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PREFACE

St. George's Chapel possesses a fine collection of medieval and modern records in the Aerary, and many canons, from Dr. Thomas Frith in the seventeenth century to Canon J. N. Dalton more recently, have worked among them. Unfortunately little has been committed to print, and apart from material printed by Dugdale in the Monasticon Anglicanum and the brief calendar published by the Historical MSS. Commission,¹ the documents have remained largely unknown. Dr. Ollard, on his appointment to a canonry here in 1936, brought his great gifts and wide experience as a church historian to the task of making these MSS. more available to the world of scholarship. He encouraged young historians to come and work in the Aerary, and, in co-operation with the Dean, Dr. Albert Baillie, he launched the present series of Historical Monographs in order to put on permanent record the principal historical materials in the collection.

The key volume in the Monographs series was necessarily a full record of the Deans and Canons—the present Fasti Wyndesorienses—and this Dr. Ollard was persuaded to undertake himself. After several years' careful research he constructed the first full sequence of canons that had ever been made—earlier lists were somewhat defective and confused—and he then decided to add as many biographies as available manuscript and printed material made possible. Dr. Ollard's increasing ill-health, however, hindered further progress, but before his resignation in 1948 the Introduction which follows, and the Dean's Stall, had been set in type. The rest was in card index or note form and I gladly undertook its publication, hoping to have Dr. Ollard's guidance in this work. Unhappily, only a few months after his resignation, Dr. Ollard died suddenly, to the great loss of historical scholarship and of his very many friends and pupils. The prentice on his own could not hope to complete the work as the master would have done, so I have confined myself to the addition of some references, and the inclusion of further details about the more interesting members of the Chapter. By kind permission of the Dean, a very full supplement of

illustrations has been added of the splendid collection of paintings in the Deanery.

Dr. Ollard and I have been greatly indebted to many friends and correspondents throughout this work. Mr. A. B. Emden, Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, kindly gave some manuscript notes of his own on the sequence of the tenure of canonries, and at an early stage Mr. C. H. Fulford undertook research among printed matter for Canon Ollard. Particular facts have been contributed to the Fasti by many historians and antiquaries, notably by Dr. A. K. B. Roberts, the late Bishop of Grantham, Mrs. Kathleen Sinclair, Capt. A. S. Isbister, Miss Margaret Midgley, Canon J. J. G. Stockley, Mr. Denys A. Winstanley, Mr. E. A. B. Barnard, the Rev. H. Dunn, Prof. A. Hamilton Thompson, the Rev. Angelo Raine, Mr. W. D. Peckham, the Rev. D. P. Hall, Mr. S. F. Oxley, Mr. R. A. Austen-Leigh, Mr. Percy Davenport, the Rev. G. Soden, and Mrs. M. Thompson. To all these our deepest thanks are due. I would like also to express my indebtedness to the Rt. Rev. Eric Hamilton, Dean of Windsor; Sir Owen Morshead, Librarian to the King; Dr. A. R. Vidler, Canon of Windsor; Mr. Richard Ollard; and Mr. Lewis Stainton, Chapter Clerk, each of whom has been kind enough to read the proofs and make a number of most valuable suggestions. Finally, a special word of gratitude is due to Mr. F. Burgess and to Mr. E. Ballard, of Messrs. Oxley & Son (Windsor) Ltd., our printers and publishers, who have given us very much assistance in the production of this rather long-delayed volume.

There is much detail in the Fasti and it cannot be hoped that there are no errors; omissions there must certainly be. I should be most grateful if readers cared to send me any corrections or additions which could be incorporated in a later printing or in an addenda sheet.

June 1949.

M. F. BOND.
INTRODUCTION

It is the custom at St. George's Chapel for each Canon as he begins his month of residence to have handed over to him formally from his predecessor two manuscript books and a wallet of keys. One of the two books is invested with an almost mysterious importance; it is enclosed in a stiff case of brown leather and is supposed to be for the use of members of the Chapter only. It is written for the most part in a hand of the latter half of the seventeenth century, and contains a transcript of the Statutes of the College as given in 1352 with various later Injunctions and relevant documents, but its particular interest is a list of the Wardens (or Deans) and of the Canons from the beginning. This list, which in places is fully annotated, has been kept up to date.

This carefully preserved volume is known as Peter Scott's Book, since it was presumably compiled originally by him and was certainly his property; later it passed into the Chapter Archives, among which it is catalogued as IV.B. 21. Dr. Peter Scott (or Scot) was Canon from 1671 to 1689, but the list of Deans and Canons is not his work. It was made by Thomas Frith (or Fryth), B.D., sometime Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, who was Canon from 1610 till March 1631, when he died and was buried in the Chapel. The list was later continued by Dr. George Evans, sometime Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, Canon from 1660 to 1702, and latest of all by Dr. Goodall, Canon 1808 to 1840, D. F. Markham, Canon 1827 to 1853, and John Neale Dalton, Canon 1885 to 1931.

Thomas Frith was thus the first historian of the College, and of the value of his work something will be said later. Meanwhile his List remained in MS., though copies of it were made. The earliest is that by Dr. William Brough, Canon from 1638 to 1671, and Dean of Gloucester 1643 to 1671, in a book like that of Dr. Scott;
curiously, Scott succeeded Brough in his canonry. It is a beautifully written manuscript in a parchment binding and belongs to the Minor Canons of St. George’s, by whose kindness I have been allowed to examine it. Frith’s List is copied very exactly.

Another copy of Frith’s List is contained in a small folio volume which contains also a list of tenants of the Chapter property in Windsor in 1738 and details of rentals there and in London. Its list of Deans originally ended in 1677 and that of the Canons in 1682, but the Deans have been continued to 1729 in another hand. This is another beautifully written manuscript; it gives no sign of its authorship. It is catalogued among the Chapter Archives as IV.B.10.

Yet another copy of Frith’s List is among the MSS. of Elias Ashmole in the Bodleian Library (No. 1123.i), and there is another transcript of it among the MSS. of Anthony Wood in the same Library (No. 121).

These various manuscripts were accessible to scholars: the first attempt to make the results of this research available to a wider public was in 1716 when John Le Neve published his Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae. Le Neve did not print Frith’s comments and annotations, but simply the names and dates, and he used, as he records, “Frith’s MS. Catalogue in the Bodleian Library”.

Three years later Ashmole’s Antiquities of Berkshire, in three volumes, was printed for E. Curll, London, 1719. In the third volume, at p. 215, with its own title-page, occurs Frith’s (here spelt “Fryth”) Catalogue of the Deans and Canons of St. George’s Chapel —dated London 1718. It bears no editor’s name, but it is known to be the work of the illustrious scholar and antiquary, Dr. Richard Rawlinson, later to be consecrated a Bishop among the Non-jurors. Here for the first time Frith’s List is printed in full, though not quite correctly, and the list is brought down to 1716.

In 1749 the enterprising Eton bookseller, Joseph Pote, published the History and Antiquities of Windsor Castle, a work which, according to the MS. notes in a copy in the Chapter Library, presented by Dr. Goodall (Provost of Eton and Canon 1808 to 1840), in May 1814 (xxx B.2), is actually the work of John Mapleton, Sub-Chanter of the Chapel. Be that as it may, this very useful book has a chapter on the succession of the Deans and Canons: the list of Deans is given in full, the list of Canons only from 1660. For the

1 See the Catalogue of the Ashmole MSS. (Oxford, 1845), p. 860, note.
earlier Canons the reader is referred to Frith’s List as printed in Le Neve and in Ashmole, but the author makes some interesting additions, printing the Christian names of some Canons which Frith had failed to find and adding some names, not always correctly, of Canons omitted altogether, among them the most famous Canon of all, Thomas Wolsey. One of these omitted Canons, Roger Parkers or Parker, was not omitted at all, but Pote (or Mapletoft) misread the inscription on his brass at North Stoke (Oxon) and changed his surname into Nekas, adding a wrong date.

So the story remained for over a century until in 1854 Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy, the distinguished archivist, edited for the Delegates of the University Press at Oxford a new edition of Le Neve’s Fasti. In the third volume (pp. 371-414) is printed the list of the Deans and Canons of St. George’s up to 1846. This is the list which has been used by all students since and is quoted in the current books of reference. It is of great value and usefulness, but it needs both correction and addition. Inevitably, for it depends for the first 150 years chiefly upon Frith’s list, and Frith, diligent as he was, made some strange mistakes which were repeated in each of the printed versions which followed, viz.: Le Neve, 1716; Ashmole, 1719; and Pote, 1749.

While Frith’s work is of very real value, yet it can be sometimes a hindrance, because its earlier dates cannot be absolutely relied upon unless they are corroborated by other authorities. The list printed in this book is, it is hoped, a complete and accurate record of every Dean and Canon since 1352. It is based on Frith, but Frith tested and revised.

II.

It may be well to explain how it has been possible to discover and correct the mistakes and omissions of the earlier lists; in other words, to state the principal sources that have been used here. First come the Patent Rolls, which have been calendared and printed from 1216 up to 1560. Normally each Dean and Canon was appointed by the Crown by Letters Patent, as they are still, and those Letters had to be formally enrolled, and the Rolls survive. Unfortunately, there are exceptions to this rule, for from King Henry VI’s reign onwards for a hundred years the Sovereigns granted (sold would probably be more accurate) to various of their subjects the right to present to the next vacant Canonry, and when the vacancy
occurred no Letters Patent were needed. But in the very great majority of cases the Crown presented and the presentation was enrolled. Once, in the case of John Arundel, appointed Warden (under the title of Dean) on 6th January, 1419, the presentation was made "in the King's camp before Rouen", and it was enrolled, therefore, not on the English but on the Norman Patent Roll for the year. And there are other difficulties, for sometimes, though the Letters Patent were issued and duly enrolled, no stall was vacant at the time and the presentation became void. There are instances of this in the cases of Britel Avenel in 1385, who never succeeded to a stall, of John Mersden (or Meresden) in 1397, of John Arundel in 1441, and of James Malet in 1514. The last three did ultimately become Canons: Mersden in 1413, Arundel in 1449, and Malet in October, instead of March, 1514; thus the fact that a man was presented to a stall by Letters Patent properly enrolled does not always mean that he got it. But taken as a whole the Patent Rolls are a very sure and sufficient guide.

Even more valuable for the purposes of this list are the Account Rolls of the Treasurer of the College for each year. For there are set out the names of the Canons one by one and the sums paid to them for their prebends and for their quotidians, e.g. the allowance of 1s. a day to each Canon who attended the three required services in Chapel. From these it is easy to calculate precisely how long each Canon resided in any given year. If the series of Treasurers' Rolls in our archives were perfect and complete, the task of making this list would have been simple; unhappily there are awkward gaps, particularly in the middle of the fifteenth and the first half of the sixteenth centuries. Thus, there is no Treasurer's Roll existing after September 1499 until October 1536, and then there is a gap until 1563, and some of the Rolls which have been preserved are badly injured. Nevertheless, it is an immense boon that there are as many good Rolls as there are, for they are invaluable to the historian. They begin in 1362; the earlier Rolls, if they ever existed, are gone.

One other group of MSS. in our archives is the most valuable of all for the purposes of this list: it is the record of the attendances at the Chapel services every day in each month by the Dean, the Canons and the Alms Knights, and the sums of money paid to them. These Attendance Registers have been preserved for two periods only: from February 1384 to May 1386 (even there four months
are missing) and from June 1468 to July 1479. The latter series is enriched by marginal notes which record, incidentally, the exact date of the installation of each new Dean and Canon. The series of Attendance Registers begins again in August 1667 and continues to September 1711. Then comes a gap until June 1762, whence the record continues to the present day. These particular records show exactly how seriously the Deans and Canons regarded their obligations to attend the Chapel in the respective centuries, and afford material for an instructive, though at some periods not an edifying, comparison. Upon the basis of the earliest of these Registers, that from 1384 to 1386, the numbering of the various stalls in this book has been set out. That is to say, the first stall in 1384 has been treated as the first stall from the foundation of the College, and so with the second and third and the rest; no such numbering of the stalls exists in any of the authorities save in two cases; it has been adopted here for purposes of convenience. These three sources, the Patent Rolls, our Treasurers’ Rolls and our Attendance Registers, have been the most important authorities for revising and adding to Frith’s list. There have been other authorities: from our own archives occasionally a Bailiff’s Roll or a Steward’s Roll has furnished a few scraps of evidence for the early period, and at one period a conveyance of property has been of great value in bridging a difficult gap. Outside our archives, various works, MS. and printed, have been of immense help; these are duly noted in the formal list of authorities consulted which is printed below. None of them was accessible to Frith or his continuators. Indeed, before leaving the subject of Frith’s list it is only just to pay a tribute of deep gratitude to that scholarlike Canon of 300 years ago. In this particular research he blazed the trail, and he belongs evidently to that remarkable revival of historical scholarship which began in the early seventeenth century with Dugdale and his fellows and blossomed so abundantly after the Restoration in 1660 until it ended in 1730, a period of English learning to which justice has been done at last by Professor Douglas in his brilliant book of 1939.1 Among that honoured company the names of Thomas Frith and his continuators, Dr. George Evans (Canon 1660-1702) and the more famous Elias Ashmole (1617-1692) and Bishop Richard Rawlinson (1690-1755), have a place. So has Brown Willis (1682-1760), who assisted Pote in his revision of the list of Canons in 1749.

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A series of lists of names, although the names have dates attached to them, may well appear almost the driest form of literature imaginable. An attempt to make the lists here rather more interesting has been made by adding to the name of each Dean and Canon a fragment of biographical detail recording, for instance, some of the other offices that he held: in other words, to clothe the bones of the skeleton presented with some little flesh. Conditions, of course, have made it necessary to keep these additions short, but it is hoped that the reader will see in this record a microcosm of the history of the English Church for the last 600 years.

III.

The Deans and Canons of each period reflect pretty clearly the conditions of the Church life of their day, and each crisis that has occurred in Church or State has left its mark on the list. This is not so easy to trace in the first hundred years. The first Wardens and Canons of 1352 are rather dim figures. There had existed a College of Canons serving the Chapel, though it was neither incorporated nor endowed; its members were paid out of the King's private revenue; and it is most likely, as Dr. A. K. B. Roberts has conjectured, that the five original Canons named in the Foundation Statutes of 1352, viz., William Mugge, John Northampton, Richard Rothley, Hugh Whitchurch and Robert Shutlyingdon, of whom William Mugge was appointed Warden, were the existing Canons of the previous foundation, and eight new Canons were appointed to bring the number up to twelve. One notable feature of that original Chapter is its connexion with the diocese of Exeter in the West country. William Mugge was Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral from 1367. William de Polmorva was a Cornishman and an early Fellow and Rector of Exeter College, Oxford, and Sub-Dean of Exeter Cathedral from 1349 to 1355. Another feature is to be expected: a large proportion of the early Canons were closely connected with the Royal household in the widest sense of that term: i.e., they were not connected with the domestic chapel only, but served in various government departments. Some of them were castle builders, like Richard Rothley (1352-1362), Adam de Hertingdon (Hartington) (1368-1380), officials of what would be nowadays the Office of Works; others were employed in the Chancery; constantly one of them was Almoner to the King
or to the Queen. This last connexion persisted down to Dean Wellesley (1854-1882), who was Lord High Almoner for the greater part of his reign as Dean. The most famous instance of a Canon who was a great Minister of State is Thomas Wolsey (1511-1514), and the last was that of Dr. John Robinson (Dean, 1709-1714), who, having been Envoy at the Court of Sweden, was made Lord Privy Seal in 1711 and was appointed first English Plenipotentiary to the Conference at Utrecht in the same year. His appearance at the Conference in "a black velvet gown, with gold loops and a train borne by two sumptuously dressed pages", made a picturesque close to the long line of political Deans and Canons of Windsor who had gone before him. Dr. Robinson, like a good many members of the Chapter before and after him, combined with the duties of his stall the care of a diocese; he was consecrated to the See of Bristol in the year after he became Dean; he resigned the deanery in 1714 when he was translated to the bishopric of London.

IV.

Promotion from the Chapter to the Episcopate has been frequent throughout the history of the College. The first promotion was of Richard Medeforde (Metford or Mitford), Canon 1375 to 1390, consecrated to the See of Chichester in 1390 and translated thence to Salisbury in 1395. In the next century Edmund Lacy, Canon 1401, vacated his stall on being consecrated to Hereford in 1417, and was translated to Exeter 1420. He was consecrated in St. George's Chapel. John Arundel, Canon in 1448, was consecrated to Chichester in 1459, and Dr. James Goldwell, Canon in 1460, was consecrated to Norwich in 1472.

William Dudley, installed Dean in 1473, was consecrated to Durham in 1476, the first Dean to be made a Bishop; an example that was soon followed, for his successor, Peter Courtenay, installed in 1476, was consecrated to Exeter in 1478, having previously, in 1477, been preceded as Dean by Richard Beauchamp, Bishop of Salisbury, who held the stall with his bishopric till his death on 16th October, 1481. Edmund Audley, Canon in 1474, vacated his stall on being consecrated Bishop of Rochester on 1st October, 1480, from which See he was translated to Hereford in 1492, and thence to Salisbury in 1502.
From the accession of Henry VII in 1485 Windsor became a nursery for bishops. Robert Morton, Canon from 1481, was consecrated to Worcester in 1487. Oliver King, Canon from 1480, was consecrated to Exeter in 1493, and translated to Bath and Wells in 1495. Bishop King is the first Canon to retain his stall with each of his sees; he remained Canon till he died on 29th August, 1503. In 1496 John Morgan, Dean since 1485, was consecrated Bishop of St. David’s, while at the same time John Arundel, Canon since 1479, was consecrated to Lichfield and Coventry: a unique event for the Dean and a Canon of one Chapter to be consecrated together. Bishop Arundel was later, in 1502, translated to Exeter. Curiously, both Bishops died in the same year, 1504. In 1499 Thomas Jane, Canon since 1496, was consecrated to Norwich. He died in the next year, and another member of the Windsor Chapter, Richard Nykke (or Nix), Canon since 1497, was consecrated his successor. In 1507 Dr. Christopher Bainbridge, Dean since 1505, being at the same time Dean of York and Master of the Rolls, was consecrated Bishop of Durham, from which he was translated next year to York. He was the first member of the Chapter to become an Archbishop and the first to be created a Cardinal, a distinction he achieved in 1512.

In March 1514, Thomas Wolsey, Canon since 1511, was consecrated to Lincoln, whence he was translated some seven months later to succeed Cardinal Bainbridge as Archbishop of York, and in 1515 was created Cardinal. Bainbridge and Wolsey are the only members of the Chapter who attained that eminence, just as they were the first two who became Archbishops. As Cardinals they have had no successors, and as Archbishops only five, viz.: Matthew Hutton, Canon 1737 to 1739, consecrated to Bangor 1743, translated to York 1747, and thence to Canterbury 1757; the Hon. Frederick Cornwallis, Canon 1746 to 1750, when he was consecrated to Lichfield, and thence translated to Canterbury in 1768; the Hon. William Stuart, Canon 1793-1800, consecrated to St. David’s in 1794 and translated to Armagh in 1800; Charles Manners Sutton, Bishop of Norwich since 1792 and Dean from 1794 until he was translated to Canterbury in 1805; and Randall Thomas Davidson, Dean from 1883 to 1891, when he was consecrated to Rochester, translated thence to Winchester in 1895, and finally to Canterbury in 1903.

To these should perhaps be added Mark Antony de Dominis, who left his Archbishopric of Spalatro in 1616 and was Dean of
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Windsor 1618 to 1622; but he was an Archbishop before he came to Windsor. Eight archbishops, three of York, one of Armagh, and four of Canterbury, is not a very large proportion in close on 600 years.

Wolsey's successor at Lincoln had been his brother Canon at Windsor, William Atwater, consecrated in November 1514, and then four successive Deans were made Bishops: Nicolas West, Dean from 1509, consecrated to Ely in 1515; John Voysey, who after four years as Dean, being at the same time Dean of Exeter, became Bishop of Exeter in 1519; and John Clerk, who also held the deanship four years and then was consecrated (at Rome) to Bath and Wells at the end of 1523. Richard Sampson, who succeeded Dr. Clerk as Dean, held the stall longer than his three immediate predecessors, being consecrated to Chichester in 1536. Meanwhile, John Longland, Canon since 1519, succeeded Bishop Atwater at Lincoln in 1521, the third Canon in succession to be promoted to that See, and in 1523 Dr. Richard Rawlins, Canon since 1508, was made Bishop of St. Davids. In 1535 Edward Foxe was presented by the King to a canonry in St. George's, but it is most unlikely that he was ever installed, for a few months later he was consecrated to the see of Hereford. In 1537 Dr. Robert Aldrich, Canon since 1534, was consecrated to Carlisle; the last of Henry VIII's promotions from the Chapter. The authorities under Edward VI looked elsewhere for bishops; under Queen Mary I Dr. Owen Oglethorpe, Canon since 1540 and Dean since 1554, was consecrated to Carlisle in 1557. Dr. Francis Mallet, Canon since 1543, was indeed nominated to Salisbury at the end of the reign, but Queen Elizabeth set aside the appointment. During the long reign of Queen Elizabeth the Chapter furnished few bishops. Dr. Richard Cox, consecrated to Ely in 1559, had been Canon from 1548 until he was deprived in 1553: he had not been reappointed on his return from Frankfort on Queen Mary's death.

In 1572 Dr. Edmund Freke, Canon since 1565, and Dean of both Rochester and Salisbury, was consecrated to Rochester, whence he was translated first to Norwich and then to Worcester. In 1584 Dr. William Wykeham (Wickham) was made Bishop of Lincoln, from which he was later translated to Winchester; he had been Canon since 1571. In 1586 the vigorous Protestant Herbert Westfaling, Canon since 1577, was consecrated to Hereford, while in January 1596 the rapacious Dr. William Day, Provost of Eton
since 1561 and Canon and later Dean since 1563, was promoted to the great See of Winchester. He held it barely eight months and then died. Of Day as Canon and Dean, Frith in his List has a low opinion: he quotes an opinion of him pronounced by Lord Chancellor Ellesmere in open Court: "Dean Day had excellent skill to creep out of the law".1

The Deans and Canons appointed under Queen Elizabeth were not men of distinction and markedly inferior to those who had gone before them, which accounts no doubt for the fact that so few of them were raised to the episcopate. At the very end of her long reign, Dr. Robert Bennett, who had succeeded Day as Dean in 1596, was appointed to succeed Bishop Westfaling at Hereford in 1603. To him succeeded Dr. Giles Tomson (Thompson), who was consecrated Bishop of Gloucester in 1611 and died a year later, holding the deanery with the bishopric.

On the same day Dr. John Buckridge, President of St. John's College, Oxford, and the tutor there of Archbishop Laud, and the close friend of Bishop Launcelot Andrewes, Canon since 1606, was consecrated to the See of Rochester. Buckridge continued to hold his stall until he was translated to Ely in 1628. That day, the 9th June, 1611, repeated the precedent of 20th November, 1496, when the Dean (John Morgan) and one of the Canons (John Arundel III) were consecrated together as diocesan bishops, but neither of them kept their stalls at Windsor. In 1618 the former Archbishop of Spalatro, Mark Antony de Dominis, became Dean, and thus the Chapter until 1622, when de Dominis resigned, contained two bishops. It did so again in 1625, when Dr. Godfrey Goodman, Canon since 1617 and Dean of Rochester since 1621, was consecrated to Gloucester, retaining his Canonry. Indeed he was so greatly attached to Windsor and resided there so constantly, that in 1640 Charles I sent him a sharp order to return to live in Gloucester. In 1628 the distinguished divine, Dr. Richard Montague, Fellow of Eton and Canon since 1617, was consecrated to Chichester, from which, ten years later, he was translated to Norwich; in 1635 Dr. Matthew Wren, Dean since 1627 and Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, was consecrated to Hereford, when he was translated in a few months to Norwich and thence in 1638 to Ely. In 1644 Dr. Thomas Howell, Canon since 1636, was consecrated at Oxford to the See of Bristol, where he died in 1646. The Dean and Canons

1 Dr. Scott's Book, fo. 33, n.
had been already expelled by the Parliament's forces in 1643. After the Restoration Dr. Herbert Croft, Canon since 1641 and Dean of Hereford since 1644, was consecrated to that See in 1662, and Dr. George Hall, son of the more famous Bishop Joseph Hall, Canon since 1660, was consecrated in 1662 to Chester. No member of the Chapter was chosen for the next few years, and then in 1673 the sturdy old Cavalier, Dr. Peter Mews, President of St. John's College, Oxford, and Dean of Rochester, Canon since 1662, was consecrated to Bath and Wells, whence he was translated to Winchester in 1684. In 1675 Dr. Ralph Brdeoake, Dean of Salisbury and Canon since 1660, was consecrated to Chichester, being allowed for some reason to retain his Canonry till his death, on Visitation, in 1678. He was buried in the Chapel, where his tomb is one of its interesting monuments. Dr. Francis Turner, the lifelong friend of Bishop Ken, was installed as Dean on 20th July, 1683, and consecrated to Rochester on the following 11th November. He remained Dean until he was translated to Ely in August 1684. Dr. Thomas Sprat, Canon from 1681 and Dean of Westminster since 1683, was consecrated to Rochester in succession to Bishop Turner in November 1684.

