there were three priests, one drawing a stipend of £8 5s., and two others stipends of £6 13s. 4d. each.<sup>2</sup>

Though there is no evidence that Thame was deprived of a schoolmaster when the endowment of the Guild of St. Christopher passed to Sir John Williams, he founded and endowed a grammar school in the town, and made a better provision for the poor in the almshouse which had been supported by the Guild.<sup>3</sup>

Dr. Richard Cox was indeed justified in his fear of the greed of "importune wolves," and in Oxfordshire it is difficult to discover anything which was "well bestowed". When lands were not granted away, they were sold at a low value. The Accounts of Simon Parratt,<sup>4</sup> the Government Collector, show that in 1549 Edward Chamberlain had secured for himself rents of the Guild of Our Lady at Banbury amounting to £16 7s. 6d. Robert Kelway had £5 a year out of the chantry of St. John the Baptist at Chipping Norton, and he got a lease of the chantry lands of Minster Lovell for twenty years at £2 a year, which afterwards passed as a free gift from the King to Sir Andrew Dudley, one of the four knights of his most honourable privy chamber.<sup>5</sup> John Maynard himself, in partnership with Richard Venables, had bought several small rentals.

On 17th April, 1548, a commission was appointed with power to sell chantry lands to the total value of £5000 to be paid into the Exchequer for the Defence of the Realm. After the fall of Protector Somerset further sales of chantry lands as well as grants to private persons became much more frequent.<sup>6</sup> Numerous entries concerning Oxfordshire lands and tenements

<sup>1</sup> Acts of Parliament, Chancery Roll, 31 Henry VIII, cap. 19, P.R.O.

<sup>2</sup> "Valor Eccles.", ii., 172.

<sup>3</sup> Lee, "History of Thame," 458-74.

<sup>4</sup> Ministers' Accounts, Edw. VI, Oxfordshire, Nos. 383, 384, P.R.O.

<sup>5</sup> Particulars for Grants, No. 1587.

<sup>6</sup> "Acts of the Privy Council," ed. Dasent, ii., 184-85.

are found in two volumes in the Public Record Office entitled *Particulars for Sales*, and in a series of separate documents described as *Particulars for Grants*. Moneyed men made large purchases of chantry lands, so large that in some cases it seems probable that they were partners who bought to sell again on more profitable terms. The schedule of sales to Edward Pease and William Wynlove of London filled thirty-nine membranes,<sup>1</sup> and included, in a parcel of the possessions of the Trinity Guild in Chipping Norton, the guild house in Le Middell Stret let at 13s. 4d. a year ; a parcel of the possessions of St. Mary's Chantry, the obits in Chipping Norton, and lands and tenements for obits and lights in Crowmarsh, Watlington, Chinnor, Bladon, Beckley, Banbury, Kirtlington, Chadlington, and Clanfield. Richard Venables bought up a parcel of the possessions of the Guild of Our Lady at Burford, lands of Standlake Chantry and of the Chantry of Our Lady at Woodstock.<sup>2</sup> John Wilford, an alderman of London, bought a tenement at Mangersbury, the property of the Trinity Guild of Chipping Norton.<sup>3</sup> William Box, a grocer of London, bought chantry lands at Witney.<sup>4</sup>

Other changes were already foreshadowed. At the time of the rising in Lincolnshire in 1536, there were rumours that crosses, chalices, and censers should be taken away from the churches and others of tin put in their places.<sup>5</sup> In July, 1537, a witness stated that Robert Johns of Thame, as he came from the latter evensong on Sunday, three weeks before Whitsuntide, told him that he feared the King would have the crosses and jewels of their church, and so he proposed to sell the jewels as the church was in decay.<sup>6</sup>

In 1547 the bishops were required to see that inventories were made of the goods of parish churches,<sup>7</sup> and early in 1549 a commission for making inventories was issued to

<sup>1</sup> *Particulars for Grants*, No. 1856.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 2025.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 2077, m. 2.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, No. 1435.

<sup>5</sup> *Miscellaneous Books*, Exchequer T.R., No. 119, p. 25, P.R.O.

<sup>6</sup> "Letters and Papers," Henry VIII, xii., Pt. II, No. 357.

<sup>7</sup> "Inventories of Church Goods for York, Durham, and Northumberland," ed. W. Page, vol. 97, xi., Surtees Society.

Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace and executed by them.<sup>1</sup> The first Prayer-book of Edward VI came into use on Whitsunday, 1549. A dangerous rebellion broke out in Devonshire and Cornwall against the changes in religion and the imposition of the new Prayer-book, and at the same time in Oxfordshire there was a serious rising in which peasants and parish priests were implicated.<sup>2</sup> Lord Grey de Wilton crushed it with great severity. The gentlemen of the county took no part in it, and on 19th July they met Lord Grey at Witney and acquiesced in the appointment of some of their number including Sir John Williams, Sir William Rainsford, and Leonard Chamberlain "to cause further execution to be done in sundry towns . . . of certain traitorous persons". Among them was Henry Joyce, the vicar of Chipping Norton. In 1548 the four chantry priests who served at the altars of Our Lady, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and the Trinity in that great parish church, had been dismissed, and he was left without their help to minister to 800 houseling people. Strangers had bought up the chantry houses, the guild house, and other property; only a stipend of £6 was left for the schoolmaster. Joyce was sentenced to be hanged from the church steeple, and his successor was instituted, on the King's presentation, on 7th September.<sup>3</sup>

In 1551 the financial embarrassment of the Government was very great. On 3rd March it was decided by the Privy Council "that for as muche as the Kinge's Majestie had need presently of a masse of mooney, therefore commissions should be addressed into all shires of Englande to take into the Kinges handes suche churchse plate as remaineth to be employed unto his highnes use".<sup>4</sup>

On 29th January, 1552, letters were sent to the Custos Rotulorum of each county requiring him to deliver the inventory which had been made under the commission of 1549.<sup>5</sup> How-

<sup>1</sup> "Inventories of Church Goods for York, Durham, and Northumberland," ed. W. Page, xi.-xiii.

<sup>2</sup> Oxford Archæol. Soc. Trans., 1890, 16, 17; cf. State Papers Domestic, Edw. VI.-Elizabeth, Vol. VIII, Nos. 9 and 32, P.R.O.

<sup>3</sup> Oxon Dioc. Reg., i., ff. 120, 134.

<sup>4</sup> "Acts of the Privy Council," ed. Dasent, iii., 288.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, iii., 467.



ever, it was not until 16th May that a commission was issued to some of the gentry in each county under which they had power to view "all goodes, plate, juelles, belles and ornaments of every church and chapell," and "to cause a true, just, and full perfect inventorye to be made of the same, and to compare the same with the best of the former inventories heretofore made and remayning with the said churchwardens, or suche other as then hadd the same in charge".<sup>1</sup> They were bidden to inquire for everything which had been removed, embezzled, alienated, or diminished.

The commissioners for Oxfordshire were the Marquess of Northampton, Sir Francis Knolles, Sir William Rainsford, Leonard Chamberlain, Edmund Ashfield, Thomas Denton and Thomas Bridges; for the city of Oxford, the Bishop, the Mayor, John Pollard, Edward Chamberlain, and Sir William Fermor. Four or three of them were directed to act. Reference was made in the commission to certain instructions sent herewith which have been found for Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire.<sup>2</sup> In these instructions which were dated 10th June, 1552, the commissioners were commanded to meet and assemble "with that speed they can," and forthwith allot their sittings, assemblies, and meetings. If none of them was the Custos Rotulorum for the county, they had power to send to him, his deputy or clerk of peace, for the inventories of 1549, and to the bishop, his chancellor or commissary, for the inventories under the commission of 1547. After viewing the plate the commissioners were bound to see that an inventory was made in the form of an indenture of which one half should be returned to the Privy Council, and the other delivered to the churchwardens for safe keeping. They had power to summon before them persons who had alienated and embezzled church goods.

Almost all the returns are dated 28th, 29th, and 30th July. As it is impossible that the commissioners viewed the goods

<sup>1</sup> Patent Roll, 6 Edw. VI, Pt. 7, m. 12 dorso, printed in "Edwardian Inventories for Bedfordshire," ix.-xi., Alcuin Club Collections.

<sup>2</sup> "Edwardian Inventories for Huntingdonshire," xii.-xiv., Alcuin Club Collections.

of all the churches on three days, it seems probable that these dates were written on to the headings of the inventories and submitted at a sitting before they began their visitation, and that they rode about the country in the months of August and September. Several inventories of churches and chapels, of which no previous inventory had been taken, were dated in October; Wheatley, Epwell, and Woodcote on the 3rd, Culham on the 12th, Horton on the 26th, so the commissioners did not complete their view until that month.

Under this commission inventories have survived for ninety-three parishes in the south and east of the county, and although those for the north and west are entirely missing, the country parish is well represented. But it is most unfortunate that the inventories for the towns have almost all disappeared. Oxford is represented in the churches of St. Clement and St. Nicholas outside the gate of Oseney Abbey, and there are inventories for Henley, Watlington, and Bicester. The wealth of plate and vestments in a prosperous market town of the fifteenth century is shown in the notable inventory which was made for the churchwardens of Thame in 1448.<sup>1</sup>

It is not possible to draw any conclusions about the use of different colours from the Oxfordshire inventories, for the smaller churches had not enough vestments to observe any sequence. It is most probable that the best vestments were in use for the highest festivals regardless of the colour, and that the older and plainer vestments served for more ordinary occasions.<sup>2</sup> There were many red vestments which were commonly used for passiontide as well as for feasts of martyrs.<sup>3</sup> The colour for the Jesus Mass, which had become general throughout England on Fridays towards the end of the fifteenth century, was also red.<sup>4</sup> The colours for Confessors were blue, yellow, green, and brown,<sup>5</sup> and in Oxfordshire, as in Buckinghamshire, the proportion of blue vestments was unusually

<sup>1</sup> Lee "History of Thame," 30-35, also in Berks, Bucks, and Oxon Archæol. Journal, Vol. XI.

<sup>2</sup> "Edwardian Inventories for Buckinghamshire," p. xxxiii., W. H. St. John Hope and E. G. C. F. Atchley, *English Liturgical Colours*, 7, 12, 31, 133, 160.

<sup>3</sup> Hope and Atchley, *op. cit.*, 17, 84.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, 96.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, 100.

large. Black was generally used for funerals, obits, and all requiems.<sup>1</sup> White was the colour for Lent,<sup>2</sup> probably vestments of fustian served for this purpose, and white vestments of silk and satin were in use on the feasts of Our Lady.<sup>3</sup> A number of churches had vestments of more uncommon colours, such as tawny, a dull yellow of various shades which was found at Ambrosden, Stanton St. John, North Stoke, and Oddington; besides two tawny vestments and dark tawny copes, Elsfield had a blue vestment mixed with white and linnet. Hampton Poyle, Godington, and Beckley had dun or mouse coloured vestments, Ipsden had one of crane colour or bluish grey, Warborough one of aster green. It has been noted recently that these more unusual names of colours were probably known to the country gentry as being in common use, but they do not occur in the older inventories which were written by monks and clerks.<sup>4</sup>

The Inventory of Thame in 1448 shows some interesting local usages.<sup>5</sup> The frontal of blue and green of the rich material known as baudekyn, with flowers of white and red, and two blue curtains hanging at the ends of the altar served for the five feasts of Our Lady. Among the gifts of Nicholas Bubwith, Bishop of Bath and Wells, was a cope of red embroidered with gold with images of the Assumption of Our Lady, and orphreys of green embroidered with gold. A suit of green and black embroidered with gold was in use on Holy Thursday and Trinity Sunday. A suit of blue embroidered with gold, with antelopes and birds, served for Whit Sunday.

When the commissioners came to St. Nicholas, Oxford, they were told that, with the whole consent of the parishioners, a chalice of silver and gilt, a pix, and a pax had been sold for £7 16s., with which land was bought and given to the city corporation as an endowment for the relief of the poor. As so extremely small a sum of plate, only 54 ounces of gilt and parcel gilt, with no white, is recorded as brought into the Jewel House by the Mayor, Ralph Flexney, with Leonard

<sup>1</sup> Hope and Atchley, 108.<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 42.<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, 91.<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, 188.<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, 35; Lee, "History of Thame," 30-35.



Chamberlain, Thomas Denton, and other commissioners,<sup>1</sup> it seems possible that concerted action had been taken in the different parishes, and other plate had been sold for the same purpose as at St. Nicholas, before it could be confiscated for the King's use. At Exeter in 1551, at the instance of the Mayor, eight churches gave plate towards the money needed for making the haven of the Exe, and churches in East Devon gave theirs for the haven of Ottermouth.<sup>2</sup>

The "most part" of the inhabitants of Thame certified the commissioners that the churchwardens had already sold plate and goods including silver chalices, crosses, censers, ships, candlesticks, crosses, a pix, and a pax all of silver and gilt, a canopy that cost £8, besides vestments and copes. They alleged that for more than three years no accounts had been presented to the parishioners, and that the sales amounted to £300 and more which was divided among the churchwardens whom they named. Although the accounts of Thame from 1549 to 1551 are now defective,<sup>3</sup> they show the sales of one great cross in London for £22 4s., the pix, two chalices, and two pairs of censers for £26 16s., the second cross and a chalice for £19 10s. In the judgment of the aggrieved parishioners the last three churchwardens had spoiled all and left almost nothing, but the accounts prove that they had obeyed the King's injunctions and orders in taking down the altars and providing a wooden table and forms for the Communion, besides buying two copies of the new Prayer-book of 1549, the Paraphrases of Erasmus, four English psalters, and the Homilies. Moreover, a considerable sum had been spent on the new causeway at the town end.

At Henley the churchwardens had sold part of the old inventory, and spent some of the proceeds on the repair of the church and the bridge, and with the rest they had bought a "communion cup" of silver double gilt. They had kept two silver chalices, which were different in shape, though not in size from these new communion cups.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Exchequer K.R. Church Goods,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , fol. 10.

<sup>2</sup> "Edwardian Inventories for Exeter," xiii.-xv., Alcuin Club Collections.

<sup>3</sup> Lee, "History of Thame," 68, 69.

<sup>4</sup> Cripps, "Old English Plate," 212, 238.

For the two churches of Bix Brand and Bix Gibwen there was only a tin chalice; the churchwardens had sold the silver one for 40s., and bought the Bible for 13s. 4d., the Paraphrases of Erasmus and the first Prayer-book for 15s. and spent the rest on the churches. At Watlington the churchwardens had sold two chalices and a silver ship for £10 11s. At Wheatfield some one had taken away bells, a silver chalice, and other ornaments for his own use. Sir Walter Stonor appears to have been churchwarden at Rotherfield Peppard when he died, for the commissioners were told that since then Lady Stonor had taken a chalice of the value of £10 into her own keeping, and had not delivered it again.

The commissioners committed the custody of the goods, plate, jewels, bells, and other ornaments in the inventory to the churchwardens who undertook to be answerable for them at all times. They did not at once act upon the instruction of 10th June, by which they had the power to leave "one, two, or more chalices or cups, according to the multitude of the people in every such church or chappell, and also such other ornaments as by their discretion shall seem requisite for the Divine Service in every such place for the time."

On 16th January, 1553, the Government appointed seven commissioners to seize the church goods,<sup>1</sup> and they deputed the Oxfordshire commissioners of 1552 to carry out the instructions. With the intention that churches and chapels might be "furnysshedd of conveyent and comely things mete for the admynystracion of the Holy Communion" they had full power to leave one or two chalices according to the extent of the parish, a surplice or surplices for the ministers, and "honest and comely furniture of coveryngs for the communion table"; and when they had returned these ornaments to the churchwardens, to give "the residue of the linen ornaments and implements to the poor". As the surplice and rochet were alone ordered for the use of the bishop and the minister in the second Prayer-book which had come into use on 1st November, 1552, they had authority to sell "all and singular copes, vestments, altar cloths,

<sup>1</sup> Seventh Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, Appendix II 307, Surtees Society, vol. 97, 4.

and other ornaments not appointed to be distributed, and all parcels or pieces of metal," with the exception of great bells and "saunce" bells which the churchwardens were bidden to keep "unspoiled, unembesiled, and unsold" until the King's pleasure was further known. The money from these sales was to be paid over in London to Sir Edmond Peckham, and the plate and jewels collected and delivered to the Master of the Jewel House.

In the spring of 1553 the commissioners again visited the churches and chapels of the county. Sixty-six of the inventories "of bells, chalices, and surplices," which they delivered to the custody of the churchwardens, have survived, and are included in the volume of Exchequer K.R. Church Goods with the inventories of the previous year. All of them are dated 17th and 18th May, 1553, and some of them have been bound up out of order. The commissioners interpreted their instructions with extreme severity, and in many places they left the churchwardens nothing but the bells and one chalice. In a few other counties, *e.g.*, Essex and Dorsetshire, in which the country gentlemen had taken action on the instruction of 1552 before the second Prayer-book actually came into use, a cope and one suit of vestments were usually left, besides a sufficient supply of table cloths and surplices.<sup>1</sup>

When the commissioners came to the church of the little village of Horsepath in 1552, they found two silver chalices, a canopy, and a pix of brass, censers, a chrismatory, three silk cases for the corporals, four altar cloths, and three green silk hangings, four linen cloths or towels, a brass cross with a small green silk banner to hang on it in processions, two Lent veils and two coverings for the Easter sepulchre, six pairs of vestments, besides candlesticks, banners, three bells and a little bell. In 1553 they took away everything but one chalice without a paten, and the three bells. The neighbouring church of Cuddesdon, which was also very well furnished with ornaments, was somewhat less harshly treated, for besides a chalice

<sup>1</sup> "Essex Archæol. Soc. Trans.," iv., 215-34; v., 46-135; New Series, i., 1-30; Dorset Field Club Proceedings, iv., 262-74; v., 101-55.



without a paten, four great bells and the little bell, they left three surplices, two rochets, three table cloths, three towels, and a hearse cloth.

It has been previously noted that in these Edwardian inventories the paten was often not specified, because it was known as the cover of the chalice, and included with it.<sup>1</sup> The paten was not mentioned separately in the commission for the seizure, and in many of the inventories it is recorded that the Oxfordshire commissioners left the chalice without its paten or cover, even in parishes such as Warborough, Holton, Wood Eaton, and Forest Hill, in which a paten or cover was noted separately in 1552. In the Buckinghamshire inventories for twenty-seven parishes, it is nowhere recorded that the paten was taken, and in ten instances it was entered as left.<sup>2</sup>

The costly vestments which were in many instances the gifts of great churchmen, of the country gentry, and wealthy citizens and their wives, were probably sold for very little. Ewelme had a vestment of white and green damask, a rich figured fabric, with peacocks, and another of green damask with a cross of roses of gold; Hampton Poyle a cope of old red satin from Bruges embroidered with flowers, the border of blue satin, likewise embroidered; Bletchington a suit of changeable or shot silk wrought with gold. There is no entry in the Thame Accounts of the copes and vestments which the parishioners said that the churchwardens had sold, though eighty-one pounds of brass and latén, probably including some of the candlesticks that were no longer needed, had been bought by a brasier, at 2d. a pound, and in 1551 a great bell was sold to John Ap Powell, a bell founder of Buckingham, for £23 13s. 11d.<sup>3</sup>

The usual number of "great" bells in the "steeple" of these Oxfordshire churches was three, some had only two while others, including Bicester, Charlton-on-Otmoor, and Islip had four, Henley and Kirtlington, five. Many churches had

<sup>1</sup> "Edwardian Inventories for Buckinghamshire," xviii., Alcuin Club Collections.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 107-14.

<sup>3</sup> Lee, "History of Thame," 68, 69.

a sanctus bell on the eastern gable of the nave, with the rope hanging down into the chancel; it was rung at Mass at the "*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth, Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua, Hosanna in excelsis*".<sup>1</sup> Some churches also possessed a sacring bell, which was rung at the Elevation of the Host, and was often placed on the rood screen. In poor parishes the same small bell was used both at the Sanctus and the Elevation.<sup>2</sup> A handbell was used at the visitation of the sick, and one called the lychbell was rung in front of the corpse as the funeral procession went to the church.<sup>3</sup> Heath had two bells in the steeple, a saunce bell, two small handbells, and a little sacring bell. Hampton Poyle possessed five sacring bells. As it was enjoined even in the first Prayer-book of Edward VI that the words should be said "without any elevation or showing the sacrament to the people" the sacring bells were seized and sold as parcels of metal.

The amount of plate taken from the churches of the county and delivered at the King's Jewel House by the commissioners "in gilt, parcel gilt, and white undefaced" was 1378 ounces; of defaced, on which the waste was 52 ounces, the amount was in gilt plate 344 ounces, parcel gilt 800, and white 182 ounces.<sup>4</sup> No account of the money raised from the sale of other ornaments has survived, but the waste and destruction was deplorable. In his "*Ecclesia Restaurata*," printed in 1661, Peter Heylin, who was a Fellow of Magdalen College, wrote of this pillage: "Many private men's parlours were hung with altar cloths, their tables and beds covered with copes. . . . It was a sorry house, and not worth the naming, which had not somewhat of this furniture in it, though it were only a fair large cushion made of a cope or altar cloth to adorn their windows, or to make their chairs have somewhat in them of a chair of state".<sup>5</sup>

In printing the documents the spelling of the originals has

<sup>1</sup> H. B. Walters, "Church Bells of England," 123, 126.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 123, 125.

<sup>4</sup> Exchequer K.R. Church Goods, 113, fol. 9v.

<sup>5</sup> Heylin, "*Ecclesia Restaurata*," ed. 1670, p. 134.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, 160.

been retained everywhere, but for the sake of clearness the modern use of capitals and punctuation has been adopted. As the use of Roman figures in accounts is strange to the modern reader, it has been deemed advisable to substitute Arabic numerals for them, and to follow this practice not only in the Chantry Certificates, where the accounts occur, but also in the Inventories of Church Goods for the sake of uniformity. As the formula of the heading of the Inventories is usually the same, in order to save space it has been curtailed, except in cases of variation.

Owing to the limits of space, it has not been found possible to print a series of supplementary documents to the Chantry Certificates and the Inventories.

The Inventory taken on 20th May, 1545, when the arrangements of 1542 for the foundation of a bishopric of Oxford with the late monastery of Oseney as the cathedral church came to an end,<sup>1</sup> has been printed for the first time, but it was impossible to reprint the corresponding inventory for the King's College of Christchurch.<sup>2</sup>

Mr. T. Craib of the Public Record Office, a member of the Alcuin Club, was already at work on the Inventories of the Church Goods when the Oxfordshire Record Society announced their intention of printing them. He most generously offered to complete his transcripts and to hand them over for publication. On behalf of the Society I wish to express our most grateful thanks to Mr. Craib for the gift of much laborious work.

The Alcuin Club, who include Inventories of Church Goods in their series of publications, agreed to accept the Chantry Certificates and Church Goods for Oxfordshire as Collection XXIII of their series, and we are very grateful to them for their financial co-operation.

It is a pleasure to record my gratitude to the Rev. S. Spencer Pearce for the generous loan of his notes from the

<sup>1</sup> V.C.H. Oxon, ii., 29, 31.

<sup>2</sup> "Cartulary of the Monastery of St. Frideswide," ed. Wigram, ii., 382. Oxford Historical Society.



Oxford Diocesan Registers and other sources, which threw much light on the careers of the chantry priests, and to the Rev. T. C. Tanner for his kindness in lending me the transcript of the Churchwardens' Accounts, which was made by the Rev. Canon Oldfield.

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I.

THE CHANTRY CERTIFICATE FOR THE CITY OF OXFORD  
RETURNED UNDER THE ACT OF 37 HENRY VIII, CAP.  
4. Augmentation Office, Miscellaneous Books, No. 441.

**Oxonie Achademia.**

Sequuntur annui valores omnium et singulorum dominionum maneriorum terrarum tenementorum et hereditamentorum quorumcumque tam temporalium quam spiritualium infra regnum Anglie et Marchias ejusdem scituatorum jacentium et existencium collegiis aulis hospitalibus cantariis et capellis in universitate Oxonie predicta pertinencium sive spectantium unacum misis et reprisis inde exeuntibus, ac statibus et condicionibus necnon fundacionibus cum nominibus fundatorum ac diebus et annis fundacionum eorundem secundum supervisionem ibidem mense Januarii anno regni domini regis Henrici octavi dei gracia Anglie Francie et Hibernie regis Fidei Defensor ac in terra ecclesie Anglicane et Hibernice supremi capitis XXXVIJ per Ricardum Coxe theologie doctorem et ejusdem domini regis elemosinarium ac alios commissionarios dicti domini regis ad tunc ibidem existentes virtute litterarum prefati domini regis sibi inde directarum factam et declaratam [blank] ut infra plenius apparere poterit.

Anno XXXVIJ<sup>o</sup>.

f. 115.

Cantarie et capelle in civitate Oxonie existentes terris et tenementis dotate.

Sequuntur annui valores omnium et singulorum terrarum et tenementorum ac possessionum et hereditamentorum quorumcumque tam temporalium quam spiritualium jacencium et existencium in civitate Oxonie predicta et alibi infra regnum Anglie diversis cantariis et capellis subsequentibus pertinencium sive spectancium, una cum omnibus et singulis misis et reprisis inde et earundem qualibet exeuntibus seu solvendis

ac cum stipendiis et exhibicionibus diversorum scholarium presbiterorum in dictis cantariis capellis ministrancium et missas celebrancium ut inferius patet.

### The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen.

Capella beate Marie Virginis ex parte australi ecclesie parochialis beate Marie Magdalene in suburbiis civitatis Oxonie.

Tenementa et cotagia cum pertinenciis in parochia beate Marie Magdalene in suburbiis Oxonie valent in temporalibus videlicet in :—

Redditibus diversorum cotagiorum et tenementorum cum pertinenciis dimissorum diversis personis ad voluntatem domini in Candyच्che in suburbiis civitatis Oxonie reddendo inde per annum £2 11s. 10d.

Firma unius cotagii sive tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem demissi<sup>1</sup> Edwardo Gardenar' per indenturam ut dicit, reddendo inde per annum 6s. 8d.

Redditibus diversorum cotagiorum et tenementorum cum pertinenciis ibidem in parochia beate Marie Magdalene Oxonie predictae diversis personis dimissis ad voluntatem de anno in annum videlicet Rose<sup>1</sup> 4s., Roberto Standley 12s., Johanni Hawkyns 16s., Elizabeth Elingham £1 6s. 8d., Thome Munday 13s. 4d., Georgio Traunson pro le smyth forge 8s., Roberto Jakeson 8s., Jacobo Shypton 18s., Johanni Transam 13s. 4d., Edwardo Stockton 16s., Johanni Awton 6s. 8d., Thome Marche pro uno selione terre in campis ibidem 4d. ; in toto per annum prout patet per £7 2s. 4d.

Redditibus diversorum liberorum tenementorum ibidem cum pertinenciis videlicet de Novo Collegio Oxonie pro quieto redditu exeunte de hospicio vocato the Bell 6d., Cristoferi Hawkyns pro quieto redditu exeunte de tenemento in quo modo inhabitat 6s., Cristoferi Mundy pro quieto redditu exeunte de tenemento Ricardi Snowe in quo idem Cristoferus inhabitat 1s. in toto per annum prout patet per 7s. 6d.

Firma unius tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissi Rogero Huyt per indenturam predicto datam 28 die Maii anno regni regis Henrici octavi 35 pro termino 21 annorum reddendo inde per annum £1 6s. 8d.

Firma unius tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissi Thome Burstowe clerico parochie per indenturam ut dicit reddendo inde per annum £1 0s. 0d.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.



Firma unius mesuagii cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissi Roberto Jamys per indenturam ut dicit reddendo inde per annum £2 6s. 8d.

Firma unius alii messuagii sive tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissi Laurencio Atkinson per indenturam ut dicit reddendo inde per annum 16s. 0d.

Redditu unius domus pandoxatorie cum pertinenciis ibidem nuper in tenura et occupatione Johannis Walclyn per annum £2 13s. 4d.

Firma unius domus pandoxatorie cum pertinenciis ibidem dimisse Cristofero Hawkins per indenturam ut dicit reddendo inde per annum £2 6s. 8d.

[Summa] £20 17s. 8d.

Inde in

Repris [in] diminucione reddituum videlicet in :—

Diminucione reddituum predictorum superius onerat' videlicet pro tenemento Edwardi Gardiner' 3s. 4d., pro tenemento in tenura Laurencii Atkynson 4s., pro tenemento dimisso Rogero Huett 14s. 8d., pro tenemento in tenura Thome Burstalh 8s., pro tenemento in tenura Edwardi Stocton 2s. 8d., pro tenemento in tenura Jacobi Shypton 1s., pro tenemento in tenura Roberti Jackson 2s. per annum in toto prout patent per diversa compota inde ostensa et examinata £1 15s. 8d.

f. 115<sup>v</sup>. Vacacione videlicet in vacacione unius domus pandoxatorie superius onerat' ad £2 13s. 4d. per annum nuper in tenura Johannis Walclyn modo in magna ruina pro defectu reparacionis £2 13s. 4d.

Decasu videlicet in decasu reddituum videlicet de redditu quieto olim recepto exeunte de hospicio de la Bell ad 6d. per annum et 2s. 8d. de redditu tenementi in tenura Johannis Hawkyns superius onerat' ad 16s. eo quod dictum tenementum in magna ruina existit per annum in decasu prout patet 3s. 2d.