Then the flow of Windsor Bishops stops for a while until in 1708 Dr. William Fleetwood, Canon since 1702, and though a pronounced Whig, a favourite of Queen Anne, was consecrated to St. Asaph, from which, in 1714, he was translated to Ely. In 1709 Dr. Thomas Manningham, Canon since 1693, a quite undistinguished Whig ecclesiastic, was rather surprisingly promoted to the Deanery on 23rd February, which he vacated on the following 13th November, when he was consecrated to Chichester. The reason for this last promotion was, apparently, the need for promoting to high office Dr. John Robinson, the diplomatist already mentioned; Dr. Robinson was unwilling to accept the responsibility of the diocese of Chichester, but prepared to accept the Deanery of Windsor. Dr. Robinson, however, consented to be consecrated to the less onerous diocese of Bristol in November 1710 and held it with the Deanery until translated to London in 1714. Then for thirty-six years no member of the Windsor Chapter is consecrated a Bishop until in 1746 Lord James Beauclerk, Canon since 1738, was made Bishop of Hereford. He was a son of Charles, first Duke of St. Albans, and therefore a grandson of Charles II and Nell Gwynne and was born in 1702. He held the see until his death in 1787.
A former member of the Chapter, Dr. Matthew Hutton, Canon from 1737 to 1739, when he exchanged his stall in St. George's for one at Westminster, was indeed consecrated to Bangor in 1743, and proceeded thence to York in 1749 and to Canterbury in 1757. Short as his connexion with St. George's was, he should perhaps be reckoned among the bishops from Windsor. In 1750 the Hon. Frederick Cornwallis, Canon since 1748, was consecrated to Lichfield, whence he was translated to Canterbury in 1768; in 1755 Dr. Richard Newcome, Canon since 1749, was consecrated to Llandaff and translated to St. Asaph in 1761.

Under George II the connexion between the Windsor Chapter and the episcopate became closer. In 1771 John Ewer, who had been Canon since 1738, was consecrated to Llandaff in succession to his former colleague in the Chapter, Dr. Newcome. He was translated to Bangor in 1768, continuing to hold his Canonry until his death "at his seat near Worcester" in October 1774. In 1762 the Hon. Frederick Keppel, who had been made Canon in 1754 at the early age of 24, was consecrated to the See of Exeter. He returned to Windsor as Dean in 1765, holding the stall with his bishopric until his death at the age of 44 in 1777. He was the second instance, Bishop Richard Beauchamp in 1477 was the first, of a diocesan Bishop being made Dean. In 1774 the Hon. James Yorke, who had been made Canon in 1756 when only 26, was consecrated to the See of St. David's, but he had left Windsor in 1762 to become Dean of Lincoln. In due course he was translated to Gloucester in 1779, and thence to Ely in 1781. In 1776 the Hon. Shute Barrington, Bishop of Llandaff since 1769, was made a Canon and the Chapter once again contained two diocesan Bishops. Bishop Barrington resigned in 1782 on being translated to Salisbury, whence in 1791 he was translated to Durham where he reigned until 1826.

King George III very evidently preferred that the Dean should be also a Bishop, so in 1788 the Hon. John Harley, who had succeeded Bishop Keppel as Dean in 1778, was consecrated to Hereford on 9th December, 1788. He died a month later, whereupon Dr. John Douglas, who had been Bishop of Carlisle since 1787, was appointed to the Deanery. Bishop Douglas had been Canon from 1762 to 1776, when he exchanged his Windsor stall with Bishop Shute Barrington for one in St. Paul's. In 1791 he was translated to Salisbury, and the Hon. James Cornwallis, Bishop
of Lichfield, succeeded him. But he resigned the Deanery of
Windsor for that of Durham in 1794, and the Bishop of Norwich,
Dr. Charles Manners Sutton, who had been consecrated in 1792,
became Dean and held the office till he was translated from Norwich
to Canterbury in 1805. Meanwhile Dr. Cornewall, Canon from
1784 to 1793, when he became Dean of Canterbury, was consecrated
to Bristol in 1797, whence he was translated to Hereford in 1803,
and thence to Worcester in 1808. His successor at Windsor, the
Hon. William Stuart, was consecrated in 1794, nine months after
his installation, to St. David's. He held that see with his Canonry
until in 1800 he was translated to the Archbishopric of Armagh.

In 1803, Dr. John Fisher, Canon since 1786 and tutor to the
Princess Charlotte, was consecrated to the See of Exeter, whence
he was translated to Salisbury in 1807, almost the last Canon to
be promoted directly to an English see. Before that date William
Buller, Dean of Exeter, Canon of St. George's 1773 to 1784, was
consecrated to the See of Exeter in 1792; while another ex-Canon,
the Hon. Henry Ryder, who had held a stall from 1808 until 1812
when he became Dean of Wells, was consecrated to Gloucester in
1815, and from there translated to Lichfield in 1824. Dr. Ryder
was the first Evangelical to be given an English see. The Hon.
Edward Legge, Canon 1802 to 1803, and Dean 1805 to 1816, was
consecrated in that year to the See of Oxford. To that same see
was consecrated in 1829 the Hon. Richard Bagot, who had been
Canon from 1822 till he became Dean of Canterbury in 1827. Bishop
Bagot, fatigued by the controversies connected with the Oxford
Movement, was translated to Bath and Wells in 1845. With him
the line of Windsor Bishops ceased for more than fifty years, until
in 1884 Dr. William Boyd Carpenter, installed as Canon in 1882,
was consecrated to Ripon. Next, Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson,
Dean since 1883, was consecrated to Rochester in 1891, translated
thence to Winchester in 1895, ultimately to Canterbury in 1903.

On the same day as Dr. Davidson, Dr. Mandell Creighton was
consecrated to the See of Peterborough. Dr. Creighton had been
offered and had accepted the Canonry vacant by the death of Canon
Edward Capel Cure, but before he was installed he accepted the
Bishopric of Peterborough, so that he cannot be reckoned as a
Windsor Bishop. Two distinguished Bishops who had resigned
their sees were, since then, to become members of the Chapter:
Dr. Alfred Barry, formerly Bishop of Sydney and Primate of Aus-
tralia and Tasmania, Canon 1891 to 1910, and Dr. Samuel Mumford
Taylor, late Bishop of Kingston-on-Thames, Canon 1921 to 1929.  
Finally, in 1943 our present Dean, Bishop Eric K. C. Hamilton,
resigned his See of Shrewsbury to succeed Dr. A. V. Baillie in
the Deanery.

It is a long list, and at least one cause of the cessation of the
stream of appointments to the episcopate from the Chapter is the
fact that in 1835 the number of canonries began to be reduced
from twelve, until in 1861 it reached the statutory number of four,
which since 1921 has further dwindled to three. Other causes
there are, no doubt, particularly the rise in public opinion which
demands a higher standard of episcopal duty, and would not
tolerate the practice beloved of King George III, but never since
his day, of a reigning Bishop uniting the care of a diocese with the
duties of a Dean, or even of a Canon of Windsor.

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The members of the Chapter of St. George's have left their mark
in another branch of the Church's life besides providing a number
of Bishops and Archbishops: this is in the composition of Church
music.

From the original statutes a choir was provided for, and from
the early days of the foundation three at least of the Canons have
been composers. The earliest of these is John Aleyn, who was
Canon from 25th September, 1362, until September 1368, when he
resigned to make way for Alan de Hartington, who succeeded
on 26th September, 1368. But John Aleyn was reappointed
Canon less than three weeks later, on 15th October, 1368, and held
the stall till he died, before 7th December, 1373, when his successor
was appointed. His is the earliest music by a Canon—a Credo
which is printed in the splendid edition of the Old Hall Manuscript,
edited and transcribed by the Rev. A. Ramsbotham and completed
by H. B. Collins and Dom Anselm Hughes, O.S.B., for the Plainsong
(1938). John Aleyn is represented only by this Credo, but in our
earliest Inventory dated 1384/5 in a list of Libri in Choro is a book
with this entry: "Unus rotulus de cantu music', ex legato Johannis
Aleyn". John Aleyn was followed by another musical Canon,
Thomas Danet (or Damett) appointed 16th February, 1431,
who held his stall till he died in 1436 and was succeeded by
Richard Wyt, appointed 5th August, 1436. He was the owner or chief user of the Old Hall MS. and is responsible for nine of its items, viz., four settings of the Gloria, one of the Creed, and four of different hymns or motets. Damett was also Prebendary of Ruggemere in St. Paul’s, which he held from 18th November, 1418, until his death in 1436. Next of the musical Canons is Nicolas Sturgeon, who was presented to his stall on 23rd February, 1442, and held it till his death in 1454. He was a clerk of the household chapel and was a dignitary of some importance. He held the rectory of Fulham 1439 to 1452, and various other benefices, including canonries at Wells and at Exeter. He was twice a Prebendary of St. Paul’s, to which cathedral he was a benefactor, building the library. In the Old Hall MS. he is responsible for three Glorias, two Creeds (of one only the Incipit exists), a Sanctus, an incomplete Benedictus and two motets. In the MS. of the unfinished Sanctus by Sturgeon “the initial S has the name ‘Sturgeon’ written very small, while a rude sketch of a tonsured head forms one of the ornaments of the letter itself”. The almost accidental discovery of this book has thus preserved the names of these three Canons, and though in the later centuries other composers took their place, yet these at any rate attest the devotion of the Canons to music.

Another branch of knowledge was attractive to some: the study of agriculture. The Canons had the reputation of being good men of business and their annual statements were marked by care and attention. The study of agriculture was still in its infancy, but some at least of the Canons turned their attention to it. John Somer, appointed on 18th October, 1554, held his stall till his death on 28th November, 1573, and was buried in the Chapel. He was evidently a Conservative, but he survived the perils of the reaction on Queen Elizabeth’s accession and is the first Canon who appears to have produced a book on scientific agriculture. There is no copy of it in our Library and my knowledge of it is due to an article in The Times Literary Supplement, where an inquirer asked for information as to a copy of the book. Somer was B.D. and was a Prebendary of Lincoln in 1546. He held various Chapter offices and possibly, being a quiet man, he turned from the restless disputes of the times through which he lived to the study of agriculture, of which the considerable estates of the Chapter afforded him a fine opportunity.

No other member of the Chapter seems to have availed himself of those opportunities until Walter Harte, Canon, 1750-1774, produced in 1764 his *Essays on Husbandry*, a charming and valuable work, which went into a second edition in 1770. Harte was Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall at Oxford, and was travelling tutor to Lord Chesterfield’s son, to whom the well-known letters were written. He was a poet and a friend of Pope and of Dr. Johnson, and his book was warmly praised by, amongst others, Arthur Young. A later Canon, William Long, LL.B. (1804-1835), brother of the first Lord Farnborough, was a connoisseur of gardens as well as of painting, who presented a picture to the National Gallery and earned the commendation of George III as ‘the best parish priest in his dominions’. He preached the sermon at the burial of George IV and died while showing a party of visitors round the gardens of his brother, Lord Farnborough, at Carshalton in Surrey.

The Chapter of Windsor in its earliest years obtained at any rate some notice for its interest in field sports. The first Warden (or Dean) received from King Edward III licence to hunt with his own hounds on his lands in the West of England and one of his Canons, Edmund Clovyle (Clovelly), Canon (1353-1387), had been convicted of poaching one of the Queen’s deer at Sunning Hill, but he received a Royal Pardon. He was chosen by his colleagues to argue with a tenant over the amount of rent to be received at Adderbury, doubtless on account of his gift of intemperate language, and in a visitation in 1389 he was charged with incontinence and gossiping with the congregation during divine service. But while of a distinctly lay character he was clearly popular with the royal founder and he kept his stall until in King Richard II’s day he exchanged it for a prebend in the collegiate church of St. Carentoc in the diocese of Exeter.

Such were some of the diversions which appear in the lives of the Canons in the brief records which survive. Very few indeed in the list were scandalous. One Canon (1443-1474) was accused of a liaison with a nun at Burnham and adjudged to be the father of a son and a daughter. But he held his stall till he died suddenly, after High Mass, on 7th April, 1474. He had been in earlier life the priest at Eton until the church became collegiate*. In the eighteenth century one Canon, Dr. William Arnold, who had

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* The notice of this scandal is found in the fragmentary *Correction Book*, kept by the clerks of Bishop Alnwick for reservation to the Bishop and is about 1444-47. I owe my knowledge of this book to Dr. A. Hamilton Thompson.
been a distinguished Cambridge scholar (Senior Wrangler 1766, Fellow of St. John’s College 1767) and had been sub-preceptor to the Prince of Wales (later George IV) and to his brother, the Duke of Cambridge, became insane. “The unhappy situation of his mind for 20 years, has been the cause of real grief to a numerous circle of friends”, says the writer of an obituary notice in the Gentleman’s Magazine in September 1802. (Dr. Arnold was Canon from September 1779 till he died in 1802.) Other Canons occasionally found themselves in financial difficulties, as Dr. Langford, Canon 1787 to 1814, a former Lower Master of Eton, who as Vicar of Lewisham became bankrupt in 1808, and Richard Adolphus Musgrave, LL.B., Canon 1829 till his death at Karlsruhe on 21st January, 1841, had not been in chapel since 2nd February, 1840. These are among the very few instances of failures. For the rest the Chapter maintained a high degree of integrity. The nearness to Eton insured that from the latter part of the fifteenth century an official of the College was usually a member of the Chapter, a process which reached its high water mark when Dr. Joseph Goodall, Head Master in 1801, was Canon from 1808 to 1840, and Dr. Keate, Head Master 1809, was Canon from 1820 until his death in 1852, though he resigned the Head Mastership in 1834. Of the many scholars, administrators, musicians and divines there is not space to call attention. In almost each century there have been eccentrics, but the group on the whole remains constant: “Rich men furnished with ability, living peaceably in their habitations”. The earliest members of the Chapter were for the most part civil servants, diplomats, administrators and men of affairs. This survived until in Elizabeth’s reign the Chapter ceased to include men prominent in Church or State. With James I and onwards until the middle of the reign of George II the Chapter included great men. Amongst the Deans were Marc Antony de Dominis, Archbishop of Spalatro, 1618 to 1622, who could hardly speak English, and Matthew Wren, 1627 to 1635, destined to become in turn Bishop of Hereford, Norwich and Ely, and to languish in the Tower during the rule of Cromwell rather than acknowledge the usurper. At that time among the Canons were Richard Field, Dean of Gloucester, and Montagu, destined to become Bishop of Chichester and then of Norwich; Goodman, that curiously enigmatic figure, Bishop of Gloucester; and Dr. Hugh Cressy, chaplain to the first Lord Strafford and then to Lord Falkland. Appointed in 1643, Cressy was never installed,
but became a Roman Catholic and in turn was made a chaplain to Queen Catharine of Braganza. He died in 1674 and was buried at West Grinstead, Sussex.

Under Charles II came excellent Canons—Dr. Durell in 1664, who succeeded Dr. Bruno Ryves as Dean in 1677, whom the King held to have the best manners in England; and the learned Isaac Vossius (1673-1689), with whom the King delighted to converse, asserting that Dr. Vossius would believe any marvel provided that it was not vouched for in the Bible. Vossius, it is said, used to take an Ovid with him to Chapel, and during his last "illness was with great difficulty persuaded to receive the Holy Communion". His fine library was ultimately sold by his heirs, a nephew and niece, to the University of Leyden. To this company of scholars the eighteenth century added an array of scions of noble families. The Court after Queen Anne ceased to live at Windsor, and the lists that follow record the distinction of their birth. Dr. Peniston Booth was remarkable for the length of time he presided over the Chapter; born in 1681, he became Canon in 1722 and Dean in 1729, holding the deanery until he died in 1765. He was also Chancellor of St. Paul's from 1733 until his resignation in 1761. He married in 1730 the daughter of an older Canon, Edward Jones, born in 1653, who became Canon of Windsor in 1684, and held his stall till his death in June 1737, a space of 53 years. He had married a daughter of Dr. Edward Fulham, who was a staunch Royalist, and had been arrested and imprisoned, but on his release became Chaplain at Leghorn during the interregnum. He was the first to be made a Canon of Windsor by Charles II, on 7th July, 1660. He died at the age of 90 on 21st December, 1694, and is buried at Compton, near Guildford, where he had an estate. His descendant, Edward Jones, Canon (1684-1737), his son-in-law, was father-in-law to Dean Peniston Booth, who died in 1765. Canon Edward Jones's nephew, Dr. John Fulham, Canon 1750 to 1777, was first cousin of Mrs. Peniston Booth, so the Chapter came gradually during the greater part of the eighteenth century to resemble a family party; and the last descendant of this group, Leonard Francis Tyrwhit (1863-1921) was Canon of Windsor from 1910 till his death in 1921. The later eighteenth century Chapter were not markedly distinguished for literary fame, nor were their successors, but the two chief movements of the period were each represented by two Canons, the Hon. Henry Ryder, 1808 to 1813, the first Evangelical
to be made a Bishop, when he became Dean of Wells, and Lord
Wriothesley Russell, 1840 to 1886, respectively the third son of the
first Baron Harrowby and the fourth son of John, sixth Duke of
Bedford.

The Church Revival of 1833 was represented by the Hon. Charles
Leslie Courtenay, Canon from 1859 till his death in 1894, fourth
son of William, tenth Earl of Devon, and the Most Honble. Constan-
tine Charles Henry, third Marquess of Normandy, Canon from
1891 to 1907, when he resigned his stall.

Of the men whose names appear in this list some were the victims
of the dynastic or other changes which passed over them. Thus
Thomas Manning, a devoted servant of King Henry VI was deprived
in 1461 and died indigent and in debt in 1469, and William Morland,
appointed during the short restoration of King Henry in 1471,
held the Deanery less than a year when he was displaced. William
Beverley, appointed in 1483 disappeared with the defeat and death
of King Richard III in 1485. Dr. Hugh Weston appointed in 1556
by Queen Mary I was deposed in 1557 by Cardinal Pole, while his
successor, Dr. Boxall, much respected and a competent statesman,
was deprived and sent to the Tower in 1560, from which he was
sent to live with Archbishop Parker and died, apparently free, in
1571.

Archbishop de Dominis, Dean from 1618 till he resigned and left
the country in 1622 died in prison at Rome. Dr. Edward Hyde,
appointed in 1658 by King Charles II during the Interregnum, did
not live to be installed, for he died at Salisbury, 16th August, 1659,
before the Restoration. Of the alleged appointment of Bartholomew
Traheron, in 1558, I find no record. One more recent Dean, George
Henry Connor, Vicar of Newport, Isle of Wight, lived only less
than six months, for, installed on 10th November 1882, he died on 1st
May, 1883.

Of the Canons, one died a violent death on the scaffold, convicted
(apparently under the Act of Verbal Treason) in 1543. He was
Dr. James Malet, Canon since 1514 and evidently an elderly man1.
His ghost is said still to haunt the rectory of Leadenham, Lincs2,
a benefice he had held from 1522. Two Canons, Christopher
Plummer and Myles Wyllen were, in 1535, attainted and deprived
for treason under the same Act (27 Henry VIII) but were ultimately

1 Church History of England by C. Dodd, (1737), vol., I, p. 223.
pardon. One Canon suffered the penalty for refusing the oath to King William III and Queen Mary II in 1691, viz: Dr. John Fitzwilliam, Rector of Cottenham, Cambs. Though a devoted High Churchman he was the friend of William, Lord Purcell and of his widow, who supported him in his days of poverty, in part, after his deprivation. He died in London, in poor circumstances, 26th March, 1699 and left his papers to the Bodleian Library at Oxford. At Windsor he left behind him a reputation for holiness. "Vir optimus", Dr. Evans calls him in his catalogue of his contemporaries, and it is to be hoped that his writings may be one day better known.

Famous and obscure alike, however, through six centuries, the deans and canons have loyally performed the opus dei, their primary obligation of worshipping God in the choir offices and sacraments, and have preserved for our own use and delight one of the most magnificent churches of the land.

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WARDENS AND DEANS OF ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

The present Royal Free Chapel of St. George began formally and officially on the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 30th November, 1352, when the Statutes drawn up by William Edington, Bishop of Winchester, as Papal Delegate, were solemnly delivered to William Mugge, the Warden of the College. These Statutes had been previously approved by King Edward III, by the Bishop of Salisbury (in whose diocese Windsor then was) and by his Chapter.

Confusion has been caused by the existence of an earlier Warden and by an earlier deed of foundation. The facts are as follows:

A Chapel existed within the Castle at least from 1121, for King Henry I was married in it in that year.

In 1240 King Henry III built a new Chapel which was served by chaplains; there was no collegiate foundation.

In 1313 King Edward II drew up ordinances for the service of this Chapel; it was served by four chaplains. In the same year, 1313, "a great Chapel dedicated to Our Lady in Windsor Park" is mentioned. It was served by a Dean and twelve chaplains, at comparatively high stipends, which apparently were seldom or never paid. By 1330 only four clergy remained of this foundation, and on 5th March, 1331, they were removed to the Castle Chapel and added to the number of chaplains there, making eight in all.

On 6th August, 1348, King Edward III by Letters Patent constituted in the Castle Chapel a new foundation in honour of Our Lady, St. Edward and St. George, to consist of the existing eight chaplains to be called Canons, with a Warden and fifteen Canons more, making twenty-four in all, and there were to be twenty-four Poor Knights besides. The Black Death was then raging and this foundation seems never to have been fully realized.

In 1350 Papal Letters arrived, approving the King's project and delegating to the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Bishop of Winchester the duty of ordaining and instituting the College, and this was at length done on St. Andrew's Day, 30th November, 1352, when the numbers were altered to twenty-six priests (Canons and
Christopher Urswick, Canon, 1492-6; Dean, 1496-1505

From a brass in Hackney Parish Church
Roger Lupton, Canon, 1500-40

From a brass in Eton College Chapel
Memorial Brass to Robert Honiwood, Canon, 1504-23, showing St. Catherine, his Patron Saint, standing at his side

(In the Rutland Chapel)
Herbert Westfaling, Canon, 1577-86

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Vicars) and twenty-six Poor Knights. King Edward IV by a charter of 6th December, 1479 (C.P.R., 1476-85, p. 178) confirmed by an Act of Parliament (Rot. Parl., 22 Ed. IV, m. 11) constituted the Dean and Canons as a corporate body, omitting from this incorporation the Poor Knights, and to that extent varied the original foundation, an act which was later redressed by Queen Elizabeth.

Another variation took place under King Henry VIII when the thirteen Priest-Vicars of 1352 became by a gradual process Minor Canons. By an Act of 1822 (3 Geo IV, c. 75) all Peculiars, including Windsor, were deprived of the right of issuing marriage licences. Dr. Goodall in a letter of February, 1823, refers to it as “the vile Marriage Act” (Etoniana, No. 78, p. 766). By the Act of 1840 (3 & 4 Vict., c. 86) peculiar jurisdictions were abolished, the Dean lost his right of proving wills and the number of canonries was reduced to four. Since 1921 this number has been reduced to three, not by legislative enactment suspending the fourth canonry, but by the simpler arrangement of leaving the stall unfilled.

By the same Act of 1840 the Deanery of Wolverhampton, annexed to the Deanery of Windsor by King Edward IV in 1479, and the rectory of Great Haseley, similarly annexed by Queen Anne in 1707, were separated from it, the Deanery of Wolverhampton being abolished and Great Haseley becoming a Chapter living. By subsequent changes, which do not concern the list that follows, the number of Minor Canons was reduced to three, but the number of lay-clerks and choristers has been considerably increased.

I. John de la Chambre al. de Camera (Chamber), 1348–1349.

Appointed St. George's Chapel, 14th November, 1348.

The first Warden was typical of many Deans and Canons to follow, a distinguished civil servant, rewarded with his office after a long period of service both at home and in Gascony. He was a clerk both of Edward III and of Queen Philippa, and he acted as one of the guardians of the treasure forfeited by Roger Mortimer in 1330 (C. of Close Rolls, 1337–9, p. 134). He served as an assistant to the Keeper of the Isle of Wight, 1339 (C.P.R., 1338–40, p. 311), with orders to defend it against attack by foreign foes. (This was a prelude to Edward III’s campaigns abroad and led eventually to the Battle of Crécy.)
His list of Church preferments is long and varied:

- Prebendary of Warling in St. Mary in the Castle, Hastings, 1327-9.
- Rector of Llanbadarn Fawr, Cardigan, 1329-34.
- Prebendary of St. David’s, 1328.
- Dean of Wolverhampton, 1328.
- Canon of Hereford, 1329-39.
- Canon of Abergwili, 1329 (Cal. of Papal Letters, 1303-42, p. 323).
- Prebendary of St. Martin’s-le-Grand, 1330 (ib.).
- Prebendary of St. Chad’s, Shrewsbury, 1330 (C.P.R., 1327-30, pp. 24, 98).
- Chaplain in St. Michael’s, Shrewsbury, 1330 (C.P.R., 1330-4, p. 331).
- Treasurer of Hereford, 1331-3.
- Rector of Burwell.
- Rector of Haddenham, Cambs., 1334 (C.P.R., 1330-4, p. 566).
- Rector of Martley, Worcs, 1339 (C.P.R., 1338-40, p. 251).
- Rector of Eaton Meysey (ib.).
- A Visitor of the Royal Chapel in Hastings Castle, 1345 (C.P.R., 1343-5, p. 501).
- Precentor of Salisbury, 1347 (ib., p. 329).
- Warden of St. Leonard’s Hospital, Newark, 1347 (C.P.R., 1345-8, p. 267).
- Warden of Hospital of West Newton, Holderness, 1348 (ib. p. 102).
- The King’s Almoner (ib., 1348-50, p. 346).
- Sub-Dean of St. Peter’s, York, 1349 (C.P.R., 1348-50, p. 295).

He died on or before 18th June, 1349, possibly as a result of the Black Death, having founded a chantry in the Chapel of St. Ann in Salisbury Cathedral (F.E.S., p. 329). See the full account of his career in Roberts, pp. 116-18.

2. WILLIAM MUGGE (MUDGE), 1349-1381. Appointed 18th June, 1349 (C.P.R., 1348-50, p. 225), and continued as Warden under the Statutes of 1352.

Already a Clerk in H.M.’s Household. Other Church preferments:

- Rector of Hartfield, Sussex, 1344 (C.P.R., 1343-5, p. 361).
- Rector of Weston Longville, Norfolk, by October 1348, held till 1359 (ib., 1348-50, p. 307; Cal. of Papal Reg. Petitions, 1342-1419, p. 139).
- Canon of Lincoln, 1348.
- Prebendary of Exeter, 1351.
- Prebendary of Lichfield, 1357.
- Archdeacon of Barnstaple in exchange for Weston Longville, 1359. Mugge attempted to ignore his bishop’s jurisdiction, though without success, and was excommunicated for a time.
- Treasurer of Exeter, 1367 to 1377, when he exchanged it to become Rector of Crewkerne, Somerset.
- Prebendary of Crantock, Cornwall, 1369.

Mugge was, like some of his colleagues in the Chapter of Windsor, a follower of field sports. In 1355 he obtained a royal licence to hunt with his own hounds “the fox, hare, wolf and cat” in the woods of Hembury and Ashburton in Devon so long as he did not “take the King’s great deer or course in warrens” (C.P.R., 1354-8, p. 238). He appears to have been somewhat careless in his duties as Warden, for early in the reign of Richard II the King ordered a
visitation of the College by the Chancellor, Adam de Houghton, Bishop of St. David’s, who on 17th September, 1378, found that the Warden had put into his purse fines that should have gone to the Poor Knights, that two of the Knights themselves were unchaste, that two of the Canons were scandalous and neglected their duties in Chapel, and that the Vicars were out of hand and one of them scandalous. The Warden kept back the salaries of the Vicars, the documents belonging to the College were neglected, and the Cloister was overgrown with brambles and weeds in a way unbecoming a Royal Chapel. The picture, as presented by the Visitor’s report, which was duly sealed on 8th October, 1378, is one of gross neglect, for which the Warden is clearly held responsible. Presumably he carried out the reforms directed, for he held his office until he died on 20th February, 1381, on which day his obit was kept in succeeding years. In March 1356 he had received licence to alienate in mortmain to the College property in Windsor and Datchet, presumably to serve to endow his obit (C.P.R., 1354–8, p. 34–7). He was buried in the Chapel under a fine brass of which only the empty matrix now remains in Bishop Oliver King’s Chantry. But it has undergone considerable desecration, for “the tombstone was discovered with its face downwards near the Deanery in the time of Dean Legge (1805–16) in turning up the pavement (sc. of the Dean’s Cloister) for an interment. It was removed to the Lincoln Chapel, where it stood till it was taken to Oliver King’s Chapel, and now forms part of the pavement. A.D. 1843”.

William Mugge’s name, under the form of Mudge, is a West Country one still, and his preferments suggest his connexion with that part of England.

3. Walter Almaly (al. Almary), 1381–1389, already a Canon of Windsor since 26th November, 1380 (C.P.R., 1377–81, p. 559), was appointed Warden 24th February and installed 26th February, 1381 (op. cit., p. 601).

1 A MS. note by D. F. Markham, Canon 1827–53, on p. 409 of his carefully annotated copy of Pott’s History and Antiquities of Windsor Castle, &c., Eton, 1749, presented by his son, Sir Clements Markham, to the Chapter Library in June 1881. Presumably this removal was made during the renovation of the Chapel by Thomas Willement, F.S.A. The desecration must have taken place some centuries before the slab was discovered, for in Ashmole’s Antiquities of Berkshire, Vol. III, 1719, a full account of all the tombs in the Chapel, there is no mention of this slab. It would, of course, have been in the earlier Chapel built by King Henry III.
He was a King’s clerk and, as the record of his appointments shows, a successful one. Presumably he was chosen in order to reform the abuses which had crept in under his predecessor’s slack rule. His methods soon made him unpopular with the majority of the Canons, for in July 1384 nine of them appealed to the Visitor, Michael de la Pole, the Chancellor, that the Warden was usurping his jurisdiction as Visitor and summoning them to appear before him. A commission was issued to Master Thomas Backton, clerk, to hear and determine the appeal 20th July, 1384 (C.P.R., 1381-5, p. 498). The result is not recorded, but a visitation was made by the King’s order in the following October and continued till 2nd November, which suggests that abuses were continuing (C. Close Rolls, 1381-5, p. 484). No record of this visitation remains. A proof of this Warden’s businesslike capacity exists in the valuable inventory of all books, vestments, relics, chalices and other ornaments of the College and Chapel made in 1384-5 (Bodleian Library, Ashmolean Rolls, No. 47; printed in Inventories of St. George’s Chapel, ed. Bond, pp. 31 ff.). A considerable part of the Chapel Attendance Register from October 1384 to May 1386, which attests the regularity of the daily presence of this Warden and of most of the Canons, is preserved in the Ærary (Windsor MSS., V.B. 1). Doubtless the compilation of the inventory was in part due to this visitation.

The preferments held by this Warden included:

Chaplain of Cusak, 1366.
Rector of Rossally (Rosily), Glamorgan, some time before 1366. He resigned it in 1374.
Prebendary of Tamworth, 1368 (C.P.R., 1367-70, p. 108).
Prebendary of Hereford, 1369 (ib., p. 360).
Rector of Ross, Hereford, 1369 (ib., p. 340).
Rector of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, 1374, in exchange for North Molton (C.P.R., 1370-4, p. 410).
Prebendary of Somerley in Chichester, 1379, in which he was ratified 13th May, 1386 (C.P.R., 1377-81, p. 328; ib., 1385-9, p. 145).
Rector of Byfield, Northants, 1380 (C.P.R., 1377-81).
Canon of Windsor, 1380 (26th November) until appointed Warden 24th February, 1381.
Prebendary of Carfai in St. David’s, 1389 (C.P.R., 1388-92, p. 7).

Walter Almaly died on or before 9th September, 1389.

4. Thomas Butler (al. Butiller, Botyler), 1389-1402, already a Canon since 17th May, 1387, when he succeeded John Lorynge in his stall and in his house (C.P.R., 1385-9, pp. 207-9). Appointed 9th September, 1389 (C.P.R., 1388-92, p. 110).
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He also was a King's clerk and was employed in the royal service occasionally after he became Warden, as when in November 1391 he, with Thomas de Quynton, was appointed to sell timber in the King's park of Cheylesmore in Warwickshire for repairing the bridge, hall and park fence of the royal manor there (C.P.R., 1388–92, p. 372), and when in June 1396 he, with the Under-Constable of Windsor Castle, had to visit St. Peter's Chapel, called “La Spittal” (a leper hospital) near Windsor (C.P.R., 1391-6, p. 732). The years of his Wardenship were lean years financially, and probably it is a tribute to his business ability that he was elected by the Chapter to hold the important offices of Treasurer and Steward for the financial year 1393-4 (W.R., xv, 34, 16), a unique distinction so far as is known. Under King Richard II he was extremely well endowed with Church preferment. He survived the King's abdication in September 1399, was ratified in his benefices by Henry IV, and presented by him in 1401 to a prebend in the Royal Chapel of Hastings (C.P.R., 1399-1401, pp. 25, 136, 439).

Among the benefices held by this Warden were:

Winwick (Lancs), 1385 (C.P.R., 1381-5, p. 528).
Tonstall (Kent), 1385 (ib., 1385-9, pp. 18, 33).
Lyminge, which he resigned in 1386 for a prebend in Chichester (ib., p. 20).
Prebendary of Bedminster in Salisbury, 1307 (F.E.S., p. 361); of S. Newton, 1389.
Archdeacon of Sarum, 1381 (ib., p. 160).
Archdeacon of Northampton, 1386 (C.P.R., 1385-9, p. 124).
Prebendary of Crompty in Lincoln, 1387 (ib., p. 236).
Prebendary of Sidlesham in Chichester, 1385 (C.P.R., 1385-9, p. 20).
Prebendary of Colworth in Chichester, 1389 (ib., 1388-92, p. 151).
Prebendary of West Wittering in Chichester, 1396.
Prebendary in Westbury, before 1387 (op. cit., p. 361).
Prebendary of Wilton, 1389 (C.P.R., 1388-92, p. 28).
Prebendary in Hastings, 1394, which he exchanged in 1395 to become Prebendary in Llandewibrevi and Llanerchayoron in St. Davids, 1395.
Prebendary in Aberwilli.
Prebendary of Inkberrow in Hereford, 1396.
Prebendary in Hastings, 1401.

Thomas Butler died at Windsor, 11th June, 1402; his obit was kept annually on that date. The record of his funeral in St. George's is among the Precentor's Rolls (W.R., xv, 56, 17).


A King's clerk whose services were clearly valued by King Richard II, since he had given him various preferments and had chosen him as one of the household clerks to accompany him to Ireland at the
end of May 1399. The new King, Henry IV, gave him office and preferment, making him Dean of the Chapel Royal within the household, and also Canon of Windsor by 1400. He, with William Loveney, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, shared a grant for ten years of unmarked swans flying on the Thames between Gravesend and the bridge at Oxford (C.P.R., 1399-1401, pp. 187, 276 and 381). By 1401 Kingston was Clerk of the Works in Hereford Castle, and he was employed there and on the Welsh March for some years to come (C.P.R., 1401-5, pp. 91, 107, 135, 293, 298). Hereford clearly meant much to this Warden: he was Archdeacon there from 1389 till 1404, a Prebendary from 1391, and in 1413 he obtained licence from Pope John XXIII to follow the use of Hereford when saying the canonical hours, and not the use of Sarum (to which he was obliged at Windsor) (Cal. of Papal Letters, 1404-15, p. 377).

From 1405 to 1407 Kingston was Treasurer of the Royal Household, and he has left his mark on the history of St. George's by causing another inventory of the books, vestments, relics, chalices and the various other ornaments belonging to the College, to be made in 1409-10. This, like the earlier inventory made in 1384-5, is in the Bodleian Library (Ashmolean Rolls, No. 36); a rotograph and a typescript are among the archives in the Library; and it is printed in the Inventories, pp. 102 ff.

Kingston held considerable Church preferments. Besides those already mentioned, he held the offices of:

- Chancellor of Abergwili, 1392.
- Rector of Pertenhall, before 1397.
- Rector of Yeovil, 1397 or 1397-8.
- Rector of Croston, Lancs, 1405.
- Prebendary of Beverley at the Altar of St. Mary, 1405.
- Prebendary of Mapsbury in St. Paul’s, 1405-18 (H., p. 36).
- Vicar of Stepney, 1406-18 (ib., p. 410).
- Prebendary of Flixton in Lichfield, 1400-18.
- Rector of Barrowby (Berrowby), Lincs, 1411, by exchange for Archdeacon of Colchester, 1405.
- Prebendary of Cherrinster Bere in Salisbury, 1406-18 (F.E.S., p. 373).
- Rector of Fakenham, Norfolk, before 1405.
- Prebendary of Wells, before 1412.

His prebends in Hereford were Criblington in 1391, and then Ballingthorpe 1393. References for these will be found in C.P.R., 1401-5, p. 494; ib., 1405-8, pp. 3, 73, 112, 121, 158, 223, 349; and Cal. of Papal Letters, 1404-15, p. 244. Permission to visit his Archdeaconry of Hereford by deputy granted by Innocent VIII: ib., p. 106).

Richard Kingston made his will on 14th November, 1418; it is in P.C.C. 43 Rarabre. It was proved on the following 1st December, so that clearly he died in the latter half of November 1418. Interest-
ing extracts from his will are in Harwood's *Windsor Old and New*, pp. 365-8. Kingston is said to be "the first to be presented by the title of Dean".


The King was engaged in reducing Normandy, and particularly in besieging Rouen, which was finally overcome on 19th January, 1419. Henry V was in France all this year, and evidently Arundel was in attendance, for he received no payment for his Wardenship for this year "because he was absent" (*W.R.*, xv, 34, 34). There were three prominent ecclesiastics named John Arundel in this century, all of whom were connected with St. George’s, and who are confused in almost every printed reference. (See Dr. Hamilton Thompson in his *Visitation of Religious Houses in the Diocese of Lincoln* (Lincoln Record Society), III, p. 257, note 2.) The three in question were:

1. John Arundel, Warden or Dean of Windsor, 1419–54.
2. John Arundel, Canon of Windsor, 1448(?–59, when he became Bishop of Chichester.
3. John Arundel, Canon of Windsor, 1479–96, when he became Bishop of Lichfield.

Under this Dean the College received a considerable addition to its possessions by the grant of the spiritualities in England of the Abbey of Bec made to it by John, Duke of Bedford, on 3rd December, 1421. These were the Priory of Okeburn (Ogbourne) and the Prebend of the same name in Salisbury with the rectories of Wantage, Hungerford, Shalbourne, Combe, Ruislip and Glynde, with portions of tithe scattered through forty-eight separate parishes.

John Arundel has left a fine memorial of his activities in the Cartulary or Register, known as the *Arundel White Book* among the archives (*W.R.*, IV, B. 1). This book was probably begun as a result of the visitation of the College by Archbishop (and later Cardinal) John Kempe on 22nd May, 1430, whose injunctions based on the evidence given were issued on 22nd February, 1432. They point to a certain amount of disagreement over financial matters.
consequent on lax administration; but there is no trace of the scandals revealed at the visitation of 1378. These injunctions are enrolled in the White Book, folios 84 to 88.

John Arundel held apparently the prebend of Shalford in Wells at least 1427–32 (Le Neve i, p. 200), and was Precentor of Hereford 1432–c. 4 (ib., p. 486).

He died during the Christmas festival of 1453, for requiems were said for him then (W. R., XV, 59, 4); apparently the actual date was 8th January, 1454, for his annual obit was celebrated on that day.

7. Thomas Manning, 1454–1461, appointed, apparently, 15th April, 1454, since quotidians were paid to him from that date (W. R., XV, 59, 4).

He was clearly a devoted servant of King Henry VI, and was at dinner with the King at Myton, near Clitheroe, when he was betrayed and captured by the Yorkists in July 1466. Before this, however, the Dean had fallen with the defeat of the Lancastrian cause at Towton early in 1461, and the subsequent Coronation of Edward IV in Westminster Abbey, 28th June, 1461. In the Act of Attainder passed later at York in the November following, among the 138 attainted was “Thomas Mannynge, late of New Wyndesore in Berkshire, clerk” (Rotuli Parliamenti). His successor was paid his salary as Dean from Michaelmas 1461 (W. R., XV, 34–39).

Manning held the following preferments:
- Vicar of West Thurrock, Essex.
- Vicar of Goring, Essex.
- Vicar of West Horndon, Essex (H., p. xxxiv).
- Prebendary of Nassington in Lincoln, 1451 (successor appointed 2nd June, 1463).
- Archdeacon of Totnes, 1453 (a successor holding it in 1466).
- Prebendary of Colwall in Hereford, 1459–62.
- Prebendary of Holborn in St. Paul’s, 1459–62.

Thomas Manning lived on, though deprived of his preferments, until 1469, when his will was proved (P. C. C., 28, Godyn).

8. John Faulkes (al. Vaux), 1461–1471, appointed Michaelmas 1461, when his salary as Dean begins (W. R., XV, 34, 49).

His preferments included:
- Master in Chancery.
- Chancellor of Chichester, 1439.
- Rector of St. Clement’s, Hastings.
- Vicar of All Saints’, Hastings.
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Clerk of the Parliaments, 1447–50.
Dean of Hastings (Festi Cicesrensi, ed. Peckham, p. 19).
Prebendary of Langford Ecclesia in Lincoln (bis), before 1465, and then 1469–71.
Rector of St. Bride’s, Fleet Street, London, 1459 to death (H., p. 113).
Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, up to 1465 (ib., p. 455).

Mr. John Faulkes died before Mattins on 5th February, 1471; suddenly it would seem, since he is credited with attending Chapel daily, up to and including 4th February. (Attendance Register, in loc. W.R., v.B.2.)

9. WILLIAM MORLAND, 1471. Installed 26th February and in person 8th March, 1471. (Attendance Register, in loc.)

Appointed during the short restoration of King Henry VI, September 1470–April 1471, Morland held office effectively for only a few weeks. He attended Chapel as Dean only from March 9-26 inclusive and he is not even named in the Treasurer’s Roll of the date (W.R., XV. 34.51). He was not, however, attainted by the victorious Yorkists, as his predecessor, Dean Manning, had been, though he lost two of his preferments; he had been made Master of the Rolls in February 1470 and he ceased to hold that office in April 1471. Further, he had been Rector of St. Mary le Bow from November 1457 and this benefice he resigned to a successor on 1st February, 1471. This resignation may not, however, have been due to the dynastic changes but to his approaching appointment to the Deanery of Windsor. For the rest apparently he was allowed to keep his other appointments. He was made Prebendary of Beaminster Prima in Salisbury, 10th April, 1471, and possibly he held it for a time, though another prebendary in that stall is named in 1483 (F.E.S., p. 357). He had been made Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, on 11th December, 1470 (H., p. 455) and he held that stall until he exchanged it for the Prebendary of Ealdland in St. Paul’s in June 1476. This he kept till he died in 1492. His will, made in April 1491, is in P.C.C., 11 Dogett, S.H. (H., p. xxxii).

10. JOHN DAVYSON, 1471–1473, was installed on 30th October, 1471, and has the unique distinction of having held this stall twice. He was Keeper of the Hanaper in Chancery. (The hanaper was a receptacle for rolls, writs, etc., and the keeper an officer junior to the Master of the Rolls.)

Prebendary of Cadington Major in St. Paul’s, 1472 (13th April–23rd June).
Prebendary of Bishopston in Salisbury, 1472 (11th June)–1473 (5th May) (F.E.S., p. 364).
Dean of Salisbury, 1473 (27th April) (ib., p. 317).
Prebendary of Browneswood in St. Paul’s, 1473 (30th Nov.) in exchange for
the Deanery of Windsor. He was reappointed to the Deanery of
Windsor, 1485. See below.

II. WILLIAM DUDLEY (al. DUDDELY), 1473–1476. Installed on
4th December, 1473.


William Dudley was of University College, Oxford, B.A. 1454,
M.A. 1457. His father, who had fought on the Lancastrian side,
after 1461 made his peace with Edward IV and was high in his
favour. William Dudley resumes the line of Deans who had
previously been Canons. He was admitted and installed after
Vespers on 6th August, 1471, but resigned his stall before High Mass
on 23rd November following (Attendance Register, W.R., V.B.2),
having held it a little over three months. His tenure of the Deanery
was short, just under three years, for he was consecrated to
the See of Durham between 1st September and 12th October, 1476,
the exact day and place being unknown. [Stubbs, Registrum Sacrum
(1897 ed.), p. 92].

Among the preferments held by this Dean were:
Rector of Malpas, Cheshire, 1457.
Rector of Hendon, Middlesex, 1466.
Prebendary of Apesthorpe in York, 1466–70.
Prebendary of Stillington in York, 1470–6.
Prebendary of Cadington Minor in St. Paul’s, 1468–71.
Prebendary of Newington in St. Paul’s, 1471–2.
Prebendary of Browneswood in St. Paul’s, 1472–3.
Archdeacon of Middlesex, 1475–6.
Dean of the Chapel Royal.
Dean of Bridgnorth, 1471.
Dean of St. Mary’s in the Newarke, Leicester, 1472–6 (Thompson, St. Mary
in the Newarke, p. 117).
Prebendary of Wells, 1475–6.
Canon Residentiary and Prebendary of Ferring in Chichester, 1472 (Fasti
Cicestr., p. 49).

After his consecration he became Chancellor of the University
of Oxford in 1483, in which year he died, 29th November, and is
buried in Westminster Abbey.

There is a brief article on him in D.N.B., vi, p. 124, and a fuller
note in Archaeol. Journal, lxxxiii, pp. 83, 84, A. H. Thompson,
St. Mary in the Newarke (1937).

The present Chapel was begun while William Dudley was Dean,
in 1475. He is the first Dean to have been promoted to a bishopric.
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From the record of the Attendance Register Dean Dudley can have been rarely in residence, for during his first year he was present in Chapel on only twenty-three days, in his second year on only twelve and those in November and December. From January-April 1476 he attended frequently, ninety-seven times, and was present for the last time on 1st May.


He was the third son of Sir Philip Courtenay of Powderham, and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Walter, Lord Hungerford. He was of Exeter College, Oxford, and later studied at Padua, where he became D.C.L., being incorporated with that degree 1478 (Reg. Univ. Oxon., i, 26) at Oxford. He became:

- Prebendary of Netherbury in Terra in Salisbury, 1448-75 (F.E.S., p. 408).
- Rector of Moreton Hampstead, 1453.
- Archdeacon of Exeter, 1453-75.
- Prebendary of Carlton cum Thurlby in Lincoln, 1463-71 (Le Neve, ii, 124).
- Archdeacon of Wilts., 1464-78.
- Master of St. Anthony’s Hospital, London.
- Secretary to King Edward IV, 1474 (F.E.S., p. 173).
- Prebendary of Chermister and Bere in Salisbury, 1475-8.
- Provost of St. Edmund’s, Salisbury, in exchange for the Archdeaconry of Exeter.
- Dean of Exeter, 1477-8.
- Bishop of Exeter, cons., 8th November, 1478, translated to Winchester 1487.

As a bishop at Exeter he was active in building and took considerable part in politics. He acquiesced in the accession of Richard III, but later joined in a movement against him which failed. He fled to Henry, Earl of Richmond, in Brittany, returned with him in 1485, and was made Keeper of the Privy Seal, which he held till his translation to Winchester. He died 23rd September, 1492, and is probably buried at Winchester.

He is worthily commemorated by an article in D.N.B., IV, pp. 1264-5, by T. F. Tout. During his short six months as Dean Dr. Courtenay attended Chapel on only twenty-nine days. His connexion with Windsor was to some extent revived when as Bishop of Winchester he became Prelate of the Order of the Garter and had in consequence his own lodging in the Castle. The illustrious family to which this Dean belonged was again represented in the Chapter four hundred years later by the Hon. C. L. Courtenay, Canon 1859-94.

A younger son of Sir Walter de Beauchamp, a distinguished soldier and lawyer, and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Roche. One of his brothers became in 1449 fourth Baron St. Amaud.

Richard Beauchamp was Archdeacon of Suffolk in 1448 and resigned that office on his consecration as Bishop of Hereford, 9th February, 1449, at Lambeth [Stubbs, Registr. Sacr. (1897), p. 90]. He was translated by papal Bull, 14th August, 1450, to Salisbury. From 1452 he appears to have acted upon occasions as Chaplain to the Order of the Garter, and on 10th October, 1475, he was appointed by King Edward IV Chancellor of the Order with an official lodging in the precincts of Windsor Castle. He was installed Dean of Windsor 25th March, 1478. Before that, however, Bishop Beauchamp had been made Master and Surveyor of the Chapel “and of divers other works there to be newly constructed” on 19th February, 1473. By October 1475 the work had begun and there are careful accounts of the money spent by the Bishop on the building on the new Chapel for the years 1477–9.