Redditibus resolutis videlicet in redditu resolutu annuatim soluto ballivo domini regis hundredi scilicet de Bolington exeunte de tenementis predictis per annum 6s. 10d.

[Redditibus resolutis videlicet in] consuetudinariis redditibus exeuntibus de tenementis predictis annuatim solutis ad possessiones nuper Collegii Sancte Fridiswide per annum 10d.

Expense in exequiis videlicet in denariis annuatim solutis in exequiis pro quodam Johanne Felston clerico celebrandis et pro denariis ad tunc pauperibus distribuendis per annum prout patent per compota inde ostensa et examinata 12s. 8d.

Consuetudinariis denariis annuatim solutis et pauperibus distribuendis in exequiis [blank] Caxsion celebrandis per annum prout per eadem compota plenius apparet 12s.

Expense in capella videlicet in denariis annuatim solutis pro vino pane cera et aliis necessariis rebus in dicta capella expensis communibus annis 13s. 4d.

Reparaciones videlicet in reparacionibus tantum dicte capelle quantum aliorum domorum et tenementorum predictorum communibus annis prout patet per diversa compota inde ostensa £3.

Stipendia et exhibiciones videlicet in stipendiis sive exhibitionibus videlicet unius capellani quotidie celebrantis missam matutinalem inter horam sextam et septimam in aurora in dicta capella beate Marie ibidem £4, et alterius capellani celebrantis in capella beate Marie ibidem £2 10s. od., versus stipendium unius clerici ibidem 4s., stipendiis procuratorum 6s. 8d., et pro scriptura compoti per annum 2s., in toto prout patet per diversa compota £16 11s. 6d.

Remanet clare per annum ultra reprisas predictas £4 6s. 2d.

Memorandum that the Morrowe masse Prystes name is Sir Thomas Blenchard and Sir [blank] singing at Saint Kateryns altar, Sir James [blank] singing at the Trinite alter founde of devocion by one Elizabeth Snow widow, and another preest shuld be founde to sing at another awter ther of our Lady of Pytte but the said howse beffore being voyde as is afore declared off the rent of £2 13s. 4d. by yere was geven to pay that preest his wage.

Memorandum by letteres patents under the Great Seal of England berynge date 28 die Junii anno regni regis Edwardi regis Anglie domini Hibernie et ducis Aquitanie 28<sup>mo</sup> yt appereth to be a Chauntre by cause he gave them lycens to receve certeyne landes ad manum mortuam per hec verba, videlicet quod Johannes de Byshypton possit remittere et quietum clamare dilecto nobis in Christo Roberto vicario ecclesie beate Marie Magdalene et cetera procuratoribus Cantarie misse beate Marie in eadem ecclesia et cetera.

Item by an inquisicion taken at Oxforthe die lune proximo post festum sancti Nicholai episcopi anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum 12<sup>mo</sup> that it was called Capella beate Marie virginis ex parte australi Ecclesie ibidem et cetera, et quod sanctus Hugo Lincolniensis episcopus construxit capellam

predictam, and so tyme owt of mynd in all the accompts yt is called the Chapell of owr lady and not the Chauntre of owr lady.

**Parish of St. Michael, North Gate.**

Terre et tenementa concessa per quendam Johannem Archer' versus stipendium unius capellani celebrantis in ecclesia parochiali sancti Michaelis in Boriali Oxonie durante vita Agnetis Archer' uxoris ejusdem Johannis et post mortem dicte Agnetis versus stipendium duorum capellanorum in dicta ecclesia parochiali tunc ministraturorum et celebraturorum videlicet.

Civitas Oxonie, valet videlicet in redditu unius tenementi sive mesuagii cum pertinenciis modo in usum pandoxatorie domus conversi existentis in parochia sancti Michaelis in Boriali in tenura Radulphi Flaxneye existentis reddendo inde per annum £2 6s. 8d.

Rousham parochia de se 5 millia a Dedyngton valet in redditu unius tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissi [blank] ad voluntatem, reddendo inde per annum 8s.

Netherheyford in parochia de Hayford 4 millia a Dedyngton valet in redditu unius clausure cum pertinenciis ibidem in tenura [blank] reddendo inde per annum. 4s. 4d.

£2 19s. od.

f. 116.

Memorandum that the said John Archer dyd by his last will and testament beryng date the last daye of November anno domini 1524 gyve and graunte the said lands and tenements to the churchwardens of the paroche church of Seint Michell affordsaid to have to them and there successors after the decesse of Agnes wiffe of the said John to the use and for to have 2 prystes singing for him and his frynds perpetually in the said church of Saint Michell Oxon' and then to have eche of them towards their exhibicion and stipend of 40s., the said prests to be no beneficed men nor to have exhibycion to the value of £6 13s. 4d. by yere eche of them and to do other workes of charitie as in the same will may appere more at large.

Item. Memorandum that the said brewhowse at the tyme of the makinge of the said last will and longe tyme sethens was lett for the yearlie rent of £6 by reason wherof the said charges and other might be easly borne, but now the said brewhouse is fallen in farr decaye and therfore now lett for the said sum of £2 6s. 8d.



Item. Memorandum that the said Agnes is yet lyving and hath the possession of the said landes and tenements during her lyff yelding but £2 os. od. towards the fynding of one pryste.

### Parish of St. Giles.

Capella beate Marie virginis infra ecclesiam parochialem sancti Egidii Oxonie videlicet.

Terre et tenementa in parochia sancti Egidii Oxonie valent videlicet in :—

Redditibus diversorum tenementorum et cotagiorum cum pertinenciis ibidem diversis personis dimissorum ad voluntatem domini videlicet Thome Staunton unum tenementum cum pertinenciis 10s., Edwardo Symmeres pro tenemento 8s., Johanni Bennet pro tenemento 8s., Alice Brownyng pro tenemento 5s., Rogero Rawlyns pro tenemento 12s., Edwardo Glynton pro 6 acris terre et prati cum pertinenciis in communibus campis sancti Egidii predicti jacentibus 6s., in toto per annum prout patet per £2 9s. od.

Redditibus assisis diversorum liberorum tenencium ibidem videlicet de Elisabethe Snow videlicet pro quieto redditu exeunte de tenemento in parochia sancti Egidii predicte modo in tenura Roberti Towe 3s., pro quieto redditu exeunte de uno tenemento ibidem vocato the Gutterhowse 6d., et pro quieto redditu exeunte de uno tenemento in Stockwell strete 1s., in toto anno prout patet per 4s. 6d.

Firma unius tenementi sive cotagii cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissi Edwardo Glynton per indenturam sub sigillo procuratorum capelle beate Marie predicte datam 4<sup>to</sup> die Februarii anno 30<sup>mo</sup> regni regis Henrici VIII<sup>vi</sup> pro termino 39 annorum a festo Annunciacionis dominice post datam predictam per annum 6s.

Firma unius tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissis Willelmo Hopton per indenturam sub sigillo gardianorum et parochianorum sancti Egidii predicti datam 4<sup>to</sup> die Julii anno regni regis Henrici VIII<sup>vi</sup> 31<sup>mo</sup> pro termino 35 annorum a data predicta reddendo' inde per annum 6s. 8d.

Redditu unius alii tenementi cum pertinenciis ibidem modo in tenura sive occupatione Hewyster' Hore ad voluntatem reddendo inde per annum 5s

£3 11s. 2d.

Inde in

Repris is videlicet in :—

Redditibus resolutis exeuntibus de tenementis predictis annuatim solutis Georgio Owen in medicinis doctori per annum 4s.

Consuetudinariis redditibus exeuntibus de tenementis predictis annuatim solutis Johanni Browne militi per annum 1s. 6d.

Decasu reddituum ibidem superius onerat' videlicet de redditu de Gutterhous 6d., et de redditu in Stokwell strete 1s., eo quod non levabantur per multos terminos elapsos prout patet per diversa compota inde ostensa. 1s. 6d.

Reparacionibus ibidem communibus annis prout patet per diversa compota gardianorum dicte ecclesie inde ostensa et examinata 1s. 6d.

£1 7s. od.

f. 116<sup>v</sup>.

Et valet clare ultra reprisas predictas per annum versus stipendium unius presbiteri cantariste ibidem £2 4s. 2d.

Memorandum that one Richard Hill by his dede berynge date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September anno regni regis Henrici VIII<sup>vi</sup> 17<sup>mo</sup> dede infeoffe one Rychard Wutton and Edward Wutton and other of and<sup>1</sup> in a tenement withe a garden parcell of the said landes and tenements to thuse of the Chappell of oure Lady wythe in the paryssche Church of Saint Gyles per nomen Capelle beate Marie virginis infra ecclesiam parochialis sancti Egidii.

Item many other evidences do so call yt by the name of ~~the name of~~<sup>2</sup> the Chappell of owr Lady as is affore said.

Item that yt apperethe by and olde indentur under the sealles of one Richard Dodyngton and Richard Fulke than beyng proctours of the said chappell wiche indentur berythe date in festo Epiphanie domini anno regni regis Ricardi poste<sup>3</sup> conquestum primo that the said proctours withe the assent of the vicar and the heddes of the said paryche ded lett the said lands and tenements by indentur for terme of yeres and so dothe continewe untyll this day.

### Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.

Capella sancti Nicholai infra ecclesiam parochie beate Marie Oxonie videlicet :—

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.

<sup>2</sup> Crossed through in MS.

<sup>3</sup> Sic MS.

Civitas Oxonie, valet in :—

Redditibus assisis exeuntibus de diversis collegiis in civitate Oxonie videlicet de collegio vocato Orryall' College 13s. 4d., collegio Regine £1 1s. od., Collegio vocato Orryall Colledge predicto 3s. 3d., in toto per annum prout patet per diversa compota inde ostensa £1 17s. 7d.

Redditibus diversorum tenementorum terrarum et cota-giorum cum pertinenciis in parochia beate Marie predicte existentium diversis personis dimissis ad voluntatem domini videlicet [blank] Pryor 12s., [blank] Clere 13s. 4d., Johanni Raperer 5s., [blank] 12s. 8d., Johanni Raperer pro duabus acris tribus rodīs prati vocati Bromanswell' in parochia sancti Egidii 5s. [blank] pro tenemento in parochia Sancte Ebbe 8s., in toto per annum prout patet per diversa compota inde ostensa £2 16s. od.

Firma unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in parochia beate Marie predicte dimissi Johanni Locke per indenturam ut dicitur reddendo inde per annum 16s.

Firma unius mesuagii cum gardino adjacente scituati et existentis in parochia beate Marie predicte dimissi Jacobo Edmundes per indenturam ut dicitur reddendo inde per annum £2 13s. 4d.

Firma unius alii mesuagii cum pertinenciis ibidem dimissi Willelmo Frior per indenturam ut dicitur reddendo inde per annum 13s. 4d.

£8 16s. 3d.

Inde in

Reprisis videlicet in :—

Denariis annuatim solutis diversis collegiis infra civitatem Oxonie et pro redditibus quietis ex diversis tenementis predictis exeuntibus videlicet collegio Exonie 6s. 8d., collegio Omnium Animarum 6d., in toto per annum prout patet 7s. 2d.

Denariis annuatim solutis pro pane et vino consecrabilibus ac cera et pro lotione lintheaminum ejusdem capelle per annum 6s. 8d.

Denariis annuatim solutis et pauperibus parochie distributis in exequiis benefactorum dicte cantariē celebrandis per annum 2s. 4d.

Stipendium dicti capellani celebrantis missam matutinalem quotidie in capella predicta £2 13s. 4d.

Denariis annuatim solutis pro diversis necessariis expensis videlicet attornatori in curia de Hustynges infra predictam civitatem per annum 1s. procuratoribus dicte capelle pro



exercitacione officii predicti 10s. ; expensis tempore compoti 2s. 4d., scriptura compoti 2s., pro pargameno 3d., in toto per annum prout patet per diversa compota inde ostensa 15s. 7d.

f. 117. Decasu reddituum diversorum tenementorum superius onerat' videlicet tenementi in tenura dicti Johannis Locke superius onerat' ad 16s. per annum 14s., tenementi in tenura Willelmi Fryor superius onerat' ad 13s. 4d., 10s., tenementi in tenura Jacobi Edmundes superius onerati ad £2 13s. 4d., £1 3s. 2d., tenementi in tenura [blank] 12s. 8d. superius onerat' 4s. 4d. Eo quod dimittuntur intra alia minori redditu supportando reparaciones et sic in decasu prout patet per compota £2 11s. 6d.

Reparaciones ibidem communibus annis prout patet per diversa compota inde ostensa et examinata £1 6s. 8d.

Vacacione tenementorum et cotagiorum predictorum communibus annis 10s.

£8 13s. 3d.

Et remanet ultra clare per annum 3s.

Memorandum that the landes and tenements of the said Chappell be putte ad manum mortuam to Orreall' Colledge per litteras patentes tempore Ricardi nepotis Edwardi anno regni sui 16<sup>mo</sup> per hec verba habendum preposito et et scholaribus et successoribus dicti collegii ad inveniendum quendam capellanum missam matutinalem ad altare beati Thome martiris in ecclesia beate Marie Oxonie pro salubri statu nostro dum vixerimus et pro anima nostra dum ab hac luce migraverimus et cetera ut in eisdem litteris patentibus plenius liquet.

Item the said preest doth nowe singe in Saynt Nicholas Chappell ther and by ther accomptes it is called the Chauntre fownded for the morowe masse that is dayly said in Saint Nicholas Chappell.

#### Parish of all Saints.

Cantaria in ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum Oxonie videlicet.

Memorandum as Concernynge a chauntre founded in ecclesia parochiali Omnium Sanctorum Oxonie in capella sancte Katerine ibidem that the Warden and Fellowes of the Newe Colledge in Oxfforth had of the founders gyfte certeyne tenements in Oxfford to fynd a preest to synge there thryes in every weke and they to pay his wages as in their boke of the valewe of all ther landes and in the allowances of the same yt may more playnly appere<sup>1</sup>

£5 6s. 8d.

<sup>1</sup> Folio 19<sup>v</sup>.

## Parish of St. Aldate.

Cantaria fundata in capella Sancte Trinitatis infra ecclesiam parochialem Sancti Aldati Oxonie.

Civitas Oxonie valet in redditu assiso sive annuo redditu exeunte de uno tenemento cum pertinenciis nuper pertinente decano et canonicis nuper collegii sancte Fridiswide per annum £1 os. od.

Redditu unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in parochia Sancti Aldati predicti modo in tenura Ricardi Shlye ad voluntatem domini reddendo inde per annum 12s. od.

Redditu unius tenementi cum pertinenciis in parochia sancte<sup>1</sup> Ebbe modo in tenura [blank] per annum 13s. 4d.  
£2 5s. 4d.

Inde in

Repris is videlicet in :—

Redditu resolutu annuatim soluto collegio Regine Oxonie per annum 2s.

Vacacione ibidem communibus annis 10s.

Reparacionibus ibi communibus annis 6s. 8d.  
18s. 8d.

Et valet clare ultra reprisas predictas per annum

£1 6s. 8d.

f. 117<sup>v</sup>. Abingdone parochia de se in comitatu Berke valet in :—

Redditibus quinque tenementorum cum pertinenciis jacencium in le wynyarde ibidem diversis personis dimissis ad voluntatem reddendo inde per annum £1 8s. od.

Redditibus duorum tenementorum cum pertinenciis in Borestrete ibidem dimissis ad voluntatem de anno in annum per annum 13s. 4d.

£2 1s. 4d.

Inde in

Repris is videlicet in :—

Redditibus resolutis annuatim solutis domino regi ad possessiones successoris nuper monasterii de Abyngdone per annum 3s. od.

Reparacionibus ibidem communibus annis 6s. 8d.

Valet clare ultra reprisas predictas per annum £1 11s. 8d.

Summa totalis omnium possessionum predictorum per annum £4 6s. 8d.

<sup>1</sup> MS. sancti

Summa totalis reprisarum predictarum per annum  
£1 8s. 4d.

Remanet clare per annum versus stipendium sive exhibicionem unius presbiteri in capella predicta celebrantis  
£2 18s. 4d.

f. 112<sup>v</sup>. Quinque capelle et cantarie in toto £40 10s. 9d.  
Reprise £18 14s. 1d.



## II.

THE CHANTRY CERTIFICATES FOR OXFORDSHIRE RETURNED  
UNDER THE ACT OF 1 EDWARD VI, CAP. 14.

## Chantry Certificate Roll, No. 38.

The Countie  
of Oxford.

The certificat of Sir John Williams Knyght, John Doyly and Edward Chamberleyn Esquyers, Comysioners appoynted by the kyngs majesties Comysion to them directed berynge date the VI<sup>th</sup> of Februarye in the first yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne lorde by the grace of God Edward the Syxt Kyng of Englund Fraunce and Ireland defender of the fayth and of the Church of Englund and also of Ireland the supreme hede, of all Colledges Chauntres Free Chapells Guilds Brotherhodds Stypendarye and such other lyke whiche wer gyven unto the kyngs majestie by his late Acte of Parliamente holden at Westminster the fourth of [November<sup>1</sup> in the First yere of his majesties reign].

[The entries are arranged in tabular form under the following headings.]

The names of the parishes with the nombre of Howselyng People.

The names of the Chauntres Free chapells Guilds Brotherhoods Fraternyties and Stipendarys Obitts lampelights and other lyke and where they be parisches or no.

The foundations usage necessary and dystincte from the parisches churches of every other, and the names of they founders of the said Chauntres et cetera.

The names of all the Incombents wyth theyr agys lyvynges and ther promocios in other places.

The yerely value of all the lands tenements and hereditaments to the same apperteynge or belongynge to the saide promocios. The Reprises and Clere Remyne.

The Stocks Goods Cattalls and Ornaments to the same

<sup>1</sup> Omitted in MS.

promociouns belongynge wyth the number of plate and jewells weyng in ounces by estimacion.

## THE CITIE OF OXFORD.

### 1. The Parish of St. Martin.

The Parishe of Seynt Martyn in the said Citie.

Howselyng people 700.

A Stypendary in the said parische church called the Taylors Stipendarye.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven to the mayntenaunce of a prest to synge and praye in the said parische church for all Crysten sowles founded by the Taylors in the said citie of Oxford.

Christofer Richardson incombent of thage of 29 yeres, a man of honest behavvour and a man well lerned which had for his salary £2 13s. 4d., and had no other promociouns in other places.

The value of the lands and tenements to the same belongynge ys yerly £3 16s. od. whereof Reprises yerly 13s. 6d., and so remayneth clere £3 2s. 6d.

Ornaments plate jewells and stocks to the same belongynge none.

An Obit in the said parische church called Flemyngs Obitt.

Founded by William Flemyng late deceased which hathe certeyn lands and tenements by his last will to the mayntenaunce of an Obitt to be prayed for for ever in the said parische church and all Crysten soules.

Incumbents none.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belonging ys yerely £1 5s. 4d. whereof in repryses yerely 7s. 3d. to the pore 7s. 3d.

And so remayneth clere 18s. 1d.

Ornaments plate jewelles and stocks to the same belonging, none.

### 2. The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen.

The Parishe of Marye Madalyn.

Howselyng people 855.

A Stypendary in the said parische church.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyvyn by Georg Habyll' and Alice his wyff to the mayntenaunce of a prest to praye for ther soules and all Crysten soules for ever.

Incumbents none.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belonginge with 8s. in Barkshere ys yerely £4 12s. od. whereof in reprises with 5s. gyven to pore people yerely £2 5s. od., and so remayneth clere £2 7s. od.

Ornaments plate jewells and stocks to the same belonging, none.

[At the foot of the membrane] Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.

m. 1. d.

A Chauntre in the chapell there called Oure Lady Chauntre.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven by divers persons unknown to fynd a prest for ever to praye for their soules and all Crysten Soules.

Thomas Brewerne incombent of thage of 31 yeres a man of honest behaviour and well lerned hath for his salary £4 yerely and hathe no other lyvyng nor promocion in any other place.

The value of the lands and tenements to the same belongynge £13 6s. 6d. whereof in reprises yerely 8s. 8d., and so remayneth clere £12 17s. 10d.

Ornaments plate jewells belongyng to the same, none.

### 3. The Parish of St. Michael, North Gate.

The parische of Seint Mighell in the said citie.

Housling people 200.

The stipendary called Archer Stipend in the said Church.

Founded by John Archer late deceased by his last wille gave a certeyn rent goynge out of a tenement with thap-purtaunces to the mayntenaunce of a prest to synge and pray for him and his heyeres and assignes for ever.

The said rent ys of the yerly value out of the said tenement £2 16s. 8d. whereof in reprises yerly to the pore people 6s. 8d. and so remayneth clere £2 10s. od.

Ornaments plate jewells to the same belongynge, none.

Memorandum that the said rent is gyven unto Anne Newers late wyff of the forsaid John Archer duryng her lyf, and after the deceass of the said Anne the said tenement ther chalbe bownden for ever out of the sayde mesuage £4 to fynd



two prestes to pray for theyr soules for ever, or ellse the said messuage or tenement shall remayn to the use only for ever as by his wille more at large doth appere.

#### 4. The Parish of St. Giles.

The parische of Seynt Gyles in the said citie.

Howslyng people 80.

A stipendary in the said parische and church.

Certen lands and tenements gyven towards the fyndyng of a prest for ever by whome yt is unknowen.

John Powell incombent of thage of [blank] yeres a man of good conversacion and honest behaviour and had ye[r]ly for his salary of the revenues of the said lands £2 and hath no other promocons in other places towards his lyvyng but only this his stipend.

The value of the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £4 os. 5d. whereof in reprises yerely 5s. 6d., and so remayneth clere £3 14s. 11d.

Ornaments plate jewells belongynge to the same, none.

#### 5. The Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.

The parische of Seint Marys in the citie aforesaid.

Houslyng people 303.

The fraternytie of Seynt Nicholas founded in the said parische church.

Certen lands and tenements gyven by divers persons by whome yt ys unknowen towards the maynteynyng of a prest to saye for ever morowe masse in the said church.

John Damery prest incombent there of thage of 40 yeres sufficiently well learned to keep a cure and hath for his salary out of the said lands and tenements yerely £3 os. od. And the said John hath for servynge of the cure of the said parische yerely hath<sup>1</sup> £4 duryng the pleasure of the vicare.

The lands and tenements belongynge to the same be of the yerly value of £4 10s. 5d. whereof in reprises yerely 7s. 2d. and so remayneth clere £4 3s. 3d.

Plate and jewells nil.

Ornaments to the same belonging valued at £1 1s. od.

Goods to the same valued at 6s.

£1 7s. od.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.

### 6. The Parish of St. Ebbe.

The parische of Seynt Ebbes in the said citie.

Howselyng people 363.

An Obytt ther.

Founded by the Churchwardens of the said parische church for ever.

The annuall rent paid yerely by the said churchwardens yerely 4s.

Ornaments plate jewells belonging to the same, none.

### 7. The Parish of St. Aldate.

The parische of Seynt Towles in the said citie.

Howselyng people 260.

The Chauntre called Aldasters Chauntre.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven by Phylp Polton there to fynde a prest to celebrat and pray for his soule and all Crysten soules for ever in the sayd parische church.

John Rodderick incombent of thage of 33 years, a man of honest behavoure and well lerned, meate to kepe a cure, and had for his salary the clere revenue of the said Chauntre and hathe no other promociouns.

The value of all lands and tenements to the same belonginge ys yerly with £2 1s. 4d. in the countie of Berkshire, £4 8s., whereof in reprints yerly 11s. 8d., and so remayneth clere £3 16s. 4d.

Plate weying by estimacon 14 ounces.

Ornaments to the same valued by estimacion 12s.

12s. and 14 ounces.

### 8. Thame.

*The Towne of Tame.*

The parische of Seint Christofer in the same towne where are houselyng people 1200.

The chauntre or guild of Seint Christofers in the said church.

Founded by Rychard Quatermaynes Esquier to fynd a prest to synge and pray in the said parische church for his soule his auncetors and all Crysten soules gave certeyn lands and tenements lying in Crendon in the countie of Bucks and in the countie of Oxford.

Sir John Yonge incombent there of thage of 40 yeres a man of honest behavyor and well learned which had for his salary the clere revenue of the said lands and tenements and hathe no other promociions.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £16 18s. 6d., whereof in [Reprises] to the pore £8 16s. 4d., and so remayneth clere £10 2s. 2d.

Plate and jewells nil.

Ornaments valued by estimacion 8d.

### 9. Witney.

The parishe of Wytney whereof houselyng people 800.

The free chapell or chauntre of our Ladye.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven to certeyn feoffees to fynd a prest to synge and pray for all Crysten soules in the said churche for ever.

Sir William Dalton incombent of the age of 40 yeres a man of good behavvour and well learned had for his salary the clere revenue of the said lands and tenements and hath no other lyvyng but only the same.

The value of all the lands and tenements belonging to the same ys yerely £8 16s. 0d. whereof in reprises yerely £1 12s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.,<sup>1</sup> and so remayneth clere £7 7s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Plate weying by estimacion 8 ounces in the  
kepyng of the said incombent

Ornaments there valued by estimacion 13s. 4d. } 13s. 4d. and  
8 ounces.

Memorandum that it is presented unto us the Kyngs majesties comysshioners that the said William Dalton chauntre prest dothe hold a close and grounde to his and to his successors by copie of courte rowle after the custome of the manor of Wytney, and the chauntre prest at every change as wee are enformed dothe paye for his fyne to the lord of the sayd manor of Wytney the doble of the lords rent. And the custome ys yf the tenaunt comendly purchase his shall pay the yeres rent for hys fyne.

Also that Richard Farmer William Box and others were enfeofed of the said lands and tenements to thuse of a prest there to be founde for ever.

Obitts there for terme of 40 yeres.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.



Founded by Lawrence Farmer whyche gave certeyn lands and tenements to the fyndyng of dyvers obitts in the said parishe church for the terme of 40 yeres.

Incombent none.

The value of the lands belonging to the same is yerely 13s. 4d.

Ornaments plate and jewells to the same belonginge, none.

The Ch[a]untre called Farmers Ch[a]untre—

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven for to fynde and kepe an obit there for terme of 30 yeres of the gyft of Thomas Farmer.

Incombent none.

The value of the lands and tenements belongyng to the same £6 13s. 4d.

Ornaments plate and jewells to the same belongyng none.

[At the foot of the membrane] Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.

m. 2d.

#### 10. Standlake.

The parishe of Standlake—

Houselyng people 83.

The chauntre called Standlake in the said parishe church in the said towne.

Certe[y]n lands and tenements gyven to the said chauntre for a prest to pray for all Crysten soules and for the founders for ever.

William Came prest incombent there of thage of 40 yeres, a man well learned, honest of his behavyour, meate to helpe and kepe a cure, havyng for his salary the clere revenue of the same and hath no other lyvyng nor promocion.

The value of the lands and tenements belongyng to the same ys yerely £5 18s. 2½d. whereof in reprises yerely 1s., and so remayneth clere £5 17s. 2½d.

Plate and jewells nil.

Ornaments to the same belonging be valued at 6s. 8d.  
6s. 8d.

An obitt kept there yerely.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven for the mayntenaunce of an obitt for ever. By whome yt ys unknowen to the comys-sioners.

Incombent none.

The value of the lands and tenements to the same belonging ys yerely 4s.

Ornaments to the same belongynge plate and jewells none.

## II. Burford.

The parisshe and towne of Burford.

Howselyng people 544.

The Guilde of our Lady in the said parishe church.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven by divers persons to the fyndyng of a prest and to gyve to pore people of the towne yerely and to the mendyng of hyghways and comyn brydges of the same towne, and the said prest to pray and synge for the founders and all Crysten soules for ever.

Thomas Plomtre incombent there of thage of 40 yeres, a man well learned able to kepe a cure, had for his salary yerely £7. And hathe non other lyvyng nor promocion but only this stipend.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £16 10s. 10d. whereof in

Repryses yerely £1 12s. 9d.

And so remayneth clere [blank]

Plate and jewells weyng by estimacion 10 ounces.

Ornaments valued at £1

£1, and 10 ounces.

Obitts there.

Founded by divers persons whiche gave certeyn annuall rents going oute of theyr lands to have certeyn obitts theyr for ever.

Incombent none.

The said annuall rents going oute of the said lands be of the yerely value of £1 10s. 0d.

Ornaments plate and jewells to the same none.

Memorandum that the said towne of Burford ys a very greate markett towne replenysshed with mucche people and nedfull to have a schole there, and the said lands was gyven to the maynten[au]nce of hyghewayes and brydges and to pore people. And that the bretherne of the said guylde at theyr costs and charge dyd bulde a chapell of our Lady annexed to the parishe church there of theyre devosion and dyd fynde a prest to mynster ther, and to teache chylderne frely, and after that at at divers tymes certeyn men of theyr devosions dyd give by

will and feofment unto the said guilde the lands and tenements aforsaid amountyng to the some of £16 10s. 10d. to fynde a prest and to helpe pore people and to mend hyghwayes and the comyn brydges of the towne, and so yt hath ben allwayes used so.

## 12. Chipping Norton.

The parishe and towne of Chepyngnorton.

How[se]lynge people 540.

The Chauntre of our Lady there.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven by Master [erasure] Lee to the maynteyn[in]ge of a prest to pray and synge for his soule and all Crysten soules in the said parishe church for ever.