In 1478 the Bishop obtained a Bull from Sixtus IV authorizing the translation to the Chapel of the body of John Shorne, a greatly venerated Rector of North Marston, Bucks, in the thirteenth century. In 1481 he received from King Edward IV a charter incorporating the College afresh, which varied slightly the arrangements of King Edward III by omitting any mention of the milités pauperes and increasing the number of the clerks and choristers to thirteen in each case. In addition to other benefactions to the College, it was during Bishop Beauchamp’s rule as Dean that the King, on 18th February, 1479, annexed to the Deanery of Windsor the Deanery of the collegiate church of Wolverhampton, an arrangement which prevailed until the College of Wolverhampton was dissolved in the nineteenth century.

The arms of Bishop Beauchamp are to be seen in the carving of the choir stalls and his badge, a snail, is carved also in the South Choir aisle. On a boss in the vault of the eastern end of that aisle his figure, with that of King Edward IV, is carved. They are
kneeling on either side of a Cross which contained the most famous relic preserved in the Chapel, the Cross Neyt (or Gneth), which was said to be a fragment of the true Cross and had been, until Edward I obtained it, the great national relic of Wales (cf. Inventories, passim).

Under a recess below, there is an inscription recording the Bishop’s gift of a breviary laid there.

The Bishop died on St. Luke’s Day, 18th October, 1481; his will, dated two days before his death, was proved 8th February, 1482. It has been stated that he was buried in St. George’s, but there seems no doubt that he was buried in the chantry he had built in Salisbury Cathedral, which was removed towards the end of the eighteenth century (F.E.S., p. 100).

During his episcopate at Salisbury the famous Bishop of the See, St. Osmund, was canonized in 1456. The Attendance Register at Windsor (which ends with July 1479) attests Beauchamp’s regularity in attending Chapel and the considerable part of each year in which the Bishop was resident at Windsor. This was made possible because he had at Salisbury the help of a suffragan.

There is a short and inadequate notice of Bishop Beauchamp in D.N.B., Vol. II, p. 31. There are full records of his activities at Windsor in St. John Hope’s Windsor Castle, especially in Vol. II.


Thomas Danett had been appointed Canon on 1st October and admitted and installed 26th October, 1472 (C.P.R., 1467–77, p. 359, and Attendance Register, W.R., v.B.3). He held the Deanery less than two years, for he died on 19th September, 1483, and was buried near the door of the Chapter House (W.R., xv. 34, 59). He was of the University of Oxford, B.A. by 1453, M.A. Fellow of Merton, 1455 (Reg. Cancell. Oxon, Ep. Acad. Oxon, ii, 380).

Principal of St. Alban Hall, Oxford, 1468–77.
Prebendary of Henfield in Chichester, 1472.
Rector of Brixton Deverill, Wilts., 1469.
Rector of Slapton.
Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster.
Prebendary of Gaia Major in Lichfield, 1473–83.
Prebendary of Cherminster c. Bere in Salisbury, 1482–3. (F.E.S., p. 373.)
Treasurer of St. Paul’s, 1479–83.
Almoner to King Edward IV.

King’s Clerk, Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 11th October, 1483 (C.P.R., 1476–85, p. 367) till ejected in 1485, when the prebend is said to be void “by the death of Master Thomas Danett and unjustly occupied with a pretended title by one Master William Beverley”. Beverley was paid in full for his Deanery from Michaelmas 1483 to Michaelmas 1484. His surname is given as “Benley” in Frith’s list and by subsequent copyists. His death is mentioned before 21st July, 1494 (C.P.R., 1485–94, p. 472, where he is noted as Rector of Middleham, dio. York).

(9, again). JOHN DAVYSON, 1485. Dean of Salisbury since 1473, was reappointed to this Deanery, 20th September, 1485, the battle of Bosworth Field having been fought on 22nd August, 1485.

He died on 12th October, 1485, having been Dean for less than a month. His appointment is not on the Patent Roll and its date is recorded in a MS. entry by Canon Dalton in Scot’s List (fo. 27 d.). Presumably it was by a Writ of Privy Seal which Dr. Dalton had seen and omitted the reference, in which case it was like the appointment of Christopher Urswick on 26th January, 1492, also by Writ of Privy Seal among a number of such writs in the Public Record Office, which are still uncalendared.


A Welsh protégé of Henry VII.

Dean of St. Mary’s in the Newarke, Leicester, December 1485–96.
Archeacon of Carmarthen, 1488–94.
Prebendary of Rugmere in St. Paul’s, 1493.
Rector of Hanslop, Lincolnshire, 6th October, 1485.

Consecrated to the See of St. David’s, 20th November, 1496, at the same time as one of his Canons of Windsor to the See of Coventry and Lichfield. Under Morgan the Statutes of St. Mary’s Newarke, Leicester, were completely revised.

Born in district of Furness in Lancashire, 1448.
Ordained at York; Sub-Deacon 16th April, 1468.
Deacon, 18th March, 1469.
Priest, 23rd May, 1472.
Rector of Puttenham, Herts, 21st December, 1482, resigned before 26th November, 1485.
Chaplain and Confessor to the Lady Margaret, Countess of Richmond, and to her son Henry, Earl of Richmond, then in Brittany.
Prebendary of St. Stephen's, Westminster, 21st September, 1485.
King's Clerk and Almoner, 24th September, 1485.
Warden (or Master) of King's Hall, Cambridge, 26th November, 1485, to April 1488.
Prebendary of Chiswick in St. Paul's, 20th February, 1487, till his death, 24th March, 1522.
Rector of Chedzoy, Somerset, 30th April, 1487, resigned 5th November, 1488.
Prebendary of Thockrington in York, 17th March, 1488.
Dean of York, 22nd May, 1488, resigned 1494.
Prebendary of North Kelsey in Lincoln, 31st May, 1488, resigned 1495.
Rector of Bradwell-by-the-Sea, 14th November, 1488, resigned 1496.
Prebendary of Gnossall, Staffs, resigned by 7th January, 1491.
Prebendary of Bedwin in Salisbury, 1490 till 24th March, 1522.
Archdeacon of Wiltshire, 1496, until 24th March, 1522.
Canon of Windsor, 26th January, 1492, till 29th November, 1496.
Chancellor of Exeter, 1493, with sinecure Rectories of Newlyn and Stoke Gabriel.
Archdeacon of Richmond in York, 5th March, 1493, resigned by November, 1500.
Prebendary of Botevant in York, 5th March, 1493, resigned 1496.
Rector of Easingwold.
Rector of Thornton Steward.
Archdeacon of Huntingdon, 5th March, 1496, resigned 28th April, 1496.
Archdeacon of Norfolk, 7th November, 1500.
Prebendary of Freydaythorpe in York, 3rd June, 1501.
Prebendary of Milton Ecclesia in Lincoln, 14th June, 1501.
Prebendary of Altar of St. Martin in Beverley, after 25th August, 1499, which he exchanged for the sinecure Rectory of Hackney, 5th November, 1502, which he held till 24th March, 1522.
Rector of sinecure Rectory of Gedney, Lincs, 15th November, 1504.
Fellow of Manchester College, 1504.
Prebendary of Norwell Parishall in Southwell, 6th April, 1509.
Rector of Ashbury, Berks, a sinecure.
Rector of Felpham, Sussex.

Urswick declined the See of Norwich in 1499. Of his various preferments, all his rectories were sinecures, his archdeaconries did not involve residence and few of his stalls were similarly burdened. At Windsor he was a generous benefactor and, with his friend, Sir Reginald Bray, he completed the building of the Nave of the Chapel. In his will he left money to the various parishes in which he was rector. After resigning the Deanery in 1505, he lived at his rectory of Hackney, where he died on 24th March, 1522, and is buried
before the Altar of St. Augustine of Canterbury in the parish church. In 1507 a chantry had been founded to his memory in the north-west chapel of St. George's, which had, since 1494, served as a chantry to the memory of Thomas Passhe and William Hermer, Canons, and John Plummer, a verger. Urswick appears in Shakespeare’s Richard III. (See the articles in D.N.B., Vol. XX; Cooper’s Athenae Cantabrigienses, Vol. I; Records of the Family of Urswick (1893), privately printed; and an article in the Report of the Society of the Friends of St. George’s for 1942.)

Close friend of Archbishop Morton. Educated at Queen’s College, Oxford, and at Bologna, where he graduated LL.D. and was incorporated at Oxford.

Provost of Queen’s College, Oxford, 1495.
Prebendary of South Grantham in Salisbury, February 1471; resigned for Prebendary of Chardstock in the same church.
Prebendary of Horton in the same, April 1486.
Prebendary of North Kelsey in Lincoln, 26th February, 1496.
Treasurer of St. Paul’s, 1497 to 1503.
Prebendary of Strensall in York, 24th September, 1503.
Master of the Rolls, 13th November, 1504.
Dean of York, 1503.
King’s Almoner.
Consecrated to See of Durham, 12th December, 1507, translated to York, 1508.
Ambassador to the Pope, Julius II, 1509, created Cardinal, 1512.

Bainbridge was one of a new batch of cardinals made by Pope Julius II to counterbalance the faction of French cardinals at Ravenna. “His first duties . . . were those of a general, for he was despatched with troops to besiege Ferrara”, receiving the dual appointment of Papal legate and commander-in-chief. He was poisoned in 1514 by one of his chaplains who stated that he had done it at the instigation of Bishop Silvester de Giglis, of Worcester, English Ambassador at Rome and a rival of Bainbridge. This, however, was not proved and the murderer stabbed himself and died in prison. (D.N.B.)

19. THOMAS HOBBS (HOBBES or HOBBS), D.D., 1507–1509.
King’s Clerk and Chaplain (C.P.R., 1494–1509, p. 268).
Northern Proctor, 1491–2.
Canon of Windsor, 17th January, 1502 (eighth stall).
Dean of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 19th December, 1504.
Prebendary of Oxgate in St. Paul’s, resigned 1509.

Died 1509 and buried in the Chapel.
DEAN'S STALL


Son of John West, baker of Putney, born 1461.
K.S., Eton.
King’s College, Cambridge, 1483; B.A. 1487, M.A. 1490, Fellow 1498, LL.D.
Rector of Eaglescliffe, Durham, 1499–1515.
Archdeacon of Derby, 1486–1515.
Vicar of Kingston, Surrey, 1502.
Rector of Witney, Oxford, 1502.
Member of the King’s Council, 1504.
Treasurer of Chichester, 1507–15.

West was one of the most brilliant diplomats of Henry VIII’s reign. He negotiated the commercial treaty with the Netherlands of 1506 known as the “intercursus malus” and, whilst Dean, served as ambassador to James IV of Scotland (1511, 1513) and to France (1515). This latter activity led directly to the English alliance with France of 5th April, 1515, and for ten or more years after that West seems to have been regarded as the principal expert in French affairs. A conservative in religion and chaplain to Queen Katherine, West filed an affidavit on behalf of the Queen, but in his old age took little further part in the affair of the Divorce, retiring to his palace at Ely and living there in great state with a hundred servants. Bishop West’s chapel in Ely cathedral is a splendid memorial to this typical Renaissance prelate. (D.N.B.)

21. JOHN VOYSEY or VESSEY al. HARMAN, LL.D., 1515–1519.

Appointed 28th September, 1515 (L. and P., ii, pt. i, p. 256).

Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.
Rector of Clifton Reynes, Bucks, 8th March, 1496–9.
Vicar General and Chancellor to Bishop of Lichfield, 1498–1502.
Archdeacon of Chester, 1499–1515.
Canon of Exeter, 5th August, 1503.
Vicar of St. Michael’s, Coventry, 20th April, 1507–20.
Dean of Exeter, 1509–10.
Dean of the Chapel Royal, 1514.
Rector of Meiford, Montgom:
Registrar of the Garter, 1515.
Consecrated to the See of Exeter at Otford, 6th November, 1519.

He endowed his birthplace at Sutton Coldfield with lavish generosity and resigned his See on 14th August, 1551, but later returned to it on its restoration by Queen Mary on 28th September, 1553. He died at Sutton Coldfield at his house at Moor Hall, 23rd October, 1554, and was buried in the church there, aged about 89 years.

B.A. Cambr. 1499, M.A. 1502, LL.D. (Bologna).
Rector of Hoathfield, Kent, 1508.
Master of God’s House, Dover.
Rector of Portishead and Ditchiat, Somerset, 1513.
Rector of Ivychurch, Kent, 1514.
Rector of West Tarring, Sussex, 1514.
Chaplain to Cardinal Wolsey.
Archdeacon of Colchester, 1519–23.
Master of the Rolls, 1522–3.
Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1523.

A loyal servant of Wolsey, he was sent to Rome in 1523 to receive consecration, to conclude a treaty with the Pope and to work for Wolsey’s promotion. The following five years were spent in further diplomatic missions abroad. Although appointed in 1528 a Counsellor of Queen Katherine, he later joined in pronouncing her divorce. (D.N.B.) Died 1540. Buried in the Minorites Church, London (*Fast. Dun.*, p. 27).

23. **Richard Sampson, D.C.L., 1523–1536.** Appointed 14th November, 1523. Installed by proxy, 14th November, 1523, and in person 20th May, 1526.

Clement Hostel and Trinity Hall, Camb.; B.C.L. 1505, D.C.L. 1513.
Entered Cardinal Wolsey’s household and became his Chancellor at Tournay.
Dean of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, Dean of the Chapel Royal, and a royal chaplain, 1516.
Archdeacon of Cornwall, 1519.
Prebendary of South Newbold in York, 23rd April, 1519.
Ambassador in Spain, 1522–October 1525.
Prebendary of Chiswick in St. Paul’s, 1523.
Prebendary of Langford Ecclesia in Lincoln, 28th March, 1527.
Archdeacon of Suffolk, 1529.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1533.
Dean of Lichfield, 20th June, 1533.
Rector of Hackney and resigned his Vicarage of Stepney and his Prebend of Chiswick, 31st March, 1534.
Treasurer of Salisbury, 1535.
Dean of St. Paul’s in commendam, 20th July, 1536, resigned in 1540.
Consecrated to the See of Chichester at Lambeth, 11th June, 1536.

Transferred to Lichfield on 19th February, 1540, and died 25th September, 1554, at Eccleshall, Staffordshire, and is buried in the parish church there. In 1534 after the King’s supremacy had passed in Parliament, Dr. Sampson came to Windsor late at night and ordered the College to assemble at 8 the following morning. He then denounced papal authority, and the Canons, who were on the whole conservative, “were all stricken in a dump”. Sampson
interrupted an objector, "called him old fool and took him up so sharply, that he was faine to hold his peace". The Dean then brought a number of papal pardons from where they hung in the Chapel, and burned them in the fireplace before the eyes of the Canons, "and so departed" (Foxe).

A choir book of Henry VIII's reign, formerly belonging to St. George's, Windsor, contains two motets in the Mixolydian mode with his name affixed to them, so that he was, apparently, a composer. It is among the Royal MSS. IIe. XI.

It has been stated that Sampson was the uncle of Anne Boleyn and that, while on a visit to him, she first attracted the attention of Henry VIII from the so-called "Anne Boleyn's window" in the Dean's Cloister. The story lacks all verification.


Eton.
King's College, Cambridge, B.C.L., 1504.
Chancellor of Diocese of Durham, 1514.
Rector of Easington, 1515–55 (Fasti Dun., p. 47).
Rector of Houghton-le-Spring, before 1522.
Prebendary of Evaston in Lancaster (co. Durham), before 1522.
Prebendary of Stillington in York, 1526–55.
President of Queen's College, Cambridge, for a year and nine months, 1526.
A member of the Council of the North, 1535.
Rector of Chalfont St. Giles, 1540 (D.N.B.).

Having alienated property and revenues to the Crown (cf. Inventories, passim), he resigned in 1554 and retired to his rectory at Chalfont St. Giles, where he died in January 1556, and is buried in the parish church there. Franklain was an extremely compliant Dean; Foxe calls him "a timorous man". He persecuted reformers—including the "Windsor Martyrs" of 1544—under Henry VIII and pursued a reforming policy himself under Edward VI.

Mr. Percy Davenport, of Stanmore, has kindly drawn my attention to the letter of Franklain to Cromwell, written from Stanmore in 1537 (L. and P., Hen. VIII, XII, pt. 2, no. 783). In it he thanks Cromwell for allowing him to absent himself from Windsor during a period of plague when a minor canon had been stricken, and the choir had departed to Bray. He complains of the Deanery being "so close and small" that it cannot be kept "honest and sweet".
He then asks for the parsonage of Hayes as a residence—and a living. Franklain, as rector of Stanmore, was the friend of Geoffrey Chamber, Lord of the Manor of Great Stanmore, who was possibly the brother of Canon John Chamber of Windsor.


Rector of Bolton Percy, 1534.
Prebendary of Ripon, 1541.
Prebendary of Lafford in Lincoln, 1536.
Rector of Newington (Oxon), 1538–57.
Rector of Beading and Rector of Sele, 1531.
Rector of East Bridgford (Notts), 1538.
Rector of Newton Kyme, 1541.
Rector of Romaldkirk, 1541.
Rector of St. Olave, Southwark, 1544.
Canon of Windsor, 1549–54.

Replaced as President of Magdalen in 1552 by Walter Haddon, reinstated 31st October, 1553.


Oglethorpe had a more positively Catholic outlook than Franklain, but he, too, accepted each of the various stages in the Reformation. On the accession of Elizabeth the See of Canterbury was vacant and it therefore fell to York to crown the new Queen. This Archbishop Heath refused to do; his senior suffragan of Durham was too old and therefore Oglethorpe, as Bishop of Carlisle, took his place and crowned Queen Elizabeth. Eventually he refused the oath of supremacy, was deprived and died suddenly of apoplexy. His part in the Reformation at Windsor under Edward VI is described in the Inventories, pp. 186–233 passim. He resigned the Deanery in 1556. He died on 31st December, 1559, and was buried in the church of St. Dunstan’s-in-the-West, Fleet Street, London.


Balliol and then Lincoln College, Oxford; B.A. 1530, M.A. 1533, B.M. 1537, B.D. 1539, D.D. 1540.

Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford, 1538.
Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity at Oxford, 1540.
Rector of St. Nicholas, Olave Street, 15th September, 1541.
Rector of St. Botolph’s, Bishopsgate, 19th May, 1544.
Archdeacon of Cornwall, 17th October, 1547.
Rector of Burton Overy, Leics, 1548.
Ejected from his professorship and sent to the Fleet on 11th September, 1549.
Dean of Westminster, 1553–6.
Archdeacon of Colchester, 1554.
Rector of Cliff at Hoo, Kent, 1554.
Prolocutor of Canterbury Convocation, 16th October, 1553.
Deprived by Cardinal Pole of his Deanery and his Archdeaconry of Cornwall for adultery, but kept his parochial preferments, August 1557.
Arrested at Gravesend when setting out to appeal to Rome and lodged in the Tower, 1558.

Released for sickness on 3rd December and died on 8th December in a house in Fleet Street, and was buried in the Savoy.

Fellow of New College, Oxford.
Secretary of State to Queen Mary I.
Archdeacon of Ely.
Prebendary of Ely.
Prebendary of Winchester.
Prebendary of Newington in St. Paul’s, 1558-60.
Warden of Winchester College, 1554.
A member of the Privy Council, 23rd September, 1556.
Dean of Peterborough, July, 1557.
Dean of Norwich, 21st December, 1557.
Registrar of the Garter, 6th February, 1558.
Prebendary of York.
Prebendary of North Grantham in Salisbury, 1558.
Deprived of his preferments, 1559, and sent to the Tower 18th June, 1560.

Later in charge of Archbishop Parker and when attacked by illness allowed to go to a relative in London, where he died on 3rd March, 1571.

A mild and able man, he proved himself of great assistance to Sir William Cecil, his successor, as Secretary of State, and won golden opinions from him and from Archbishop Parker. Sandar told Cardinal Moroni that Boxall “lived so innocent a life that every one praised him. Nor was there any one whom Elizabeth would have preferred to bring over to her side” (cf. Cath. Rec. Soc., 1905, pp. 17, 40-1). Boxall remained steadfastly opposed to the Elizabethan settlement, preferring the Tower to lodgings with “the pseudo bishop of Canterbury or of London”.

Third son of Edward, Baron Carew.

Broadgates Hall, Oxford; B.A. 1522.
Archdeacon of Totnes, 1534-49.
Rector of Torbrian, 1542.
Rector of Carhays St. Stephen, 1543.
Rector of Ilfracombe, 1544.
Prebendary of Wells, 1545.
Precentor of Exeter, 1549.
Dean of Bristol 5th November, 1552. Ejected in 1553; resumed it in 1558 till 1571.
Prebendary of Ilfracombe in Salisbury, 1555; of Netherbury, 1556.
Prebendary of Chichester, 1555.
Archdeacon of Exeter, 1556-69.
Registrar of the Order of the Garter, 1557.
Master of the Savoy, 1557.
Rector of Mells, 1557.
Precentor of Salisbury, 1558-83.
Precentor of Wells, 1560.
Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, 1559-61.
Dean of Exeter, 1571.

Died June 1583 and buried in the church of St. Giles-in-the-Fields.

29. WILLIAM DAY, B.D. 1572-1596. Appointed 23rd June, 1572
Installed 22nd August, 1572.

Eton College; King’s Scholar, c. 1541-5.
King’s College, Cambr.; Scholar 1545, Fellow 1545, B.A. 1549, M.A. 1553.
B.D. 1563.
Ordained deacon, 24th March, 1559; priest, 31st March, 1560.
Fellow of Eton, 1560.
Prebendary of Ampleforth in York, 1560.
Archdeacon of Nottingham, 1561.
Provost of Eton, 1561.
Canon of Windsor, 1563-72.
Rector of Lavenham, Suffolk, 1569.
Dean of the Chapel Royal, 1572.
Rector of Hambleden, Bucks, 1572.
Proluter of the Convocation of Canterbury, 1580.
Registrar of the Order of the Garter, 1584.
Chancellor of St. Paul’s, 1587.
Consecrated to the See of Winchester, 25th January, 1595/6.
He married one of the five daughters of Bishop Barlow.

An extreme Puritan and an unpopular and rapacious Dean: alleged to have let the Chapter properties and thus reduced the revenues. Lord Ellismere, then Lord Chancellor, said in a suit before him in open court, as Frith records (fo. 23): “Dean Day had excellent skill to creep out of the Law”, and he records various instances of this Dean’s sharp practice. He notes also that the Chapter Acts for the whole of this Dean’s time are missing. Dean Day was a younger brother of George Day, Bishop of Chichester, a strong conservative. Died 20th September, 1596. Will P.C.C.


Fellow 1567.
Master of the Hospital of St. Cross, Winchester.
Vicar of Eling, Hants, 1593.
Prebendary of Winchester, 1595.
Sworn Registrar of the Garter, 23rd April, 1595.
Consecrated to the See of Hereford at Lambeth, 20th February, 1603.
DEAN'S STALL

Died 20th October, 1617; buried in Hereford Cathedral. Will (P.C.C.) (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. I, p. 134). “Of all the Deans this man was the first for the past 150 years who observed the oath taken on his admission according to the requirements of the Statutes published by the Founder. He made no lease at all of farms beyond a period of five years during the whole time he was Dean.” (Frith.)

Son of Giles Thomson, grocer.
Merchant Taylors' School, 1564.
University College, Oxf., 1575; B.A. 1575, M.A. 1578.
All Souls', Oxf., 1580; Proctor 1586, B.D. 1590, D.D. 1602 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1476).
Reader in Theology at Magdalen College.
Prebendary of Nonnington in Hereford.
Rector of Pembridge (Herefs.).
Consecrated to See of Gloucester, June 1611, at Lambeth.

In 1612 the Dean and Canons gave, apparently sub rosa, very many of their MSS. to Sir Thomas Bodley for his library at Oxford. On the other hand, they undertook extensive repairs to the bells, the belfry and the organ loft. (Frith.)

Dr. Thomson was appointed a translator of the Version of 1611 and was one of the company of eight at Oxford to whom was entrusted the four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles and the Apocalypse (Collier, Eccles. History, 1840 ed., Vol. VII, p. 339). He died 14th June, 1612, and is buried in the Chapel of St. George's. There is a fine coloured bust of him in the Braye chantry.

Westminster School, scholar.
Ordained deacon and priest (Linc.), 7th May, 1589.
Rector of Hackford, Norfolk, 1589–1602.
Rector of Horham, Suffolk, 1591–5.
Rector of Reepham, 1594–1612.
Rector of Horton, Bucks, 1612–18.
Rector of Winterton (Norfolk).
Rector of West Ilsley (Berks).

Died 3rd May, 1648, in London and was buried in the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. He left by his will some eighty of his books to the Chapter library.

Appointed 12th May and installed 18th May, 1618.