Sir Edward Holden chauntre prest of thage of [blank] yeris, a man very well learned able to kepe a cure had for his salary the clere yerely revenue of all the said lands and tenements and had no other promocions.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng £9 8s. 4d. whereof in Repryses yerely 18s. 10d., and so remayneth clere £8 9s. 6d.

Plate weyinge by estimacion 10 ounces.

Ornaments to the same none.

10 ounces.

The Trynytie Guild there.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven by dyvers and soundre persons unknownen to the said guilde to fynde a morowe masse prest and scole master and for almes deades to be gyven yerely of the revenues of the same in the said towne.

Sir William Bryan morowe masse prest of thage of 60 yeris a man of honest behavvour had for his salary yerely £6, and had no other lyvyng nor promosion.

Sir Hamlet Malban prest scholemaster there of thage of 40 yeris a man well learned in gramer, and doth kepe and teacheth a scole of childerne of the said towne and hath for his stipend £6 yerely, and hath no other lyvyng but only the same.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £16 15s. 10d. whereof in Reprises yerely £1 5s. 2d. To the pore £1 2s. 9½d.

Plate and jewells to the same weying by estimacion 46 ounces remaynyng in the hands of John Oppwood of the same towne.



Ornaments to the same valued at 13s. 4d.

13s. 4d. and 46 ounces.

m. 3.—The chauntre of Seynt James in the said parishe church.

Founded by Margarete Prynner whiche did gyve to the said chauntre for the mayntenance of a prest to pray for the soule of her auncestors and all Crysten soules for ever more.

Sir Robert Wheler chauntre prest there of thage of 40 yeres, a man of honest behavoure and well learned, and hathe the clere revenue of the said lands and tenements and further the said incombent hathe no other lyvyn nor promocion but only this salary.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £7 6s. 8d., whereof in Reprises yearly 7s., and so remayneth clere £6 19s. 8d.

Plate wayinge by estimacion, 10 ounces.

Ornaments to the same be valued at 6s. 8d.

6s. 8d. and 10 ounces.

The chauntre of Seynt John in the said parishe church.

Founded by John Tanner. Certeyn lands and tenements to the mayntenance of a prest to syng and pray for the soule of the said John his auncetors and all Crysten soules in the said church for ever.

Sir William Benson chauntre prest there of thage of [blank] yeres a man well learned and meate to kepe a cure had for his stipend the clere yerely value of the said lands and tenements, and further the said incombent hathe no other promocions but only this.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £7 12s. 8d., whereof in Reprises yerely 5s. 4d., and so remayneth clere £7 7s. 4d.

Plate weyng by estimacion 10 ounces with holden by the prest there.

Ornaments to the same valued at 4s.

4s., 10 ounces.

Obyts there.

Certeyn lands and tenements which wer gven by divers persons unknownen to be prayed for and to keep obits there for ever.

Incombent none.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same

belongynge ys yerely £1 13s. 4d., whereof in Repryses yerely 1d., and so remayneth clere £1 13s. 3d.

Ornaments plate and jewells belongynge to the said obitts there none.

Memorandum that the said towne of Chepyngnorton is a great market towne, replenysshe with muche people and in the said towne is upon the foundation of the said Guilde kepte a scole there by one of the said Guilde preast whyche ys nowe the forsaid Amlet Malban chauntre preste there.

### 13. Banbury.

The parisshe of our Lady in the towne of Banbury in the said countie where are howselyng people 460.

The Guild of our Ladye in the said parishe churche.

Founded by the late Kyng Henry the fifte of Englonde, whiche gave certeyne lands and tenements for the fyndyng of three prests one clerke and a sexton to syng and praye for him his auncetors and all Crysten soules for ever, and to gyve ever to Almes men and women the some of £10 8s. od. as appereth by the foundation hereof.

Sir William Brasington stipendary prest there of thage of 50 yeres and Sir William Clerke another stipendary prest of thage of 60 yeres and Richard Ottes another stipendary prest of thage 40 yeres, men of good conversacion and well learned meate to kepe a cure had for the salaryes every of them £6 13s. 4d., and having non other lvvynges. Anthony Cokes clerke for playing yerely at the orgayns and singynge in the quyer had for his wages yerely £4 13s. 4d., and hath no other lyvyng. John Wetherall sexton there for keypyng of our Lady chappell had for his salary or wayges 13s. 4d. yerely and hath no other lyvyng.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongynge lying in the said countie of Oxford as in other counties ys yerely £62 17s. 4d., whereof in Reprises yerely £7 13s. 6½d. To the pore £10 8s. od., and so remayneth clere £44 15s. 9½d.

Plate and jewells weying by estimacion 50½ ounces.

Ornaments to the same none.

50½ ounces.

[At the foot of the membrane] Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.

m. 3d.

**14. Woodstock.**

The Chapell in New Woodstocke in the parishe of Bladon.  
Howselynge people 760.

The chauntre of Seint Margaretts in Newe Woodstocke.

Founded by one Edwarde Croft Esquyer whiche gave certeyn lands and tenements for to have a prest to synge and praye for all Crysten soules in the said church for ever.

Sir Edmund Jones incombent ther of thage of 40 yeres a man of good conversacion well learned had for his salary the clere revenue of the said lands and tenements and hathe none other lyvyng nor promocion but only the same.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belonging ys yerely £8 9s. od., whereof in Reprises yerely 15s. 1½d., and so remayneth clere £7 13s. 10½d.

Plate wayinge by estimacion 9 ounces.

Ornaments to the same valued at 3s. 4d.

3s. 4d., 9 ounces.

The Chauntre of our Lady in the said Chapell in Newe Woodstoke.

Founded by the inhabytaunts of the towne aforesaid to maynteyn a chauntre prest to pray for the soules of the said inhabitaunts in the said Chapell for ever.

Sir Martin Cave prest incombent there of thage of 50 yeres had for his salary the clere revenue of the said lands and tenements and had no other lyvyng but only the same. A man very well learned meate to kepe a cure.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belonging ys yerely £10 17s. 4d., whereof in Reprises yerely 3s. 11½d., and so remayneth clere £10 13s. 4½d.

Ornaments plate and jewells and stoks to the same belonging none.

Memorandum that the said towne of Woodstocke byinge a markett and a corporat towne nere to the kynges majesties manor whereunto he dothe somety repayer is distunte frome the parishe church of Bladon, beyng the parishe church halfe a myle, and the said inhabitaunts of Woodstoke hath always had the said Chapell to mynyster there all maner of sacraments and sacramentalls unto the said inhabitaunts where are houselyng people the number of 360 where were but the forsaid 2 chauntre prests and also one of the prests called a paryshe prest and in the said paryshe the houslyng peple over and above the 360 thre hundred.



## 15. Henley.

The parishe towne of Hendeley where are howselyng people 1000.

The chauntre called Seint Katheryns chauntre in the said parishe church.

Founded by John Havelle and Thomas Clobber whyche towards the mayntenaunce of a prest to praye and synge for there soules and all Crysten soule[s] in the said parishe church of Hendley dyd gyve a certeyn rents goinge out of these lands ther for ever.

Sir Ambros Rade incombent there of thage of [blank] yeres a man of good conversacion meate to serve a cure had of the said towne for his waiges or salary out of the said lands £6.

The annuall pencion goynge out of the same ys of the yerely value of £6.

Ornaments plate jewells and stoks to the same belongynge none.

Memorandum that yt was also presented unto us the kyngs majesties commysioners that the forsaide John Havelle and Thomas Clobber gave certeyn lands and tenements to the brydgemen of Hendeley aforesaid to the value of £14 and more to thentente to gyve a prest £6 for his salary to synging in the said chapell and the rest to be bestowed to the mayntenaunce of the brydge of the towne and to pore people in the said towne.

Also yt was unto us presented that ther ys a chauntre called Elmes Chauntre in the said towne and paryshe whyche one Elmes hath withdrawn the same chauntre more than foure or fyve yeres past which chauntre was founded by his auncestors called Elmes, of the yerely value of [blank].

Obitts there.

Certeyn lands and rents which be gyven by divers and soundry persons to the maynutenance of divers obitts there yerely to be kepte for ever more.

Incombent none.

The lands and rents to the said obitts belongynge to the yerely value of £6 1s. 4d.

Ornaments plate jewells and stocks to the same belongynge, none.

m. 4.

**16. Rousham.**

The parische of Rowllesham where are houselynge people  
203.

The chauntre called Alysbury Chauntre in the said church.

Founded by Walter Alysbury whiche gave certeyne lands and tenements to the fyndyng of a prest to pray for the soule of the said Walter and all C[r]ysten soules in the said church for ever more as in the said presentment doth appere.

Gilbert Jefferey incumbent there of thage of [blank] yeres a man of honest behavyor had for his stipend £3 os. 4d, and hade none other promocioun.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £3 os. 4d.

Ornaments plate jewells stocks to the same belongyng, none.

**17. Tackley.**

The parisshe of Tackley.

Houselynge people 104.

The chauntre called Newers Chauntre there.

Founded by Edmund Newers whiche gave certeyn lands and rents to the fyndyng of a prest to praye and synge in the said parishe church for his soule and all Crysten soules for ever.

William Walker incumbent there of thage of [blank] yeres. A man of honest behavyor had for his salary £4 and had no other lvyng.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £4 10s. 0d.

Ornaments plate and jewells stoks to the same belongyng, none.

**18. Garsington.**

The parishes of Garsyngton, Lytle Baldon and Barford Olyff.

Houselyng people 103.

The chauntre called Audles Chauntre.

Founded by Bysshope Audley whyche gave certeyn lands and tenements lying and being withen divers counties to the fyndyng of a prest to praye for his soule and all Crysten soules for ever.

Incombent none there but in Sallesbury.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belonging ys yerely £16.

Ornaments plate jewells and stocks to the same belongynge none.

Memorandum the said chauntre called Audley Chauntre ys in the countie of Wylteshere.

### 19. Minster Lovell.

The parisshe of Mynster Lovell.

Houselyng people 63.

The Chauntre in the Chapell called Seint Cycelles Chapell there.

[Founder and incumbent left blank]

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely £2.

Ornaments plate jewells and stocks to the same belongyng none.

### 20. Dorchester.

The parishe of Dorchester wher are howselyng people 80.

A light ther.

Certeyn lands gyven by divers persons to the mayntenance of a lampe to brene within the said parishe church for ever more.

Incombent none.

The value of all the said lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 9d.

Ornaments plate jewells and stocks to the same belongyng, none.

[In the following entries of obits, lamps and lights, the return "none," which appears under the headings "Incombent" and "Ornaments, plate, jewells, stocks to the same belonging," as in the parish of Dorchester above, is omitted to save space.]

### 21. Shirburn.

The parishe of Sherborne wher are houselyng people 54.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven by divers persons towards the mayntenance of a lampe ligh[t] within the said parishe church for ever.



The value of all the lands to the same belonging ys yerely  
4d.

## 22. Chinnor.

The parishe of Chynnor where are howselynge people 60.  
A lampe lyght.

Certeyn lands gyven by dyvers persons to wards the fynd-  
ing of a lampe light within the said parish churche for ever.

The value of the said landes to the same belongynge ys  
yerely 1s.

## 23. Waterstock.

The parishe of Waterstooke where are houslyng people  
80.

An Obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven by divers persons to wardes the mayn-  
teynyng of an Obitt yerely in the said churche for ever more.

The value of the said lands to the same belonging ys by  
yere 10d.

An Obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven by divers persons towards the mayn-  
teynyng of an othe[r] Obitt in the said churche for ever.

The value of the said lands to the same belonging ys by  
yere 1s. 8d.

[At the foot of the membrane] Examinatum per Johannem  
Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.

m. 4d.

## 24. Iffley.

The parishe of Yfteley where are houselyng people 70.

A[n] Obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven to the fyndynge of an Obitt within  
the said parishe churche for ever more.

The value of all the lands to the same belonging ys by  
yere 1s.

## 25. Noke.

The parishe of Noke where are houselynge people 60.

A lampe lyght.

Certeyn lands gyven to the maynteynyng of a lampe lyght  
in the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys  
yerely 2d.

**26. Little Milton.**

The parishe of Litell Milton where are houselynge people  
43.

A light there and a[n] Obitt.

Certeyn lands gyven to the fyndynge of a lyght and a[n] obitt in the forsaid parishe churche founded by [blank] for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 1s. 8d.

**27. Kidlington.**

The parishe of Kydlyngton where are houselyng people 48.  
A lyght and an Obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven to the maynteynyng of a light 4d. and one Obitt 4s. in the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of all the lands and tenements to the same belonging ys yerely 4s. 4d.

Stocks in cattall not presed, 15 shepe.

Memorandum the said stock in cattall was gyven to the Roodelight in the said churche for ever.

**28. Beckley.**

The parishe of Beckeley where are houselynge people 40.  
An Obitt there.

Certeyn lands and tenements gyven to the mayntenance of a lyght in the forsaid Church for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 1s.

**29. Marsh Baldon.**

The parische of Marche Balldyngton.

Howselynge people 50.

A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of a light there for ever by one [blank.]

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 4d.

**30. Newton.**

The parishe of Newton where are houselynge people 43.

A lamplight ther.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lyght to bren in the said parishe church for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 2d.

### 31. Clifton.

The parishe of Clyfton where are houselyng people 52.

A lyght ther.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lyght to bren in the forsaid parishe church for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 9d.

### 32. South Stoke.

38. The parishe of South Stocke where are housylyng people

A lyght there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lyght to bren before the pycture of our Lady in the said church for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 1s.

### 33. Bix Gibwin.

The parishe of Byxgytwen.

A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of a light to bren before the Roode within the said parishe church for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 1s. 8d.

### 34. Eynsham.

The parishe of Eynsham where are houselyng people 80.  
2 obitts there.

Certeyn lands gyven by divers persons to the fyndyng 2 obitts yerely to be kepte within the said parishe church for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys of yerely 4s. 4d.

### 35. Cogges.

The parishe of Cogges where are howselinge people 60.

A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven by dyvers persons to the fyndyng of a lampe to bren in the forsaid parishe church for ever.



The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 1s.

m. 5.

### 36. Clanfield.

The parishe of Clanfield where are howselynge people 51.  
A lampe lyght and an obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven by divers persons towards the fyndyng of a lamplighte 11d. and towards an obitt 5s. in the saide churche for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 5s. 11d.

### 37. Broughton.

The parishe of Browgton where are houseling people 43.  
A[n] obitt there.

Certeyn landes gyven towards the fyndyng of an obitt within the said parishe churche yerely for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 8d.

### 38. Taynton.

The parisshe of Taynton where are howselynge people 40.  
A certen lyghtes.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of certeyn lyghts within the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 14s.

### 39. Shorthampton.

The parishe of Shorthampton where are howslyng people 50.

An obitt and a light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of an obitt and lyghte within the said churche and parishe for ever by whome unknowne.

The value of all the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 9s. 8d.

### 40. Charlbury.

The parisshe of Charllebury where be howseling people 49.  
A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of lyghtes within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 2d.

Stocke in cattall not presed in 3 kyne and 28 shepe.

Memorandum that the said catall was gyven to the mayntenance of 3 lampe lyghts Roode lyght and Sepulcre light there for ever.

#### 41. Langford.

The parisshe of Langford where are houselyng people 59.  
A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lampe light within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of all the lands to same belonginge ys yerely 10d.

#### 42. Lower Heyford.

The parisshe of Nether Heyford where are houslyng people 57.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lampe lyghte within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 8d.

#### 43. Kirtlington.

The parishe of Kyrtyngton where are houselyng people 60.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of a lampe lyght within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 1s.

Stocke in cattall not presed one cowe, one shepe and one lambe.

Memorandum the said parishe of Kyrtyngton ys in the duch[i]e of Lancastre and the said catall was gyven to the mayntenance of a lamplyght in the said churche for ever.

#### 44. Adderbury.

The parisshe of Adderbury where of houslyng people 48.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towarde the fyndyng of a lamp lyght

there within the said parishe church for ever by whome unknown.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 1s.

#### 45. Duns Tew.

The parisshe of Dunstewe where are houselyng people 47.  
A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndynge of a lyght within the forsaid parishe church forever by whome unknown.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 5s.

Stock in cattall nott prised 3 kyne and 20 shepe.

#### 46. South Newington.

The parisshe of Southnowenton, houslyng people 51.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndynge of a lampe light within the said parishe church for ever by whome unknown.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 4d.

#### 47. Weston.

The parisshe of Weston where are houselyng people 56.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndynge of a lampe light within the said parishe church for ever by whome unknown.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 10d.

[The margin at the right foot has been mended.]

m. 5d.

#### 48. Fringford.

The parisshe of Frengford where are houseling people 54.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of a lampe lyght within the saide parishe church for ever by whome unknown.

The value of all the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 6d.

Stock in cattall 5 shepe and 2 lambes presed at 10s.



**49. Bucknell.**

The parisshe of Bucknell where are houselyng people 34.  
A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a light within  
the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen, also  
certeyn cattell gyven to the same.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely  
1s. 9d.

Stocke in cattall 9 shepe of divers preces valued at 16s.

**50. Godington.**

The parisshe of Gooddyngton, howselyng people there 44.  
A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lyght within  
the said churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely  
1s. 6d.

**51. Enstone.**

The parisshe of Enston, howselyng people 40.  
A lyght there.

Certen lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lyght within  
the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 6d.

**52. Stonesfield.**

The parisshe of Stonsfelde, howselyng people 48.  
A light there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lyght within  
the said churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 2d.

**53. Long Combe.**

The parisshe of Longcombe where are houslyng people 72.  
A[n] obit and light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a light with  
certeyn obitt within the said parishe churche by whome  
unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belonginge ys yerely  
7½d.

**54. Begbroke.**

The parishe of Begbrugh houslinge people 61.

A lampe lyght.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lampe light within the said parishe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 4d.

**55. Bladon.**

The parishe of Bladon, howslyng people 38.

An obit, a lamp light and a light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of an obitt a lampe lyght and a lyght within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 7s. 4d.

**56. Wood Eaton.**

The parishe of Woodeton, howsling people 52.

A lamp light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of an ~~obitt~~ (*sic*) lampe lyght within the same churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 6d.

**57. Horley.**

The parishe of Horley howslynge people 80.

Obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of an obitt within the forsaid parishe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 7s. 4d.

**58. South Leigh.**

The parishe of Southlye houslyng people 46.

A light there.

Certey[n] lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lyght within the said parishe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 6d.

**59. Bicester.**

The parishe of Byssyter, houslyng people 48.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndynge of a lampe light within the said parishe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 4s. 8d.

m. 6.

#### 60. Sibford Gower.

The parishe of Sibberd, houslyng people 49.

A lamplight and an obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndynge a lampe lyght and an obitt within the said parishe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands and annuall rent to the same belonging ys yerely £2 os. 8d.

#### 61. Toot Baldon.

The parishe of Balstote, howselynge people 61.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenynge of a lampe lyght within the said parishe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 4d.

#### 62. Northmoor.

The parishe of Northmore, houslyng people 63.

A lampe lyght.

Certen lands gyven towards the fyndynge of a lampe lyght within the said parishe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 1s. 6d.

#### 63. Alkerton.

The parishe of Alkerton, houselynge people 39.

A lamp light.

Certen lands gyven towarde the meyntheynyng of a lampe lyght within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 6d.

#### 64. Stoke Lyne.

The parisshe of Stokelyn houslyng people 60.

A lyght there.



Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of a lyght within the forsaid parishe churche for ever by Thomas Grevell gent.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 1s. 6d.

Memorandum that the [re] was gyven to the mayntenance of the same light thre wether shepe as it ys supposed, but the churche wardens of the same parishe doth saye that ys<sup>1</sup> was gyven to the churche use in the custodye of John Johnes one hoggerell one yewe and one lambe in thands of the said John not presed.

Memorandum that the said Thomas Grevell doth withholde the rent of a parcell of lands lying in the same parishe of Stokelyne of 1s. 6d. by yere and will not paye it for he hath deteyned yt this thre or foure yeres as he sayeth.

#### 65. Drayton.

The parishe of Drayeton, houselyng people 38.

A lampelyght.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenyng of a lampe-lyght within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowne.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 8d.

#### 66. Spelsbury.

The parishe of Spellisbury, howselyng people 53.

A lyght there.

Certeyn landes gyven towards the mayntenance of a lyghte within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknowne, and the shepe gyven by John Osbaston, William Kyrton and William Johnes.

The value of the landes to the same belongynge ys yerely 4d.

Stocks in cattall 69, shepe prised at the score 33s. 4d. in toto £5 15s. od.

Memorandum that the said shepe gyven by John Osbaston 40 to keep an obitt, and to dystrubt yerely upon Good Fryday to pore people 7s., and 20 given to be dystrubuted to the pore in money 1s. 4d., and 9 shepe gyven by William Johnes for the lyke purpose.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS. for yt.

**67. Westcote Barton.**

The parisshe of Westotebury, howseling people 60.

A lampelyght.

Certeyn landes gyven towards the mayntenance of a lampe lyght within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknown.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 6d.

**68. Cropredy.**

The parisshe of Cropredie houselynge people 62.

A lampe lyght.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the maynteynyng of a lampe light within the said parishe churche for ever by whome unknown.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 4s.

**69. Launton.**

The parisshe of Laughton, houselyng people 40.

An obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of an obitt to be kept within the said churche yerely for ever by whome unknown.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 1s. 8d.

**70. Salford.**

The parishe of Saulford, houselyng people 37.

A lampe lyght.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of a lampe lyght within the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 2s.

**71. Watlington.**

The parisshe of Watlyngton. Housely people 42.

An obitte and a lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven to the maynteynyng of an obitt and a lampe lyght within the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 6s. 4d.

[At the foot of the membrane] Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.

m. 6d.

**72. Crowmarsh.**

The parisshe of Crowmarshe, houselyng people 42.

A lyght there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenaunce of a lyght in the said parisshe churche for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 1s.

**73. Kingham.**

The parisshe of Kynkham, houselyng people 62.

A lyght there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the maynteyninge of a lyght within the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 6d.

Memorandum that ther ys lying within the said parishe of Kynkham certeyn landes to the yerely value of £1 6s. 8d. perteneyng to the Guilde of Brayles in the countie of Warwicke.

**74. Chadlington.**

The parisshe of Chadlyngton, houselyng people 84.

A lyghte there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the mayntenance of a lichte within the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 2s. 9d.

**75. Wootton.**

The parisshe of Wotton, howselyng people 80.

A lamplight and othere lyghts there.

Certeyn lands gyven towards the fyndyng of a lampelyght and others lyghts beyng within the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 3s. 9d.

**76. Burdrop.**

The parisshe of Burdrop, howselyng people 36.

An obitt ther.

Certeyn lands gyven to the fyndyng of an obitt within the said chapell for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng to the kyng yerely 8s.



Memorandum that the said obitt was kept yerely in Chyp-  
yngnorton parishe churche and the lands lyeth in Burdrop  
parische to the which obitt the[r] was gyven to the pore people  
in the parishe of Chepyngnorton £1 1s. od. over and above  
the 8s., and also the said obitt kept in the Trynytie Chapel ther  
in Chipyngnorton.

[There is no entry 77.]

#### 78. Hook Norton.

The parisshe of Hokenorton, houseling people 60.

An obitt ther.

Certeyn lands gyven to the mayntenynge of an obitt yerely  
in the said parishe churche for ever.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely  
6s. 8d.

#### 79. Ewelme.

The parisshe of Ewelme, houseling people 40.

An obitt there.

Certeyn lands gyven to the fyndyng of an obitt there by  
master Broke to contynewe by the space of 20 yeres wherof  
ys expyred 16 or 17.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely  
£1 2s. od.

#### 80. Marston.

The parishe of Maston, howselyng people 44.

A lyght before the Roode there.

Certeyn lands gyven to the fyndyng of the Roodelight  
there by John Chycheley which lands ys copie holde holden  
of Sir John Browne knyght.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 4d.

#### 81. Lewknor.

The parishe of Lewkenor, howselyng people 60.

A lyght there.

One annuall rente goyng out of certeyn land ly[i]ng in the  
same parishe gyven to the fyndyng of a lyght there and by the  
churche wardens there paid and also 12 lbs. of wax gyven  
to the lyght there.

The value of the said annuall rent to the same belongyng ys yerely £1 4s. od. and 12 lbs. of wax.

### 82. Shipton.

The parishe of Shypton, howseling people 60.  
Obitt and a lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven to the mayntenance of an obitt and lampe lyghts within the said parishe churche for ever by whom unknowen.

The value of the lands and tenements to the same belongyng ys yerely £3 1s. 4d.

### 83. Brize Norton.

The parishe of Brysnorton, howseling people 62.  
A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyven to the fyndyng of a lampe light within the forsaid parishe churche for ever by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongyng ys yerely 4d.

### 84. Westwell.

The parishe of Westwell, howseling people 63.  
The churche lands as it ys supposed.

Certeyn lands gyven to the mayntenance of the churche there, and for what purpose yt was gyven unknowen. Also there ys a stocke of cattall gyven to the said churche remaynyng in thands of the church wardens, one cowe, one lambe and 4 shepe.

The value of the land to the same belongyng ys yerely 2d.  
Ornaments plate jewells to the same churche none.

Stocke in cattall 1 cowe 4 shepe and one lambe presed at 12s.

m. 7.

### 85. Ascot-under-Wychwood.

The parisshe of Ascote, houseling people 43.  
An obitt.

Certeyn lands gyven to the churche there, and one annuall rent goinge out of the lands of John Chaundyt for an obitt.

The value of the lands and tenements with thannuall rent to the same ys yerely 14s.

**86. Swinbrook.**

The parisshe of Swynebroke, houslyng people 56.

A lampe lyght.

Certeyn lands gyven to the said churche for the fyndyng of a lampe lyght for ever, by whom unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 2s. 8d.

**87. North Aston.**

The parisshe of Northaston, houslyng people 60.

A lampe light.

Certeyn lands gyvyn to the fyndyng of a lampe lyght within the said parisshe churche by whome unknowen.

The value of the lands to the same belongynge ys yerely 1s. 8d.

**88. Chalgrove.**

The parisshe of Chalgrave, houslyng people 62.

Memorandum that the churchwardens of the said parishe did present before us the kyngs majesties commysioners that ther be certeyn lands gyven to the parishe churche aforsaid to what intent and purpose they said churchwardens dothe nott knowe being of the yerely value of 18s. 3d. But as the said churchwardens dothe suppose wer gyven to the mayntenance of the reparacion of the said churche.

**89. Mixbury.**

The parishe of Myxburye, houslyng people 49.

Also that the churchwardens of the said parishe hath presented before us the said commysioners that the have no land gyven to the saide parishe churche but that ther was gyven certeyn certeyn cattall in a stoke that ys to saye 2 kyne in thands of Randall Cooke and the churchwardens presed at 8s. 1e pece 16s., and 2 yowes 2 lambes in thands of Bartelmewe Cappenter presed at 4s., whiche wer gyven by John Hogges and Johan Glocester wydowe towards the mayntenance of a prest and an obitt to be kepte there for ever or the value of them if the dye or fayle to paye 8s. the pece for the said kyne, and wer let for the yerely rentt of 1s. 2d. the pece, and the said 2 yowes and 2 lambes wer gyven by the said Johan Glocester to be payed for or the pryce of them 4s. and the said Bartelmewe payeth



yerely for the same<sup>1</sup> in rent 8d., which gave to the preste said the said obitt £1 os. od.

#### 90. Caversham.

The parishe of Caversham, howslyng people 60.

Item that it was also presented before us the said comys-  
sioners by the churchwardens there that there was gyven to the  
mayntenance of a light within the said parishe churche for ever  
the roodlyght 9 shepe, where of 4 be in the keypyng of Edmund  
Crokford the other 4 shepe be in the keypyng of Alexander  
Horsey and the odde shepe in thands of Peter Ottwell whyche  
be not prysed. 9 shepe.

#### 91. Nettlebed.

The parishe of Nettelbed, howslyng people 63.

Also it was presented before us the said comys-  
sioners by Thomas Aden William Butler William Nashe and Thomas  
Chylde churchwardens there that one Anne Eaton wydowe  
gent dyd gyve towards the mayntenance of a lampelight in the  
said parishe churche one cove price 10s., whiche cove the said  
Anne Eaton dyd withdrawe when all the lyghts in the churche  
was put downe, and the said Anne Eaton ys now deceased.  
10s.

#### 92. Kencott.

The parishe of Kencotte, howselyng people 64.

And further yt was before us presented by Humffrey  
Edmunds and Thomas Grene churchwardens that one Thomas  
Palleyne dyd gyve to the said churche 2 kyne towards the re-  
paracions of the said churche and to the releiff of pore people  
there and to an obitt, that is to saye the one half of the said  
kyne presed towards the reparacions of the churche and the  
other half to be devyde in twoo partes the one parte gyven to  
the pore, the other gyven to the parson for an obitt for his  
soule and alle Crysten soules, whiche 2 kyne be valued at 16s.

Sum totall off all the lands and tenements and other the  
heryditaments as well temporall as spirituall to the said  
chauntres guilds stipendarys et cetera and such other lyke  
within the said countie and other forren sheres the reprises  
nott deducted

£275 12s. 8d.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.

whereof in reprises yerely with	£24 7s. 5½d.
gyven yerely to the pore	£40 7s. 9½d.
and so remayneth clere	£236 4s. 10½d.