Born in the isle of Arbe on the coast of Dalmatia. He was educated by the Jesuits and became Professor of Mathematics at Padua and of Logic and Rhetoric at Bressia. Promoted to the See of Segni in the State of Venice, he was thence advanced to the Archbishopsric of Spalatro. Renouncing communion with Rome, he arrived in England in 1616. The King, James I, made him Master of the Savoy and Dean of Windsor, and he presented himself to the Rectory of West Ilsley (Berks). He was lionized by society and crowds flocked to hear him preach in Italian. He gained the favour of King James by the grossest flattery, comparing him to Solomon. But he evidently found the King too slow in bestowing promotion and decided to return to Rome. His relations with his Canons were not good and he spoke English with difficulty. He published his great work, De Republica Christiana, Vol. I, in 1617. (Vols. II and III were printed at Frankfort.) He had collected a considerable sum of money in England, which he took with him. When he resigned in 1622 he went to Rome, where in due course he was arrested and died 1624. After his death he was condemned for heresy and his body was disinterred and burned.


Rector of Long Ditton (Surrey).
Canon of Windsor, 6th November, 1600–10th April, 1622.
Dean of Peterborough, 20th March, 1617.

Died at Windsor 30th June, 1627, and was buried in the Chapel at the right side of his predecessor, Thomas Danett. By his will he left books from his private library to the Library of the Chapel.


Son of Francis Wren, a London mercer.

Rector of Teversham (Cambs.), 21st May, 1615.
Chaplain to Bishop Andrewes.
Chaplain to Prince of Wales, 27th January, 1622.
Prebendary of Winchester, 10th November, 1623.
Giles Thomson, Dean, 1603-12

Sculpture in the Bray Chapel showing Bishop Thomson holding a Bible of which he was one of the Translators.
MARK ANTONY DE DOMINIS, DEAN, 1618-22

A Print from a Portrait at Chatsworth
DEAN'S STALL

Rector of Bingham (Notts), 17th May, 1624.
Master of Peterhouse, 26th July, 1625.
Clerk of the Closet, 1633.
Consecrated to the See of Hereford at Lambeth, 2nd March, 1635.
Prebendary of Westminster, 18th February, 1635.
Elected to See of Norwich, 10th November, 1635.
Dean of the Chapel Royal, 7th March, 1636, resigned 11th July, 1641.
Translated to See of Ely, April 1638.

As an Anglo-Catholic of the school of Andrewes, Wren was much hated by the Puritans and was imprisoned in the Tower on 30th December, 1641, and although released for four months in 1642 was not finally discharged till 15th March, 1660.

He built new chapels at Peterhouse (dedicated 17th March, 1633) and at Pembroke Hall (finished 1666). He died at Ely House, Holborn, 24th April, 1667, and is buried in the chapel at Pembroke, Cambridge. Throughout his life he rose at 5 a.m. and was seldom in bed till 11 p.m.


Sworn Registrar of the Garter 22nd April.

Merchant Taylors' School, 1601—9.
St. John's College, Cambr., 1608; B.A. 1609, M.A. 1613, Proctor 1619, B.D. 1620 (Foster, 1500—1715, p. 1684).
Chaplain to Bishop Andrewes and to Charles I.
Rector of Fonthill, Wilts., 1620.
Rector of East Knoyle, 1623.
Dean of Wolverhampton, 1639.
Rector of Great Haseley, 1639.

He died at Bletchingdon (Oxon) 29th May, 1659. Wren was Dean when the Roundheads occupied the Castle and he refused to give the keys of the Chapel to Captain Fogg. Fogg thereupon broke open the Treasury and plundered it. Wren managed to preserve the Garter records and the sword of the Founder, King Edward III. He was buried at Bletchingdon. Father of Sir Christopher Wren.

37. EDWARD HYDE, D.D. Trinity College, Cambridge. Was appointed to the Deanery by King Charles II in exile, but died before the Restoration, at Salisbury 16th August, 1659, and was never installed. He was a brother of the first Lord Clarendon.

New College, Oxford; B.A. 1616, in 1617 a clerk of Magdalen, M.A. 9th June, 1619, B.D. 20th June, 1632, D.D. 25th June, 1639.

Vicar of Stanwell, Middx., 1636–62.
Vicar of St. Martin-le-Vintr, 1628.
Chaplain to King Charles I and King Charles II.
Deprived of his benefices, 1642.
Dean of Chichester, 1646–60.
Custos of St. Mary’s Hospital in Chichester, 1660.
Rector of Acton, Middx., 1660–77.
Rector of Haseley, Oxon.

Died at Windsor 13th July, 1677, and buried in the Chapel 25th July, 1677. Edited Mercurius Rusticus in nineteen numbers from August 1642. According to his will he had in his house at Windsor well over £600 in cash. He was a strong Royalist and Evelyn notes in his diary a sermon by Ryves in 1662 ascribing various disasters to the reprieve of certain regicides (15th January, 1662).

39. JOHN DURELL, D.D. 1677–1683. Appointed 18th July and installed 27th July, 1677. (Of the University of Caen.)

Ordained Deacon and Priest in the chapel of Sir R. Brown in Paris during the interregnum, 1651.
Rector of Overton (Hants).
Prebendary of Salisbury (North Aulton), 1663–83.
Rector of Witney (Oxon), 1678.
Canon of Windsor, 1664–77.
Minister of the French Episcopal Chapel in the Savoy, 1661.
D.D. 1670.
Merton College, Oxford, 1640, thence to the Sylvanian College, Caen, where M.A. 1644.

Died 8th June, 1683, and buried in the Chapel 12th June, 1683. Author of View of the Government and Public Worship of God in the Reformed Churches beyond the Seas, 1662. ("Not only a good scholar but a perfect courtier."—Charles II.)


Chaplain to the Duke of York.
Rector of Therfield, Herts, 1664.
Prebendary of St. Paul’s, 1669–83.
Canon of St. Paul’s (in 4th stall), 1669–82.
Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, 1679.
Rector of Great Haseley (Oxon), 1683.
Consecrated to See of Rochester at Lambeth, 11th November, 1683.
Translated to See of Ely, 1684.
Deprived 1690 for refusing to take the oath of supremacy to William and Mary.

Died 2nd November, 1700, and buried in Therfield Church, Herts.
Emmanuel College, Cambr., 1657; B.A. 1661, M.A. 1664, D.D. 1671.
Rector of St. Michael Queenhithe, 1660-71 (H., p. 249).
Rector of Brickhill Bow, Bucks, 1669-71.
Prebendary of Salisbury, 1671-1708.
Canon of Windsor, 1671, 23rd July, till 1684.
Chaplain to the King, 1677-1708.
Rector of Bishops Stoke.
He was made Registrar of the Garter by King James II. Under this Dean there was an embittered dispute about the patronage of Great Haseley. Dr. Sausmarez claimed to present himself, Dr. Hascard claimed it as Dean. After a hearing by a Commission, Lord Jeffreys, Lord Chancellor, adjudged the benefice to Dr. Sausmarez, and he held it till he died on 1st September, 1697, and Dr. Hascard succeeded. In 1707 the living was annexed by Act of Parliament to the Deanery. Dr. Hascard from time to time had disputed with the whole Chapter and had been accused of altering the Chapter Minutes.
Dr. Hascard died on 15th November, 1708, and is buried at Stoke Poges. M.I. Author of Sermons.

42. THOMAS MANNINGHAM, D.D. 1709. Appointed 26th February, 1709, and installed 26th February.
Winchester 1661, and scholar of New College, Oxford, 1669, Fellow 1671-81,
B.A. 1673, M.A. 1677.
Rector of East Tisted, Hants, 1681.
Preacher at the Rolls, November 1684.
Head Master of Westerham Grammar School, 1689-92.
Rector of St. Andrew's, Holborn, 8th September, 1691.
Chaplain in Ordinary to King William III and Queen Mary II.
Canon of Windsor, 28th January, 1693.
Rector of Great Haseley, 1709.
Consecrated at Lambeth to See of Chichester 13th November, 1709. Died at his house in Greville Street, Holborn, on 25th August, 1722, and buried in St. Andrew's, Holborn. His preaching was admired by King Charles II. An anecdote is preserved of him. When his son, Dr. Thomas Manningham, at the urgency of a publisher, inquired about putting together a volume of his father's sermons, the Bishop replied: "Prithee, Tom, let them alone, they are quiet now; put them together and they will fight". See Bishop Newton's Life of himself (ii, 177), quoted in Cassan's Lives of the Bishops of Salisbury (1824), Part III, p. 265.

B.N.C. College, Oxford; B.A. 1670, M.A. 1684, Fellow of Oriel 1675 (elected 18th December) to 1686.  
Chaplain to English Embassy in Sweden, c. 1680.  
Envoy to Sweden, 1686–1709; to Poland, 1706; D.D. (Lambeth).  
Prebendary of Canterbury, 1697, 3rd stall.  
Consecrated to the See of Bristol, 19th November, 1710.  
Rector of Lastingham, Yorks, 1697–1709.  
Dean of the Chapel Royal, 1710.  
Lord Privy Seal, 30th August, 1711.  
First English Plenipotentiary to the Peace Conference at Utrecht, 1711.  
Translated to See of London, 13th March, 1714.

Died at Hampstead 11th April, 1723, and is buried in the churchyard at Fulham. He adopted as his motto in 1707 the old Norse: “As for man his days are as grass”, which is engraved with his arms on the Deanery at Windsor. Robinson was the last great churchman to hold high office in the State.


Rector of Hallaton, 1683.  
Rector of Kimcote, 1696.  
Rector of Southam, Warwick, 1700.  
Brother of St. Katherine’s in the Tower, 1701 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1542).  
Canon of Windsor, 1701 to 1714.

Died on 26th December, 1728.

45. **Peniston (or Penyston) Booth, D.D. 1729–1765.** Appointed 25th April, 1729, and installed 26th April.

Born 1681.  
Lincoln School.  
Priest-in-charge of Apley, Lincs.  
Rector of Hanworth, 1717.  
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1719.  
Canon of Windsor, 1722–9.  
Vicar of Twickenham, 1724–30.  

His mother had married Anthony Penyston and her daughter married the 6th Earl of Lincoln, so that Dr. Peniston Booth was uncle to the 7th Earl, whose second son became 9th Earl of Lincoln and 2nd Duke of Newcastle.

Dr. Booth died on 21st September, 1765, having held the Deanery 36 years, being 86 years of age, and was buried in the Chapel 29th September, 1765.

Born 1728.
Canon of Windsor, 1754 to 1762, being 26 years old when appointed.
Chaplain in Ordinary to King George II, and to King George III.
Archdeacon and Prebendary of Exeter, 1762.
Consecrated to the See of Exeter at Lambeth, 7th November, 1762, being 34.

Died 27th December, 1777, aged 49, and buried in the Chapel 2nd January, 1778.


Born 1730.
Rector of Presteign, Radnorshire.
Rector of Marylebone to 1788 (H., p. 323).
Archdeacon of Hereford, 1769.

Consecrated at Lambeth to the See of Hereford 9th December, 1787. Died 9th January, 1788.


St. Mary Hall and then Balliol College, Oxford. B.A. 1740, M.A. 1743, D.D. 1758.
1744 Ordained Deacon and Chaplain to 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards. Present at Fontenoy, 29th April, 1745, ordained Priest 1747.
Assistant Curate of Tilehurst in Reading.
Assistant Curate of Dunstable, Oxon.
Tutor to Lord Pulteney, son of Lord Bath.
Rector of Free Chapel of Eaton Constantine, 1749.
Vicar of High Erall, Salop, 1750.
Vicar of Kenley, Salop, 1758.
Canon of Windsor, 1762.
Exchanged his Shropshire livings for Rector of St. Augustine and St. Faith, Watling Street, London, 1761.
Exchanged Canonry at Windsor for Canonry of Consumpta-per-Mare at St. Paul’s, 1776 (H., p. 24).
Consecrated to See of Carlisle, 18th November, 1787, at Whitehall.
Translated to Salisbury, 1791.

Died 18th May, 1807.

Christ Church, Oxford, 1760; B.A. 1763.
Merton College, Fellow; M.A. 1766, D.C.L. 1775.
Rector of Ickham, Adisham and Wrotham, Kent, 1769-81.
Rector of Newington, Oxon.
Rector of Boughton Malherbe, Kent, 1773-81.
Dean of Canterbury, 1775.
Prebendary of Westminster, 1770–5.
Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, 1781.
Dean of Durham, 1794–1824.

Died 20th January, 1824, at Richmond, Surrey.


Fourth son of Lord George Manners-Sutton, born 1755.
Charterhouse.
Rector of Averham-with-Kelham, Notts, 1785.
Rector of Whitwell, Derbyshire.
Dean of Peterborough, 1791.
Consecrated to See of Norwich, 8th April, 1792, at Lambeth.
Translated to See of Canterbury, February 1805.

Died 1828. Manners-Sutton was a favourite of George III's. On the death of Archbishop Moore of Canterbury George III determined to appoint Manners-Sutton, then Dean of Windsor. Pitt, the Prime Minister, was equally determined to appoint his old tutor, the Bishop of London. When the news reached the King at Hampton Court that Archbishop Moore was dead, he mounted his horse and rode to Windsor, and found that the Dean was giving a dinner party, so he told the servant to say that a gentleman wished to see him, without leaving a name. When at last the Dean prevailed on to leave the party, he found the King in his dressing room. All the King said was, “What a number of boots you have, my Lord Archbishop” and hurried away before the Dean could answer. As he rode home he met Pitt driving down to ask him to appoint Pretyman-Tomline of Lincoln. “Oh”, he said, “I am so sorry. I have already committed myself”. (Cf. A. V. Baillie, in Report of the Friends, 1944, p. 13.) As Archbishop, Manners-Sutton was markedly unsympathetic to the new Evangelical movement, telling, for example, the first Bishop of Calcutta that his duty was “to put down enthusiasm and to preach the Gospel”.

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Christ Church, Oxford, 1784; B.A. 1788.
All Souls', Fellow, 1789; B.C.L. 1791.
Prebendary of Winchester, 1795 (Foster, 1714-1886, p. 834).
Prebendary of Canterbury, 1797-1802.
Vicar of Lewisham.
Canon of Windsor. Appointed 25th October, installed 30th October, 1802.
Warden of All Souls', 1817.

Died 27th January, 1827.


Christ's College, Cambridge.
Prebendary of Canterbury, 1804-16.
Rector of St. Dionysius, Backchurch, 1815-28 (H., p. 81).
Vicar of Nocton, Lincs., 1815-46.
Rector of Haseley, Oxh., 1816-46.
Vicar of Wantage, 1828-46.

Youngest son of George, 3rd Earl of Buckinghamshire. The Regent appointed Hobart during the King's madness because he knew it had been the King's intention, but the Regent disliked Hobart so much that he made it a condition that he should never be at Windsor when the court was in residence.¹ Hobart's intellectual shortcomings are illustrated by the story that he, on the birth of Edward VII drew up an address of congratulation to Victoria congratulating her on thus "saving us from the incredible curse of a female succession". His chief interests were breeding dogs and tortoises. He never resided in his Wantage parish, but twice a year he arrived there "with a carpet bag at the Bear Inn, received his tithes, and returned, without leaving either his carpet bag or his blessing behind him". (Bristol Times, December 1847.) However, he was a man of great character, and he inspired deep affection in his parishioners at Nocton and an equally deep hatred in the bad boys of the village who remembered him as "The Devil of Nocton".

Died 8th May, 1846, and buried at Nocton, Lincs. He was as unsympathetic to Tractarianism as Manners-Sutton had been to Evangelicalism. The obit service, he once said, was "rank popery ... but we have to use it to keep our property". (Cf. A. V. Baillie, op. cit., p. 14).

¹ George IV hated the whole Chapter, and once asked Lord Liverpool to tell him "in the most scrupulous manner, what real power the King has over the Dean and Chapter of Windsor, for a more offensive and troublesome set of individuals to the King personally it is impossible to imagine". (Letters of Geo. IV, iii, 1097.)
   Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge.
   Rector of Hawarden, co. Flint.
   Third son of Richard Aldworth Neville, 2nd Baron Braybrooke; assumed the additional surname of Grenville in 1825, pursuant to the will of his kinsman, Lord Glastonbury.
   Died 10th June, 1854.

54. HON. GERALD WELLESLEY, M.A. 1854–1882. Appointed 27th June, installed 29th June, 1854.
   Born 1809.
   Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. 1830.
   Rector of Strathfieldsaye, 1830–54.
   Lord High Almoner.
   Third son of Henry, 1st Baron Cowley, and nephew to the Marquess Wellesley and to Arthur, 1st Duke of Wellington. “Dean Wellesley had been among the most trusted of (Queen Victoria’s) friends” (Archbishop Davidson).
   Died 17th September, 1882, and buried in St. George’s Chapel.

   Born 1822.
   Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. 1845, M.A. 1851.
   Assistant Curate, St. Thomas’ Chapel, Newport.
   Vicar of St. Jude’s, Southsea.
   Vicar of Wareham, Dorset.
   Vicar of Newport, Isle of Wight, 1852.
   Died 1st May, 1883.

   Trinity College, Oxford, 1867; B.A. 1871, M.A. 1875.
   Domestic Chaplain to Archbishop Tait and Archbishop Benson, of Canterbury.
   Consecrated to See of Rochester in Westminster Abbey, 25th April, 1891.
   Translated to See of Winchester.
   Translated to See of Canterbury.
   See the very complete biography of this outstanding prelate by Bishop Bell, 2 vols., 1935.

   Born 1835.
   Bath Grammar School.
   Trinity College, Oxford; B.A. 1857, M.A.
   Assistant Curate of St. Michael’s, Winchester, 1858–60.
   Chaplain at Cally, Gatehouse, Scotland, 1861–4.
   Assistant Curate of Walcot, Bath, 1864–7.
DEAN’S STALL

Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bournemouth, 1867–91.
Hon. Canon of Winchester, 1881.
Domestic Chaplain to Queen Victoria, 1891, and to King Edward VII, 1901.

Resigned 1917; died 1st November, 1917.


Assistant Curate of St. Mary’s, South Shields, 1888–90.
Assistant Chaplain, Missions to Seamen, South Shields, 1890–1.
Assistant Curate of St. Paul’s, Walworth, and Domestic Chaplain to Bishop (Davidson) of Rochester, 1891–4.
Assistant Curate of St. Mark’s, Plumstead, 1894–5.
Vicar of St. Margaret’s, Plumstead, 1895–8.
Rector of Rugby, 1898–1912. Rural Dean of Rugby.
Hon. Canon and Chancellor of St. Michael’s Collegiate Church, Coventry, 1908–17. Sub-Dean, 1912–17.

Resigned September 1945.

Under Dr. Baillie the Chapel was thoroughly restored (1920–7). In 1936 the present series of Monographs was initiated.

59. ERIC KNIGHTLEY CHERTOWDE HAMILTON, M.A. Appointed and installed 1st November, 1945.

University College, Oxford; B.A. 1912, M.A. 1914.
Cuddesdon College.
Assistant Curate of St. Peter, Eaton Square (attached to St. John’s, Wilton Road), London, 1913–25.
Vicar of Chiswick, 1925–9.
Bishop of Shrewsbury, 1940–4.
Prebendary of Longdon in Lichfield, 1940–4.
Rector of Edgmond, 1940–4.
Domestic Chaplain to the King, 1944.

CORRIGENDA

Page 54, Sub 54, line 11. For buried read memorial.
Page 55, Sub 58, lines 1 and 15. For 1945 read 1944.
Sub 59, line 2. For 1945 read 1944.
Also in illustration facing p. 159, and on p. 14, line 3, for 1943 read 1944.
CANONS OF WINDSOR

FIRST STALL

   Rector of St. Mary’s, Finchley, 1335 (H., p. 156).
   Rector of Cotton, 22nd September, 1361 (C.P.R., 1361-4, p. 76).
   Died 1st January, 1376.

   Cornish Fellow of Stapeldon Hall (Exeter Coll., Oxford), 1344 (Boase, Reg. Coll. Exon., p. 4, etc.).
   Fellow of Oriel, 1360-76. (See Richards and Shadwell: The Provost and Fellows of Oriel College. They think he resigned before 1376 at least.)
   Prebendary of St. Thomas the Martyr, Glasney, 11th January, 1376, by exchange with de Bokelly (see below). (C.P.R., 1374-7, p. 211.) He resigned ten days later. (Newcourt, i, 750, ed. 1708-10.)
   Prebendary of the King’s free Chapel of Hastings, 18th September, 1376 (C.P.R., 1374-7, p. 340).
   Resigned 4th March, 1376.

3. RICHARD DE BOKELLY, alias FLANDREYN. 1376-1377. Appointed 11th January, 1376. (C.P.R., 1374-7, p. 211.)
   Prebendary in Collegiate Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, Glasney, 1376 (C.P.R., 1374-7, p. 211).
   Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 8th January, 1376, by exchange with Shawe (H., p. 451).

4. WILLIAM DOLE. 1377-1403. Appointed 2nd March, 1377. (C.P.R., 1374-7, p. 430.)
   Vicar of Exning, Suffolk, 8th April, 1371. Resigned by 10th December, 1371 (C.P.R., 1370-4, pp. 64 and 161).
   Vicar of Maresfield, Sussex, resigned by 12th July, 1371 (ib., p. 123).
   Vicar of Croydon, Surrey, 28th October, 1371 (ib., p. 145).
   Died 1403.

5. WILLIAM LANE, 1403-1404. Appointed 11th December, 1403. (C.P.R., 1401-5, p. 327.)
   Chaplain of the King’s Free Chapel in the Castle of Southampton, 28th April, 1392 (C.P.R., 1391-6, p. 46).
   Archpriest of the oratory of Holy Trinity, Burton, Isle of Wight, 16th December, 1392 (ib., p. 198).
   Master of St. Mark’s Hospital, Billeswyk, Bristol, 1393 (ib., 212).
   Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 1395-1402 (H., p. 454).
   Prebendary of Carlton Kyme in Lincoln, 1402 (H., p. 454).
   Resigned 1404.
6. WALTER MABELEY. 1404-1407 (?). Appointed 12th May, 1404. (C.P.R., 1401-5, p. 394.)

7. ROBERT WOLVEDEN. 1407-1412. Appointed 20th December, 1407. (C.P.R., 1405-8, p. 391.)
Prebendary of York, 1401.
Prebendary of Southwell, 1405.
Archdeacon of Norwich, 1406.
Treasurer of York, 1426.
Dean of Lichfield, 1426.
Exchanged Windsor Canony for the Deanery of Tettenhale with Thomas Hanley, 10th July, 1412 (C.P.R., 1408-13, p. 415).
Died 1432.

8. THOMAS HANLEY. 1412-1413. Appointed 10th July, 1412, by exchange for Tettenhale. (C.P.R., 1408-13, p. 415.)
Dean of Tettenhale.
Resigned on exchange with John Mersden (see below) for a Prebend in Tettenhale, 28th October, 1413. (C.P.R., 1413-16, p. 101.)

9. JOHN MEREDEN, MERSDON OR MERSHEDEN. 1413-1425.
   Appointed 28th October, 1413, vice Hanley, by exchange for a Prebend in Tettenhale. (C.P.R., 1413-16, p. 101.)
B. Colne, co. Lancs: one of the executors of Elizabeth de Juliers, Countess of Kent; left £336 in money besides other sums and goods (see Inventory in Reg. Chick. II, pp. 334-6).
Rector of Thurstaston, Lancs,
Appointed to the seventh stall, on exchange with Richard Raundes, for a Prebend in Tettenhale, 1397 (C.P.R., 1396-9, p. 115), but clearly the exchange fell through, and the presentation became void.
Died 7th January, 1424-5.

10. ROGER GATES, M.A. 1425-1430. Appointed 24th January, 1425. (C.P.R., 1422-9, p. 265.)
King's Chaplain.
Died 1430.

11. JOHN PYE. 1430-1439. Appointed 8th January, 1430. (C.P.R., 1429-36, p. 80.)
Rector of St. Mary, Abchurch, 1431-3 (H., p. 296).
Master of St. Laurence, Pountney, 1433-4/5 (ib., 264).
Rector of King's Cliffe, Northants, 1410-20 (ib.).
Rector of St. Mary, Bothaw to 1420 (ib., 390).
Rector of Great Brickhill, Bucks (ib.).
Resigned 1439.

Prebendary of Bracklesham in Chichester, 1438 (C.P.R., 1436-41, p. 183).
Prebendary of Neasden in St. Paul’s, 1441/2-65 (H., p. 39).
Rector of Shityngdon, Beds; and of St. Nicholas ad Macellas (H., p. 39).
Held Stall 10 from 1432-7, when he exchanged with Robert Thurgarton for Prebendary of Leighton Manor in Lincoln (C.P.R., 1436-41, p. 356). He was paid todidians up to September 1465 (W.R., XV. 34. 56).


Exchanged with Arundel for Prebend of St. Martin’s-le-Grand, 1479.