Sum totall of all the plate and jewells weyinge by estimacion and nott presed in money, goods ornaments and stocks in cattall praysed, stocks in money and other stocks in cattall not presed belongyng to the said chauntres et cetera, that is to saye in plate and jewells weying by estimacion 167 ounces and a half; ornaments and goods valued by estimacion at £5 7s. od., stocks in monye £5 15s. od., stocks in cattall presed at £4 4s. od., stocks in cattall unpresed in kyne 7, shepe 76.

per me Johannem Williams.

per me Johannem Doyley, supervisorem.

Edwardum Chamberleyn.

Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorum.

## III.

## Chantry Certificate Roll, No. 97.

The Countie  
of Oxford.

A breff declarac[i]on of all the colledges chauntres fraternyties free chapells guildes brotherhodds and stipendaryes by the late Acte of Parliament graunted unto the kyngs majestie within the Countie aforsaid, as well the names of the said colledges chauntres et cetera, governors masters and incumbents with theyr waiges or stypends the tenthes deducted and the clere remaynder of all the said colledges chauntres et cetera, as also scole masters preachers beadmen and other pore people havynge relyeff of the premysses as hereafter ensueth.

[The entries are arranged in tabular form under the following headings. The words in italics are added in a different hand.]

The names of all the colledges chauntre[s] free chapell[s] fraternyties et cetera with the number of howselyng people.

The names of the governors masters and incumbents.

The waiges or stipends receyved by the said masters governors and incumbents the tenth deducted.

The clere remaynder of all the lands tenements(?) belongynge unto the said colledges free chapells et cetera, the reprises deducted and the tenth.

Scoles, preachers, beadmen and other pore people havynge relieff oute of the premysses yerely.

## I. Banbury.

The late Guilde of our Lady in Banbury, howsling people 1400.

*Thappointed to assist the cure quousque.*

William Baryngton<sup>1</sup> incumbent for his salary the tenth deducted £6 6s. 8d., *pension* £5.

<sup>1</sup> Corrected to Brassington by J. M. in 93. *Stipendaryis.*



Richard Clerke prest incombent and stipendary had for his salary the tenth deducted £6 6s. 8d., *pension* £5.

Richard Ottes one of the stipendaryes had for his salary the tenth deducted £6 6s. 8d., *pension* £5.

*Antony Cokes one of the stipendaries conductes hadd for his salarye the tenth deducted* £6 6s. 8d., *pension* £4.

*Examinatum per me Johannem Maynard deputatorem super-visorem.*

[The clere remaynder] £48 6s. od. over above all repryses. Scholes and prechers, none.

Beadmen and beade women 12. That is to saye John Browne, Robert Dawknes, William Daunte, John Blythe, Thomas Sprygnell, beadmyn, Katheryn Pope, Letice Bowman, Elizabeth Brykwood, Agnes Cotton Ales Bratford Elizabeth Russell Agnes Myles, beadmyn there havynge every Sonnday every one of them 4d., in thole oute of the premysses

£10 8s. od.

*Continuatur to the pore quousque.*

Memorandum that ther ys a free schole within the towne of Banbury called Seynt Johnes scole or hospitall. The schoolmaster Nycholas Cartewryght he havynge the profyttes for his waiges and for an usher to teache chylderne there their gramer. The revenue of the lands belongyng for the same ys £15. Item yt is very meate that the said incombents may abyde there to mynyster to the people and ayde the curatt there for yt is a greate towne replynysched with people and a great markett towne.

Memorandum that the said Richard Otes was appoynted by the masters and wardens of the said guilde from Mychelmas before the statut made whyche gave the chauntres et cetera unto the kynges majestie, and so servyd untill he was dyscharged by the kynges majesties comysshioners by force of the said Acte.

## 2. Chipping Norton.

The late chauntre of our Lady in Chepyngnorton, howsel-yng people 800.

Edward Holden incombent hath for his salary the tenth deducted £7 12s. 6d., *Pension* £6.

[The clere remaynder] nil, for the said incombent receyveth it for his waiges.

Scoles and prechers none.  
 Pore people havyng relief oute of the premysses none.  
*Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem super-*  
*visorem.*

m. 1d.

3.

The late chauntre of Seint John Baptyst in the parishe  
 churche of Chepyngnorton.

Milo Benson incombent for his salary the tenthe deducted  
 £6 9s. od., *Pension* £5.

[The clere remaynder] nil for the incombent receyveth the  
 same for his salary.

Scoles and preachers none.

To pore people owte of the premysses nothinge.

4.

The late Chantre of Seynt James in the said parishe  
 churche of Chepyngnorton.

Robert Wheler incombent had for his salary the tenthe  
 deducted £6 18s. 2d., *Pension* £6.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£6 18s. 2d.~~ The said incombent  
 dyd receive the same for his salary.

Scoles and preachers, none.

To the pore people nothyng.

5.

The late Guilde called the Trynytie Guild in Chepyng-  
 norton aforsaid.

William Bryan stipendary had for his waiges and salary  
 clere £6, *Pension* £5.

Hamlet Malban scolemaster for his waiges and stipend  
 clere £6.

*Continuatur the schole quousque.*

[The clere remaynder] £16 os. 4d. over and above all re-  
 prises.

A scole there and the said Malban scholemaster, one.

To pore people there nothyng.

Memorandum the inhabytaunts of the said towne of Chep-  
 yngnorton desyereth that the said scole maye be still kepte for  
 teachyng yong chylderne. There ys muche yought in the  
 said towne.

## 6. Burford.

The late Guilde of our Lady in the parishe church of Burford. Howselyng people 1000.

*Stipendarye.*

Thomas Plomtre stypendary had for his salary clere the tenth deducted £6 6s., *Pension* £5.

[The clere remaynder] £14 4s. 1d. over and above all reprises.

Scoles and prechers none.

To pore people oute of the premyses yerely 7s. 4d.

Memorandum that the towne of Burford ys a greate markett towne replenyshed with muche people, and it is verye necessary to have a scole there for ther is muche yought.

## 7. Woodstock.

The late chauntre of Seynt Margarets in the chapell of Mary Magdalyn in Woodstocke. Howselyng people 700.

Edward Jones prest incombent had for his salary clere £6 15s. 8d., *Pension* £6.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£6 15s. 8d.~~<sup>1</sup> the said incombent dyd receyve the same.

Scoles and preachers none.

To pore people nothyng.

## 8.

The late stipendary in the chapell of Mary Magdalen in Newe Woodstock. Howselyng people [blank].

Martin Cave prest stipendary had for his salary clere £4, *Pension* £4.

[The clere remaynder] £10 7s. 2d. over and above all reprints.

Scoles and preachers none.

*To pore people nothing.*

*Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.*

m. 2.

## 9. Standlake.

The late chauntre of the holy Rode in Standlake.

Howselyng people 200.

William Conall incombent there had for his salary clere £5 4s. 8d., *Pension* £5.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.



[The clere remaynder] ~~8s. 8d.~~ The said incombent dyd receyve the same for his salary.

Scole and preachers none.

To pore people nothyng.

#### 10. Witney.

The late stipendary in the parishe church of Wytney. Howselyng people 1100.

William Dalton incombent hathe for his salary the tenth deducted £5 16s. 4d., Pension £5.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£5-16s.-4d.~~<sup>1</sup> The said incombent dyd receyve the same for his salary.

Scoles and prechers none.

To pore people out of the premysses nothyng.

Memorandum that the towne of Wytney is a greate markett towne and replenyshed with muche people mete to have ayde for the curatt there. The inhabytaunts desyereth to have a scole master to teache yought there but the said William Dalton dothlytle service nowe.

#### 11. Deddington.

*Ducatus Lancastrie.*

The late guild of the Trynytie in the parishe church of Dadyngton. *Howselinge people* 300.

William Burton incombent there hath for his salary the tenth deducted £6.

[The clere remaynder] £7 18s. 10d. over and above all charges.

A scole there, the said William Burton scole master One.

To the pore people nothyng.

The towne of Dadyngton is parcell of the duchie of Lancastre. The said William Burton ys a good scole master and and bryngyth up yought very well in learnyng.

#### 12. Henley.

The late stypendary or chauntre called Seint Katheryns chauntre in the towne parishe of Hendley. Howselyng people 500.

Robert Bynkys incombent hathe for his salary the tenth deducted £6, Pension £5.

<sup>1</sup> *Sic MS.*

[The clere remaynder] £10 8s. 10d. over and above all reprints.

Scoles and prechers none.

To pore people oute of the premysses and to the mendyng of brydges £4 1s. 2d.

### 13. Henley.

The late chauntre called Elmes chauntre in Hendley afor-said.

[blank] incombent had for parte of his salary clere

£3 7s. 2½d., Pension [blank].

[The clere remaynder] ~~£3 7s. 2½d.~~<sup>1</sup> the said incombent hade ye said remaynder towards his salary.

Scoles and prechers none.

To the pore people nothyng.

Memorandum that the said chauntre of Elmes was detainyned by one Elmes of the said parishe of Hendley more than 5 yeres before the kynges majesties acte and so the said incombent ought not to have no pension.

### 14. Thame.

The late chauntre called Seynt Jones ile in the parishe church of Thame. Howselyng people [blank].

John Yong prest incombent had for his salary the tenth deducted £8, Pension £6.

[The clere remaynder] £16 6s. 8d. over and above all reprints.

Scoles and prechers none.

Beadmen and beadewomen six that is to say Thomas Towsey, John Iryshe, Robert Clare beadmen, Johan Hoge, Agnes Chatterton and Johan Kent beadwomen every Soun-daye in the yere every of them 11d. a pece out of the premysses £8 16s. 4d.

*Continuatur quousque to the poore.*

*Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorum.*

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.

## OXFORD.

## THE CITIE OF OXFORD.

## 15. The Parish of St. Mary the Virgin.

m. 2. dorso.

The fraternitie of Seynt Nicholas in the parishe church of Seynt Marys in the said citie.

Howselyng people 300.

*Stipendary.*

John Damary stipendary there had for his salary the tenth deducted *£3, Pension £3.*

[The clere remaynder] ~~£3~~,<sup>1</sup> the said stipendary received for his salary.

Scoles and prechers none.

To pore people nothing.

## 16. The Parish of St. Giles.

The chauntre of our Lady in the parishe church of Seynt Gyles there.

John Powell incombent there had for his salary the tenth deducted *£2, Pension £2.*

[The clere remaynder] 5s. 6d. over and [a]bove all reprises clere.

Scoles and prechers none.

The pore people nothyng.

## 17. The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen.

The chauntre or servyce in the chapel of our Lady in the parishe church of Mary Magdalen *in Oxforthe aforesaid.*

Thomas Blauncharde incombent or stipendary had for his salary the tenth deducted *£4, Pension £4.*

[The clere remaynder] £10 5s. od. and above all repyses clere.

Scoles and prechers none.

To pore people nothyng.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.



**18. The Parish of St. Aldate.**

The late chauntre of the Trynytie in the parishe church of Alday otherwyse called Seynt Towles in *Oxonia fundata per Philippum Polton.*

John Roddryke prest incombent there had for his salary the tenths deducted £4 1s. 8d., *Pension* £4.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£4 1s. 8d.~~<sup>1</sup> the said incombent dyde receive the same for his salary.

Scoles and prechers, none.

To pore people, nothyng.

*Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.*

[The following membrane is inserted here.]

m. 3. **19. The Hospital of St. John, Banbury.**

The countie of Oxford.

The certificat of John Maynard surveyer there for the house or hospitall of Seynt Johns next Banbury in the said countie as hereafter ensuyth videlicet.

The house or hospytall of Seint Johns next Banbury in the said countie.

The lands and tenements with all other commodities unto the said house or hospytall lying within the said countie are nowe letten by the said master by indentur for the same of £6 3s. 4d.

Sir Nicholas Cartwright clerke master of the said house or hospitall a man of honest behavior and had for his stipend the clere yerely value of the same *Pension* £5.

Memorandum that the said house or hospitall was nott presented byfore the kyngs majesties comysshioners appoynted for the chauntres et cetera in the said countie.

*Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem supervisorem.*

## OXFORD.

m. 4. **20. The Parish of St. Michael.**

The late service in the parishe church of Seynt Mychell in the said towne.

<sup>1</sup> *Sic* MS.

Edmund Knolles, stipendary there had for his salary clere  
 £2, *Pension* £2.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£2~~<sup>1</sup> which the said stipendary had  
 for his stipend.

Scoles and prechers, none.

To the pore nothyng.

Memorandum that ther ys gyven to the mayntenance of  
 the said stipendary one tenement lying in the same parishe of  
 the yerely rent of £2 13s. 4d. whyche tenement ys graunted  
 unto Johan Archard terme of her lyff and to paye to the said  
 prest £2 yerely for his stipend and after the death of the said  
 Johan the kyngs majestie shall have the hole rent of  
 £2 13s. 4d.

### 21. Sibford.

The late stipendary of the free chapell of Sibbarde.

Howseling people 200.

John Brett stipendary there had for his salary yerely £2.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£2~~<sup>1</sup> which the said stipendary dyd  
 receyve for his salary.

Scoles and prechers none.

To the pore nothyng.

### 22. Tackley.

The late stipendary in the parishe church of Tackley.

Howseling people 200.

William Walker stipendary had for his salary clere the  
 tenths deducted £4 10s. od., *Pension* £4.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£4 10s. od.~~<sup>1</sup> The said stipendary  
 dyd receyve for his salary

Scoles and preachers, none.

To the pore, nothyng.

### 23. Rousham.

The late stipendary in the parishe churche of Ruwsham.

Howselyng people 140.

Gylbert Geffery stypendary had for his salary clere the  
 tenth deducted £2 6s. 8d., *Pension* £2 6s. 8d.

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.

[The clere remaynder] ~~£2 6s. 8d.~~<sup>1</sup> the said stipendarye  
dyd receyve the same for his salary

Scoles and prechers none.

To the pore nothyng.

*Examinatum per Johannem Maynard deputatorem super-  
visorem.*

<sup>1</sup> Sic MS.



## IV.

## Chantry Certificate Roll, No. 93.

[This damaged certificate appears to be a first draft for No. 97 with notes and corrections by John Maynard. The following notes supplement information in No. 97.]

Pleasyth youre mastershype to be advertysed that Syr Edmond Johnes ys verye incumbent and chauntry preste of Seynt Margets yn Woodstoke. And Syr Thomas Haryngford named yn the Kynges Letters pattents ~~of ye chauntry~~ was but deputye unto the seyd Syr Edmond as hee before me hath confessyd.

Youres to comaunde,  
John Maynard.

The servyce in the chapell of our Ladye in the parishe churche of Mary Magdalene in Oxford aforesaid.

The servyce in the chapell of our Ladye in the parishe churche of Mary Magdalene in Oxford aforesaid.

Thomas Blauncharde preste incombent there of the age of 40 yeres a man of good conversacion and well learnyd and bryngeth uppe yowthe well who hadde yerelye for his salarye for synging morowe mass daylye in the sayd chappell

£4. Pension £4.

Memorandum the cause that his name was left out of the certificate that I delivered unto your Mastershippe was that he was not at Oxforde when the commissioners satte ther but had ben absent from thense by the space of half a yere, and one Thomas Brewerne his deputie named hymself incumbent and because of the doute who was true incombent he was omytted and left out of the certificate that I made unto you.

Memorandum that John Roddricke was incombent of the said [Trinity] chauntre [in St. Aldate] and was absent from the same one half yere afore thacte whiche was the cause that his name was not certified unto your Mastershippe.

## V.

## Particulars for Schools, No. 15.

We Sir Walter Mildmay, knight and Robert Keylwey, esquier comysioners appointed by the kings majesties comysion under the greate seale of Englund bering date the 20<sup>th</sup> daie of June last past touching order<sup>1</sup> to be taken for the meynテナunce and contynuaunce of scoles and preachers and of priests and curates of necessitie for servinge of cures and mynystacion of sacraments and for money and other things to be continued and paide to the poore and for diverse other things appointed to be done and executid by vertue of the same comysyon to the auditour and receyvour of the revenues of the Courte of Thaugmentations and revenues of the kings majesties crowne in the countie of Oxforde and to either of them greatinge. Forasmoche as it appereth by the certyfycate of the particuler surveyour of landes of the saide countie in the saide countie that it is very nedefull and necessarie to have an assistaunte appointed to serve the cure in the parishe of Banbury in the saide countie and that John Browne, Robert Dawkyns, William Daunt, John Blythe, Thomas Sprignell, Kateryn Pope, Letice Bowman, Elizabethe Brickwood, Agnes Cotton, Alyce Bratford, Elizabethe Russell and Agnes Myles do nowe enjoye the same yerely, that is to sey every of them to have every Sondaye in the yere 4d. And that a grammer schole hath been continuallye kepte in Chepingnorton in the saide countie with the revenues of the late Guylde there called the Trynytie Guylde and that the scholemaster there hath had for his stipende and wages yerely £6, whiche schole is very mete and necessarie to be contynued, wee therefore the saide comysyoners by vertue and auctoritie of the said comysion have assigned and appointed that William Barington one of the incumbents of the late Guylde of our Lady in Banbury aforesaide shalbe assistaunte to the cure there and shall have

<sup>1</sup> MS. other.

for his stipende and wages yerely £6 6s. 8d. And that the said £10 8s. od. shalbe paide yerelye to the saide 12 poore men and women as it hathe been heretofore accostomed, and that the saide grammer schole shall contynue, and that Hamlett Malban scholemaster there shall have and enjoye the rome of scholemaster there, and shall have for his wages yerely £6. And we the saide comissioners on the kings majesties behalf by vertue of the saide comyssion do requier youe the saide receyvour that of suche the kings money and revenues as from tyme to tyme shall be and remayne in your handes youe do contente and paie yerely from Ester last forthwarde the severall somes of money before mencyned to the persones before rehersed, and to such other persone and persones as shall have and enjoye the romes and places of the same persones to be paide wekely or quarterlye or otherwise as necessitie shall requier ultyll suche tyme as further or other order shalbe taken for the same. And this warraunte shalbe to youe the saide receyvour and auditour sufficient discharge for the payment and allowaunce of the same accordinglie. Goven the 20<sup>th</sup> daye of July in the seconde yere of the reigne of our soveraigne lorde Edwarde the sixte by the grace of God kinge of England, Fraunce and Irelande defendour of the faithe and of the churche of England and also of Ireland in earthe the supreme hedd.

Walter Mildmay.  
Robert Keylway.

Examinatum per R. Duke.



## INVENTORIES OF CHURCH GOODS.

### I.

THE EDWARDIAN INVENTORIES FOR OXFORDSHIRE.  
Augmentation Office, Miscellaneous Books, No. 496.

#### 1. Wheatley.

Whateley      Bullyngton h[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 3<sup>rd</sup> daye of October 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes plate juelles belles and other orna-mentes perteynyng to the chappell of Whatley yn the countye of Oxford betwene Sir Fraunces Knollys Knyght Leonard Chamberleyn and Edmond Ashefyld Esquyers commysysoners amongst other yn the seyd countye for the survey of the seyd goodes and other the premysses of thone partye and Thomas Webbe and Rychard Pollyn of Whatley aforeseyd of the other partye Wytnessythe that all the goodes and other the premysses hereafter wrytten or commytted by the seyd commysysoners to the custodye of the seyd Thomas Webbe and Rychard Pollyn whyche they have undertaken shalbe at all tymes furthe commyng to be answeryd.

Inprimus oon chalyce with a cover of sylver.

Item a cope of Fuschan appes.

Item oon vestment of dornyx with thappertenances.

Item oon surplesse of lokerom.

Item 2 small belles.

per me Thomas Webbe.

A rem. that there was never taken Inventory afor of thys chappell.

#### 2. Toot Baldon.

Bullyngtone hundrede      Lawraunce Baldwyn.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church

of Lawraunce Baldwyne in the countye of Oxforde Betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and John Willmowte and William Clynckarde [*blank*] aforsaide of the other partie wittnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis a chalice.

Item 2 litle belles trussede.

Item a vestment of rede satten.

Item a surples and a coppe.

Item 2 awter clothes and 2 banner clothes.

m<sup>d</sup>. that the above named John Wilmott and William Clynkard have taken their othes that thes parcelles following were stolen out of the church abovesaid sins the last Inventory taken before.

First twoo vestmentes of whyte sylk and 1 surpluse.

Item 2 crosses one of copper gilt thother of brasse.

Item 4 candelstickes of brasse and 1 hand bell.

Item 4 alterclothes and one towell.

### 3. Merton.

Bullyngton h[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Merton yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and John Payne and Rycharde a Dene of Merton aforeseyd of the other party wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis 3 belles and a sance bell.

Item a handbell and a sacryng bell.

Item a pyxe of copper and gylte.

Item a chalyce of sylver and gylte.

Item 2 copes oon grene sylke and the other red.

Item 3 payer of vestmentes with awbes oon of black sey and a crosse of redd velvet an other of yelowre sylke the thurd of whyt sylke.

Item a vestment without awbe of whyte sylke.

Item 2 corperas and oon case of whyte sylke.

Item 4 awlter clothes and 2 towelles.

Item 2 woollen hangynges before the awlters.

Item 2 surples and 2 rochettes.

Item 2 crosses the oon of brasse the other of copper.

Item a crosse clothe of lynen.

- Item 2 baner clöthes and a stremer of lynen.
- Item a payer of sensers of latten.
- Item 2 candelstyckes of latten.
- Item a lynen clothe for Lent.

#### 4. Piddington.

Pedington      Bullyngton h[undred].

This inventorye indented made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Pedyngton in countie of Oxforth, betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie, and John Alle and John Wryght of Pedyngton aforesayd of thother partie, wytnessheth [etc.].

- Inprimis 2 chalesses of silver parcel gylt.
- Item a aulter clothe of diaper.
- Item 6 other aulter clothes of ollonde clothe.
- Item 3 towels of diaper.
- Item one towell of plane clothe.
- Item one vestment of blacke warsted.
- Item one other vestement of bryghes grene.
- Item one nother vestment of halfe sylke dornyx.
- Item one other vestment of dornix.
- Item one cope of red saten of brygh.
- Item 3 surplysses.
- Item 3 smale belles in the steple.
- Item a scantis bell and 2 hand belles.
- Item a basen and euer of laten.
- Item a hanger for a alter of saten of sypers.
- Item 2 laten candelstykes.
- Item a box of euery within the pyxe havyng smayle glaspes [clasps ?] of sylver upon hit.
- A remembrans that a vestment of dornyx is sowld to George Ward of Pedyngton for ix<sup>d</sup>.

#### 5. Headington.

Bollington hundred      Hedington.

Thys Inventory indented made the 28 day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the gooddes [etc.] perteninge to the parshe church of Hedington in the countie of Oxford Betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Hughe Evans



Rychard Wyllmott and Thomas Hill of the other partie wyttnesseth [etc.].

- Inprimis one chalyce of silver parcell gilt.
- Item one coope of grene silk.
- Item one vestement of read velvett.
- Item another peare of vestementes of greyne silk.
- Item another vestement of redd cruell without any albe.
- Item 3 alter clothes of holand.
- Item one surples.
- Item one pax of silver.
- Item a pix of latyn.
- Item a peare of laten sensors.
- Item 3 belles.

#### 6. Ambrosden.

Bullyngton hundred      Ambresden.

This Inventory indentide made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Ambresden in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] off thone partye and John Hampson and William Naddes [*blank*] aforsaide of the other partie wittnessythe [etc.].

- Inprimis [one]<sup>1</sup> two chalice of parcell gylte a cope of rede velvet and a vestment to the same.
- Item a cope of tawny dameske and a vestment to the same.
- Item a cope of blew chamlet and a vestment of whit damaske.
- Item 2 other old vestmentes one of wostede the other of danex and 2 awter clothes of diaper and 3 of playne clothe.
- Item 2 toweles of diaper and 2 of playne clothe.
- Item a corperas case of blake velvet and a nother olde one.
- Item a crose of latyne and another of tynne.
- Item in the steeple 4 belles and another litle bell a pixe of lattyne 3 surpleses and 3 raches.
- Item one awter clothe or hangyng for the awter of bawdkyne worke 2 hande belles one sensore of lattyne and 2 candilstikes of latten.

by me Jhon Hamson.

<sup>1</sup> One has been struck through and two inserted above the line.

## 7. Elsfield.

Elsfelde      Bull[ingdon] hu[ndred].

The Inventorie indentide made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Elsfilde in the countie of Oxforde Betwene [the same commissioners] off thone partie and Thomas Ilsley and Lawraunce Bote [*blank*] aforsaide one the other partie wittnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis a pyxe of tynn.

Item a crosse and 2 candelstyckes of latten.

Item a challys of sylver nott gylt.

Item 3 vestymentes 2 of tawny sylke the other blew myxt with whytt and lynett.

Item 2 coppes of darke tawny sylk.

Item one albe too alter clothes of the which one is dyaper and 3 towelles.

Item a payer of sencers of brasse.

Item 2 corpraces with their cases the one tawnye the other blewe sylke.

Item a pyllow of sylke to lye uppon thalter.

Item a bason and ewer of brasse.

Item in the steple 2 belles a handbelle and a sacrynge bell.

Item one surplese and a herse clothe.

per me Laurentium Bott.

## 8. Wood Eaton.

Wood Eton      Bullyngton H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Wood Eton in the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Umfrey Bryce and Robert Oteley of Wood Eton aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis oon crosse of sylver.

Item oon chalyce of sylver with a patent parcell gylt.

Item oon pyxe of latten.

Item oon other chalyce of sylver with a patent hole gylt.

Item oon vestment of crymson velvett.

Item oon other vestment of redd satten.

Item oon other vestment of black woosted.  
 Item oon cope of grene velvett.  
 Item oon other cope of satten a bryges.  
 Item 2 crosses of brasse.  
 Item 3 small belles.

### 9. Sandford.

Bullyngtone hundrede      Sandforde.

This Inventory indentyde made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parissh church of Sandforde in the countye of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] off thone partie and John Oven and John Stocker of Sandford aforsaide of the other partie wytnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis of parcell gilt a chalice and a pixe of laten.  
 Item 2 corporasses [cases] with 2 clothes to them.  
 Item a vestmente of blew silke and a cope to the same.  
 Item a vestment of rede silke.  
 Item 4 awter clothes of playne clothe.  
 Item 2 candylstike of brase.  
 Item one surples for the preste.  
 Item a raket 2 belles with a saunce bell.  
 Item one sensone of latten.

### 10. Albury.

Bullyngton hundred      Albury.

This Inventor indentide made the 28<sup>th</sup> daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parissh church of Albury in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Gabriell Baker and Bartilmew Coles of Albury aforsaid of the other partie wytnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis on litle chalice with a patente of silver.  
 Item one vestment of whit chamlet.  
 Item one other vestment of blake sey and one olde cope.  
 Item one olde crose of brasse and [one]<sup>1</sup> two bell in the steple.

[A remembrans that an other belle was broken and the most part theroff is.]<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> One has been struck through and two written above the line.

<sup>2</sup> This note has been struck through.



## 11. Iffley.

Bullyngtone hundrede Yffley.

The Inventorie indentide made the 28<sup>th</sup> daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Yftley in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] off thone partie and Water Smythe and Roger Stocker [*blank*] aforsaide one the other partie wittnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis a pixe of silver and a chalice of silver and gilte.

Item a crosse of laten 2 candilstikes of lattyn and 2 of pewter.

Item 2 coppes one of whit damaske and a nother of rede and 2 vestmentes belongyng to the same and 2 other olde vestmentes.

Item 3 awter clothes and 3 hangynges to the same awter 3 toweles and a vell a shet.

Item 4 towelles for the prest handes.

Item 3 corporase casses and 4 corporas clothes one grete bassone of pewter.

Item a holy water pote of latten and 2 crewates.

Item 3 gret belles a saunce bell and a hande bell.

Item 2 surples.

## 12. Holton.

Halton Bullyngton h[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parysshe church of Halton yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and John Lynley and John Chyche of Halton aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis oon chalyce with a patent parcell gylte.

Item oon vestment of redd damaske with thappertenances.

Item oon other vestment of olde grene sylk with thappertenances.

Item oon olde vestment with thappertenances.

Item oon cope of redd damaske and oon of blew sylk olde.

Item oon surples and oon aulter clothe of dyaper.

Item 5 alter clothes of playne clothe.

Item oon crosse of latten and oon pyxe of latten.

Item oon pyxe of brasse and a corporas case.  
 Item oon payer of candelstyckes of brasse.  
 Item 3 belles and oon sanctus bell.  
 A remembrans that on vestment owld and one surpless is  
 stollen that is not in this inventorye.  
 per me Stephum Forrest curat ibm. Jhon Cheche.