Exeter College, Oxon.
Rector of St. Columb.
Treasurer of Hereford, 1464.
Chancellor and Prebendary of Hereford, 1476.
Rector of Duloe, Cornwall, 1474.
Rector of Sutton Courtney, 1479.
Prebendary of St. Martin’s-le-Grand to 1479 (H., p. 290).
Prebendary of York (?).
Dean of Exeter, 1483-96.
Prebendary of Beaminister Secunda in Salisbury, 1489; of Durnford, 1479 (F.E.S., pp. 359, 379).
Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, 1496.
Bishop of Exeter, 1502.
Died 1504.


Born c. 1437.
Rector of Burstead, Essex, 1471.
Prebendary of St. Paul’s (Reculverland, 1471; Rugmere, 1479; Brownswood, 1487).
Archdeacon of Essex, 1480.
Minister of Foulness, 1472-82.
Vicar of Prittlewell, 1472-3.
Vicar of St. Sepulchre’s, Snow Hill, 1479.
Rector of Hayes.
Rector of Saffron Walden, 1485.
Prebendary of Fordington and Writhlington in Salisbury, 5th August, 1497 (F.E.S., p. 382).
Dean of the Chapel Royal, 1497.
Bishop of Norwich, 1499.
Died 1500.
First Stall

16. William Cokes. 1500-1512. Appointed 15th April, 1500. (C.P.R., 1494-1509, p. 198.)

Rector of St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, 1480 (H.P., p. 274).
Rector of St. Margaret, Fish Street, 1472-1512 (H., p. 275).
Queen's Chaplain.
Died 1512.

Appointed 23rd October, 1512. (L. & P., i, p. 430.)

President of Queen's College, Cambridge, 1508-19.
Rector of Revesby, Lincs, till 1505.
Vicar of Croxton, 1505.
Rector of Chagford, Devon, 1510.
Rector of Bradwell-super-Mare, Essex, 1512.
Treasurer of Lincoln, 1513.
Chaplain and Almoner to Queen Catherine.
Dean of Stoke-by-Clare, 1517.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1523.

18. Miles Welles or Wyllen. 1526-1535. Appointed 23rd January, 1526. (L. & P., 1524-6, p. 878.)

Prebendary of Woodforth in Salisbury, 1524 (L. & P., 1524-6, p. 331).
Rector of King's Chapel in the Tower in 1526 (ib., p. 869).
King's Chaplain.
Vicar of Stepney, 31st March, 1534.
Rector of Guynes, dio. Cant. (in 1535).
Rector of Willingham, dio. Linc. (in 1535).
Master of the Hospital of Newton Carth, Yorks (in 1535).

Wyllen's name is included in a list of prisoners in the White Tower along with Christopher Plummer (1535, L. & P., VIII, p. 398). Wyllen was attainted for treason, and deprived, 20th January, 1535 (ib., No. 149). He was pardoned of all treasons committed by him between April 1536 and March 1537 (L. & P., XII, pt. I, p. 514).


Lived as a boy in Windsor; scholar of Eton c. 1500-5 (Sterry, p. 306).
Admitted to King's College, Cambridge, aged 17; Fellow, 1508-19, B.A., 1509, M.A. 1511.
Fellow of Eton College.
Royal Chaplain.
Vicar of Elmdon, Essex, 1518.
Vicar of Bray, 1522-51.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1534. Removed in 1546 for not paying his tenths (F.E.S., p. 405).
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Rector of lapltm, Bucks. 1557751.
Rector of Lincoln, 1544.
Died 1551.
Symonds was somewhat conservative in religion; in 1535 he is
described as "of the popish sort", but Cromwell noted in June 1535:
"The sermons made in London Sunday last, and how well Symonds
behaved himself". He then seems to have become an authoritative
exponent of the Henrician Reformation from the pulpit (L. & P.,
1535, pp. 227, 353, 416).

20. RICHARD TURNER, D.D. 1551-1553. Appointed 24th Decem-
ber, 1551. (C.P.R., 1550-3, p. 52.)
Chantry Priest, St. George's Chapel, 1536-50.
Fellow, Magdalen College, Oxf., 1531; M.A. 1535, B.D. 1536, D.D. 1552.
(Foster, p. 1521.)
Vicar of St. Stephen's-jiuxta-Saltash, 1545.
Dean of Wells, 1550-3 [deprived]. Restored 1560.
Fled to Basle at accession of Queen Mary and removed from his stall.
Died 1568.
At the inquiry into the disposal of the Chapel plate and vestments
in 1552, Turner deposed that he had taken no part in it, but had
known the copes and other vestments of "the old Romish and
superstitious Service" to have been part turned into "coarse cushions"
within the Canons' houses. He was a Herbalist; and also the most
convinced Reformer in the Chapter (Inventories, pp. 189, 209, 213,
214).

21. WILLIAM ERSTE or Este, B.D. 1554-1557. Appointed 5th
March, 1554. (C.P.R., 1553-4, p. 242.)
Benedictine Monk, B.D., Oxford, 1539 (Foster, p. 441).
Rector of St. Mary Magdalene, Melic Street, London, July 1554 (H., p. 268).
Archdeacon of St. Alban's to 1556.
Rector of St. Alban's 1556.
Resigned, 1557.

(C.P.R., 1555-7, p. 452.)
Fellow of Oriel College, Oxon, 1529 (Foster, p. 1222).
Principal of St. Mary Hall, 1537.
Archdeacon of Berkshire, 1545.
Canon of Lichfield, 1530.
Canon of Wells, 1553.
Dean of Chichester, 1553-7 (P.).
Prebendary of Westminster, 3rd May, 1554 (H., p. 447).
Rector of Chedzoy, 1554.
Vice-president of the Council in the marches of Wales.
Died 1557 (before September).
23. John Bowles or Bockle, B.D. 1557-1558. Appointed 24th September, 1557. (C.P.R., 1557–8, p. 143.)
   Fellow of All Souls, Oxon.
   The last Prior of Merton Monastery, Surrey, 1530.
   Died 15th August, 1558; buried in the Chapel (Monumental Inscription in Pote).
   A John Ramsey alias Bowlle, S.T.B., Oxon, 1522 was pensioned, May 1538, with 200 marks and a messuage of Prior’s House in London. (L. & P., XIII (i), No. 779, and ib., no. 963.)

   Brasenose College, Oxon.
   Prebendary of Hereford (?) 1566.
   Prebendary of Heathfield, 1568-73 (P.).
   Died 1580.

   Sizar (1548), Scholar (1554) and Fellow (1556) of Peterhouse, Cambridge (Venn Pt. I, Vol. III, p. 19).
   Rector of Stourton, Wilts., 1565.
   Rector of Taplow, 1567.
   Married Mary, daughter of William Bird, of Walden, Essex.
   Died 1607; buried in the Chapel. M.I. Will (P.C.C.), 1608.

   Student of Christ Church, Oxon (1564), Fellow of Eton (c. 1575). (Foster, p. 12.)
   Died 1615; buried in Windsor Parish Church.

   Matriculated at Queen’s College, Oxon, 1589, aged 13; B.A. 1593.
   Fellow of Merton College, Oxon, 1594; D.D., 1615 (Foster, p. 852).
   Prebendary of Westminster, 1613 (H., p. 447).
   Died 7th August, 1638; buried in the Chapel.

   Ordained deacon and priest (Norwich) 14th November, 1618.
   Prebendary of Tetenhale in St. Paul’s, London, 1636 (H., p. 51).
   Chaplain to Bishop Juxon of London.
   Rector of St. Mary-at-Hill, 1637 (ib., 305).
   Supposed to have died 1660. Assisted in Walton’s Polyglot.

Matriculated Christ Church, Oxon, 1621, aged 16; Senior Proctor, 1636.
Rector of Oddington, Oxon, 1640 (ib.).

Died 6th December, 1673; buried 16th December in Chapel; monumental inscription.

Dr. Browne was Domestic Chaplain to Archbishop Laud and to King Charles I, then to Mary Princess of Orange in the Netherlands during the Commonwealth. In 1667 he compiled the last surviving Inventory of the Chapel's possessions (Inventories, pp. 247-9). A pair of candlesticks and a basin, still in use, were obtained by Dr. Browne as a gift from Princess Mary. The donor, however, died before the gifts had been made, and the whole expense was met by Dr. Browne.


Died 9th August, 1716.


Died 1735.


Vicar of All Saints', Isleworth, 1746-51 (H., p. 229). Rector of West Clandon, Surrey (ib.).

Died 18th January, 1751, aged 65; buried in Chapel, 23rd January.
Sapiens malis premi, sed non opprimi potest.

Matthew Wren, Dean. 1627-35

A Print of a Portrait in the Palace at Ely
CHRISTOPHER WREN, DEAN, 1635-59

Painting by an unknown artist
Bruno Ryves, Dean, 1660-77

A copy of a Portrait at Woburn
Gregory Hascard, Canon, 1671-84; Dean, 1684-1708

A Portrait attributed to Lely, but probably by his pupil, Mrs. Beale
33. **Balthasar Regis, D.D. 1751-1757.** Appointed 3rd December, 1751; installed 10th December.

Incorporated B.D. Cambrige, 1717, from Trinity College, Dublin.
Rector of Adisham, Kent, 1715-57 (ib.).
Rector of Little Mongeham, 1719-57 (ib.).
Chaplain to the King, 1727-57 (ib.).

Died 1757; buried in Chapel, 13th January. Will, P.C.C.

Dr. Regis was a Frenchman, born in the province of Dauphiné, from which as a very little boy he had fled with his father, who, on account of his Reformed faith, had been shamefully treated at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685 (Peter Scot's book).


Brasenose College, Oxon; B.A. 1730, M.A. 1738, B.D. and D.D. 1761.
Conduct of Eton, 1733-50.
Minor Canon of Windsor, 1735-57 (Fellowes, p. 97).
Rector of West Ilsley, 1775.

Died 18th February, 1786; buried in the Chapel, 25th February, aged 76. Monumental inscription.


Peterhouse, Cambridge.
Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge.
Preceptor to Edward, Duke of Kent, 1780.
Royal Chaplain and Deputy Clerk of the Closet.
Vicar of Stowey, 1793-7.
Rector of Hartley Westpall, 1796.
Resigned Windsor, 1803.
Preceptor to Princess Charlotte, 1805.
Bishop of Salisbury, 1807.

Died 1825.


Born 1757, at Hayes, Middlesex.
Prebendary of Canterbury, 1802.
Prebendary of Chichester, 1804.
Dean of Rochester, 19th March, 1808. Resigned Canonry.

Died 1820.

St. John's College, Cambridge.
Rector of Lutterworth, 1801.
Vicar of Claybrook, Leicestershire, 1805.
Dean of Wells, 16th December, 1812; resigned Canonry.
Bishop of Gloucester, 1815.
Bishop of Lichfield, 1824.
Prebendary of Westminster, 1831.
Died 1836.


Trinity College, Cambridge.
Rector of Cockayne Hatley, Beds, 1806.
Rector of Sywell, Northants, 1806.
Died 19th May, 1861.
Canonry of First Stall suspended, 1861, by Act of 1840.
SECOND STALL


- M.A. and Cornish scholar (Fellow) of Stapledon Hall, Oxford (later Exeter College) in 1333.
- Rector of Stapledon Hall, 1336–7.
- Fellow of University College, 1341.
- Fellow of Queen’s, one of those named by the Founder, 1341–8.
- Confessor to Queen Philippa.
- Rector of Witley, Surrey, 19th March, 1348 (patron, Queen Philippa).
- Granted an annuity of £20 so long as he be Canon of Windsor, 13th November, 1352 (*C.P.R.*, 1350–4, p. 360).
- Prebendary of Lincoln.
- Prebendary of Hastings.
- Prebendary of St. Carentoc.

Died September 1362.


- Rector of Otteford, dio. Rochester; res. 1368.
- Rector of Wederingsete, dio. Norwich.
- Rector of Bradstede, dio. Rochester.
- Archdeacon of Suffolk, 1368.
- Canon and Prebendary of Wells.
- Paid £4 0s. 8d. for his expenses at Salisbury, whilst Canon of Windsor, in correcting the service books of St. George’s (*Tr. Roll*, 1362–3).

Resigned 1368.

3. ADAM DE HERTYNGDON. 1368–1380. Appointed 26th September, 1368.

- Prebendary of Willesden in St. Paul’s, 19th September, 1375 (*H.*, p. 50).
- He held Mulso’s canonry (Stall 8) for five months, May to September 1368, resigned it for R. de Hankedon, and was appointed to Stall 2. He resigned Stall 2 on 13th February, 1376, and was succeeded in it by Robert More (*C.P.R.*, 1374–7, p. 232), but was reappointed on More’s resignation, on 2nd December, 1376 (*ib.*, p. 390).

Died 1380.
Rector of Buckland, Glos., in 1363 (C.P.R., 1361–4, p. 395).
Dean of Stafford (C.P.R., 1374–7, p. 232).

5. WALTER (or WILLIAM) ALMALLY or ALMARY. 1380–1381.
Appointed 26th November, 1380 (C.P.R., 1377–81, p. 559).
Appointed Warden 26th February, 1381 (q.v.).

6. JOHN BOULAND. 1381–1400. Granted this stall in succession to Hertyngdon, 25th November, 1380, but the grant became void and Almally was appointed (C.P.R., 1377–81, pp. 560 and 559). Appointed 27th February, 1381.
Rector of Artureth, dio. Carlisle, 22nd October, 1361. (C.P.R., 1361–4, p. 76.)
Prebendary of Lichfield, 15th November, 1386. (C.P.R., 1385–9, p. 238.)
Archdeacon of St. David’s, 1388. (C.P.R., 1388, p. 524.)
He probably died on 1st December, 1400 (cf. Treasurer’s roll, W.R., XV, 34, 20).

Master of University College, Oxford, D.D.
Prebendary of Lincoln.
Prebendary of Hereford, 1412.
Bishop of Hereford, 1417.
Bishop of Exeter, 1420.

8. JOHN LONGVILE. 1417–1426.

It is presumed that he held the Windsor canonry until his death in August 1443. He appears as a Canon in various Treasurers’ Rolls up to 1438.
Prebendary of Ealdstreet in St. Paul’s, 7th December, 1432–43 (H., p. 26).
Prebendary of Ulshelf in York Minster, 1426–43.
Archdeacon of Totnes (dio. Exeter), 16th July, 1433–43.
Died 1443 (cf. Royal Wills, p. 270).

Vicar of Eton.
Chaplain to Burnham Nunnery (cf. entry in a surviving fragment of Bishop Alnwick’s Correction Book concerning “Dominus Paganus”).

Died 7th April, 1474, suddenly after High Mass.

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   Rector of Wotton, Lincs, to 1488.
   Confessor to the Royal Household.
   Died by 18th July, 1488; succeeded at both Wotton and Windsor by Arnold.

12. RICHARD ARNOLD. 1488—1491. French Secretary to King Henry VII.
   Rector of Wotton, Lincs, 1488 (C.P.R., 1485—94, p. 191).

   Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1469—90; B.A. 1468, M.D. 1471, B.D. 1476,
   Proctor 1475—6.
   Ordained deacon (Ely), 1475.
   Rector of Kelshall, Herts.
   Dean of Tettenhall, 1489 (ib., p. 293).

   Archdeacon of Norwich, 1497.
   Chancellor of Norwich, 1499.
   Archdeacon of Taunton, 1509.
   Prebendary of Lichfield, 1512.
   Died 22nd January, 1523. Buried in the Chapel, M.I.

   Archdeacon of Essex, 1503.
   Rector of St. Martin, Orgar, 1502—3. (H., p. 130.)
   Prebendary of Durnford in Salisbury, res. 1503. (F.E.S., p. 379.)
   Rector of St. Olave's, Hart Street, 1510—18. (H., p. 350.)
   Prebendary of St. Stephen's, Westminster, 1511. (H., p. 450.)
   Prebendary of Woodhorne in Chichester, 1521.
   Died 1543.

16. JOHN ROBINS, D.D. 1543—1558. Appointed 14th December, 1543 (L. and P., 1543, pt. II, p. 280); installed 22nd December, 1543.
   Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, 1520; B.A. 1521, M.A. 1525, B.D. 1532, D.D. 1543
   (Foster, 1500—1714, p. 1265).
   Precentor of Bangor, 1534.
   Chaplain to Henry VIII and Princess Mary.
   Died 25th August, 1558; buried in Chapel, M.I. (in Ashmole).
   Robins was a famous mathematician and astronomer and was also an astrologer. Various works of his survive in the Bodleian and the British Museum, and one of 1549—53 in the Royal Library.
17. ROBERT ISEHAM. 1558—1560. Appointed 7th November, 1558 (C.P.R., 1557—8, p. 430).
Queen's Chaplain
Resigned 1560.

18. PAUL FRENCH, B.D. 1560—1600. Appointed 29th June, 1560 (C.P.R., 1558—1560, p. 323).
Oxford; B.A. 1542, M.A. 1545; Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, 1547.
Rector of Little Wittenham, Berks, 1552.
Rector of Boyton, Wilts., 1565.
Prebendary of Canterbury, 1566—1600.
Prebendary of Milton Manor in Lincoln, 1588—1600.
Died 1st November, 1600, aged 79. Pote, p. 393, records the inscription on his gravestone.

French was one of the twelve "scollarsof Oxford" maintained by the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, c. 1543 (see list printed in Canterbury Cathedral Chronicle, September 1941, p. 13). He was clearly a strong Reformer as shown by his attitude towards his brother Canon, Richard Bruerne, in September 1561. Bruerne was markedly conservative in church matters and an attack on his morals was made by six of the new Canons appointed in 1559—60. French was not the most violent of them, but complained that Bruerne "prayeth with his mouth always open" and says he heard of his bad reputation at Oxford (W.R., XV, 58, 9, Private Documents, No. 1231). The M.I. in Pote varies a little from another copy in Ashmole's Berkshire (1719), III, p. 144.

Died 1627.
He acted as Steward of St. George's in 1609 (W.R., XV, 42, 26) and as Treasurer in 1621 (XV, 59, 35). He was appointed Dean on 18th May, 1622 (q.v.).

Installed 14th April, 1622.
Son of a Yarmouth fisherman.
Vicar of Staines, Middx., 1616—49 (H., p. 403).
Prebendary of Caddington Minor in St. Paul's, 1617 (ib., p. 19).
Vicar of Twickenham, Middx., 1640—9 (ib., p. 431).
Imprisoned and exchanged 1644.
He acted as Steward in 1622. Technically Dr. Beaumont retained his stall in 1622 and Dr. Some succeeded to the Dean’s stall. He died and was buried “in Broad Street”, London, 5th May, 1649.

Student of Christ Church, Oxford, 1628; B.A. 1628, M.A. 1631, Proctor 1639, B.D. 1643, D.D. 1660 (Foster, 1500–1715, p. 538).
Professor of Moral Philosophy, Oxford, 1633.
Rector of Wootton, Oxford, 1638.
Prebendary of Ithorne in Chichester, 1641–82.
Rector of Hampton Poyle, Oxfordshire.
Vicar of Bray, 1660.
Rector of West Ilsley, Berks, 1662.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1673.
Chaplain to Charles II.
Died 9th December, 1694. During the Commonwealth he had acted as Chaplain to the British Factory at Leghorn.

Born 1660.
Eton College.
St. John’s College, Cambridge, 1677; B.A. 1681, M.A. 1684.
Fellow of Trinity Hall, 1685–94.
Rector of Yelling, Hunts, 1692–1722.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1692–1722.

Died 1765.

Christ Church, Oxford, 1686; B.A. 1690, M.A. 1693, Proctor 1698, B. and D.D. 1709.
Rector of Turvey, Beds, 1700–5.
Prebendary of Exeter, 1706 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 533).
Head master of Westminster, 1711–33 (H., p. 449).
Rector of Witney, Oxon (ib.), 1711–39.
Prebendary of Westminster, 1731–44.
Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, 1737–51.
Resigned his stall 1737; died 1754.
25. **Matthew Hutton, D.D. 1737–1739.**
   Jesus College, Cambridge, 1710; B.A. 1714, M.A. 1717.
   Prebendary of Langtoft in York Minster, 1734.
   Rector of Trowbridge, Wilts., 1726.
   Rector of Spofforth, Yorks, 1729.
   Chaplain to the King.
   Bishop of Bangor, 1743.
   Archbishop of York, 1747.
   Archbishop of Canterbury, 1757.
   Resigned his stall 1739; died 1758.

   Born 1694.
   Eton College.
   Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1712; B.A. 1716, M.A. 1719.

   "Clericus" (so Scot).
   Assistant Curate of St. Chad's, Lichfield.
   Vicar of Hartley Westpall, Hants, 20th April, 1755.
   Died 3rd September, 1757, aged 47. Buried in St. Chad's, Lichfield.

   Thomas Hinton is the most obscure and elusive of all the Canons since the Restoration. His name is neither in Foster's *Al. Oxon.*, nor in Venn's *Al. Cantab.* Even in *The Gent. Mag.* for 1751–8 only his name and the respective dates of his appointment and death are recorded. A reference in Bishop J. H. Monk's *Life of Richard Bentley, D.D.* (second edition, 1833), Preface (Vol. I, p. v) affords a clue. The Bishop remarks on the lack of any detailed account of Bentley's life: "all the narratives of his story, which are to be found in print, were taken from the account given in the *Biographia Brittanica* and although that article appeared in 1748 within six years after Dr. Bentley's death, the writer, who is stated to have been the Rev. Mr. Hinton had little knowledge of the principal facts of his life . . . his narrative is of course confused and unsatisfactory". A second edition of the *Biographia* (never completed) began to appear in 1780, and in the Preface to Vol. II, p. viii appears the statement "The articles marked R were written by the Rev. Mr. Hinton, a clergyman who lived in Red Lion Square". Nichols,
in his *Lit. Anecdotes*, etc., iii, p. 441, records the name of “Mr. John Hinton, many years publisher of the *Universal Magazine*, the *New Whole Duty of Man* and several Religious Treatises was an old member of the Court of Assistants of the Stationers Company, and died very rich” 21st May, 1788. The Pelham Ministry was in office from February 1746 to April 1754 and this otherwise unknown Canon may have been connected with the publisher Job Hinton and was perhaps a more or less hack writer whom the Pelhams had employed in political work and rewarded with a stall at Windsor.

   Clerk of the Closet to the Prince of Wales.
   Rector of Hartley Westpall, 1769.
   Rector of West Ilsley, 1786.
   Master of St. Cross Hospital, Winchester.
   He collected all the old glass in the Chapel and put it in the west window.
   Died 1807.

   Born 1775.
   Christ Church, Oxford, 1793.
   St. Mary Hall, B.A. 1798, M.A. 1801.
   Rector of Bishop’s Caundle, Dorset, 1810.
   Rector of Middle Chinnock, Somerset, 1807.
   Rector of Chisleborough with West Chinnock, 1807.
   Died 26th May, 1841.

Canonry of the Second Stall then suspended by Act of 1840.

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1 Miss Margaret Midgley has drawn my attention to several further facts about Hinton. In the *Staffs. Parliamentary History*, pt. II, pp. 253–4, there is a letter of his to Lord Anson at the Admiralty, 26th September, 1747, showing Hinton’s sympathies with the successful Whig candidates for Lichfield. Hinton seems to have belonged to a well-known Lichfield family (although his name is not mentioned in the standard account of that family, *ap. Reade of Blackwood Hill* and *Dr. Johnson’s Ancestry* (1906)). He built Stowe House, Lichfield, at which Dr. Johnson frequently stayed.
THIRD STALL

1. **Richard Rothley. 1352—1362.**
   Appointed one of a commission, 24th Nov., 1356 (C.P.R., 1354-8, p. 401).

2. **John Leek. 1362—1369.** Appointed 1362.
   “Dean of the King’s Chapel”, mentioned as being a witness in an assault case
   in Windsor Park, 23rd June, 1356. (C.P.R., 1354-8, p. 400.)
   Rector of Yardley Hastings, dio. Lincoln, 18th May, 1358 (C.P.R., 1358-61, p. 47), revoked, 6th July, 1358 (ib., p. 87).
   Rector of Loughborough, 5th June, 1358 (ib., p. 54).
   Rector of Little Gelham or Yeldham, dio. London.
   Applied for a canonry and prebend of Chichester, 13th Kal. October, 1343
   Prebendary of Somerley in Chichester, vacated 1366.
   Died 1369.

3. **Thomas de Aston. 1369—1376.** Appointed 15th August, 1369 (C.P.R., 1367-70, p. 299).
   Precentor, 1369-70; Treasurer, 1370-5.
   Chaplain of St. George’s Chapel, 22nd March, 1361.
   Canon and Prebendary of Collegiate Church of Norton, dio. Durham.
   Prebendary of Wells, 22nd Nov., 1367 (C.P.R., 1367-70, p. 33).
   Died 1376.

   Precentor, 1396-7.
   Rector of Whitstable, Kent, 27th July, 1374. (C.P.R., 1370-4, p. 466.)

   Rector of St. Dunstan's in the East, 8th March, 1402-22. (H., p. 135.)
   Prebendary of Chamberlainwood in St. Paul’s, 1406-22 (ib., p. 20).
   Warden of free chapel of St. Mary, Jeamond by Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1416-21
   (Fast. Dun., ib.).
   Resigned on exchange with Coryngham, 11th June, 1416 (C.P.R., 1416-22, p. 30). Died ?1422.

6. **John Corynham or Coringham. 1416—1444.** Appointed 11th June, 1416 (C.P.R., 1416-22, p. 30) by exchange
   with Malvern. (Coringham was paid from 25th March, 1416
THIRD STALL

Fellow of Merton in 1374.
Rector of Campsall, 19th November, 1495.
Warden of free chapel of St. Mary, Jeamond by Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Warden of free chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, on the bridge of Bedford, dio. Lincoln (C.P.R., 1413−16, p. 183).
Rector of Clewer, Berks.
Registrar of the Order of the Garter.
Treasurer in 1426.
Rector of St. Michael-le-Querne, London, 22nd May, 1435. (H., p. 436.)

As executor of the will of Roger Corryngham, he was accused of stealing the sums which the latter had deposited with Florentine merchants for the payment of expenses in a cause between him and Cardinal Raynald concerning the archdeaconry and prebend of Strensall in York (cf. Fasti Parochiales, Vol. I, ed. H. Thompson and C. Clay, p. 61 and n. 1).
Died 1444 (W.R., XV, 34, 42).

7. HENRY HANSHERD or HANSARD. 1444−1446. Appointed 25th November, 1444 (C.P.R., 1441−6, p. 322).
Rector of St. Margaret, New Fish Street, 1428−36. (H., p. 275.)
Rector of Clifton Reynes.
Died 1446. Will dated 1466 (H., p. cxxii).

8. RICHARD WELLYS. 1446−1467. Appointed 17th September, 1446 (C.P.R., 1446−77, p. 2). Present at an obit in 1449 (W.R., XV, 34, 44).
Precentor, 30th September, 1457−Michaelmas 1458. (W.R., XV, 56, 34.)
Was paid cotidiens up to March 1467; evidently succeeded by Clement Smith, whose cotidiens begin April 1467.

9. CLEMENT SMITH. 1467−1471. Appointed April 1467.
Resigned 13th February, 1471, for canonry of St. John’s, Chester, by exchange with John Cressy (C.P.R., 1467−77, p. 236).

Canon of St. John’s, Chester.
Died 25th July, 1471.

11. WILLIAM DUDLEY. 1471. Appointed 30th July, 1471 (C.P.R., 1467−71, p. 274).
Resigned 23rd November, 1471, before High Mass. Appointed Dean 1473 (q.v.).

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All Souls', Oxford.
Proctor of Oxford.
Rector of St. James's, Garlickhithe, 1473-88. (H., 248.)
Prebendary of Yetminster Secunda in Salisbury, 6th October, 1476. (F.E.S., p. 436.)

Died 1501. Overseer of the works of the Chapel in succession to Beauchamp.


Fellow of New College, Oxford.
Senior Proctor, 1478-9.
Dean of the Chapel Royal.
Prebendary of Somerley in Chichester, 1480.
Prebendary of Holywell in St. Paul's, 1494.
Rector of Wheathamstead, Herts. (H., p. 31.)
Dean of Chichester, 1504.
Reappointed Canon of Windsor by patent, 5th March, 1505, having demised the prebend into the King's hand. (C.P.R., 1494-1509, p. 396.)
Dean of Lincoln, 1506.
Vicar of Colerne, Wilts. (H., p. xxxv.)


Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, 1480; B.D. 1492, D.D. 1495 (Foster, 1500-1714, p. 1236). Warden, 1508-21; deprived.
Rector of St. Mary, Woolnoth, 1494-1523. (H., p. 315.)
Prebendary of Willesden in St. Paul's, 1499-1523 (ib., p. 56), and of St. Stephen's, Westminster, 1490.
Vicar of Hendon, 1504-14 (ib., 215).
Rector of St. Martin's, Ludgate, 1514-23 (ib., 292).
Sub-dean of York, 1504-7.
Archdeacon of Cleveland, 1507.
Archdeacon of Huntingdon.
King's Almoner.
Bishop of St. David's, cons. at Lambeth, 26th April, 1523.

Died 1536.


Cambridge; B.A. 1490, M.A. 1493. Proctor 1497, LL.D.
Vicar of Everingham, 1508-24.
Rector of Thwing, 1509-28.
Treasurer of Beverley Minster, 1520.
Prebendary of York, 1522-40.


17. WILLIAM DENYS or DeVENISH, M.A. 1554–1559. Appointed 5th April, 1554 (C.P.R., 1553–1554, p. 222).

Merton College, Oxford; B.A. 1530, M.A., Fellow 1533 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 17), B.D. (C.P.R., loc. cit.).
Provost of Queen’s College, Oxford, 1534.
Rector of Charlton in Otmoor, 1543.
Rector of Bletchingdon, 1545.
Rector of Mildenhall, 1548. (P.)
Chaplain to Queen Mary.
Canon of Canterbury, 1554.
Prebendary of Exceit in Chichester, 1556–8.
Died March 1559.


Oxford; B.A. 1539, M.A. 1542, B.D. (C.P.R., loc. cit.).
Vicar of Cookham, 1553.
Rector of Strathfieldsaye, 1559 (C.P.R., op. cit., p. 259).
Vicar of Bray, Berks.

He is supposed to have been the original Vicar of Bray who, seeing the "Windsor Martyrs" of 1544 being burnt, "found this fire too hot for his tender temper". This vicar, being taxed by one for being a turncoat and an inconstant changeling—"Not so," said he, "for I always kept my principle, which is this, to live and die the Vicar of Bray" (Fuller, Worthies, I, p. 113). In fact the song was written in King Charles II’s reign and the writer attached it to Dr. Francis Carswell, who was Vicar of Bray 1667–1709. The present words are still later in date.
Died 1563.


Born at Pocklington, Yorks.
Cambridge; B.A. 1539, M.A. 1541, B.D. 1551.
St. John’s College, Cambridge, Fellow 1540.
Ordained deacon (Norwich), 13th March, 1541; priest 16th April, 1541.
Prebendary of Minor Pars Altaris in Salisbury, 25th September, 1556. (F.E.S., p. 493.)
Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.
Died 23rd April, 1571.

Born 1535.
Son of John Wykeham of Enfield.
K.S., Eton, c. 1552–6 (Sterry, p. 365).
King's College, Cambridge, 1556; Fellow 1559, B.A. 1561, M.A. 1564, B.D. 1569.
Fellow of Eton, 1568.
Vice-Provost of Eton, 1570.
Prebendary of Westminster (fourth stall), 1570–1.
Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.
Archdeacon of Surrey, 1574–80.
Dean and Prebendary of Lincoln, 1577–84.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1579–84.
Bishop of Lincoln, 6th December, 1584; cons. at Lambeth; he preached at the burial of Mary, Queen of Scots.
Bishop of Winchester, 1595.


Born 1545.
Rector of Islip, Oxford, 1578.
Chaplain to Archbishop of Canterbury.
Prebendary of Rochester, 1591 and 1614.
Rector of Cliffe, near Rochester.
Chancellor of St. Paul's, 1596–1615 (ib., p. 13).
Prebendary of Baldwater in St. Paul's, 21st March to 15th May, 1615 (ib., p. 27).
Died 15th May, 1615. Buried in Chapel, near his father (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1657).

22. **Richard Langley, D.D. 1615.** Appointed 1615 and installed by proxy 19th May. Canon only for a few days.

Born 1563, at Colnbrook.
K.S., Eton, c. 1576–1580 (Sterry, p. 206).
King's College, Cambridge, 1580; Fellow 1583, B.A. 1585, M.A. 1588, B.D. 1595, D.D. 1607.
Master of Eton College, 1591–1611. Dismissed by Bishop Barlow, the Visitor, for neglecting his cure of souls (Sterry, ib.).
Rector of Horton, Bucks, 1592.


St. Mary Hall, Oxford; B.A. 1589.
All Souls College; Fellow, B.C.L. 1597, D.C.L. 1602.
Advocate, 1609.
Rector of Clynnograwr, co. Carnarvon, 1615.
Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, 1592.
Chancellor of Hereford, 1617.
Dean of Hereford, 1617.

Resigned canonry 1617 by exchange with Montague.
Died 1625 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 927).


Born 1577, son of Laurence Montague, Vicar of Dorney.
K.S., Eton.
Rector of Wootton Courtenay, Somerset, 1610.
Fellow of Eton, 1613.
Rector of Stanford Rivers, 1613.
Dean of Hereford, by exchange, 1616–17.
Rector of Petworth, Sussex, 1623–38.
Chaplain to the King.
Bishop of Chichester, 24th August, 1628.
Bishop of Norwich, 1638–41.


Installed 12th July.

Westminster School, scholar.
Trinity College, Cambridge, 1611; B.A. 1615.
Peterhouse, Cambridge; Fellow 1618, M.A. 1618, D.D. 1630.
Fellow of Eton College; deprived 1644.
Rector of Brinklow, War., 1625.
Rector of Binfield, Berks, 1631; deprived 1644.
Rector of Everden, 1638 (P.).
Rector of Urchfont, Wilts., 1644.
Dispossessed under the Commonwealth, but restored in 1660. (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. IV, p. 166.)

Died 10th May, 1669, aged 77. Buried in Chapel, M.I.


Merton College, Oxford, 1652; B.A. 1656, M.A. 1660 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1683).
Rector of Parendon in Essex, 1660.

Resigned 1st May, 1671.

27. GREGORY HASCARD, D.D. 1671–1684. Appointed 9th May, 1671. Appointed Dean 1684 (q.v.).

Died 1708.


Died 10th June, 1737.

Dr. Jones's son, Edward, born 1695, B.C.L. Oxford, 1721, succeeded his father as Chancellor of St. David's 1723, died and was buried at Windsor in 1753. Edward's second wife, Elizabeth, was the daughter of Dr. William Derham, Canon of Windsor, 1716–35. Dr. Jones's daughter Katherine married 20th January, 1730, Dr. Peniston Booth; she was buried 3rd January, 1758, and her only surviving child, Katherine, born 27th November, 1732, married 23rd October, 1764, Captain John Tyrwhitt, R.N., fifth son of Dr. Robert Tyrwhitt, Canon of Windsor, 1730–42. Dr. Jones's grandson, John Fulham, cousin of Mrs. Peniston Booth, was Canon of Windsor 1750–77.

MS. letters of both Dr. Edward Jones and his son are among the Ottley papers in the library of the National Library of Wales at Aberystwyth. There is an article on the Jones family in Arch. Cambrensis, 1878, pp. 18–51.


Born 1702, son of Charles, first Duke of St. Albans, and grandson of Charles II.

Bishop of Hereford, 11th May, 1746; cons. at Lambeth.

Died 1787.
JOHN ROBINSON, DEAN, 1709-14

Print from a Portrait now lost
GEORGE VERNEY, LORD WILLOUGHBY DE BROKE, CANON, 1701-14; DEAN, 1714-28

Portrait by an unknown artist
Born 1713, son of Charles, Baron Cornwallis.
Eton College.
Christ’s College, Cambridge, 1732; Fellow 1738, B.A. 1737, D.D. 1748.
Rector of Chelmondiston, Suffolk, 1740 (H., p. xvi) and Rector of Tittleshall St. Mary, Norfolk (ib.).
Chaplain in Ordinary to the King (ib.).
Prebend of Leighton Ecclesia, in Lincoln, 1747.
Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, 19th February, 1750. Cons. at Lambeth.
Dean of St. Paul’s, 1766 (ib., p. 6).
Prebendary of Wildland in St. Paul’s, 1766–8 (ib., p. 55).
Archbishop of Canterbury, 1768.
Died 1783.

Chaplain to Frederick, Prince of Wales.
(D.D., Le Neve.)
Died 1774.

32. JAMES KING, D.D. 1774–1776. Appointed 15th June, 1774; installed 20th June, 1774.
Christ Church, Oxford.
Rector of Dunsfold, June 1774–October 1776.
Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons (Fletcher Norton).
Resigned 1776 for Deanery of Raphoe on exchange with Dr. Bray.

Of Stratton, Cornwall.
Exeter College, Oxford, 1726; B.A. 1729, Fellow 1731, M.A. 1732, B.D. 1743.
D.D. 1758 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 154).
Rector of Bixbrand, 1754 (Bix, Oxon.).
Rector of Exeter College, 1771 (22nd October, Boase).
Dean of Raphoe, 1776. Appointed, but it is not certain that he was ever instituted. (Cotton Fast. Hib., III, 363.)
Rector of Dunsfold and Canon of Windsor, 1776, by exchange with Dr. King.
Died 28th March, 1785.

34. HENRY WILLIAM MAJENDIE, D.D. 1785–1798. Appointed 7th April, 1785; installed 8th April, 1785.
Christ’s College, Cambridge.
Preceptor to Prince William (afterwards King William IV), 1781.
Vicar of Nether Stowey, 1790–3.
Vicar of Hungerford, 1793–8.
Vicar of New Windsor, 1798.
Prebendary of Neasden in St. Paul’s Cathedral, 1798 (H., p. 49).
Bishop of Chester, 1800.
Bishop of Bangor, 1809.
Died 9th July, 1830.
THIRD STALL


Christ Church, Oxford, 1760; Student, B.A. 1764, M.A. 1767, D.C.L. 1772
(Foster, 1714–1856, p. 537).
Vicar of Brize-Norton, Oxfordshire.
Vicar of Cropredy, 1797.
Dean of Rochester, 27th August, 1802. Resigned Windsor.
Bishop of Carlisle, 1807.

Died 1827.


Trinity College, Dublin, M.A., 1771.
Incorporated Ch. Ch. Oxon, November 1785, aged 34.
Vicar of Clonmacnois.
Vicar of Twickenham, 1808–18 (H., p. 431).

Died 26th October, 1828, aged 77. Buried in the Chapel, M.I.


Born 1799; Westminster School, 1812–8.
Trinity College, Cambridge, 1818; Scholar 1819, LL.B. 1829.
Rector of Compton Basset, Wiltshire, 1825.
Rector of Barnsley, Gloucester, 1826–41.

Died 21st January, 1841, at Carlsruhe. There is a good notice of him in the Gent. Mag. for 1841.

Canonry of the Third Stall suspended by Act of 1840.

1 Mr. D. A. Winstanley of Trinity College, Cambridge, reminds me that the Musgrave family had considerable political influence in the days before the Reform Bill, and that Musgrave’s canonry was doubtless the result.
FOURTH STALL

   Rector of North Stoke, Oxon (where his mutilated brass remains).
   "Supervisor" of St. George's in 1354 and 1355. (W.R. XV. 53. 43.)
   Died or resigned 1355.

   Rector of Finchley, until 1329, and from 1332–5 (H., p. 156).
   Rector of Thorley, Herts (ib., p. ixxxiv).
   Rector of Braintree, Essex. (ib.).
   Licence for alienation in frank almoine by Scaldeford as "chaplain" to the Warden and Canons of two messuages in New Windsor, 7th November, 1361 (C.P.R., 1361–4, p. 107).
   Died 1378.

   Prebendary of Newington in St. Paul's, 1381 (H., p. 40).
   Treasurer of Wells, 1383.
   Prebendary of Colwith in Chichester, 1385–8 (P.).
   Dean of the Chapel Royal (ib.).

   Chancellor of Hereford, 1384 and 1386.
   Prebendary of Lichfield, 1387, 1397 and 1398.
   Prebendary of Colworth in Chichester, 1397 (P.).
   Prebendary of Chiswick in St. Paul's, 1406–18 (H., p. 21).
   Treasurer of York, 1415.
   Dean of Hastings (P.).
   Resigned on exchange with Haule for Cotyngham (C.P.R., 1385–9, p. 538).
   Died 20th December, 1418 (H., p. xxiv).

5. THOMAS HAULE or HAULEY. 1389–1399. Appointed 6th January, 1389 (C.P.R., 1385–9, p. 538); exchanged with Ravendale for Byfeld, dio. Linc. (C.P.R., 1396–9, p. 493).

Rector of Thenford, Northants (H., p. cxxvii).
Rector of Littlebury, Essex (ib.).
Rector of St. Martin’s, Ludgate, 1392–5 (ib., p. 292).
Rector of Byfield, Northants, 1395 (ib., p. cxxvii).

Died 19th April, 1404. He endowed an obit with three houses in Windsor market place (Roberts, pp. 36–7) and gave a Corporal cloth and also a copy of Gratian’s law book to the Chapel (Inventories, pp. 37, 63).


Clerk of the King’s Chapel.


Parson of Ll’Dussell, dio. St. David’s, 27th September, 1394 (C.P.R., 1391–6, p. 593).
Prebendary of Aust in Collegiate church of Westbury, dio. Worcester, 27th September, 1394 (ib.).

Resigned (or died?) 1411.


Vicar of West Drayton (H., p. 134).
Rector of Hilgay, Norfolk (ib., p. lxxvii).
Custos of the Free Chapel of St. Radegund in St. Paul’s, 1407 (ib.).
Rector of St. Pancras, 23rd October, 1434 (ib., p. 358).

Resigned 1413.


Clerk of the King’s Chapel.
Prebendary of St. John’s, Chester.

Resigned 1431, but was still alive in 1438 and asking for payment of money due to him.


Died 1444.
12. **William Mychell.** 1444–1463. Appointed 11th November, 1444 (C.P.R., 1441–6, p. 322); treasurer, 1447–8; steward, 1449–50. John Arundell was granted this stall on 9th November, 1441, but this grant was clearly overruled and Mychell was appointed as above (C.P.R., 1441–6, p. 319). Died 1463.

Rector of St. Mary, Corn Street, Wilton.
He is called Leyson in the Attendance Register, June 1468 (W.R., V, 13, 2).
Died after Vespers 13th August, 1474.

Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1444.
Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, 1446; Senior Proctor, 1455–6; a benefactor of Merton; M.A. by 1446, D.D. by 1470 (Reg. Annal. Merton, passim).
Prebendary of York, 1466–77.
Fellow of Eton.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1467–78.
Bishop of Llandaff, 1478.
Resigned 22nd July, 1478, after Vespers; died 1496. It is noted in Etoniana, No. 89, pp. 622–3 that there is some difficulty in identifying this Marshall. He certainly resided at Eton as Fellow until 1478; in 1473–6 he was busy interviewing Bishop Waynflete at Winchester about funds, and consulting glaziers and carvers for the completion of Eton Chapel. (This same article has a useful paragraph also on Clement Smythe, Canon of Windsor, p. 622).

King’s Clerk (P.).
Prebendary of Heathfield in Chichester, 1478 (ib.).
Prebendary of Coton in Tamworth, to 1484 (ib., p. 380).
Resigned on exchange 20th December, 1487.


17. **John Esterfield.** 1500–1513. Appointed 7th November, 1500 (C.P.R., 1494–1500, p. 220).
Died 1513.
18. **CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER. 1513–1535. Appointed 1513.**

Prebendary of Bole in York Minster, 14th August, 1507.
Prebendary of Caddington Major in St. Paul’s, 9th July, 1515.
Prebendary of Welton Beckhall in Lincoln, 26th March, 1533; deprived 1534.
Prebendary of Somerley in Chichester, 1516–34 (*P.*).

Attainted and deprived 20th January, 1535. See in *L. and P.*, VII, p. 312, 12th June, 1534, a letter from J. Gryffthe and Nic. Wydden (a Vicar) about words spoken by Plummer. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London until 8th March, 1536, when he was granted a pardon “of all treasons, etc., whereof he is guilty or to which he is accessory against the King and Queen Anne according to Statute 26 Hen. VIII” (*L. and P.*, IX, p. 239).

On 25th May, 1535, Edward Foxe, D.D., was presented by the King to Plummer’s canonry (*L. and P.*, VIII, 1535) but it seems, from James Blythe’s Patent, that Foxe did not take up the canonry. Foxe was appointed to succeed Charles Booth, Bishop of Hereford, who died on 5th May, 1535. He was elected by the Chapter in August, and was consecrated at Winchester on 26th September, 1535. It is doubtful if Foxe was ever installed at Windsor, for he would have had to vacate the stall almost immediately afterwards.


St. Mary Hall, Oxford; B.A. 1516, M.A. 1519; incorporated as B.D. from abroad, 1528; D.D. 1535.
Rector of St. Alban’s, Wood Street, 1524–5 (*Foster*, 1500–1715, p. 142).
Chaplain to the King.
Vicar of Wantage, Berks.

Died 1546. He acted as confessore to Anthony Person, one of the Windsor Martyrs, on his day of execution (*Foxe*).


Dominican friar; after the dissolution, married.
Prebendary of Lincoln?
Chaplain to King Henry VIII.
Removed from canonry, 1554.
Rector of St. James’s, Garlickhithe, 4th March, 1558 (*H.*, p. 248).

Died 1558. His account of the disposal of Chapel ornaments is in *Inventories*, pp. 207–8.
FOURTH STALL


Vicar of St. Bride’s, Fleet Street, 11th August, 1530–43 res. (H., p. 13).
Canon of Southwell, 1542.
Rector of St. Nicholas, Guildford, 1546.
Rector of Swanscombe, Kent, 1546.
Rector of Lawshall, Suffolk, 1547.
Treasurer of St. Paul’s, 26th June, 1550 (H., p. 12).
Died 1566 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1320).


King’s School, Canterbury.
Magdalen College, Oxford; B.A. 1554, M.A. 1558 (Cambr.).
Master of King’s School, Canterbury, 1561.
Chaplain to the Earl of Sussex.
Rector of Woodham Walter, Essex, 1565.
Rector of Brightling, Sussex, 1565–9.
Rector of Calverton, Bucks, 1566.
Chaplain to the Queen, 1568.
Rector of Osgarwick, Kent, 1568.
Canon of Canterbury, 1568.
Rector of St. Olave’s, Southwark, 1569.
Dean of Chichester, installed 10th June, 1570.


Son of Herbert of Westphalia, Germany.
Christ Church, Oxford; Student 1547, B.A. 1551, M.A. 1555, B.D. 1561, D.D. 1566.
Ordained priest (London), 1561 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1602).
Canon of Christ Church, 1562.
Lady Margaret Prof. of Divinity, Oxford, 1562–4.
Treasurer of diocese of London, 1567.
Rector of Brightwell Baldwin, Oxfordshire, 1572.
Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, 1576.
Bishop of Hereford, cons. 30th January, 1586, at Lambeth.
Died 1602.


Trinity College, Cambridge, 1567; Scholar 1570, B.A. 1571, M.A. 1574, B.D. 1581, Fellow 1573.
Ordained deacon and priest (Lincoln), 1579.
Rector of Waddington, Lincs, 1588.

¹ In which the college is described as “of S.S. Mary and George the Martyr”.

85
   St. John's College, Oxford; Founder's kin, scholar and Fellow 1578, B.A. 1582, M.A. 1586, B.D. 1592, D.D. 1597.
   Of Middle Temple, 1608.
   Rector of North Fambridge, Essex (H., p. xc).
   Rector of North Kilworth, Leicestershire (ib.).
   Canon of Rochester, 1587–1606 (ib.).
   Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth and to King James I (ib.).
   Archdeacon of Northampton, 1604 (ib.).
   Prebendary of Colwall in Hereford, 1604 (ib.).
   Vicar of St. Giles's, Cripplegate, 1605–28 (ib.).
   President of St. John's, Oxford, 1605 (ib.).
   Bishop of Rochester, cons. 9th June, 1611, at Lambeth.
   Died 1631. Buried at Bromley, Kent.

   Son of Gilbert Primrose, principal surgeon to James VI of Scotland and to Queen Anne.
   St. Andrew's University.
   French Preacher of the Protestant Church in Bordeaux (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1214).
   Chaplain to the King.
   Died 1642.

27. **Hugh Cressey, D.D. 1642–1646.** Appointed 27th December, 1642; not installed.
   Born 1600.
   Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1620; B.A. 1623.
   Merton College, Oxford; Fellow 1625, M.A. 1629.
   Chaplain to Thomas, Lord Wentworth, President of the North.
   Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Dublin, 1636.
   Dean of Leighlin, Ireland, 1637.
   Chaplain to Lucius, Lord Falkland, in Ireland, 1638.
   Chaplain to Queen Catherine of Braganza, 1660.
   Cressey travelled with Charles Berkeley, later Earl of Falmouth, 1644–6, became a Roman Catholic at Rome. Professed as member of the O.S.B. at Douai, 22nd August, 1649. Reordained 1660. Died at East Grinsted, Sussex, 10th April, 1674 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 348).

   Chaplain to the King in exile.
   Died 9th April, 1671.