### 13. Horsepath.

Horsepathe      Bullyngton h[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Horsepathe yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and John Henton and Thomas Lankett of Horsepathe aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis 2 chalyces of sylver som parte gylte.  
 Item a canapye of brasse and a pyxe of the same.  
 Item 3 sylk corporens and oon imbroderyd.  
 Item 4 aulter clotheys and 3 grene hangynges of sylke.  
 Item 6 payer of vestmentes 2 whyte oon dornykkes oon of  
 fuschan an other grene and an other of no valewe.  
 Item 4 lynyen towelles.  
 Item a peynted lynyen cloth for the sepulcre and an other  
 whyte of dyaper.  
 Item a peynted lynyen cloth for Lent and an other vnpeynted.  
 Item a crosse of brasse 3 basens and a holye water pott of  
 the same mettyll.  
 Item oon surples and a rochett.  
 Item a payer of sensers and a cremer of latten.  
 Item 3 belles and oon lyttell bell.  
 Item a crosse cloth of grene sylke.  
 Item 2 baner clothes of peynted lynyen and oon stremer of  
 the same.  
 Item 6 candelstyckes 2 of latten and 4 of pewter.

### 14. Cuddesdon.

Bullingdon hundred      Cuddesden.

This Inventory indented made the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parish church of Cuddesden in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same com-

missioners] of the one partie and William Wildegose and John Mount of the other partie witnessith [etc.].

- First 2 chalices of sylver parcell gilt.
- Item twoo croses of copper gilt.
- Item 4 belles and 1 litle bell.
- Item 2 handbelles.
- Item a cope of crimosin velvett.
- Item 2 copes of yellow satten.
- Item 1 old cope and a payre of vestimentes of red.
- Item a pair of vestimentes of grene branched damask.
- Item a pair of vestimentes of whyte satten of bridges.
- Item 2 pair of vestimentes of grene crule.
- Item 3 surplusages and 2 rochettes.
- Item 5 alter clothes.
- Item 4 other short alter clothes.
- Item 4 corporasses.
- Item 3 towelles.
- Item 3 long towelles.
- Item a whyte Lent cloth.
- Item a alter clothe hanged before thalter paynted brown.
- Item 3 paynted clothes for the sepulchre.
- Item 2 clothes for 2 other alters.
- Item a pall of dernix.
- Item a cloth for the deske in the quere.

### 15. Garsington.

Garsington      Oxon Bolingdon hundred      Garsyngton.

A trew Inventory of all the plate jowes (*sic*) and other goodes of the church of Garsington made the 29<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. by Richard Forde and John Tapsell church wardens and exhibytid to Sir Francis Knolles Leonard Chamberleyn and Edmund Asshild Esquyers.

- First one chalyce.
- Item two laten crosses.
- Item three greate belles.
- Item one lytle bell.
- Item one blew coope of silk.
- Item one canopye of blew worsted lynid with lokeram.
- Item two corperas cases of black velvet.
- Item the Lenton clothe.
- Item 2 albes.



- Item three towelles.
- Item one alter clothe of dyaper.
- Item one vestment of whyte dammaske.
- Item 2 vestmentes of old pyed dornix.

### 16. Stanton St. John.

Staunton Seynt John      Bullyngdon h[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Stanton Seynt John yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Percyvall Dewe and John Burne of Staunton Seynt John aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis oon chalyce of sylver.

Item oon payer of vestmentes of tawny damask with thappurtenaunces therunto belongyng.

Item an other payer of blewe velvett.

Item a payer of grene velvett.

Item a payer of grene sylk.

Item an other payer of vestmentes of whyte fuschan.

Item a payer of vestmentes of tawne satten with a blewe crosse yn the bakk of blewe satten.

Item 3 payer of other olde vestmentes without awbes.

Item oon cope of grene velvet.

Item a cope of satten a bryges.

Item an other cope of sylk.

Item 3 hangynges for the hyghe alter of linnen clothe.

Item 3 hangynges for the other alters of linnen clothe.

Item 3 coverynges for the aulters of linnen clothe.

Item 4 belles yn the tower and a sanctus bell.

Item a buryng bell and a sacryng bell.

Item a pyxe of ivery.

Item a payre of orgaynes.

per me J[o]hannem Nuthyng.

### 17. Forest Hill.

Bullyngtone hundrede      Fostyll.

This Inventorie indentide made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parishe church

of Fostill in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Edwarde Woodward and John Westone [*blank*] aforesaide of the other partie wittnessithe [etc.].

- Inprimis one chalice with a paten of parcell gilte.
- Item one crose of coper and gilte.
- Item 2 brassen candylstikes.
- Item one baner clothe of silke.
- Item one cope of saten of burges.
- Item another cope of olde grene silke.
- Item 5 vestmentes with 3 albes.
- Item 3 awter clothes.
- Item 4 towell and 3 surples.
- Item one coperas case with a clothe.
- Item 2 small belles and one saunctes bell a hande bell and a holy water pote of bras.

#### 18. Waterperry.

Bullyngdone hundrede      Waterpere.

The Inventorie indentid made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Waterpere in the countye of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Roger Malkyne and John Graunte [*blank*] aforsaide one the other partie wittnessithe [etc.].

- In prymiss on chalice parcell gilt.
  - Item 2 sute of vestmentes.
  - Item a cope of satene.
  - Item 2 awter clothes.
  - Item a crose of latten.
  - Item a crose clothe of silke.
  - Item 2 banner clothe with a stremer.
  - Item 2 candilstike of latten.
  - Item 2 surples.
  - Item 2 litle belles in the steple.
  - Item a broken hande bell.
  - Item a holy water pote of ledde.
  - Item a corperis case of velvett.
  - Item a heares clothe of blake bokeram.
- per me Rogerum Malkyn.

**19. St. Clement's, Oxford.**

Brygsett      alias St. Clementes.

Bullyngd[on] h[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Saynt Klemen[ts] yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Edward Wylyams and Edward Hooms of the paryshe aforseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis on chalyce with a patent of silver parcyll gylltt  
2 owld vestements with the appertenans.

Two surplusses.

4 awlter clothes.

Two crosses of brasse.

One pyxe of brasse.

Three candylstycks of brasse.

Two small bells in the steple.

Two sans bells.

A remembrans that of thys church there was never Inventorye taken before.

**20. Beckley.**

Bolynton hundreth.

This Inventorie indentide made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the church of Beckeley in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Charlys Holyman John Hentlow aforsaide of the other partie wittnessithe [etc.].

Firste on chalys.

Item 2 smale candylstyckes of brasse.

Item one laten sensur.

Item one cope of dun velvett.

Item one vestymment of dun velvet.

Item one cope of black wolsted.

Item a vestment of the same.

Item a vestment of sylke.

Item 2 palles of sylke.

Item 2 pylows of sylke.

Item one corporas and 3 cases.



Item one awter cloth and 2 tuelles.

Item 4 grett belles in the steple.

Item one sanctes bell.

A remembrans a chalyce a coop of whyte damask, a vestment of whyt damask, 2 owld coops of redd sylke 2 vestments of sylke, awlter klothess and towells 8 pe[c]es were stollen.

## 21. Cowley.

Bull[ingdon] h[undred].

This Inventory indentide made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Cowley in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and John Klerke and Thomas Uwell [blank] aforsaide of the other partie wittnessithe [etc.].

In primis a chalis of parcell gilte.

Item a pixe of laten.

Item a crose of laten.

Item a vestmente of blewe damaske.

Item a vestmente of dornaxe.

Item a cope of blewe velvete.

Item a cope of yelow sylke.

Item 2 corporasis with ther casis.

Item 2 surpleses.

Item 3 awter clothes.

Item 3 belles and a sance bell.

Item 2 candilstickes of brasse.

Item 2 cruettes of tyne.

Item a sensor of latyne.

## 22. Nuneham Courtenay.

Bolyngdon hundrede      Newneham Courtney.

The Inventory indentide made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church Newneham Courtney in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Anthony Burbancke and George Prynce of the other partye wittnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis one chalice of silver parcell gilte with a patente to the same.

- Item one other litle chalice of silver with a patente to the same.
- Item a paier of vestmentes of blew velvet with a cope to the same.
- Item one vestment of grene silke with a coppe to the same.
- Item a vestment of crymsone silke.
- Item ane auter clothe of whit silke.
- Item 2 crosses of latten.
- Item a paier of sensors of brasse.
- Item 2 candelstickes of brasse.
- Item 3 belles hangynge in the steple.

Anthony Burbanke  
parson  
George Pryns.

### 23. Horton.

Bullyngton H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 26<sup>th</sup> daye of October 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the chappell of Horton yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Charleys Holyman of Horton aforeseyd of thother partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis an olde vestment and an awbe.

Item oon lyttell bell hangyng yn the toppe of the chappell.

Item oon pewter crewett.

A rem[embrance] that there was no inventorye taken of thys before.

### 24. Marston.

Bullyngton H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 3<sup>rd</sup> daye of October 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Marston yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Rychard Juell and Roger Bew of Marston aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis oon chalyce with a patent parcell gylte.

Item oon vestment of blewe velvet with thappurtenances.

Item oon other vestment of black woosted.

- Item an other vestment of dornyx.
- Item 2 aulter clothes of dyaper.
- Item 3 aulter clothes of playne . . .
- Item oon crosse of lattyn and a pyx . . .
- Item 2 small candelstyckes of laty[n].
- Item 2 towelles and 2 corperas cases.
- Item oon surplesse and a rochett.
- Item 3 small belles yn the steple and oon sanctus bell.

Rychard Jwell.



## II.

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## Chalgrave.

Chalgrave di[midium] h[undredum] of Ewelme.

This inventorie made the 29<sup>th</sup> daye of July in the syxt yere of the reinge of our souveraine lorde Kyng Edward the vjth etc. off all the goodes plate jewelles belles and other ornamentes perteyning too the parrysche chyrche of Chalgrave in the countie of Oxforthe bytwene Sir Frawnneces Knolles knyght Leonarde Chamberlaine and Edmonde Asthefelde esquiers commissioners amongst other in the said countie for the survey of the saide goodes and other the premisses off thone partie, and Thomas Quarterman and Hwghe Allyn chyrchewardons of the parrysche chyrche of Chalgrave on the other partie witnissethe that all the goodes and other the premisses hereafter writen are committid by the saide commissioners to the cwstodie of the saide Thomas Quarterman and Hwghe Allyn chwrchewardons which they have undertake schalbe att all tymes fwrthe commyng too be awnsweryd.

Inprimis 2 chalices and on pix of silver.

Item 2 crossis of brasse.

Item 4 candelstikes and 2 standardes of brasse.

Item 2 coopes on of reede velvat the other of crimsyn saten.

Item a vestiment of blake saten for decon and subdecon.

Item a vestiment of blew velvat for decon and subdecon  
withowt albis and amisis.

Item a payre of whight vestimentes of damask.

Item a payre of rede sylk.

Item 3 great belles and on litell bell.

Item 6 bannar clothis.

Item a corporas case with the cloth.

Item 1 basin of laten.

Item on altar clothe.

The residue of the old Inventory was stollen.

William Husk.

$\frac{7}{150}$ **Benson or Bensington.**

Bensyngtone di[midium] h[undredum] of Ewelme.

This Inventorie indentide made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of Maye in the 7th yere of the raigne of our sovereygne lord Kyng Edward the 6th of all bells challises and surplusses of the parishe above saide delyverede by Sir Fraunces Knolls Sir William Raynesforde knyghtes Thomas B[r]ydges Leonarde Chamber[lain] Edmonde Asshefilde and Thomas Denton esquyers unto the custodie of Sir Henry Johns curate William More . . . Henry Slade church wardynes safelye to be kept to the use of our soveraigne lorde the kyng.

First a chalic of sylver parcell gilt.

Item 4 belles in the steple.

 $\frac{7}{151}$ **Swyncombe.**

Swyncombe di[midium] h[undredum] of Ewelme.

This inventorie indentide made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of Maye in the 7th yere of the raigne of our soveraigne lorde Kyng Edw[ard] the 6th of all the bells challices and surplusses of the parishe above saide delyverede by [the same commissioners] unto the . . . off Sir Richarde Mokes parson and Robert Johnson church warden and Edward Weight safelye to be kepte to the use of our soveraigne lorde the kyng.

First 2 belles hanging in the porche.

 $\frac{7}{152}$ **Aston Rowant.**

Lewkenour hunderd Aston Rowen.

The Inventorye indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Maye in the 7th yere of the regne of our soverayn lord Kyng Edward the sext of all the belles challices surplyces of the pariss above said delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Nycholas Astley vycar Awstyn Belson Rychard Belson churchwardens safely to be kept to thuse of our said soverayn lord the kyng.

Item 4 greatt belles.

a sanse bell and a handbell.

Item one tablecloth and ij towelles.

Item one chalys without a cover.

Nyc' Astley.

Awstyn Belson.

Rychard Belson.

$\frac{7}{153}$

### Stratton Audley.

Stratton Awdely.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> daie of July in the sixte yere of the raigne of our soveraigne lorde Kinge Edward the sixte of all goodes plate juelles belles and other ornaementes pertaingne to the parrishe church of Stratnorley aforsaid in the counte of Oxford betwene Sir William Rainisford knight Thomas Bridges and Thomas Denton esquiers commissioners amongst other in the said countie for the surveye of the said goodes and other the premisses of the one partie and Roger Pittam and Roberte Broke of Stratton aforsaid of the other partie wittnessithe that all the goodes and other the premisses underwritten belonginge to the said church ar committid by the said commissioners to the custodie of the said Roger Pittam and Roberte Broke which they have undertaken shalbe at all tymes forthe comynge to be answerid.

Imprimis one pixe of lattyn.

Item 1 challyce of silver and gildyd within.

Item one pattent of silver.

Item one cope of red vellvet.

Item one vessement of red vellvet and all thinges thereto belongynge.

Item one cope of white sylke.

Item one vesment of whight silke and all thinges thereto belongynge.

Item one vesment of white chamblet.

Item one vesment of red silke.

Item one vesmente of blew silke and all thinges to them belongynge.

Item one vesment of grene chamblet with an albe.

Item one cope of [g]rene bukeram.

Item too canstykes of lattin.

Item one payre of sensers of lattyn.

Item 3 greate belles one saunctus bell one hande bell one crose of copper one crose of lattyn and one holiwater stoke of lattyn.

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### 1. St. Giles, Oxford.

Norgate hundred Oxford Sancte Giles.

Saint Gyles parryche in the subbarbes of Oxforde.

Thys Inventory indentyd and made the 17 daye of Maye  
7 Edw. VI. of belles challes and syrples of the perryche



chyrche aforesayde delyvered by Syr Francys Knowlles Syr Wylliam Raynforde knyghtes, Leonard Chamberlayne Thomas Brygges Edmonde Ashfylde Thomas Denton esquyers unto the custodye of Rychard Popylwell and Edward Stoketon chyrche wardons safely to be kepte to the use of ouer soverand lorde the kynge at all tymes when yt shalbe hys plesure to requyre the same.

Inprymis a chalys without a patton.

Item 3 belles in the steple.

Item 2 syrples.

Item twen table clothes for the lordes bord.

Item a herst clothe of yello sylke.

Item a wyne bottell of pewter.

Rychard Popylwell.

Edward Stoketon.

## 2. St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford.

Mary Magdallen in the subburbes of Oxon.

The Inventory indented made the 18<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challyses surplusses of the parishe above-sayd delyvered by Sir Fraunces Knolles, Sir William Reynsforde knyghtes Thomas Brydges Leonard Chamberleyne Edmonde Ashefelde and Thomas Denton Esquyers unto the custody of Thoms Manch Thomas Wetherall of the parishe aforsayd safely to be kept to the use of the kynge.

Item one challes of sylver wyth ought a paten.

Item thre great belles.

Item a herse clothe to cover the dede.

Item a bottell of tyne.

Item 4 altr clothes for the Lordes bord.

Item a old altres clothe of sylke with a fringe to mak a carpet for the Lordes b[ord].

## 3. St. Nicholas, Oxford.

Civitas Oxon.

Thys Inventorye yndentyd made the 11<sup>th</sup> daye of August 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes plate juelles belles and other ornamentes perteynyng to the parysshe churche of Saynt Nicholas yn the seyde cytye of Oxford betwene Raff Flaxney mayer of the seyde cytye Leonarde Chamberleyn John Denton and John Doyle Esquyers commysysoners wythyn the seyde cytye for the survey of the seyde goodes and other the pre-

mysses on thone partye and Sir George Waram preest parson of the seyde parysshe of Seynt Nycholas James Atwoodde and Nycholas Woodson parysshioners of the parysshe aforeseyd on thother partie. Wytnesseth that all the goodes hereafter wrytten are comytted by the seyde commysyoners to the custodie of the seyde Sir George Waram [James Atwoodde]<sup>1</sup> [Wylliam Tylkokk]<sup>2</sup> and Nycholas Wooddesun whych they have undertaken shalbe at all tymes furthcomynge to be answered.

In primis a chalyce of sylver.

Item a vestment of blewe velvet.

Item a vestment of tawny velvet.

Item a vestyment of redd damaske.

Item a vestment of whyte and blewe baudkyn.

Item a cope of grene saten.

Item 2 copes of whyte and redd baudkyn.

Item on the comunyon table a carpet of darnex and too lynen clothes to the same.

Item 3 surplesses.

Item 3 belles yn the tower, and a sanctus bell.

[Item delyvered by Wylliam Tylcokke to the mayer for the relyef of the poore one chalyce and one pyxe of sylver and gylt and a pax of sylver and gylt of the value of 7 powndes 16 shyllinges and 6 pennys].<sup>1</sup>

Item gyven unto the bodye of the seyde cytye of Oxford wyth the whole concent of the parysshioners of the seyde parysshe one chalys of sylver and gylt weyynge 9 vncys [at 6s. 6d. the vnce to the valewe of 58s. 6d.].<sup>1</sup>

Item one pyx of sylver and gylt gyven wyth the lyke concent weyynge 10 vncys [at 6s. 6d. the vnce to the valew of 3li. 5s.].<sup>1</sup>

Item gyven by the lyke concent one pax of sylver and gylt weyynge 5 vncys [at syx shyllinges and 6d. the vnce to the valewe of 32s. 6d.].<sup>1</sup> Sum tot[al] 7li. 16s. to helpe to purchace londys for the relyeff of the poore people wythyn the seyde cytye from tyme to tyme for ever.

Item sold certeyn copes vestmentes and other ornamentes to sundry persons to the valewe of 20s. whych seyde 20s. was gyven to the poore people of the seyde parysshe at sundry tymes as nede dyd requyer.

Wylliam Tylcokc. Nicholas Woddesun.

Md. sold Ao.  
tercio E. Sexti  
supradicti.

<sup>1</sup> Struck through.

<sup>2</sup> Added above the line.

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## 1. Mixbury.

Hundred of Ploughley

Myxsbury.

This Inventory indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July in the sixt yere of the reigne of our sufferaine lorde Kinge Edwarde the sixt of all the goodes plate jewelles belles and other orna-mentes perteyninge to the parrishe church of Myxsburie aforsaide in the countie of Oxff[ord] bitwene Sir William Raynisford knight Thomas Bridges and Thomas Denton Esquiars commysioners<sup>1</sup> amongst other in the saide countie for the survey of the saide goodes and other the premysses of the one partie and Raff Pontisbury clarck Stephyn Bonan of Myxsbury aforsaide of the other partie Witnessithe<sup>1</sup> that all the goodes and other the premysses under written belongynge to the saide church are commytted by y<sup>e</sup> saide commysioners to the custodie of the saide Raff Pontisbury clarck and Stephyn Bonan which they have undertakyn shalbe at all tymes furthe commynge to be answerid.

Inprimis an alter clothe of silk with flowers.

Item one other of satten a Bridges spann over? with [flowers]<sup>2</sup> of white and redd.

Item 2 paire of vestmentes one of damask the other of saye.

Item a cope of silk with flowers.

Item one chalice parcell guylt.

Item 2 belles and a saunce bell.

Item 2 hande belles.

per me dominum Radulfum Ponsbery.

## 2. Weston-on-the-Green.

Weston.

This Inventory indentid made the [blank] daye of July in the sixt yere . . . of Edward VI. of all the goodes [etc.] per-teining to the parrishe church of Weston aforsaide in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Thomas Robertes and John Robyns of Weston aforsaide of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.].

<sup>1</sup> This formula is repeated in each of the following inventories in almost the same words. It has therefore been curtailed by the omission of the names of the commissioners, and the statement after 'Witnessith,' in order to save space.

<sup>2</sup> *Struck through.*



Inprimis one challice of silver parcell gylt.  
 Item 2 copes one of red velvet the other satten a Bridges.  
 Item 2 candelstickes of brasse.  
 Item 3 paire of vestmentes of olde satten a bridges.  
 Item one sensure of latten.  
 Item 3 belles and a saunce bell.

### 3. Godington.

Godington.

This Inventory indentyd made the 28 day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe church of Godington aforsaide in the countie of Oxfford bitwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Richarde Paxson and John Lombe of Godington aforsaide of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.]

Inprimis one challice of silver parcell guylte.  
 Item one crosse of brasse.  
 Item 2 olde copes one of dun velvet the other of satten a bridges.  
 Item 2 paire of vestmentes one of dun velvet thother olde satten a bridges with albes to the same.  
 Item 3 belles and the saunce bell.

### 4. Shelswell.

Shellyswell.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28 day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertaingne to the parrishe church of Shelleswell in the countye of Oxfford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Thomas Towley and John Dagle of the other partie Wittnessithe [etc.].

Item one cope of blew bridges satten.  
 Item 2 paire of vestmentes one of blew sarcenet the other of red saye.  
 Item a challice of silver parcell gillte with a patten.  
 Item 2 candelstikes of pewter.

per me Johannem Daggyl.

**5. Hardwick.**

Hardwike Audlay.

This Inventorie indentid mad the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goods [etc.] pertaininge to the parrishe churche of Hardwike Audlay in the cowntie of Oxford by twene [the same commissioners] of thon partie and Thomas Grevill and Lauraunce Yeate parson of Hardwike Audlay aforesaid of thother partie Wittnessethe [etc.].

In primis oune litle chalice of silver with a pattent ther to belonginge soderid with peouter or lead.

Item 2 belles and a saunce bell.

Item 1 vestment of grene satten of briges.

Item 1 cope of red satten of bridges.

Item 2 kandlestickes.

Thomas Grevyll.

**6. Charlton on Otmoor.**

Chorneton upon Otmore.

This Inventory indentyd mad the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe churche of Chorneton aforsaide in the countie of Oxfford Betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Peter Kyrkbye and Richarde Preiste of Charneton aforsaide of the other partie Witnessith [etc.].

Inprimis 2 challices of silver wherof one parcell guylte.

Item 3 paire of vestmentes with theirre abbis and amysis the one of grene silke one of blewe satten the thirde of red silk.

Item 2 copes one of grene silk the other of blewe branchid damask.

Item 2 tunyxes of white silk.

Item one paire of sensers.

Item one holly water pott of brasse.

Item 4 greates belles and a saunce bell.

**7. Hethe.**

This Inventory indentid mad the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertaining to the parrish of Hethe in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of

thon partie and Richarde Cowper and Nicholas Gandren of thother partie aforesaid witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis 2 belles and a saunce bell in the steeple.

Item 2 smale hand belles and a litle saking bell.

Item a challis of silver parcell gillte.

Item a vestment with the auble and cope of grene satten of bridges.

Item a nold vestment and a cope.

Item a paire of latten candlestickes.

Item a paire of old sencers of latten.

Item a holly water stocte of latten.

### 8. Bicester.

Burcestr.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Burcestr in the countie of Oxforde betwen [the same commissioners] of thon partie and John Alexander and Thomas Bodycote of Burcestr aforesaid of thother partie witnesseth [etc.].

Inprimis 2 chalices of silver wherof thone is gilte and thother parcell gilte.

Item 2 candilstickes of latten.

Item five copes wherof 2 of them be of velvet and thother of olde damaske.

Item 4 vestementes one of olde velvet and thother of olde damaske with albes to the same.

Item 4 other vestementes one of olde satten a bridges thother of white chambelet with albes to the same.

Item one sensure of latten.

Item faur belles and a sens bell in the steeple.

John Alysander.

Thomas Bodycot.

### 9. Middleton Stoney.

Mydleton.

This Inventorie indentid made the [*blank*] daye of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe church of Mydleton aforsaide in the countie of Oxfford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Percivall



Heathe and George Hawkyngs of Mydleton aforesaid of the other partie Witnesithe [etc.].

Item a challices of sylver passel gylt.

Item 4 payre of vestementes one of bleue vellatt one of red vellatt one of red saten of brygyes and one other of donne sylke.

Item one payre of sensares of brase.

Item one crose and the staffe of brasse.

Item 2 candelstyckes of brase.

Item on hally water stoke of brase.

Item 3 gret belles in the tower and one sance belle and 2 hande belles.

Percyvall Hetthe.

#### 10. Ardley.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertaininge to the parrishe church of Ardeley in the countie of Oxfford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Walter Prior and William Tanner of Ardley aforesaid of the other partie Witnesithe [etc.].

Inprimis a challice of silver parcell gilte.

Item a payre of sencers of lattin.

Item 1 hollywalter pot of bras.

Item 2 belles hanginge in the steple.

Item one sakeringe bell.

Item one cope of red satten.

Walter Prior.

#### 11. Hampton Gay.

Hampton Gaye.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertheyning to the parrishe church of Hampton Gaye in the countie of Oxforde Betwen [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Thomas Hickes and Thomas Shortret of Hampton Gaye aforesaid of thother partie Witnesethe [etc.].

Inprimis a challice parcell gilte.

Item one paire of vestementes of branched blewe damaske.

Item a cope of blewe braunched damaske.

Item a paire of olde blewe satten vestementes.

Item one olde grene vestement.

- Item 2 candilstickes of brasse.
- Item 2 litell sacring belles.
- Item 2 belles in the steple.
- Item one holy water pot of brasse.
- Item one sencer of brasse.

by me Thomas Hykys.

by me Thomas Shorttrede.

## 12. Fringford.

### Fringeford.

This Inventory indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe churche of Fringford aforsaide in the countie of Oxfford bitwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and William Kinge and John Gylbert of Fringford aforsaide of the other partie witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis one challice of silver.

Item one cope of red damaske embroderid.

Item 2 vestmentes on of red another of grene satten.

Item on crosse of lattyn and the staff of lattyn.

Item 2 candlestickes of lattyn.

Item a sencer of latten.

Item 3 belles and the saunce bell.

Item 2 hande belles.

## 13. Oddington.

### Odington.

This Inventorie indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe churche of Odyngton in the countie of Oxfford bitwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Thomas Longe and Edmonde Meade of Odington aforsaide of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis a challice of silver parcell gylt.

Item a pixe of iverie with smale spanges of silver.

Item a paire of sensers.

Item a cope of redd Bridges satten.

Item 2 copes of olde dornyckes.

Item a paire of vestmentes of white damaske.

Item another sute of tawney satyn a Bridges.

Item 2 other sutes of vestmentes of olde dornyckes.

Item 3 belles and 2 hande belles.

#### 14. Fritwell.

This Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Fryttwell in the countie of Oxforde Betwene [the same commissioners] off the one partie and John Knyght and Thomas George off Fryttwell aforseid off the other partie Wyttnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis one chalys off sylver parssell gilte.

Item a sensser off latten.

Item too canstyckes of brasse.

Item one cope of saten a brygges coloryd blewe.

Item too pere of olde vestementes one coloryd wyte and the other grene.

Item a holywater stooke of brasse.

Item 3 belles and a saunce bell hanngyng in the stepule.

#### 15. Launton.

This Invetorie indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the gooddes [etc.] perteynyng to the parrishe church of Launton in the countie of Oxforde Betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Richarde Harberd and Richarde Padbery of Launton aforsaid of the other partie Wyttnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis too crosses off laten one off them gyllte.

Item one chalys parssell gyllte of sylver.

Item fyve pere of vestmentes with abbes one off them of olde rede vellett and the other off saten a brygges.

Item 3 coppes one of them [o]lde redde vellett the other sat[en a br]ygges.

Item 3 crewettes off tyne.

Item 3 belles in the stepull and the saunce bell.

#### 16. Cottisford.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Cottisford aforsaid in the countie of Oxforde Betwen [the



same commissioners] of thone partie and Henr Sleymaker clerk and John Baker of Cottisford aforesaid of thother partie Witnesseth [etc.].

Inprimis a chalice parcell guylte.

Item 2 paire of vestementes wherof one bleue silke and thother rede fustian.

Item 2 copes one of white satten of bridges and thother dornex.

Item one censur of latten.

Item a vaile of lokram painted.

Item 2 gret belles 2 handebelles and a sacring bell.

Henry Slamaker.

John Baker.

### 17. Wendlebury.

Wendilburie.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Wendilburie aforesaid in the countie of Oxforde Betwen [the same commissioners] of thone partie and W<sup>m</sup>. Fynymor and Thomas Hide of Wendilburie aforesaid of thother partie Witnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis 3 belles and one sanctus bell.

Item one chalis of silver.

Item 2 coopes wherof the one blewe velvet and thother grene saie.

Item one paire of vestementes of grene saye.

### 18. Noke.

This Inventorie indentid made the 29<sup>th</sup> daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertaininge to the parrishe church of Nok aforesaid in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Thomas Trayne and Iohn Twyge of Noke aforesaid of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis a challice of silver parcell gilt.

Item 2 candelstykes of bras.

Item 2 copes one of satten abridgis the other of red seye.

Item 2 payre of vessements one of satten abridgis the other . . .

Item one holly water [pot].  
 Item one sencer of lattyn.  
 Item 2 littell belles in the st[e]p[le].

### 19. Islip.

Islippe.

This Inventory indentyd made the [*blank*] daye of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe church of Islippe aforesaid in the countie of Oxfford Betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and William Bryan and Iohn Mynson of Islippe aforesaide of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis one challice of silver parcell gylt.  
 Item one paire of vestmentes of blewe velvet with a cope of the same.  
 Item 2 paire of vestmentes of course silk.  
 Item a paire of vestmentes of yellowe silk with a cope to the same.  
 Item 2 candlestickes of latten.  
 Item a sensure of latten.  
 Item a holly waterpott of brasse.  
 Item 4 belles and a saunce bell.

### 20. Finmere.

Filmare.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Iuly 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Filmare aforesaid and in the countie of Oxforde Betwen [the same commissioners] of thone partie and William Whateley and John Parsons junior of Filmare aforesaid of thother partie witnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis one chalice of silver parcell guilte.  
 Item 2 candilstickes of latten.  
 Item one censure of latten.  
 Item 2 vestementes whereof one blewe satten and thother chambelet.  
 Item one cope of blewe satten.  
 Item 3 belles and a sanctus bell.

**21. Somerton.**

This Inventory indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of Iuly 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe church of Somerton aforsaide in the countie of Oxfford bi-twene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Thomas Ronde and Thomas Symys of Somerton aforsaide of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis to paire of vestmentes of satten a Bridges.

Item 2 paire of whit vestmentes one satten a Bridges the other whit fustyan.

Item one challice of silver parcell guylt.

Item 2 copes of satten a Bridges.

Item 2 candlestickes of brasse.

Item one sensure.

Item 3 belles and a saunce bell.

Thomas Ronde.

**22. Bletchingdon.**

Blechesdon.

This Invetorie indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye off July 6 Edw. VI. off all gooddes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church off Blechesdon in the countie off Oxfford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Wylliam Sallter and Wylliam Maior of Blechesdon aforseid of the other partie Wyttnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis one chalys off sylver parssell gyllt.

Item 2 coppes on of crymssen vellett and the other blewe sylke.

Item 9 pere or sutes of vestementes one of them blacke vellett another of blewe sylke saye.

Item a sute of blewe Brygges satyn.

Item a sute of chaungeable sylke rought with gollde.

Item too sutes off olde grene sylke.

Item one sute off redde saye.

Item a sute on grene dornyex.

Item a sute of rossett dorniex.

Item too tynecles of grene sylke.

Item a pere of sensors.

Item a shype of latten.

Item a holy water potte of laten.

Item 3 belles in the stepull.

Item a saunce bell.



## 23. Newton Pursell.

Newnton Pursell.

This Inventrie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Newnton Pursell aforesaid in the countie of Oxforde Betwen [the same commissioners] of thone partie and John Robins clerk and John Duke of Newnton Pursell aforesaid of thother partie witnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis a paire of white vestementes of dornex.

Item a paire of vestementes of grene silke.

Item a paire of vestementes of rede saie.

Item a chalice and a paten of silver.

Item 2 candilstickes of latten.

Item a cope.

Item 2 belles in the steple.

John Robyns clarke.

John Duke.

## 24. Souldern.

Southorne.

This Inventorie Indentid made the [*blank*] daye of Iulye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe church of Southorne aforsaid in the countie of Oxfford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and William Wedon and Richard Willyams of Southorne of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis one challice of silver parcell guylte.

Item 2 candlestickes of brasse.

Item one sensure of latten.

Item 2 copes one blewe velvett thother blewe sey.

Item 3 vestments one of grene velvet thother blewe satten a bridges and the thirde of olde chaungeable silk with albis to the same.

Item one holly watter pott of brasse.

Item 3 belles and a saunce bell.

William Wedon.

Rycharde Willyams.

**25. Bucknell.**

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Iuly 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Bucknell aforesaid in the countie of Oxford between [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Iohn Baylie and Iohn Hawkins of Bucknell aforesaid of thother partie witnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis 3 great belles in the steple and one sanctus bell.

Item one chalice of silver parcell guilte.

Item 4 coopes.

Item a paule of blewe damaske.

Item 4 paire of vestementes with thappertenandes.

Ihon Bayly.

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**1. Heyford, Lower.**

Heyford ad pontem.

This Inventorie indentid made the [*blank*] daye of Iulye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyninge to the parrishe churche of Heyford ad pontem aforesaide in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and William Lamley and Iohn Tredwaie of Heyford ad pontem aforesaide of the other partie witnessithe [etc.].

Inprymys a chales of sylver parsell gylte.

Item a sensar of brasse.

Item 2 candellstyx of brasse.

Item in the tower 3 belles and a saunce bele.

Item 2 copes one of red vellvett and a nother of baudekyng.

Item a vestement of rede vellvet.

Item 2 vestementes one of wyte bustyan and a nother yoloar.

**2. Hampton Poyle.**

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Iulye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe churche of Hampton Poyle in the countie of Oxforde between [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Nicholas Lake and Thomas Dannet of Hampton aforesaid of thother partie witnessethe [etc.].

In primis a chalice with the paten of silver parcell gylte.

- Item a cope of olde rede satten a bridges enbrodered with flowers the border of blewe bridges satten likewise enbrodered.
- Item another of rede sarcenet bordered about with nedle worke.
- Item a vestment of olde dune velvet enbrodered with the garter and a crosse on the back of olde bawdekyn.
- Item another vestment of olde rede sarcenet enbrodered with the bage of the garter
- Item another olde vestment of course bawdekyn color most parte grene.
- Item a hanging to the aulter of sarcenet in paynes the colores of grene and blewe with a fringe of silke on the border.
- Item another hanging of grene damaske bordered with rede velvet and a fringe of silke.
- Item a crosse of latten.
- Item another olde crosse of copper enameled.
- Item 4 litell latten candilstickes and a holy water pot.
- Item a litell sencer and a boxe of latten.
- Item five sacring belles.
- Item 2 belles in the steple.

### 3. Kirtlington.

#### Curtlington.

This Inventory indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] apperteyninge to the parrishe church of Curtlington aforsaide in the countie of Oxford bitwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Jherom Brode and William Hall of Curtlington aforsaid of the other partie Witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis one challice of parcell guylt.

Item 5 Belles.

Item 2 copis one of blewe velvet thother redd satten.

Item a vestment of grene velvet with all thinges to the same.

Item a vestment of grene silk with all thinges to the same.

Item a vestment of whit seye.

Item a vestment of blewe silk with all thinges to the same.  
Jerum Brode.



#### 4. Chesterton.

This Inventory indented made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Chesterton in the countie of Oxforde between [the same commissioners] of thone partie and William Howell and Robert Hickes of Chesterton aforesaid of thother partie witnesseth [etc.].

Imprimis one chalis of silver parcell gilte.

Item two copes one of blewe velvet and thother of painted clothe.

Item a pixe of latten with a cover.

Item two crosses wherof one of latten and thother of tynne.

Item fowre latten candilstickes.

Item three belles and a sanctus bell.

Item two handebelles.

Item two vestementes one of black flowres damaske the other of course silke.

Item one censer of latten.

Item 2 corporas clothes with cases.

#### 5. Heyford Warren.

Heyford Warren.

This Inventory indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Heyford Warren aforesaid in the countie of Oxford bitwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and George Goughe and John Tanner of Heyford Warren aforesaid of the other partie witnesseth [etc.].

In primis 2 chalices of silver wherof one hole guylt thother parcell guylt.

Item one crosse of latten.

Item one sensure of latten.

Item 2 candlestickes of brasse.

Item 4 crewettes of pewter.

Item 2 copes wherof one blewe velwett the other satten a bridges with albes to the same.

Item 3 belles and the saunce bell.

Item 3 vestmentes 2 of olde blewe velvet thother satten abridges.

George Goughe.

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**Lillingstone Lovell.**

Lillingeston Lovell.

This Inventorie indentid made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertaing to the parrishe church of Lillingston Lovell aforsaid in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Richard Bradley and John Woodward of Lillingston Lovell aforsaid of the other partie Wittnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis 1 challice of silver . . .

Item 2 frutes for the alter.

Item one blew damaske the other . . .

Item 2 curtens of blew . . .

Item 7 payre of vesmentes with thing[es] therunto belonginge wherof fower of silke one of chamblet too of dornyxe.

Item 2 copes one of silke one of chamblet.

Item too tynycles of red taffyta.

Item 3 belles in the steple one saunce 2 hande belles.

Richard Bradley.

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**1. South Leigh.**

Southlye.

This Inventorie indentyd made the 29 daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all gooddes [etc.] perteynyng to the parrishe church of Southlye in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and John Rawllyns and William Quocquoo of Southelie aforeseid of the other partie wittnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis a challys of sylver parssell gillt.

Item a pyex of sylver.

Item 2 candellstyckes apon the aulter of latyn.

Item a payer off vestmentes of rede sylke olde.

Item a nother payer of olde blewe vellett.

Item a nother payer of rede vellett.

Item on cope of bleue vellett.

Item 3 belles.

Item the saunce bell.

John Rawllyns

**2. Glympton.**

This Inventorie indentid made the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parrishe church of Glympton in the countie of Oxford betwen [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Ric. Beere and Thomas Harte of Glympton aforesaid of thother partie witnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis a chalis of silver and gilt.

Item 2 paire of vestementes of Satten a bridges with one coope of the same.

Item 2 belles hanging in the steple.

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**1. Caversham.**

Cawsham      Bynfyld Hundred.

Thys Inventory indentyd made the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertaynyng to the paryshe church of Cawsham yn the countye of Oxford betwene Sir Frauncys Knolles Knyght, Leonard Chamberlyn and Edmond Ashefyld, Esquyers comyssyoners amongst other yn the sayed countye for the survey of the seyd goodes and other the premysses of thone partye, and Robart Saunders and Nycolas More of Cawsham a for sayd of the other partye, wytnessyth [etc.].

In primis one chalys of silver and gylt with a patyn.

Item a pyx of brasse.

Item one crosse off copper and gyltt.

Item one vestment of red velvat.

Item one cope off crymsyn velvat.

Item one vestment of whyt sylke.

Item one vestment of grene sattyn.

Item one cope of grene caddys.

Item a nother old one of whyt and redd sylke with vestementes belongyng unto them.

Item 4 alter clothes.

Item 4 towelles.

Item one hangyng for thalter.

Item 2 surplysys.

Item 2 great candylstyckes of brasse.

Item 4 small candylstyckes.

Item one canstycke of pueter.



Item 2 holywater pottes.

Item 4 belles.

[Item Nycholas Whyt dyd owe unto the church off Caws-  
ham 15s. 4d. the which we have not receyved as yet.]<sup>1</sup>

## 2. Rotherfield Peppard.

Rutherfilde Peparde      Bynfilde hundred.

This Inventorie indented made the 29 daie of July . . .  
Edward VI. of all the goodes [etc.] . . . of Rotherfilde  
Peparde in the countie of Oxforde betwe[ne] [the same com-  
missioners] of thone partie and John Clarke and . . . Peparde  
aforseide of the other partie wytnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis a chalice of sylver parcell gilt.

Item thre belles in the steple.

Item 2 smalle candylstikes of laten.

Item 2 vestmentes thone whit damaske and a nother of  
rede damaske.

Item 2 [bad *struck through*] corse awter clothes.

A remembrans that my lady Stoner syns the deathe of Sir  
Walter Stoner hyr husband toke away a nother great  
chalyce about y<sup>e</sup> value of ten powndes in to hyr owne  
keapyng and hathe not delyverd it agayn.

## 3. Henley on Thames.

Henley super Thames.

Thys Inventory indentyd made the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Iulye 6  
Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe  
church of Henley aforesayd in the sayd county of Oxford  
betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partye and  
[Thomas Woolley *struck through*] [William Lovelace *written  
above the line*] and John Frost churchwardens of the other  
partye wytnessyth [etc.].

Fyrst in the vestry 2 chalysys with patentes of sylver, one  
of them duple gylte conteynyng in wayght 33 ownces.

Item a cope of cloth of gold grounded with grene.

Item a sute of vestmentes of black velvat braynchyd wyth  
goold.

Item 3 copes of clothe of gold.

<sup>1</sup> This has been struck through.

- Item a cope of crymson velvat and a vestment of the same.  
 Item a cope of whyte damaske prest and deacon of the same.  
 Item a vestment of cloth of gold.  
 Item a vestment of blewe velvatt.  
 Item a vestment of purple velvatt.  
 Item a sute of vestmentes of black damaske.  
 Item 3 other vestmentes for the weke days, one whyte an other redd the thyrd grene.  
 Item a cope of blew and grene bawdkyn.  
 Item 12 albes good and badd.  
 Item in the steple fyve great belles and a sanctes bell.  
*[The following has been added in another hand.]*  
 Item a Communion Cupp new bought of sylver double gilt weyng 51 ounces bought with part of the church goodes of the old Inventory that is sold.  
 A remembrance that the residue of the old Inventory is sold and bestowed in reparacons of the church and the bridge there as it is aunswered by the othes of the parties above wrytten.

Wylliam Loueles.  
 John Frost.

#### 4. Shiplake.

Sheplake      Hundred of Binfeld.

This Inventorye indented made the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the parish church of Shiplake in the coun[ty] of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Richard Thorne and Thomas Knight of the other partie witnessith [etc.].

- First a chalice of sylver.  
 Item two alter clothes of lynnyn.  
 Item a towell.  
 Item 3 vestmentes with thapparell  
 Item a cope.  
 Item 2 crewettes of tynne  
 Item 3 belles in the steple.  
 Item 2 surpluses.

## 5. Rotherfield Greys.

Rotherfylde Grey      Bynfylde h[undred].

This Inventory indented made the 29<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertynyng to the paryshe church of Rotherfeld grey yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Robart Howse and Robart Blakhoole of Rotherfeld aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis a chalyce of sylver parcyll gyltt a corporas kloth with a case.

2 awlter klothys.

two towels.

two crwetts.

2 albys.

3 vestments.

one coope

one surpless for the parson.

a surpless for the klerk.

3 belles in the steple.

[*The following note has been struck through:* A remembrans that the owld inventory is lost, and that this nwe is made uppon the oethe of the parson there.]

per me Radulphum Medley parson of Rotherfeld Gray.

## 6. Mapledurham.

Maple durham      Gurney      Bynfylde h[undred].

This Inventory indented made the 28<sup>th</sup> of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertynyng to the parish church of Mapledorham in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Thomas Asplen curat and Richard Mylsam of the other partie witnessith [etc.].

In primis too chalysys of sylver and gylt.

Item oon sute of vestementes of blew damaske withe oon albe.

Item oon vestement of red saten of Bregys with the albe.

Item oon vestement of white saten of Bregys with an albe.

Item oon cope of blew sylke with byrdes.

Item 3 bellys.

Thomas Asplen.



**7. Harpsden.**

Binfeld Hundred Harpsden.

This Inventory indented made the 29<sup>th</sup> of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertheyning to the parish church of Harpsden in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and John Penny and Thomas Towres of the other partie wytnessith [etc.].

First a chalic of sylver.

Item 2 paire of vestments with 2 abbes.

Item one cope of silk.

Item 2 belles.

Item a crose of copper.

Item 2 paire of Candelstickes of lattin.

Item one surples.

Item an old font cloth.

Item a herscloth of black frese.

per me Radulphum Medley prest.

per me Johannem Penny.

**8. Bix Gibwen and Bix Brand.**

Byxgybwyn and Byxbrone Bynfyld h[undred].

Thes Inventorye endented mayd the 28 day of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertynyng to the parysh churches of Byxgybwyn and Byxbrone in the cowntye of Oxford between [the same commissioners] of the on partye and Gawyn Granger Jhon Newmar and Alexander Grenland of the other partye wytnyssythe [etc.].

Inprimis 4 belles wythin the stepulles.

Item 2 coppes on of blew sylk and an other of coverlet worke.

Item 3 vestimentes on of sautan ebrydgys.

Item an other of yolow sylk.

Item an other of red chamblet.

Item a chalesse of sylver sold for 40s. theroff layd owt for the Byble 13s. 4d.

Item bowght with the sayd mony the paraphrases of Erasma and the boyk of the common prayr 15s.

Item the residew of the sayd mony we have bestowed upon our churches and for pawyng of them.

Item 4 auterclothes and 4 towelles.

Item 2 surplusses on for the mynyster and on for the clark.

Item on corporos.

Item on chales of tyne.

The residew of the owld inventory was stollen as is wytnessed by John Nume and the curate ther and Gawen Granger uppon theyre oethes.

Gawyn Granger.

Jhon Newmarr.

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### 1. Crowmarsh Gifford.

Launktre Hundred      Cromershe Gyfforde.

This Inventorie indentid made the 29 daie of July 6 Edw VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Cromershe Gyfforde in the countie of Oxford Betwen Sir Fraunces Knolles, Knyght Leonard Chamberlyn and Edmund Ashefilde Esquiers Comissioners amongste other in the said countie for the survey of the said goodes and other the premissis of thone partie and Richard Brystowe and Robert Bryane of Cromershe aforsaide of the other partie witnessith that all the goodes and other the premisses here after wretten ar comyted by the saide comissioners to the custodie of the said Richard Brystowe and Robert Bryane whiche they have undertaken shalbe at all tymes fourthe comynge to be answered.

Inprimis one chalice of silver.

Item 2 paier of vestmentes on whit and the other grene and rede.

Item 2 copes one whit silke the other blew.

Item 4 auter clothes.

Item 3 corperas with ther casses.

Item one crose of latten and one surples.

Item one pixe of brasse.

Item one sensor of brasse.

Item 2 belles in the steple.

Item 2 candylstikes.

Richard Bristow.

### 2. North Stoke.

Northe Stoke      Langtre Hundred.

Thys Invytorye indentyd made 29 day of Julye 6 Edw VI. of all the goods [etc.] pertaynyng to the paryshe church of Northe Stoke in the cowntye of Oxforde betwenne [the same

commissioners] of thone partye, and Robartte Costarde and Wyllyam Pyckeman aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimes one chales of sylver.

Item a coope of sattyn of brydges.

Item 2 vestementes one of blewe velvat and the other of tawnye sylke.

Item a crose of lattyn.

Item a smalle sacryng bell.

Item a handbell.

Item 3 belles in the stepulle.

### 3. Goring.

Goryng      Langtre H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 29<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Goryng yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Rychard Marten and Thomas Holme of Goryng aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis a pyxe a paxe and a crosse of copper and gylt.

Item a vestment of redd satten branched and oon of whyte satten.

Item a cope of redd damaske branched and an other course cope.

Item 2 payer of candelstykkes of brasse.

Item a payer of sensers of brasse.

Item 2 banner clothes of paynted lynen.

Item 4 towelles oon of dyaper the other playne.

Item 2 corporys casys with clothes yn theym.

Item 2 canvas towelles and a surples.

Item 4 belles and a greate cofer.

### 4. Newnham Murren.

Newnam Moorren      Langtre Hundred.

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 29<sup>th</sup> daye of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Newna[m] Morren yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Rychard Tyrtyll



and Wylliam Bolter of Newnam Moorren aforeseyd of the other party Wytnessyth [etc.].

Inprimis oon chalyce of sylver.

Item oon cope of whyte buschean.

Item 2 vestmentes oon grene the other redd.

Item 2 corporis clothes and oon case.

Item oon crosse of brasse.

Item 2 candelstyckes of brasse.

Item oon pyx of brasse.

Item 2 belles and oon payer of sensers.

Item 2 banners and oon stremer of steyned lynen.

Item oon surples.

Rychard Turtell.

### 5. Checkendon.

Lantre Hundred Chakynden.

This Inventorie indentid made the 29 daie of Iuly 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Chakynden in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Richarde Frewen John Gosswell John Blakehall of Chakinden aforseid of the other partie wittnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis a chalice of silver parcell gilt.

Item 4 belles in the steple.

Item 2 small candilstikes of laten.

Item 4 vestmentes ij of silke and ij of bastian with the albes.

Item 4 awter clothes.

Item a cope of olde velvet.

Item a crosse of latyne.

Item thes under wrytton are no ornaments of y<sup>e</sup> church.

Item 4 dosen of treyne vessell.

Item 4 dosen of trenshers.

Item a kettell of brasse.

### 6. Whitchurch.

Wythchurche off Langtre Hundrethe.

This inventory indentyde mayd y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> off Iuly 6 Edw. VI. off all y<sup>e</sup> goodes [etc.] pertenyng to y<sup>e</sup> paryshe church off Wythchurch in y<sup>e</sup> countye of Oxforde betweyne [the same

commissioners] of y<sup>e</sup> one partye and Geffarey Acryth John Denman and Rycharde Cressett off y<sup>e</sup> other partye Wyttnessyth [etc.].

- Imprimis one payr off vestmenttes off blew velvett.
- Item one payr off vestmenttes off redde velvett.
- Item one payr off vestmenttes off black sattyn.
- Item one payr off vestmenttes off changeable for every day.
- Item one cope of whytt damaske with flowres.
- Item one cope off reade sattyn with flowres.
- Item one alter cloyth off whytt and greyn sylk.
- Item one alter cloyth payntyd.
- Item one alter cloyth off whyt lynen cloyth.
- Item one chalyssse sylver parcell gyltt.
- Item 3 belles.
- Item one corporase.

Geffarey Acreth.

### 7. Ipsden.

Launktre hundred Ipsden.

This Inventorie indented made the 29 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe churche Ipsden in the county of Oxford, betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie, and John Boltter John Warde of Ipsden aforsaid of the other partie wyttnessithe [etc.].

- Inprimis 2 chalices of silver of parcell gilte.
- Item one cope of rede velvet.
- Item 2 vestmentes the one of rede the other crane coler with ther albes longynge therto.
- Item a pix of lattyne.
- Item a handbell and a sacrynge bell.
- Item 3 belles in the steple.
- Item a crosse of latten.

### 8. Mongewell.

Mongewell Lanctre hundreth.

Thys Inventorye indentyd made y<sup>e</sup> 29 day of Iuly 6 Edw. VI. of all y<sup>e</sup> goodes [etc.] pertaynyng to y<sup>e</sup> parysh church of Mongewell in y<sup>e</sup> county of Oxon betwene [the same com-

missioners] on thon partye and Rychard Clacke of Mongwell aforesayd of thother partye wyttnessyth [etc.].

Imprimis 2 belles.

Item 3 vestementes and 2 albes.

Item on chalys of sylver.

Item corporas and 2 casis.

Item on cope and on surplus.

Item 2 toweles and 2 alter clothes.

Item 4 baners of lynnyn cloth.

Avowed by oethe.

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# **1. Dorchester.**

Dorchester      Dorchester H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of Iuly 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Dorchester yn the countye of Oxford betwene Sir Fraunces Knollys Knyght Leonarde Chamberleyn and Edmonde Ashefyld Esquyers commysysoners amongst other yn the seyd countye for the survey of the seyd goodes and other the premysses of thone partye and Rychard Hyde and Wylliam Frewen of Dorchester aforesayd of the other partye wyttnessythe that all the goodes and other the premysses hereafter written are commytted by the seyd commysysoners to the custodie of the seyd Rychard Hyde and Wylliam Frewen whych they have undertaken shalbe at all tymes furthe commyng to be answered.

Inprimis 28 sockettes of brasse.

Item 2 brasen candelstyckes and 2 of ledd.

Item 2 hollye water pottes and a latten basen.

Item a legeh bell and a fyer pan of iron.

Item a brasse pott.

Item 3 dossen and 3 platters of pewter.

Item oon payer of senseurs.

Item 3 dossen and 8 ledd spones.

Item 2 crosses of copper and 2 surples.

Item 5 vestmentes with theyr awbes and 3 copes.

Item 2 pawlys and a sepulcre clothe.

Item 10 towelles and a herse clothe.

Item 3 cruettes and a shyppe of brasse.

Item a canape and oon aulter clothe.



[Item oone challys.]<sup>1</sup>

[Item 2<sup>2</sup> bellys]<sup>1</sup> and a pyxe of latten.

Item a saunce bell.

Rychard Hyde.

## 2. Clifton Hampden.

Hundred de Dorchestre      Clyfton.

This Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the chappell of Clyffton yn the cownty of Oxford betwyne [the same commissioners] of thone partye and John Rawston John Hall and John Freman of the other partye Wyttnessythe that all the goodes . . . custodye of y<sup>e</sup> seyde John Rawstorne John Hall and John Freman, which they have under taken shalbe at all tymes furth commyng to be answeyrd.

In prymis a challis of sylver with the patent parcell gyllt.

Item a crosse of copper gylt.

Item 2 candellstyckes of latten.

Item a sensore of brasse.

Item on peyre of vestement red silke.

Item one other payre of grene sylke.

Item a cope of red satten.

Item one surplesse.

Item one aulter clothe.

Item 2 belles [1 corporas].<sup>3</sup>

[Item 1 pix brasse].<sup>3</sup>

## 3. Chislehampton.

Chyslehampton      Dorchester H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Chyslehampton yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and John Hampton and George Rede of Chyslehampton aforeseyd of the other partye Wyttnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis oon chalyce with a patent of sylver.

Item oon vestment olde of grene dornyx.

<sup>1</sup> These entries are written by another hand, probably by Richard Hyde.

<sup>2</sup> Altered from 3.

<sup>3</sup> Added by another hand.

Item oon other olde vestment.  
 Item oon cope of grene dornyx.  
 Item oon other olde cope.  
 Item 2 small candelstyckes of brasse.  
 Item oon aulter clothe of playne clothe.  
 Item 2 belles yn the steple.  
 Item oon brasse crosse.

#### 4. Drayton.

Dorchester H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Drayton yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Rychard Pawlyng and Robert Coolesburne of Drayton aforeseyd of the other partye wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis 2 chalyses with patentes parcell gylte.  
 Item 2 corpor[a]s cases with clothe yn theym.  
 Item oon cope of whyte sylke.  
 Item oon other cope of redd sylke.  
 Item oon vestment of blewe sylke.  
 Item oon other vestment of whyte saten.  
 Item oon olde vestment of grene sylke.  
 Item 2 aulter clothes of playne clothe.  
 Item oon surples and oon rochett.  
 Item 2 latten candelstyckes.  
 Item 3 belles yn the steple.  
 A remembrans that one rochett and an awlter kloth is stollen.

#### 5. Epwell.

Ippwell Dorchester H[undred].

This Inventorye indentyd made the 3<sup>rd</sup> daye of October 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the chappell of Ippwell yn the county of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partye and Thomas Turbott and Wylliam Hyern of Ippwell aforeseyd of the other partye Wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis a crosse and a paynted clothe to yt.  
 Item a cope and 2 payer of vestmentes.

Item a canape and a pyx of coper covered with grene sylk.  
 Item a surplesse for the prest.  
 Item 5 aulter clothes and 2 towelles.  
 Item 2 belles and a sance bell.  
 Item two crewettes and a lyttell bell.  
 Item 2 lyttell candelstyckes of brasse.  
 Item a sensour.  
 Item a pewter platter.  
 Item a chalyce of sylver parcell gylt.  
 A rem[embrance] that there was no Inventorye taken of thys  
 chappell before but that thys byll hereunto annexed re-  
 meyned yn the sayd chappell.

#### 6. Culham.

Culnam      Dorchester H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 12<sup>th</sup> daye of October  
 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng [to] the paryshe  
 churche of Culnam yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the  
 same commissioners] of thone partye and John Keete of Culnam  
 aforeseyd of the other partye Wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis 2 copes of sylke.  
 Item 2 sutes of vestmentes belongyng to the aulter.  
 Item 3 aulter clothes.  
 Item 2 handtowelles.  
 Item oon towell to serve at Goddes bourd.  
 Item oon surplesse.  
 Item oon sacryng bell.  
 Item 2 crewettes of tyn.  
 Item oon chalyce and a patent of sylver parcell gylte.  
 Item oon pyxe of latten.  
 Item 2 brasen candelstyckes.  
 Item 3 belles and a sanctus bell yn the steple.  
 A rem' that ther was no Inventorye of thys before.

#### 7. Stadhampton.

Dorchester Hundred      Stodham.

The Inventorie indentide made the 28 daie of July 6  
 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe  
 churche of Stodham in the countie of Oxford betwene [the  
 same commissioners] of thone partie and John Catermane and  
 Edmunde Barnes one the other partie wittnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis one chalice with a patent of silver parcell gilte.



- Item one pixe of brasse.
- Item a crose of brasse.
- Item 2 corporas casses with 2 clothes.
- Item 3 awter clothes.
- Item one vestment of rede satten olde and on other of grene saten.
- Item 2 toweles.
- Item 3 belles in the steple.
- Item one olde cope.
- Item 2 surplusses.
- Item 2 candelstickes of brasse.

### 8. South Stoke.

Dorchester Hundred      Sowthstoke.

This Inventorie indentide made the 28 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of Sowthstooke aforsaide in the saide countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Nycholas Heges and Nycholas Wilder of Sowthestok aforsaide of the other partie wytnessithe [etc.].

- Inprimis one chalice with a patent of silver and gilt.
- Item one pixe of coper and gilde.
- Item a crismatory of coper and gilt.
- Item 2 candilstikes of brasse.
- Item 3 corporas casses with clothes.
- Item one crose of coper and nother of brasse and woode.
- Item 3 awter hangynges of rede and grene bokeram.
- Item 5 auter clothes one palle and 3 towelles.
- Item one vestment of rede velvet and one other vestment of rede braunched damaske and one other of whit saten of burges one olde vestment and 2 olde chisilbles one cope of grene bustione.
- Item an other cope of dornex.
- Item 4 belles in the steple.
- y<sup>e</sup> parties above sayd are not as yet certeyn where y<sup>e</sup> sance bell is becum.

### 9. Woodcote.

Woodcott      Dorchester H[undred].

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 3<sup>de</sup> daye of October 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the chappell

of Woodcott yn the county of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of thone party and Harrye Crowcheyld and Nycholas Fuller of Woodcott aforeseyd of the other partye Wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis oon chalyce of sylver and a patent.

Item 2 olde vestmentes oon of redd and grene crule the other of grene crule with all thynges ther unto belongyng.

Item oon surples and 2 aulter clothes.

Item 2 towelles and 2 belles.

A rem' that there was never Inventory taken before.

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### I. Watlington.

Purton Hundred      Watlington.

This Inventory indented made the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] pertheynyng to the parish church of Watlington in the countie of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie Robert Eustace and Thomas Ferrers of the other partie witnessith [etc.].

First the best cope of crymosin satten flowred with gold.

Item 1 cope of blew satten with a hole sute of the same.

Item an altercloth of blew satten braunched with gold with 2 ende clothes of blew sylke.

Item a vestymēt of cloth of tissue flowred with gold.

Item a vestymēt of whyt damask flowred with gold.

Item a vestymēt of black damask flowred with gold.

Item one vestment of red damask.

Item one vestymēt of grene satten.

Item one vestymēt of blew worsted.

Item one vestment of whyt bustian.

Item one cope of whyt damask.

Item 2 pillowes of [crym]osin velvett.

Item one pillow of . . . silk.

Item twoo alter clothes . . . grene satten.

Item one alter cloth of vyolett . . .

Item one crose of sylver and gilt.

Item a foot of copper and gilt for the same crosse.

Item twoo chalic[es] of sylver with pat[ents].

Item one [s]ensure [of] sylver.

Item one paxe of . . . and gilt.

Item . . . pyxe of sy[lver] and gilt.

Item . . . Rynges of sylver.

Item a tablecloth.

Item 2 towelles of . . .

Item . . . vale clot[h].

*On the dorse.*

Item a herscloth of dernix.

Item a canape of dernix with 4 staves.

Item 1 towell of dyaper of thre ells long.

Item a corporas of cloth of gold with the 5 woundes on it.

Item one other corporas of cloth of gold.

Item in the stleple [*sic*] 4 great belles and one litle bell.

Item a pair of organs.

there was sold out of Watlington church by John Quartermaines Jerom Hamilden Simon Berthelett Thomas Nore twoo challises and . . . ship of silver for the sum of 10li. 11s.

[*About 12 more entries are missing.*]

## 2. Stoke Talmage.

Stoke Talmage      h[undred of] Pyrton.

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] per[taining . . .] yn the countye of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] . . . and John Fynche and George Cowper of Stoke Talmage . . . [Witnessith etc.].

Inprimis 2 chalyces of sylver . . .

Item 2 vestmentes the oon of . . . grene sylke and the

Item a c . . .

Item 2 . . .

J . . .

## 3. Shirburn.

Hundred of Pirton      Sherburn.

This Inventory indented made the 29<sup>th</sup> of July [6] Edw. VI. of all the [goodes, etc.] perteyning to the parish church of Sherburn [ . . . between the same commissioners] of the one partie and John Smyth and William Hoskyn [of the other] partie witnessith [etc.].

First one chalice of sylver.

Item a crosse of copper.

Item 3 belles and 1 handbell.

Item one vestyment of russett velvett with thapparell.



Item one vestymēt of grene damaske with thapparell.  
 Item one vestymēt of grene sarsenett with thapparell.  
 Item a vestement of russett sarsenett with thapparell.  
 Item 2 vestimentes of saie the one with apparell.  
 Item one cope of russett sarsenett enbrowdered.  
 Item one cope of red say.  
 Item one surplese and . . .  
 Item 4 tabl . . .  
 Item a cloth t . . . and whyt . . .  
 Item one cloth . . .  
 Item 5 banner cl . . .  
 Item one old c . . .  
 Item the pore . . .  
 Item one old . . .

per me Johannem P . . .  
 by me John Smyth.

#### 4. Pyrton.

Pyrton      Pyrton H[undred].

This Inventory indentyd the 29 day of Juli 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] to the parryssh church of Pirton in the counti of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one pyrti and Ed[mond] Symons and Robart Androes of the other pyrty Wytnessyth [etc.].

Item 3 belles in y<sup>e</sup> stepull.  
 Item 2 chalycys of sylver.  
 Item a croſse of cooper and to olde coopis the one reed velvat and [the] other r . . .  
 Item 3 vestmentes with there albis.  
 Item 2 olde clothis of sylke.  
 Item a vaell cloth and a hand bell.  
 Item 2 surpicis and a rochet.  
 Item 6 towelles and 4 tabull clothis.

Edmund Semyon.

#### 5. Pishill.

Purtten Hundred      Pissill.

This Inventorie indentid made the 29 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe ch[urch of] Pyssill in the countie of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] of thone partie and Thomas Childe and

William Sheparde of Pyssill [of the] other partie wittnessethe [etc.].

Inprimis a chalice of silver.

Item a vestmente of white lynyn.

Item 2 small belles in the steple.

## 6. Wheatfield.

Hundred of Pirton      Whytfeld.

This Inventorye indented made the 29<sup>th</sup> of Julye 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] belonging to the parish church of Whytfeld in the [county] of Oxford betwene [the same commissioners] of the one partie and Edmund Streytley and William Grenland of the other partie wytnessith [etc.].

First a tynne chalice.

Item 3 vestmentes one of blew satten one of dernix the other of sylk with thapparell.

Item 2 candelstickes.

Item a cope of whyt fustian with branches.

Item a surspluse.

M[emoran]d[um] that there . . . Edmund . . . a chalic of syl[ver] . . . belles a pair of . . . a crosse of copp[er] to his own use.

per me Dominum Georgeum . . .

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## 1. Ewelme.

. . . of July 6 [Edw. VI. of all the goods, etc.] perteynyng to the paryshe church of Ewelme . . . [between the same commissioners] of thone partye and . . . of the other partye Wytnessyth [etc.].

Item a vestment of whyte and grene damaske with pecockes.

Item a vestment of grene damaske with a crosse of roses of gold.

Item an olde vestment of grene damaske crossed with redd damaske and a vestment . . .

Item a vestment . . .

[The greater portion of this Return is missing.]

## 2. Marsh Baldon.

The halfe hundred of Ewelme      Marche Boldyngton.

Thys Inventory indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chalisses and surpleses of the parresche

chwrche above sa[id] delyverd by Syr Fraunces Knowlles Syr  
 Wylliam Raynsford Knygtes Thomas Brygges Leonard  
 Chamburlayne Edmund Ashfyld and Thomas Denton  
 Esquiours unto the cwestodie of Thomas Chare and John Shurle  
 savely to be kept to the use of our soveraynge lord the kyng.  
 First a Chalic of sylver parcell gilt.  
 Item 3 belles in the steple.

Leonard Byngham.

### 3. Warborough.

Warborow half hundred of Ewelme.

This Inventory invented [*sic*] mayd the 17 day of May 7  
 Edw. VI. of all belles challysis and surpleses of the parish above  
 sayd delyvered by Sir Fraunces Knollis Sir William Raynsford,  
 Knyghtes Thomas Burgis [*sic*] Leonard Chamberlayn, Edmond  
 Ashefeld, Thomas Denton, Esquiers unto the custody of  
 Robert Marten Nicholas Mabley churchwardens sauely to be  
 kept to the use of our soveran lord the kyng.

Inprimis one Challyce gilt without a cover.

Item 3 great belles with a saunce bell.

Item 2 surples.

Item 2 table clothes.

Jhon Baker Curat.

### 4. Warborough.

. . . Inventorye indentyd made the 29<sup>th</sup> da[y of] July 6  
 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteyning to the paryshe  
 churche of Wa[rborow in the] countye of Oxford betwene Sir  
 Fraunces K[nolles] . . . Leonarde Chamberleyn and Edmonde  
 Ashefylde [etc.] of thone [partye] and Robert Bartylmewe and  
 Nycholas Mabley of Warborow aforeseyd of the other partye  
 Wytnessythe [etc.].

Inprimis a chalyce with a patent and a pyxe of lattyn.

Item 4 payer of vestmentes oon redd an other blewe the  
 third aster grene the fourthe grene whyte.

Item 3 brasyn candelstyckes.

Item 7 aulter clothes and 6 towelles with 2 corner aulter  
 clothes.

Item 2 paxis with 3 corporis and casis.

Item 2 copes the oon yelow the other grene.

Item 2 crossys and 2 greate lynen clothes.



- Item 2 cruettes and 6 great cofers.
- Item 2 surples and 2 rochettes.
- Item 7 baner clothes and 2 holy water pottes.
- Item a . . . of sensers.
- . . . belles and a sance bell.

### 5. Haseley.

[This Inventory] indentide made the 29 daie of July 6 Edw. VI. of all the goodes [etc.] perteynyng to the parishe church of [Heselye in] the countie of Oxforde betwene Sir Fraunces Knolles Knyght Leonard Chamberlyne and Edmund [Ashefylde] commissioners [etc.] of the one partie and John Adams and Richard Wildgosse of Haselye aforsaide of the other partie [Witnesseth etc.].

one

- [In]primis 2 chalices of silver with the patentes of parcell gilt.
- . . . 3 Copes one tawny velvet thother 2 of dornex.
- . . . 3 vestmentes one tawny velvet thother blake velvet the other of dornex one crose of coper.
- . . . belles in the steple and one sancte bell broken.

### 6. Cuxham?

. . . eham di hundreth de Ewelme.

This Indentore maid the 17 day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challesses of the parryshe above seyde delyvered by Sir Frances Knowlles Sir William Raynford Knyghtes Thomas Brydges Leonard Chamberlayn Edmond Ashefeld Thomas Denton Esquyers onto the custodye of Maister Ric[hard] Bowar curat Edmond Gregory Robert Fretwell churchewardans seffelye to be kept to the . . . our soverand lord the kyng.

First one chalice of sylver parcell gilt.

Item 2 belles.

Rychard Bowar.  
Edmund Gregory.

### 7. Easington?

This Indentor maid the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challesses of the paryshe above seid delyveryd by Sir Frances Knowlles Sir William Raynsford knyghtes,

Thomas Brydges Leonard Chamberlayn Edmond Ashefeld  
 Thomas Denton, esquyers onto the custodie of Raphe [Jo]hn-  
 son curat Thomas Fretwell William Gowldyng churchwardens  
 saffelye to be [kept to] the use of our soverand lord the kyng.

One chalise of sylver parcell gilt.

2 belles in the steple.

Raphe Johnson curat.

### 8. Berwick in Chalgrove.

Barwike of Chalgrave parishe di[midium] h[undredum] of  
 Ewelme.

This Inventorye indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of Maye  
 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles, challeges and surplusses of the  
 parishe above saide delyvered by [the same commissioners]  
 unto the custodie of Sir William Huske parsone Thomas  
 Wyese and Thomas Coterell churchwardyns safely to be  
 kept to the use [of] our soveraigne lorde the kynge.

First a chalise of sylver and 2 belles.

### 9. Newington.

halffe hundred of Eweelme Newington.

This Inventorie indented made the 17 daie of May 7 Edw.  
 VI. of al suche thinges as arre apperteininge to the parishe  
 church off Newington in the countie of Oxforde betwene  
 Sir Fraunces Knolle knyghte Leonarde Chamberlaine and  
 Edmund Ashefelde esquieres commissioners amongst other  
 [etc.] of thone partie and William Leicester and John Barnes  
 of Newington aforesaide of thother partie witnessithe [etc.].

Inprimis 3 bells in the steple.

a chalice withoute a patente.

### 10. Brightwell Baldwin.

Baldewyn Bryghtwell di[midium] h[undredum] Ewellme.

This Inventorie indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw.  
 VI. of all the belles challeges and surpleses of the parisshe  
 above saied delyveryd by Sir Fraunces Knolles Sir William  
 Rainsforde Knyghtes Thomas Brydggess Leonard Chambur-  
 layne Edmund Asshefilde and Thoms Denton Esquiers unto  
 the custodie of John Smythe and Nicolas Spire chuche-

wardens there and Sir Edward Jurden clerk saffelely to be kepte to the use of our soveraigne lorde the king.

Firste oon chales parcell gylte without a cover.

Item 3 belles in the steple.

Item oon sanctus belle.

Item 2 surpleses.

Sir Edward Jurden.

## 11. Britwell Salome.

Brygthwell Solam the halfe hundred of Ewellme.

The Inventore indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challissis and surplusses of the paryshe above sayde deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of John Bothe parson John Adene John Bevertun church wardens savely to be keptt to the use of our soverayne lord the kynge videlic[et].

Item 2 belles.

Item one challis with owte a patent.

Item one surples.

## 12. Haseley.

Haseley of the halfe hundred of New Elme.

This Inventory indented made the 17 day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chalices surplises of the parishe of Haseley delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of John Apleton Curatt John Adamps Richard Wildgose churchwardens there safe to be kept to the use of our soverayn lord the kyng att all tymes when it shall please hym to receave the same.

Inprimis 4 belles.

Item a chalice without a cover.

Item oone surplice.

Item oone table clothe.

Jhon Appleton

## 1. Caversham.

Hundred de Bynfelde Cawsham.

This Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challyses and surplusses of the parishe aforesayd



delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Arthur Aylmeyre curat Alexaundre Hearsy Nycholas More safely to be kept to thuse of our sovereyne lorde the kyng.

Item a challeys without a patent.

Item 2 table clothes.

Item 2 surplusses.

Item 4 great belles.

Arthurus Aylmer.

## 2. Harpsden.

Bynfyld hunderde Harpden.

This Inventorye indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challices and surplaces of the parishe abovesayd delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the custodye of John Pennyne and Thomas Towres of the paryshe aforesayd safelye to be kepte to the use of our soveraigne lorde the kyng.

Item one challys with owght a patente.

Item 2 belles.

Item one surples.

Item one hearstecloth of blacke frise.

John Pennyne.

## 3. Rotherfield Greys.

Hundred de Bynfelde Rotherfelde Graye.

This Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challices and . . . of the parishe aforesayd delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodye of Rafe Medley vycar there Robert Howle and Robert Blackhole safelye to be kept to thuse of our sayd sovereyne lorde the kyng.

Item one challeys of sylver parcell gylt without a paten.

Item 2 table clothes.

Item 2 surplusses.

Item 3 great belles and [a sawnce bell *struck through*].

Rauf Meley prest.

## 4. Rotherfield Peppard.

Hundred de Bynfeld Rotherfeld Pypparde.

The Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challices and surplusses of the parishe aforesayde de-

lyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Roger Ponsandbye parson there John Clarke and Richarde Crockforthe safely to be kept to thuse of our sovereyne lorde the kynge.

Item a challeys without a paten.

Item 3 belles.

Item 2 table clothes.

By me Roger Ponseby.

### 5. Shiplake.

Shiplake in Com. Oxon.

This Inventorie indentid made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of M[ay] 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chalices and surpleses of the parishe aforesaid delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Richard Thorne and Thomas Knight churchwardens there safely to be kept to thuse of our said soveraigne lord the kinge.

Inprimis one chalis of silver without patent.

Item 3 belles.

Item 2 surpleses.

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I. [?]

Hundr[ed . . .] Tame.

[This Inventor]ye indented and made the 17 . . . 7 Edw. VI. [of all the bel]les chalices and surpleses of the parriche above written delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Sir Christofer Aunet clerke, Christofer Greninge church warden to the use of oure soverayne lorde the kynge at all tymes when it shall please him to receave the same.

Inprimis one chalice of sylver without a cover.

Item 3 belles.

Item one surplesse.

Christofer Allnot.

Christofer Grenyngre.

### 2. Thame.

Tame in the countye of Oxon.

A certifcath made to the Kynges Majestie and hys honorable counsell by the moost parte of the inhabytauntes and

parysshioners there of suche church goodes juelles plate and other ornamentes of the sam church as hathe ben sold within fyve yeres last past by the persons hereafter namyd.

Fyrst 4 chalcys of sylver.

Item 2 crossys of sylver and gylte.

Item a fote for the grett crosse of sylver and gylt.

Item 2 basyns of sylver.

Item 2 senseres of sylver.

Item 2 shypps of sylver.

Item 2 candelstyckes of sylver.

Item a pax of sylver and gylt.

Item a pyckes of sylver and gylt.

Item the grett bell.

Item the fore bell.

Item the hangynges of the hygh altare of fyne sylk.

Item the hangynges of the sepulcre of sylk.

Item a canape that cost 8li besydes vestmentes and copes.

The fyrst churchwardens that began to sell the seyde church goodes were [*blank*] Abraham and Henry Cooper.

The next churchwardens Edward Collyns and John Hester. The next to theym Rycharde Bunce [*blank*] Spenser and Wylliam Mynshare the which thre persons have spoyled all and have left almost noo thyng for when the alters were taken down they caryed away the stones by nyght and they have made none accompte to the paryshioners by the space of thre yeres and more last past. And the chyeff councillor and doer of all thynges aforseyd ys one John Smyth of Tame aforseyd.

Also all the kynges majestes trewe and faythfull subiectes there thynke that all the seyde goodes juelles plate and ornamentes soo sold amounted to thre hundred poundes and more, the which was devyded amongst the persons before namyd and they threaten to punnysshe your poore subiectes and have punnysshed theym that speake of the sam soo that they stand in feare to declare the trewth therein.

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### I. Great Milton.

Great Mylton      hunderd off Tame.

Thys Invenory indentyd and maed the 17 day off May 7 Edw. VI. of all bellys challes and syrplys off the paryshe abovesayde delyveryd by Syr Frauncys Knwlls and Syr



William Raynysford knyghtes Thomas Brygys Leonard Chamberleyn Thomas Denton and Edmond Sheffylde esquyers unto the coustody off Thomas Ewstys and John Felpe safly to be kepte to the use off ouer souveraine lord the kynge.

Imprimis 4 bellys and a sauntus bell.

Item one challys.

Item one syrplys.

John Fysshier vicar.

## 2. Waterstock.

Hundred de Tame      Waterstocke.

The Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challyses and surplusses of the parishe aforesayd delivered by Sir Fraunces Knolles Sir William Raynesforde Knyghtes Leonard Chambreleyne, Thomas Brydges, Edmonde Ashefelde and Thomas Denton Esquyers unto the custody of William Lyones Thomas Androwes safely to be kept to thuse of our sovereyne lorde the kynge.

Item one challyse parcell gylt without a cover.

Item 3 great belles and one litle bell.

Item one table clothe of dyaper.

Item one hande towell.

Thomas Andrew curate.

## 3. [                      ]

This Inventorie indentide made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the bells challyses and surplusses of the parishe abovesaide [de]liverede by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Sir Hughe Collwaye curate Thomas Masone and John Weste church wardens safely to be kepte to the use of our soveraigne lorde the kynge.

First a chalis of sylver parcell gilt.

Item 3 great belles.

Item 1 sauns bell and 1 hand bell.

## 4. Towersey.<sup>1</sup>

h . . . of Tame.

Inventory indentyd mayd the 17 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all bellis [ch]allis and surpleases of the paryssh of Toursay

*Although this parish is in co. Buckingham, it is included here as it was formerly a chapel to the vicarage of Thame.*

delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Sir Laurens Rouby curatt John Goodes Thomas Addam his church wardynes savely to kepe to the use of ower soweryn lord the kyng.

Item one challes of sylver with ought a paten.

Item thre bells.

Laurens Rouby curatt.

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I. [            ]

Thys Inventori indentyd made the 18 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of the belles challisses and surplusses of paryshe above sayde deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of John Powell parson John Attkynes Edward Williames church wardenes savely to be kept to the use of ower soverayn lord the kyng videlicet.

Item one challes with owte a patent.

Item 2 belles a sans bell.

Item 1 surples.

Item 2 table clothes.

per Johannem Powell.

2. [            ]

Thys inventory indentyd made the 17 of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chalysys surplusys of the parysch aforsayd delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the costody of John Stevyns and Rychard Flyde safely to be kept to the yous of our soverayn lord the kyng att all tymes when yt shalbe hys pleasure to requyer the same.

First 2 belles.

Item one chalic.

3. Bix Gibwen.

B[y]xgwybwyn.

Thes Inventorye en . . . May 7 Edw. VI. off . . . belles challesses and surplusses off the parysche abovesayd delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodye off Gawynen Granger and Jhon Newmare sayfflye to be kept to the use off our soveraynge lord the kynge.

Inprimis 4 belles.

Item one chaylece off tynne.

Gawyn Granger.  
Jhon Newmar.

**4. Dorchester.**

This Inventorie . . . 7 Edw. VI. of all . . . Dorchester aforesaid [delivered by the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Richarde Hide and William Fruen churchwardens of Dorchester aforesaid safely to be kept to thuse of our said sovereigne lorde the kinge.

Inprimis one chalice parcell gylte.  
Item too belles and one saunce bell.

Rychard Hyde.

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**1. Stoke Talmage.**

Stoketalmache of the hundred of Purtonne.

This Inventory indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chalices surplices of the parishe of Stoke Talmache delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of George Raynoldes parson John Finche George Cupper churchwardens theare safe to be kept to the use of our soverayn lord the kyng at all tymes when it shall please hym to receive the same.

Inprimis 2 belles.  
Item on surplice.  
Item oone chalice without a cover.  
Item 2 table clothes.

George Raynerd.

$\frac{7}{169}$

**1. Chislehampton.**

Chiselhampton      Dorchester H[undred].

This Inventorie indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the gooddes perteing to the parishe churche of Chisehampton in the countie of Oxforde betwene Sir Fraunces Knolles Knyghte Leonarde Chamberlaine and Edmunde Ashefelde Esquiers commissioners amonge other in the saide countie for the surveie of the saide gooddes of thone partie and John Hampton and George Reade of Chiselhampton aforesaide of thother partie witnessithe that the gooddes hereunder written arre committed by the saide commissioners to the custodie of the saide John Hampton and George Rede whiche theie have undertaken shalbe at all time furthe comminge to be answered.

Inprimis 1 chalice.  
Item 2 belles in the stple.



**2. Clifton Hampden.**

Clifton capella      paroch' de Dorchester.

This Inventory indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chalice and surples of the chapell abovesaid delyveryd by Sir Fraunces Knolles Sir William Raignesford knyghtes Thomas Brydges Leonerde Chamberlen Edmond Ashefeld and Thomas Denton esquyers unto the custodie of John Freman and John Hall churchwardens ther savelye to be kept to thuse of our said soveraigne lord the kyng viz a chalyce of sylver parcell gilt without the patent one surples one altar clothe and 2 belles.

First a challic of sylver.

Item 2 belles.

**3. Culham.**

Culnam      Dorchester.

This Indenture made the 17<sup>th</sup> of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles and chalesses and surplyces of the parysshe aforesayde delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Thomas Cradock vycar ther Thomas Carpenter John Keate the youngar safiye to be kept to the use of our soverayne lord the kinge.

Inprimis one surples.

Item one chalesses withowt a paten.

Item one towell.

Item 3 greate belles and a sauncebelle.

**4. Drayton.**

. . . amlet . . . of . . . of the . . . of Dorchester.

This Inventory indented . . . day of May, 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chalices supplices of Drayghten hamlett to the parishe of Dorchester delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of George Edwardes Curatt Rychard Pawlynne and Robart Colborne churchwardens thear safe to be kept to the use of our soverayne lord the kyng at all tymes when it shall please hym to receave the same.

In primis 3 belles.

Item oone chalice without a cover.

Item oone surplice.

Item oone table clothe.

**5. Epwell.**

Ipwell in com. Oxon.

This Inventorie indentyd and made the 18<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chales and sherples of the parishe abovesaid delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the coustodie of Thomas Wallker and Watter Dean churchwardens there saffely to be kept to the kinges ma<sup>tie</sup> use.

Inprimis 2 belles in the steple.

Item a sanctus belle.

Item a chalice without a cover.

Item one syrples.

**6. Stadhampton.**

Dorchester hundred      Stodham.

This Inventorie indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of May 7 Edw. VI. of all suche gooddes as apperteigne to the parishe church of Stodham in the countie of Oxforde betwene Sir Fraunces Knolles Knyghte Leonarde Chamberlaine and Edmund Ashfeilde Esquiers commissioners amongst other in the saide countie for the surveie of the saide gooddes and other the premisses of thone partie and John Est and John Barnes of Stodham aforesaide on the other partie witnessithe that all the gooddes hereafter written arre committed bi the saide commissioners to the custodie of the saide John Est and John Barnes whiche theie have undertaken shalbe at all times furthe comminge to be answered.

Inprimis 1 chalice of silver parcell gilte.

Item 3 belles in the steple.

**7. South Stoke.**

Dorchester hundred      Sothstok.

This Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all bells, chalisses and surplices of the parrish afore seyd deliverid by Sir Fraunces Knolles Sir William Reinsford Knightes, Leonard Chamberleine, Thomas Brigges Edmund Ashfeald and Thomas Denton, Esquiers unto the custodie of [blank] Arden viccar thear John Atkines John Beynwell, safly to be kept to the use of our sovereign lord the king.

Inprimis one chaleis withowt a pattent.

Item 4 table cloths.  
 Item 4 belles in the steaple.  
 Item a beryng cloth.  
 Item 2 towelles.

John Atkyns.

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### 1. Chinnor.

Surveyng the hundreth of Lukener.

Thys Inventorye indentyd made the 17 day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles, chales and surplesces of the parych of Chynnor delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Sir Austen Gatton curett Jhon a tame and Rychard Kyng churchwardens safely to kepe to the use of our soveraygn lord the kyng.

Fwrst 1 chalic of sylver.

Item 4 belles with a sauns bell.

Austen Gatton.

### 2. Emmington.

Lutnor Hundred Emynton parishe.

This Inventorie made the 18<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challices and surplesces of the parishe aforesaid delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Nycolas Coxe and Gyls Fysshier church wardens safely to be kept to the use of our souueraigne lord the kynge at all tymes when it shalbe his pleasure to receive the same.

Inprimis 3 belles.

Item one challice without a cover.

Item on surplesse.

### 3. Lewknor.

The Hundred of Lewknor Lewkenor.

Thys Inventory indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles and chalycys perteynyng to the paryssche church of Lewkenor in the countye of Oxford betwene Sir Wylliam Raynesford knyght Thomas Abruges Leonard Chamberleyn and Edmund Asfold esquiers on the one partye and Wylliam Rychard and Thomas Cottysmore and the church wardens of the same parysche on the other partye



wytnessyth that all the seyd belles and chalyce ar commytted by the seyd commyssioners to the custody of the foreseyd Wylliam Rychardson [*sic*] Thomas Cottysmore and the churchwardens of Lewkenor wyche they have undertaken shalbe forthe comyng to be answered at all tymys.

Item 4 belles and a santus bell.

Item twoo chalyce with oute cover.

Thomas Cottysmore.

#### 4. Sydenham.

Hundred Lewknor      Sydnam.

This Inventorye indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challyces and surpleses of the parishe abovesayd delyveryd by Sir Fraunces Knowles Sir William Raynesforde Knyghtes Thomas Bridges Lennarde Chamberlayne Edmode Asshefylde and Thomas Denton Esquiers unto the custodye of Sir Ric[hard] Stevens William Coxo and Thomas Foster safelye to be kept to the use of our soveraigne lorde the kynge.

First a challic of sylver.

Item 3 belles and 1 sans bell.

#### 5. Ibstone.

Lewkenor Honderd      Ipston.

Thys Indenture indentyd the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles and challysyys in Ipston aforesayd delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Robart Corye and Thomas Keney churwardenes of Ipston aforsayd saffely to be kept to the use of our sofferayne lord the kynge.

Inprimyes one challyes without a patten of sylver and 2 belles.

Robart Cory.

Thomas Kayne.

#### 6. Adwell.

Hundred of Lewknor.

This inventorye indented and made the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 7 Edw VI. of all belles chalices and surplusses of the parriche of Adwel dilivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodye

of Thomas Hyll and Robert Clarke churchwardens safely to be kept to the use of our soverayne the kinge at all tymes when hit shall please him to receave the same.

Inprimis one chalice without a cover of sylver gylde.

Item 2 belles.

Item 2 surplesses.

By me Richard Low clerck.

By me Thomas Hill.

By me Robart Clerke.

the churche wardens.

### 7. South Weston.

Lewkenor hundred      Sowthe Weston.

This Inventory indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles and chalyses perteynyng to the paryssche above seyd in the countye of Oxford betwene Sir Wylliam Raynisford knyght Thomas Abruges Leonard Chamberleyn and Edmund Asschefeld esquiers on the one partye and Wylliam Rychardson Edmund Heyborne John Myller and the churchwardens of the same paryssche on the other partye wytnessyth that all the seyd belles and chalysce ar comytted by the seyd commysioners to the custody of the fore-seyd Wylliam Rychardson Edmund Heyborne John Myller and the church wardens of Southe Weston wyche they have under take shalbe forthe commyng to be answered at all tymys.

Item 2 belles.

Item one chalys with oute a cover.

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### 1. Albury.

This Indenture mad the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challices in Albury afore sayd by [Sir] Fraunes Knowles Sir Wylliam Raynsford, Knyghtes Thomas Brudges Leonard Chamberleyne [Edmund] Ashefelld and Thomas Denton comyshonerer appoynted for the countye of Oxford . . . custodie of Gabryell Baker and Bartholomew Coules churchwardens of Albury [afore]sayd saffly to be kept to the usse of our sufferayne lord the kyng.

Inprimis a challys of sylver.

Item 2 belles.

Robart Gregore parson of Albure.

**2. Headington.**

Hedington in com. Oxon.

This Inviterye indenttyd and made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chalices and surplaces of the seid parishe delyvered by Sir Fraunces Knolles Sir William Raynsford Knyghtes and Thomas Brigges Leonerd Chamberlayn Edmond Ashefelld and Thomas Dentton Esquiers to Heughe Yevance curat there and Thomas Hill and Richerd Wyllmott church wardens of the said parish to be saffely kepte to thuse of the Kinges Majeste to suche tyme as he shall at his Graces wyll and plesure requere the same.

Inprimis thre belles.

Item one chalice parcell gyllte without a covering.

Item one surplice.

**3. Ambrosden.**

Hundred de Bolingdon      Ambresden in com. Oxon.

This Inventorie indentid made the 17<sup>th</sup> of Maie 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chalices and surpleses of the parishe afore-said delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of John Hampson and William Naddes churchwardens ther safely to be kept to the use of our said soveraigne lord the kinge.

Inprimis twoo chalises of silver parcell gilte without patents.

Item 4 belles and a saunz bell.

Wyllyam Brooke vicar.  
Jhon Hamson.

**4. Merton.**

Marton of the hundred of Bollenton.

This Inventorie mad indentid the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles and a challice wthe owt a cover surpleses of the parise of Marton delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the coustodie of Jhon Payne Thomas Nelme church wardens the same to [be] kepte to the use of our souveraigne lord the kyng at all tymes when [it shall] please hym to receave the same.



Inprimis 3 belles and 1 saunce bell.  
 Inprimis one challice without a cover.  
 Item 2 surpleses.  
 Item a table clothe.

Jhon Jones.

### 5. Piddington.

Pedington      Bullington h[undred].

This Inventatorie indented mayd the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Maye  
 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chalesses and surpleses of the  
 parryche aforsayd delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto  
 the custody of [blank] John Whit and John Alley church  
 wardens sayfely to be kept to the use of our lorde the kynge  
 at all tymes when it shalbe his pleasure to requyer the sayme.

Inprimis 3 bell and a sanctus bell.  
 Item one hand bell.  
 Item a chalesses without a patten.

### 6. Garsington.

Garsynton      Bolynton hundred.

Thys Inventorye indentid made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye  
 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chalyces and surpleses of the  
 parysche abovesayd delyverid by [the same commissioners]  
 unto the custodie of John Gele curat Robert Martyn and John  
 Wafe churchwardenes saffely to be kepte to the use of our  
 soverayne lord the kynge.

Item one chalis of sylver.  
 Item 3 great belles.

### 7. Waterperry.

Bullyngton hundred      Waterpurye.

This Inventorye indentyd made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Maye 7  
 Edw. VI. of all the belles ch[a]lyc[es] surplyces of the parissh  
 abovesaid delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the  
 custodie of Roger Malkyn vycar John Graunte churchwardyn  
 safely to be kept to thuse of our said sovera[igne] lorde the  
 kyng.

- Item 2 smale belles in the steple.
- Item 2 awter cloths.
- Item 2 surplyces.
- Item one chalys withowtt a cover.

by me Roger Malkyn.

### 8. Horsepath.

Horspathe      Bullyngton Hundred.

Thys Inventore indentyd made the 17 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challisses and surplesses of the paryshe above sayd deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of John Hynton Thomas Lancat church wardens savely to be keptt to the use of our soverayne lord the kyng.

- Item one challis withowte a patent.
- Item 3 belles.

### 9. Cuddesdon.

Bolingdon hundred in com. Oxon.      Cuddesdon.

Thys Inventory indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all bellys challyces and surplesys of the parysshe afore-said deliveryd by [the same commissioners] to the custodie of John Monte and Robert Baylly church wardens theire saffely to be kept to thuse of our said sovereign lord the kyng videlicet.

- Inprimis 1 chalys without a paten.
  - Item 4 gret bellys and one lyttle belle.
  - Item 3 surplesys.
  - Item 2 rochettes.
  - Item 5 table clothes.
  - Item 3 towelles.
  - Item one herce clothe of dornex.
- per me Wylliam Wylliams.

### 10. Elsfield.

Bullyngton hundred      Elsfield.

Thys Indenture indented made the [17]<sup>th</sup> of Maye 7 Edw. VI. [of] all the belles chalesses surplesses and table clo[thes] of the paryshe above sayde, by [the same commissioners]

unto the custody of Thomas Care vycar John Bryse Thomas Ylsley church wardens safelye to be keptt to the use of our soverayne lord the kyng videlicet.

Item 2 grett belles and a hand belle.

Item a challesse without a patent.

Item a surplesse.

Item 2 table clothes.

Thomas Care vycar.

## II. Nuneham Courtenay.

Bullington hundryth      Newenham Courtney.

This Inventorye indented made the 7<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles and challices and surplices of the parishe above said delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Anthonye Burbancke parson John Sheperde and Androwe Alame church wardens savely to be kepte unto the use of our saide soveraigne lorde the kyng.

Inprimis 3 bellis.

Item twoo<sup>1</sup> challice parcell gilte.

Item a surplesse.

Antony Burbanke.

## 12. Holton.

Oxon. Bolingdon hundred      Halton.

This Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chalices and surples of the parrisshe above said deliveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of John Chiche and John Lynley churchwardens of the said towne savely to be kept to the use of our said soveraign lorde.

First one chalice parcell gylt without a patent.

Item one surples.

Item 3 belles and one sanctes bell.

## 13. Forest Hill.

Oxon. Bolingdon hundred      Forsthill.

This Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chalices and surplesses of the parisshe abovesaid

<sup>1</sup> a has been struck through and twoo inserted above the line.



delyverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of John Weston and Edward Woodward churchwardens of the said towne savely to be kept to thuse of our said sovereign lord.

First one chalyce parcell gilt without a patent.

Item one surples.

Item 2 small belles and one sanctes bell.

Item one handbell.

#### 14. Toot Baldon.

Surveyng the hunderyth of Bullyntun.

This Inventory indentyd mayd the 17 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all bellis challis and surpleases of the paryshe of Laurens Bauldyn delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of John Jones curatt John Wilmontt William Chengartt church wardyns savely to be kept to the use of ower soveryn lord the kyng.

[No return.]

#### 15. Wood Eaton.

Wode Eton Bollyngton hundred.

Thys Inventori indentyd made the 18 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of the belles challisses and surplesses of the paryshe above sayd deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Thomas Glouer curat Humfry Brice Kellam Campe curche wardens savely to be kept to the use of ower soverayne lord the kyng videlicet.

Item 3 belles.

Item 2 surplesses.

Item 2 table clothes.

Item one challis withowte a patent gilt.

#### 16. Cowley.

Bullington Hundred Cowley.

This Inventory made the 17<sup>th</sup> of Mey 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challesses and surplises of the parrish aforesaid deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Maister Siddoll subdean of Christchurch and parson of the aforesaid

parrish, Thomas West and William Parsons saffie to be kept to the use of our sovereign lord the king.

Inprimis a challeis of parcell gilt withowt a pattend.

Item 3 belles and a sauncbell.

Item stoffe deliverid for the communion table.

### 17. Sandford.

Sandeford infra hund. de Bolington.

This Inventorie indentid made the 17<sup>th</sup> of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles chalices and surplices of the parishe above said delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of John Oven and John Stocker churchwardens there safely to be kept to thuse of our said soveraigne lorde the kinge.

Inprimis one chalis of silver parcell gilt without patent.

Item 2 belles and a saunce bell.

Item a surples.

### 18. Wheatley.

Whaytley Bolingdon Hundred.

This Indenture made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of May 7 Edw. VI. of all suche belles chalysses and surplusses of the parrisshe above-said delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto Thomas Webbe and James Gadbury churwardens of Whaytley above-said savely to be kept to thuse of our said soveriage lorde the king ma<sup>tie</sup>. In witnes wherof we have subscribid our names.

First one chalyce.

Item one surples of lokeram.

Item 2 small belles.

### 19. Iffley.

Bull[i]ngton hu[ndre]d Yst[ley].

Thys Inventore indentyd made the 17 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challisses and surplusses of the paryshe abovesayde deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody off Fyllyp Ryptell vicar Water Smythe Roger Stoker church wardens savely to be kept to the use of our soverayne lord the kyng videlicet.

Item 3 gret belles and a sans bell a hand bell.

Item a challice withowte a patent.

Item 2 surplusses.

Item 2 table clothes.

**20. Beckley.**

Becleye      Bolyngton hondrethe.

This Inventory indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles, chaleces and surpleces of the pareshe abovesayd delivered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodye of Jhon Worward vicar abovesayd Jhon Parslaw Thomas Freman church wardens savelye to be kept to the use of our soraign lord the kyng videlicet.

4 gret belles.

Item a litell bell.

one chalece wythout a cover.

**21. Stanton St. John.**

Staunton Saint John    in hundrede Bolingdon in com. Oxon.

Thys Inventory indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all bellys, challyces and surplysys of the parisshe aforsaid deliveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the custodye of John Balle and Thomas Stacye church wardens of Staunton aforsaid saffely to be kept to thuse of our said sovereign lord the kyng.

Inprimis 1 challes without a paten.

Item 4 gret belles and a saunce belle.

Item a pair of organes.

**22. Marston.**

Bolingdon Hundred.

This Indenture made the 17<sup>th</sup> daye of May 7 Edw. VI. of all suche belles, chalices and surplusses of the parrisshe abovesaid delyverid by [the same commissioners] unto Richard Jowell and Philip Perne churchwardens of the parrissh of Marston abovesaid savely to be kept to thuse of our said sovereign lorde. In witnes wherof we have subscribid our names.

Firste one chalice.

Item one surples.

Item 3 belles.

R. Iuell.



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### 1. Checkendon.

Chekyngdon      Langtre hundred.

Thys Inventori indentyd made the 17 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles and challisses and surplesses of the paryshe abovesayde deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Robert Houley prest John Gosswell Robert Wheler church wardens savelly to be kept to the use of ower soverayne lord the kyng videlicet.

4 belles.

a challis with oute a patent.

2 surplesses.

2 olde table clothes.

By me Roger Gervas.  
John Goswell.

### 2. Crowmarsh Gifford.

Launtre hundrede      Cromershe Gyfford.

This Inventorie indented made the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 7 Edw. VI. of all the bells and chalesses and surplesses of the parishe of Cromershe Gyfford above sayd delyvered by [the same commissioners] unto the custodye of Richard Bristow curate, Robert Howse and Robert Brian church wardens savelly to be kept to the use of our soverayne lord the kyng.

Inprimis one chalice of sylver without a paten.

Item 4 auter clothes for the Lordes table.

Item 2 belles.

Richard Bristow.

### 3. Goring.

Goryng      Langtre hundred.

Thys Inventori indentid made the 18<sup>th</sup> daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles chales surplesses deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Rycherd Martin John Homes church wardens savelly to be keptt to the use of our soverayne lord the kyng videlicet.

Item 4 belles.

Item a surples.

Item 2 table clothes.

**4. Ipsden.**

Ypsden      Laintre Hundrede.

This Inventory indentid made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of Maye [7] Edw. VI. of all the belles and challesses and surplusses of the paryshe of Ypsden abovesaid deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of Robert Abbote curate, John Bolter and John Warde church wardens savistlie to be kept to the use of our soveraine lorde the king.

First a chalis of sylver.

Item 3 belles in the steple.

Item a hand bell and a sacring bell.

**5. Mapledurham.**

Thys ynventorye indentyd made the 17 day oi May 7 Edw. VI. of all bellys chalyce surplussys of the church of Mapledyrham yn the countye of Oxforde betwene [the same commissioners] on the one partye and Thomas Asplen curatt Rychard Mylsam and Jhon Atwellys churchwardens on the other partye wytnessythe that the sayde bellys chalyce surplussys here after wryttyn are commytted by the sayde commysyonars to the custody of the sayde Thomas Asplen Rychard Mylsam Jhon Atwelles to the use of the kyngges maiestey.

Inprimis 3 bellys.

one chalyce without a cover.

2 surplussys.

Thomas Asplen. Rychard Mylsam. Jhon Atwelles.

**6. Mongewell.**

Mungell      Langtre hundred.

Thys Inventori indentid made the 17 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles challyssis and surplusses of the paryshe above sayd delyverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Rycherd Clake church warden savely to be kept to the use of our soverayne lord the kyng videlicet.

Item one chalis withoute a patent.

Item 2 belles.

Item 2 table clothes.

James Belt.

**7. Newnham Murren.**

Newnam Morren      Lanthtre hundred.

This Inventorie indentid made the 17<sup>th</sup> daie of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all the belles and challesses and surplusses of the paryshe of Newnam Morren above saied deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie of William Ducgleye curate Rycharde Turtill and William Bolter churche wardens sauefflie to be kept to the use of ouer soverane lorde the kinge.

First a chalic of sylver.

Item 3 belles.

Rychard Turtell.

**8. North Stoke.**

Lantre hundryd      The parryche of Northe Stoke.

Thys Invytorye made the 17 day off Maye 7 Edw. VI. off all the belles challyges and surpleasuces off the paryche affore sayd delyveryd by [the same commissioners] unto the custodie off Sir Hugh ap Dd [David] Curatte and John Brystowe and Robartte Costarde churche wardens saffelye to be keptt to the use off ower soverayne lorde the kyng.

First 1 challic of sylver.

Item 3 belles in the steple.

Hugh ap Dd [David] Curatte.

John Brystowe and Robartte Costard.

**9. Whitchurch.**

[Whitc]hurch      Langtre Hundred.

Thys Inventori indentyd made the 18 daye of Maye 7 Edw. VI. of all belles challisses and surplusses of the paryshe above seyde deliverid by [the same commissioners] unto the custody of Jefferri Acrethe curat Antoni Paslew Rycherd Cursell churche wardens savly to be keptt to the use of ouer soverayne lord the kyng videlicet.

Item 3 belles.

Item 1 challis withowte a patent.

Item one surples.

Item 2 table clothes.

per Galfridum Acret.

By me Antony Paslew.



## Cathedral Church of Christ at Oseney.

Augmentation Office, Misc. Books, No. 496, no. 25.

Hereafter foloweth an Inventory of all the ornamentes cattelles and Jewelles belonging to the late cathedrall church of christ . . . of Oxforde taken and made the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 37 yere of the reigne of our sovereigne lorde Henry theight . . . Irelande kinge defendour of the faith and in earthe supreme hedd of the church of Englonde and Irelande by Thomas Lye. . . commissioners in that behalf in the presens of Mr. Doctour Cox Deane Mr. Belsir Mr. Day Mr. Haynes Mr. Bysley Mr. Dyer . . . John Paine William Plummer William Spenser Richarde Whyzttington John Dobson and Thomas Williams sworn for the . . . Mr. Cox Deane according to the kinges commission safely to be kept to his Ma<sup>ties</sup> use tyll his highnes pleasure be farther knowen . . . the saide commissioners as the Deane and the Prebendaries hath to theis presentes enterchangeably setto their seales and subcrybye their names . . .

## Ornamentes.

A cloth for the sepulcre	3s. 4d.
Three copys of ymagery worke with strekes of golde olde	20s.
One cope of red velvet with two tynnicles to the same	30s.
Another cope of redd with whyte lyons	26s. 8d.
A cope of whyte dammaske with the sewyt longinge to the same	16s.
A sewyt of redd with sterres	20s.
A sewyt of whyte with flowres of bawdkyn	13s. 4d.
A singyll vestment of whyte dammaske	5s.
A banner of tyssew	5s.
A veyle cloth for Lent	12d.
An aulter cloth of bustian diaperwurke	4s.
Two paire of curteyns	2s.
A aulter cloth of grene	3s. 4d.
Three frontalles.	

Sum. 7li. 9s. 8d.

## In Osney church.

Inprimis 5 aulters with 5 tabletes of alabaster and  
 three tabernacles in the carolles behinde the } 10s  
 highe aulter with a crucifixe }

In Our Lady chapell a aluter with an olde tabernacle of woode and 2 olde seetes in the same with a backe therto	16d.
In the sowth yle 2 marbell stones for tumbes two trowes of free stone	2s.
Two aulters with tabernacles of alabaster to the same and 2 seetes with backes	3s. 4d.
In the body of the church 2 aulters with two tabernacles of alabaster and foure formes	5s.
A lanterne of glasse	4d.
The rode lofte with the stayre and the qwere with the stalles and backesyde untyll the bysshoppes see	5li.
In the qwere 4 antiphoners Sarum	26s. 8d.
One grayle Sarum	5s.
Foure processionalles Sarum	3s. 4d.
Two olde Masse bokes and two olde legendes	3s. 4d.
The high aluter with a tablet of woode and a tabernacle therto	10s.
A sepulcre of woode and a dexte of woode for the gospeller	20d.
A brawnche plated of woode	3s. 4d.
Item a othe olde dexte	2d.
Item a dext of brasse with a egle	20s.
Sum.	10li. 5s. 6d.

A forme and a setty . . .	
the qwere with bord . . .	
Item a greate chest a . . .	
Item in the qwere 15 . . .	
and fyve of them new g . . .	
In the carolles behinde the . . .	
13 lightes glased with old glasse . . .	
In the sowth yle 21 lightes g . . .	
and 3 of them with new gla[sse] . . .	
In the body of the church with . . .	
west wyndow 15 lightes and	
3 of them new glasse . . .	
Item in the north yle 36	
lightes glased and 3 of them	} . . .
new glasse	
In oure Lady chapell 17 lightes . . .	
olde glased	

## Catell.

Item 3 mares and a olde geldinge }  
 with a carte } . . .

Sum. 6li. 13s. 8d.

Sum total. 24li. 8s. 10d.

[*Signed at foot.*]

Ric. Cox. Thomas Daye. . . . de Beseley. John Dy . . .

[*On the dorse.*]

. . . of new tymbre 43 peces.

. . . 3 patens weying 51 unc. and a half.

. . . of Mary and John sylver and gilte weying 116 unc.

. . . a byrall sylver and gilte weyinge 90 unc.

. . . es sylver and gilte weyinge 53 unc.

. . . lated with counterfetyde stones.

. . . a litill spone for franconsense gilte and two  
 cruetes weyinge 25 unc.

. . . e plated with three evangelistes in the corners.

. . . ated with four cristalles.

. . . llywater boket with a sprinckell sylver and  
 parcell gilte weyinge 27 unc.

. . . paire of candelstickes of sylver and parcell gilte  
 weyinge 50 unces.

. . . crysmatory of sylver parcell gilte weyinge 12 unc.

. . . two sensers parcell gilte weyinge 68 unc.

Sum. unc. 147 (*sic*) unces.



## APPENDIX.

TABLE SHOWING THE DATES OF FOUNDATION OF CHANTRIES AND GUILDS WHICH WERE IN EXISTENCE IN THE REIGN OF EDWARD VI.

Chantry.	Date.	Founders.	Reference.
BANBURY. For two chaplains. Foundation of the guild for three chaplains.	1413 1448	John Forest, prebendary of B., and five parishioners. Robert Appulby, prebendary of B., John Estby, vicar, and eighteen parishioners.	Patent Roll, 1 H. V, Part IV, m. 5. Patent Roll, 26 H. VI, Part II, m. 32.
BURFORD.	13th cent.?	The Guild which dated from Henry I.	Historical Manuscripts Commission, Various Collections, Vol. I, pp. 29, 30.
CHIPPING NORTON. i. Chantry of St. Mary.	Before 1290	Master William Wale and Master William of Gloucester, rector of Chipping Norton.	Lincoln Episcopal Registers, Dalerby Institutions, f. 152. cf. V.C.H. Oxon. II, p. 16.
ii. Chantry of St. John the Baptist.	1481	Margaret, late wife of Thomas Gerveys.	Patent Roll, 21 Ed. IV, Part II, m. 11.
iii. Chantry of St. James.	1497	William Reynold and Richard Webbe.	Patent Roll, 12 H. VII, Part II, m. 13.
iv. Trinity Guild.	1450	Nicholas Whitbill, vicar, and four parishioners.	Patent Roll, 29 H. VI, Part I, m. 19.
DEDDINGTON. Trinity Guild.	1445	John Somerton and six other parishioners.	Patent Roll, 24 H. VI, Part I, m. 14.
HENLEY. i. St. Katherine's Chantry. ii. Elmes' Chantry.	1385 c. 1400	Thomas Clobber. John Elmes.	Patent Roll, 8 Ric. II, m. 34. J. S. Burn, "History of Henley," p. 187.
OXFORD. St. Aldate, Aldasters Chantry.	1461	Philip Polton, Archdeacon of Gloucester.	Wood's "City of Oxford," ed. A. Clark, II, 38.

St. Giles, Stipendary.	—	Alderman Thomas Withig.	Liber Albus of Oxford (Oxford Chronicle Company), pp. 74, 81.
St. Martin, the Tailors' Stipendary.	c. 1454	—	
St. Mary Magdalen.	1512	Alderman George Havile.	<i>Ibid.</i> , p. 98.
i. Stipendary.	Before 1279	—	Oxford Hist. Soc., Collectanea IV, p. 84.
ii. Chantry of St. Mary.	c. 1350	Nicholas Gerland and four others.	Patent Roll, 23 Ed. III, Part III, m. 3.
St. Mary the Virgin.	1524	John Archer.	Chantry Certificate, H. VIII, cf. p. 5.
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*Abbis, Alb, awb*, "a garment reaching to the heels, with tight sleeves, normally of white linen, and girded round the waist; worn by clerks and quire boys assisting at the altar as well as by the priest and other ministers".

*Altar cloth*, "the linen cloth spread along the *mensa* or top of the altar and hanging down at the ends".

*Amice, amysis*, "a linen hood tied round the neck and thrown back in manner of a collar; to its upper or front edge was sewn an apparel which formed a collar".

*Aster green*, bluish-green?

*Baner cloth*, a banner.

*Basen and ewer*, basin and ewer for washing the hands of ministering clergy at the altar.

*Baudekyn*: "(1) a very rich material woven with a warp of gold thread or wire and a woof of silk, originally from Baghdad; (2) later, rich brocades, shot silks, and even plain silken webs were so called . . .".

*Branched*, "worked or embroidered with gold or needlework representing foliage or flowers".

*Bridges, satin of*, "made at Bruges, in Flanders, in imitation of Oriental satin, but woven with a warp of silk and a weft of thread".

*Bustian*, "probably a variety of fustian".

*Caddys*: "(1) a kind of stuff woven of coarse silk; (2) a coarse and cheap kind of serge, which is a twilled worsted stuff".

*Canopy*, a covering from which the pix was suspended.

*Carolles*, small enclosures.

*Censer*, a vessel in which incense is burnt.

*Chamlet*, "a costly fabric imported originally from the Levant, probably woven of camels' or else fine Angora goats' hair and perhaps mixed with silk; later, of wool, silk or hair, either singly or together".



- Changeable*, "shot ; that is woven with a warp of one colour and the weft of another".
- Chasuble*, "the outer and principal vestment of a priest or bishop at Mass. It was often ornamented with orfrees front and back in form of a Y, but later with a vertical strip in front and a cross behind."
- Chrismatory, cremer*, "a box with three compartments for the consecrated oils".
- Cofer*, coffer, chest.
- Cope*, "a semicircular cloak with an ornamental orfrey along the straight edge. Behind the neck was a hood, which degenerated in later times into a stiff rounded flap of rich embroidery."
- Crane colour*, "a bluish-grey".
- Crewel, cruell, crule*, "a thin worsted yarn of two threads used for tapestry and embroidery, in different colours in combination".
- Corporas, corporal*, the linen cloth upon which the Hosts were consecrated. They were kept in cases.
- Cross cloth*, a small banner for hanging on the processional cross.
- Crewates*, cruets, vases for holding the wine and water used at the Mass.
- Damask*, "a costly figured silk, sometimes interwoven with gold thread, originally from Damascus ; later, any rich figured fabric".
- Desk*, "the lectern from which the Gospel was read".
- Danex*, cf. dornix.
- Diaper*, "a textile fabric, woven with a pattern formed by the different directions of threads of one colour, and so exhibiting different reflexions of light from its surface".
- Dornix*, "cheap flaxen or other cloth, made at Dornick (Tournai), in Flanders".
- Dun*, "a dull or dingy brown, specially the colour of the hair of the ass or mouse".
- Every*, ivory.
- Fote*, foot or base for the cross when placed on the altar. The cross was set on a staff for processions.
- Frese*, frieze, a kind of coarse woollen cloth.
- Front*, "the lower hanging of an altar".
- Fustian*, "a coarse twilled cloth, probably with a linen warp and cotton woof ; later, imitated in England with wool".
- Fustian Appes*, fustian from Naples.
- Fyer pan*, a pan for holding or carrying fire.
- Hanger, hangings*, altar frontals.
- Herse cloth*, a cloth covering the herse, "a frame to place over a body or coffin at a funeral service".
- Holland cloth*, a kind of fine linen first made in Holland.
- Houseling people*, of age to receive the Communion.
- Laten*, a mixed metal of yellow colour, either identical with or closely resembling brass.
- Legh bell*, lych bell, a handbell rung during the funeral procession to the church.
- Lokeram*, an inferior linen cloth from Locronane, in Brittany.
- Lynett*, linnnet, brown?

*Obit*, money left for an anniversary service, often including alms to the poor.

*Parcel gilt*, having the inner surface gilt.

*Pax*, a tablet kissed by the priest and people at the celebration of Mass after the Agnus Dei.

*Pattent*, paten, often described as the cover of the chalice and therefore sometimes specified and sometimes omitted.

*Pawlys*, palls. At Dorchester (p. 101), distinct from the herse cloth and used in one of its other meanings, "a linen altar cloth or a frontal, or a piece of material for a canopy".

*Pawynge*, paving.

*Paynes*, "broad vertical stripes".

*Pillow*, "a cushion for the Mass-book on the altar".

*Pix*, a vessel suspended over the high altar in which the Eucharist was reserved.

*Plane cloth*, plain, "without diapering, not having any embroidery worked upon it".

*Pyed*, pied, "of black and white, like a magpie; hence of any two colours".

*Rachete*, rochet, "a modification of the surplice, having no sleeves, worn by the clerk when serving the priest at Mass".

*Rosset*, russet, "a reddish-brown colour".

*Sacryng bell*, a bell rung at the elevation of the Host.

*Sance*, sawnce, *scantis bell*, rung at the *Sanctus* at Mass.

*Sarcenet*, "a very fine and soft silken stuff, both plain and twilled, in various colours; imported from the Levant, etc.".

*Sensone*, cf. Censer.

*Sepulchre*, the *Easter*, "a structure in which the Host or a crucifix was laid or 'buried' on Good Friday afternoon. It usually stood or was built into the north side of the chancel and was watched till Easter morning."

*Sey*, say, "a fabric of fine texture resembling serge, first manufactured in the Netherlands. At first probably partly of silk; later, a fine milled woollen cloth."

*Shet*, sheet, a covering.

*Shype*, ship, the vessel in which incense was kept.

*Socket*, the part of a candlestick in which the candle is placed.

*Spange*, spangle, a small glittering ornament.

*Standard*, a great candlestick standing on the floor of the chancel before the altar, cf. "Inventories for Buckinghamshire," XXV.

*Steyned*, "painted".

*Stremers*, streamers, small banners, sometimes carried on either side of the processional cross, cf. "Inventories for Buckinghamshire," XXXIX.

*Stocte*, *stoke*, *stoope*, a vessel for holy water.

*Surpluse*, surplice.

*Sypers*, "the name of various textiles originally imported from or through Cyprus," here, "a costly quality of satin".

*Taffyta*, taffeta, "a plain woven silk, at first thick, but in the 16th century and after, a thin silken stuff with considerable lustre and gloss. Imported from Persia."

*Tawny*, "a yellowish-brown or dull yellow colour of various shades".

*Tissue*, "a rich cloth of gold".

*Towel*: (1) "a linen altar cloth"; (2) a towel on which the priest wiped his hands.

*Trensher*, a plate or platter of wood, metal or earthenware.

*Treyne*, made of wood.

*Trussede*, of bells tightened on their stocks after they had been worked loose? *cf.* New English Dictionary.

*Tunyxe tynecte*, tunicle, "the outer vestment of the subdeacon and the collet" (acolyte); ". . . It resembled the deacon's dalmatic, but was less ornamented. Later the two were made more alike and called a pair of tunicles."

*Vaile, vaell*, the Lent veil hanging between the choir and the altar.

*Vestment*, "rarely means a chasuble only, but generally includes . . . at least a stole and a fanon or maniple, and often the amice and albe with their apparels and a girdle as well. Pair of vesments is used in the same sense. But both sometimes include other things as well, all forming 'a seut' or 'whole vestment'". *Cf.* "English Liturgical Colours," p. 5, and Appendix II.

*Wolsted, wostede, worsted*, "a cloth made at Worstead, in Norfolk, of long-stapled wool, combed straightly and smoothly . . .".



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