Pembroke College, Oxford; D.D. 7th June, 1671.
Rector of St. Martin’s, Guernsey, 1662; Dean of Guernsey, 1662–97.
Rector of Hartley Westpall, 12th September, 1682–4.
Rector of Hasely, nominated but not admitted, 1684; formally presented by the Chapter, 3rd February, 1688.
Chaplain to King Charles II.

Died 1st September, 1697. Buried in Chapel (By his will he asked to be buried near Bishop Brideoake’s grave in the Bray Chapel: his stone has evidently been moved to its present position in the north choir aisle.)

The Deanery of Guernsey, dormant from c. 1565 under the Presbyterian interregnum, was restored in 1662 when the Book of Common Prayer and the discipline of the English Church were revived, and Dr. Saumares appointed to it. Saumares resigned the chapter benefice of Hartley Westpall before 15th December, 1684, and then took the chapter rectory of Great Haseley, Oxfordshire, but was opposed by the Dean, Dr. Haseard, who appears to have seized it, and a considerable strife ensued. Ultimately there was a decision by the Lord Chancellor in Dr. Saumares’s favour and he was appointed 27th November, 1687. Later a Visitation was made and, at the request of Dr. Haseard, Dr. Saumares was temporarily suspended on 1st September, 1689. But he was clearly soon restored.

Dr. Saumares’s will is in the Register, W.R., XIII, 13, 2, dated 7th November, 1696, with codicil dated 4th June, 1697. (In it he refers to the “usurpation” of the rectory of Haseley by Dean Haseard.) A portrait of Dr. Saumares is reproduced as the frontispiece to The Cathedral or Parish Church of St. Peter, Port Guernsey (n.d. ?1921) by Very Rev. I. Penfold.


Merchant Taylors’ School, 1666.
St. Catherine’s College, Cambridge; D.D. 1697.
Head Master of Wye Grammar School, Kent.
Chaplain to the Princess of Denmark.
Rector of Kenardington, Kent, 1682–93.
Vicar of Islington, 1690.
FASTI WYNDESIORIENSES

Vicar of All Hallows’, Tottenham High Cross, 1693–1707 (H., p. 428).
Chief domestic Chaplain to Queen Anne.
Sub-preceptor to Duke of Gloucester.
Installed Dean of Rochester, 8th August, 1706–23.
Clerk of the Closet, 1706.
Vicar of Twickenham, 1712–23 (H., p. 431).
Died 14th November, 1723, aged 66. Buried in Chapel 24th November. Author of Sermons and a treatise on the problem of restoring the currency (Venn).

Born in Yorkshire.
K.S., Eton.
Head Master of Doncaster School, 1699–1710.
Rector of Great Bercham, Norfolk, 1705–44.
Rector of Harpley, Norfolk, 1715–44.
Chaplain to the King, 1716.
Chaplain of Chelsea Hospital, 1716.
Head Master of Eton, 1719.
Installed Dean of Durham, 12th March, 1728.
Provost of Eton, 1733–46.
Died 24th May, 1746 (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. I, p. 164). Thomas Hearne in his Collections notes the appointment of Dr. Bland and remarks, “This Dr. Bland is said to be an industrious man in his school, but it is certain, from an epitaph in Latin that I have seen of his composing, that he is but a muddy-headed man, and that he cannot write clear and intelligibly in that language” (op. cit., Vol. viii, p. 156).

Died 1742; buried in Chapel, 27th May.

Son of Samuel Terrick, Prebendary of York.
Preacher at the Rolls Chapel, 1736–57.
Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, 1741–2.
Chaplain-in-ordinary to the King, 1745–57.
Master of the Temple, 1748–53.
Prebendary of Ealdiland in St. Paul’s, 1749 (H., p. 25); resigned Windsor canonry.
Vicar of Twickenham, 1749–64 (ib., p. 431).
Bishop of Peterborough, 1757–64.

Born 1701, son of Peter Newcome, Vicar of Aldenham.

Hackney School.
Vicar of Hurstle, Hants, 1726.
Rector of St. Botolph’s, Cambridge, 1727.
Chaplain to the King.
Rector of Whitchurch, Shropshire, 1746–60.
Bishop of Llandaff, 3rd April, 1755; resigned Windsor canonry.
Bishop of St. Asaph, 1761.


35. LORD FRANCIS SEYMOUR. 1755–1766. Appointed 7th May; installed 15th May, 1755.
Born 1726, fourth son of Edward, eighth Duke of Somerset.

Queen’s College, Oxford, 1743.
Vicar of Wantage, 1756.
Chaplain-in-ordinary to the King, 1752.
Dean of Wells, 15th February, 1766; resigned canonry (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 1276, where he is described as “baronet”).


Student of Merton College, Oxford; M.A., D.D.
Canon of York.
Vicar of Amport, Hants.
Custos of St. Mary’s Hospital, Chichester.
Prebendary of Middleton in Chichester, 1755–84.
Vicar of Wantage, 1778.

Had acted as private secretary to the Duke of Newcastle. Died 29th March, 1784. M.I. in Chichester Cathedral cloister. (See S.A.C., vii, p. 134.)

37. FOLLIOTT HERBERT WALKER CORNEWALL, D.D. 1784–1793
Appointed 15th April; installed 17th April, 1784.

St. John’s College, Cambridge.
Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, 1780.
Master of Wigston’s Hospital, Leicester, 1790.
Dean of Canterbury, 22nd January, 1793; resigned Windsor canonry.
Bishop of Bristol, 1797.
Bishop of Hereford, 1803.
Bishop of Worcester, 1808.

Died 1831.

Born 1755, fifth son of John, third Earl of Bute.

St. John's College, Cambridge.
Vicar of Luton, Beds.
Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, 1789.
Bishop of St. David's, 1794.
Archbishop of Armagh, 1800.

Died 1822.


King's College, Cambridge; Fellow.
Head Master of Eton, 1792.
Rector of Monks Risborough.
Fellow of Eton, 1801.
Vicar of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset, 1805.
Vicar of Piddletown.

Died February, 1822.


Born 1782; third son of William, first Baron Bagot.

Christ Church, Oxford, 1799; B.A. 1803.
Fellow of All Souls', 1804; D.D. 1829 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 47).
Rector of Leigh, Staffs, 1806.
Rector of Blithfield, 1807.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1812.
Prebendary of second stall in Worcester, 1817–22.
Dean of Canterbury, 2nd September, 1827; resigned Windsor canonry.
Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1845.

Died 1854.

41. DAVID FREDERICK MARKHAM, M.A. 1827–1853. Appointed 11th October; installed 13th October, 1827.

Born 1800.

Westminster School, 1813; left owing to ill-health, 1814.
Christ Church, Oxford, 1818; B.A. 1821, M.A. 1824.
Assistant Curate of Aberford, 1823.
Vicar of Addingham, Cumberland, 1825–6.
Vicar of Stillingfleet, Yorks, 1826–38.
Rector of Great Horkesley, Essex, 1838–53.
Rural Dean of Dedham, 1850.

Markham founded the Essex Antiquarian Society in 1852. Died 31st March, 1853.1

Canony suspended by Act of 1840.

1 The Bishop of Grantham in a letter dated 14th August, 1941, suggests that the origin of the Markhams' Windsor connexion was that the canon's grandfather "was once tutor to the 'young princes' and then seems to have retained their affection all his life. He became Archbishop of York. There is a Hopper of him at the Castle, painted in 1799. George IV had this engraved, gave a copy to each of the Archbishop's sons and then had the plate destroyed". St. George's Chapel possesses a bust of the Canon.
1. **Reginald Lodington. 1351-1365.** Appointed 1351.
   Steward in 1351, 1355, 1362.

2. **Stephen de Estnore. 1365-1368.** Appointed 1365.

   King's Clerk. Provost of Wingham collegiate church, 1368 (ib., p. 183).
   Precentor of Exeter, 1372.
   Died 1382.

   Prebendary of Erdington in Bridgenorth, 1394 (H., p. xlvii).
   Prebendary of Shirecote in Tamworth (ib.).
   Prebendary of Wenlakesburn in St. Paul’s (ib., p. 53).
   Prebendary of Brightling in Hastings, 1394 (C.P.R., 1391-6, p. 485).
   Prebendary of York, 1396.
   Dean of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 1396.
   Dean of Wells, 1396.
   Rector of St. Mary Abchurch, 1398, exchanged for Archdeacon of Wells, 1398 (ib., p. xlvii).

5. **William Spigurnell. 1394-1425.** Appointed 9th August, 1394 (C.P.R., 1391-6, p. 485).
   Precentor, 1394-5.
   Prebendary of Erdington in King’s free chapel of Bridgenorth, 21st July, 1391 (ib., p. 465).
   Archdeacon of Colchester, 1411.

6. **John Snell. 1425-1431.** Appointed 10th January, 1425 (C.P.R., 1422-9, p. 266).
   Rector of St. John the Baptist, Walbrook, 1416-22 (H., p. 303).
   King’s Almoner.
   Prebendary of Wildland in St. Paul’s, 1426-31 (ib., 55).
   Archdeacon of London, 1422-31 (ib., 7).
   Resigned 1431.

7. **Thomas Damet or Dannet. 1431-1436.** Appointed 16th February, 1431 (C.P.R., 1429-36, p. 106).
   Prebendary of Rugmere in St. Paul’s, 18th November, 1418-36 (H., p. 48).
   One of the compilers of the St. George’s Chapel missal, now in the possession of St. Edmund’s College, Ware, which has been printed as *The Old Hall Manuscript*, by A. Ramsbotham, H. B. Collins and A. Hughes (1933-8). See *Inventories*, pp. 263-5. Died or resigned 1436.

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8. Richard Wyot, M.A. 1436–1449 (?). Appointed 5th August, 1436 (C.P.R., 1429–36, p. 601); he seems to have resigned after September 1448. Precentor, 1445–6.

Prebendary of Empringham in Lincoln, 1432.
Rector of Bainton, E. Yorks, 29th July, 1433; resigned on exchange for Archdeaconry of Middlesex.
Rector of Huggate, E. Yorks, 13th April, 1443–16th April, 1443.
Dean of the Chapel of the Duke of Gloucester.
Archdeacon of Middlesex, 15th April, 1443–8.
Prebendary of Brondesbury in St. Paul’s, 29th September, 1444–9.
Rector of Barley, Herts, 22nd February, 1454. Resigned by August, 1455.

Died by 1463.


9. John Arundel, M.A., M.D. 1449–1459. Appointed 9th November, 1449; he was present at the obit of William of Wykeham, 28th September, 1450.

Exeter College, Oxford. Fellow.
Proctor of Oxford, 1426.
Precentor of Hereford, 1432.
Chaplain and Physician to King Henry VI (Boase).
Rector of Chelmsford (H., p. xxxvii).
Rector of Kibworth, Linc. (ib.).
Rector of Trowbridge, Wilts. (ib.).
Prebendary of Shelford in Wells (ib.).
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1443.
Prebendary of Lincoln.
Prebendary of Hereford, 1446.
Prebendary of Mapesbury in St. Paul’s, 25th November, 1456 (H., p. 36).
Prebendary of York, 1457.
Archdeacon of Richmond, York, 1457.

Died 1477.


Prebendary of Morehall in the collegiate church of Gnosall, 1452 (C.P.R., 1452–61, p. 33).
Rector of St. Mildred, Poultry, 15th August, 1455–71 (ib.).
Chaplain within the Household (C.P.R., 1452–61, p. 478).

Died 12th May, 1471, before Matins.


Rector of St. Mary Abchurch, 6th May, 1465–99 (H., p. 296).
Rector of Eastnor (ib.).
Rector of Hanwell, by exchange (ib.).
Rector of Stoke-Lacy, Herefordshire, by exchange (ib.).

Died 1499.

- Exeter College.
- Prebendary of Minor Pars Altaris in Salisbury, 5th May, 1490 (F.E.S., p. 402).
- Queen’s Almoner.
- (?) Master of St. Katherine’s Hospital by the Tower, 1499 (H., p. 255).
- (?) Rector of Debden, Essex (ib.).

Died 1507.


- One of the original Fellows of Jesus College, Cambridge.
- Prebendary of Southwell, 1501.
- Prebendary of Lincoln, 1504.

Died 8th August, 1509. Buried in Chapel.


- M.A.(Oxf.), M.D. (Padua, 1506) (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 256).
- Merton College, Oxford. Fellow.
- Vicar of Tichmarsh, Northants.
- Physician to King Henry VII and King Henry VIII.
- Fellow of Eton College (T. and D., ii, p. 67).
- Prebendary of Lincoln, 1494–1549.
- Rector of Bowden, Leicestershire, 1508.
- Treasurer of Wells, 1510–43.
- Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster (H., p. 451).
- Dean of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 22nd November, 1514–42 (suppressed).

- He rebuilt the cloister with a chantry on the west side (H., p. 451).
- Censor of the College of Physicians, 1523.
- Precentor of Exeter, 1524–49.
- Archdeacon of Bedford, 1525–49.
- Warden of Merton College, Oxford, 1525–44.
- Canon of Wiveliscome, 1537.
- Archdeacon of Meath, 1540–2.

Died 1549. Will P.C.C. (Populwell), proved 8th August, 1549.

Chamber was possibly a brother of Geoffrey Chamber, Lord of the Manor of Great Stanmore.


- Christ’s College, Cambridge; Scholar 1538, B.A. 1541, M.A. 1544.
- One of the original Fellows of Trinity, 1546 (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. II, p. 395).
The Patent states that "in view of the labours of Hollinshed in the instruction of youth (a method of teaching which the King thinks no less useful to the church whereof under Christ he is head than that of preaching from the pulpit)" he is granted dispensation and special licence to accept and hold for life, although a layman, this stall, and "to be absent therefrom when engaged in the teaching of children; provided that he deputes suitable men to preach and execute his other duties in the said church" (ib.).

Resigned, and on 11th December, 1554, was granted an annuity of £60 to be paid quarterly, in consideration of his resignation and of his discharging the crown of the payment of an annuity of 100 marks granted to his successor for life by patent 1st March 31 Hen. VIII (C.P.R., 1554–5, p. 99).

Rector of Haseley, Oxfordshire.
Resigned 1572; died 1585.

Born 1540. Son of Alderman Johnson of Stamford, Lincs.
Peterborough School.
Clare College, Cambridge, 1558; Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. 1561, M.A. 1564, B.D. 1571, Fellow.
Ordained priest (Lond.), 1568.
Chaplain to Lord Keeper Nicholas Bacon.
Suspended by Archbishop Parker, but conformed.
Canon of Peterborough, 1560–73 (D.N.B.).
Canon of Norwich, 1576–6 (ib.).
Prebendary of Rochester, 1560–87.
Rector of North Luffenh ham, Rutland, 1574.
Archdeacon of Leicester, 1591–1625.

Second son of the Bishop of London; a deacon.
Christ Church, Oxford; Student 1609, B.A. 1611, M.A. 1614, B. and D.D. 1625.
Public Orator of Oxford, 1624.
Prebendary of Christ Church, Oxford, 1624.
Rector of Remenham, Berks.
Died 2nd January, 1638; buried in Christ Church, Oxford (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 852).
John Pelling, Canon, 1715-50

A Print
Peniston Booth, Canon, 1722-9; Dean, 1729-05

Portrait by an unknown Artist


Chaplain to King Charles I.

Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill, 30th November, 1625 (H., p. 332); ejected before 16th March, 1643.

Dean of Gloucester, nominated 17th August, 1643; installed 20th November, 1644.

Rector of Bemerton, Glos, 1660 (Venn).


20. **Peter Scot (Scott), LL.D. 1671–1689.** Appointed 11th July, 1671; installed 13th July, 1671.

Oriel College, Oxford, 1658; LL.D. (Camb.) 1667.

Student of Inner Temple, 1660.

Fellow-Commoner of St. Catherine's Hall, Cambridge.

Vicar of Wantage, presented but not instituted, 1685.

Vicar of Sunninghill, Berks, 1671–80 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1325).

Died 26th December, 1689. Historian of the college (see Introduction above, p. 1).


Clare Hall, Cambridge, 1673; B.A. 1677, M.A. 1680, D.D. 1690, Fellow 1680.

Ordained deacon (Lond.), 1683.


Chaplain in Ordinary to the King, 1690.


22. **Thomas Goddard, M.A. 1707–1731.** Appointed 21st May, 1707; installed 26th May.

Born 1674, son of Edward Goddard, Tidworth, Wilts.

St. Mary Hall, Oxford, 1689; Magdalen College, Oxford, 1689; B.A. 1692, M.A. 1705.


Died at Bath, 10th May, 1731 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 576).


K.S., Eton.


Head Master of Eton, 1728–43.

Provost of King's College. Elected 18th January, 1743.

Chaplain in Ordinary to H.M., 1728–56.

Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, 1743–4.

Rector of Whittington, Derbyshire; resigned 1747.

Prebendary of Lincoln, 1748–56.

Dean of Lincoln, instituted 16th April, 1748, resigning the Windsor canonry.

Died 22nd August, 1756.
Born 1708, son of a Staffordshire plumber.
Schoolfellow of Dr. Johnson at Lichfield (Boswell).
St. John’s College, Cambridge, 1725; B.A. 1729, M.A. 1732, Fellow 1737.
Rector of St. Bennet Fincke, 11th May, 1764–9 (H., p. 377).
Died 1769.

K.S., Eton.
King’s College, Cambridge, 1731; Fellow 1735, B.A. 1736, M.A. 1741, D.D. 1755.
Lower Master of Eton College, 1745.
Fellow of Eton, 1767.
Prebendary of second stall at Durham, appointed 27th February, 1771; resigned 1773, for Master of the Hospital of Sherburn, Durham, 1773–4.
Dean of Durham, 21st April, 1774, resigning Windsor canonry.

Tutor to Prince of Wales and Duke of York (D.N.B.).
Instructor to Queen Charlotte in the English language (ib.).
Died 1783.

Born 1719.
Exeter College, Oxford, 1736; B.A. 1740.
Merton College; M.A. 1742.
Prebendary of Woodford and Wilsford in Salisbury, 24th January, 1756 (F.E.S., p. 431).
Rector of Taplow (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 593).
Died 26th November, 1787.

King’s College, Cambridge. Fellow.
Lower Master (Ostiusarius) of Eton College, 1775.
Vicar of Nether Stowey, 1796.
Rector of Newdigate, Surrey.
Vicar of Isleworth, 31st October, 1801 (H., p. 229).
Fellow of Eton, 1803.
An entry for 16th January, 1808 in The Farington Diary notes that “Dr. Langford, Canon of Windsor, now resides and does the Church duty at Lewisham in Kent. His creditors do not molest him, but an arrangement has been made and his debts are gradually liquidating”. Died 21st January, 1814.

   St. John’s College, Cambridge; B.A. 1792, M.A. 1795.
   Vicar of Bishop’s Tachbrook, Warwickshire, since 1803 (H., p. 431).
   Prebendary of Lafford (or Sleaford) in Lincoln, 1808.
   Died 1859.

   Fourth son of William, tenth Earl of Devon, born 31st March, 1816.
   Christ Church, Oxford, 1834; B.A. 1837, M.A. 1840.
   Of Lincoln’s Inn, 1835 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 394).
   Vicar of Bovey Tracey, Devon, 1849.
   Domestic Chaplain to the Queen, 1843–9.
   Died 29th October, 1894.

   Wadham College, Oxford, 1836; B.A. 1849, M.A. 1843, B. and D.D. 1867
   (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 515).
   Vicar of King’s Langley, Herts, 1844–78.
   Hon. Canon of St. Albans, 1865.
   Reader, Chapel Royal, Windsor, 1878.
   Vicar of New Windsor, 1878.
   Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria, 1884.
   Died 14th March, 1902.

32. CLEMENT SMITH, M.V.O., M.A. 1902–1921. Appointed 5th April, 1902; installed 19th April, 1902.
   Christ Church, Oxford, 1864; B.A. 1868.
   Second Master, Royal Grammar School, Guildford, 1869–74 (Foster, 1714–
   1886, p. 1311).
   Vicar of Awbridge, Hants, 1878–87.
   Vicar of Hedge End, Hants, 1887–90.
   Vicar of Newport, I.O.W., 1890–4.
   Vicar of St. Nicholas-in-the-Castle, Carisbrooke, 1892.
   Hon. Chaplain to Queen Victoria, 1893–6.
   Rector of Whippingham, 1894.
   Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Victoria, 1896–1901.
   Chaplain in Ordinary to King Edward VII, 1901–10.
   Chaplain in Ordinary to King George V, 1910.
   Died 22nd May, 1921, aged 75. Buried at Whippingham.

On his death in 1921 the canonry was left vacant.
SIXTH STALL

1. REGINALD GARDEROBE. 1353–1354. (W.R., XV. 33. 42.)

2. RICHARD de BOKELLY, alias FLANDREYN. 1354(?)–1376. See First Stall, No. 3.

Prebendary of first stall in St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 1368–76 (ib.), which he exchanged for the Windsor stall.
Rector of Farnham, dio. Lincoln, 12th January, 1371 (C.P.R., 1370–4, p. 28).
Warden of the Hospital of St. Margaret by Huntingdon, resigned 10th July, 1371 (C.P.R., ib., p. 122).

Prebendary of Seaford in Chichester, 1398 (W.D.P.).
Prebendary of third stall in St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 6th February, 1401–4 in exchange for the seventh stall (ib.).
Master of St. Katherine’s by the Tower, 1402–12 (ib.).
Prebendary of Stratford in Salisbury, 2nd September, 1404 (F.E.S., p. 420).
Prebendary of Grantham Australis, in Salisbury, 7th October, 1406 (ib., p. 386).

5. JOHN AILLESTON or AYLESTON. 1404–1405. Appointed 12th September, 1404 (C.P.R., 1401–5, p. 395).
Vicar of Leverington, Cambridge, 22nd July, 1414 (ib.).
Prebendary of Newark College, Leicester, 1405, having exchanged with John Exton for the Windsor canonry (History of . . . St. Mary in the Newarke, p. 233).
Rector of Towcester, 1408–14 (ib.).
Master of St. Mary’s Hospital, Chichester, 1412.
Rector of Worthen, Salop, 1412.
Prebendary of Ely, 1414.

Prebendary of St. Mary’s, Leicester, 1404–5.
Auditor at St. George’s, 1410–11.
Died 1430.


M.A. Oxon, 1449; B.Can.L. by 1463.
Warden of All Souls', 1466–94.
Rector of Broughton, Oxfordshire, in 1455 (Reg. Cancell. Oxon).
Died 1503.

Died 1519.

Benedictine Monk.
Magdalen College, Oxford; Fellow, M.A., B.D. 1510, D.D. 1512 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 938).
Rector of Woodham Ferrers, Essex, 1504–17.
Principal Magdalen Hall, 1505.
Prebendary of North Alton in Salisbury, 6th December, 1514–16th December, 1514 (F.E.S., p. 353).
Dean of Salisbury, 16th December, 1514–21 (op. cit., p. 318).
Prebendary of Lincoln.
Confessor and Lord Almoner to King Henry VIII, 1521.
Bishop of Lincoln, consecrated 5th May, 1521, at Lambeth.
Chancellor of Oxford University, 1532.
Died 7th May, 1547, aged 74; buried at Eton.

Appears to have been in the Royal Household.
Representative in Scotland (1519).
Rector of St. Myvot, dio. St. Asaph, 1519.
One of the King's Chaplains at the Field of the Cloth of Gold (Mr. Denton was another). The chaplains were to have not more than ten persons with them with four horses. The chaplains were to be clothed in damask and satin (L. & P., 1520, p. 242).
A Surveyor of the lands of the late Duke of Buckingham, 1521 (ib.).
General Surveyor and Receiver-General of lands in the King's hands by the minority of his heirs. (He is described as 'the King's Councillor') (ib.).
Archdeacon of the East Riding.

He was a conservative in religion and Foxe records how he had set up in the choir "a certaine foolish printed paper in meeter, all to the praise and commendation of our Ladie, ascribing unto her our justification, our salvation, our redemption, the forgiveness of sins, etc., to the great derogation of Christ". He resigned 1547; died 28th August, 1550, at Sessay-in-York, and is buried there under a fine brass.
15. RICHARD COX, D.D. 1548–1553. Appointed 23rd August, 1548 (C.P.R., 1547–8, p. 299); installed 16th July.

Born c. 1500.
K.S., Eton.
King’s College, Cambridge, 1519; Fellow 1522, B.A. 1524, B.D. 1535, D.D. 1537.
Junior Canon of Christ Church, Oxford (M.A., Oxon), 1526.
Head Master of Eton, 1530–4.
Chaplain to King Henry VIII.
Archdeacon of Ely, 1541–53.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1542.
Dean of Osney, Oxford.
Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, 1546–53.
Tutor and Almoner to King Edward VI.
Rector of Harrow, 1547.
Dean of Westminster, 22nd October, 1549–53, depr. (H., p. 443).
Vicar-Chancellor of Oxford University, 1547–52.
Deprived of all his preferments after Northumberland’s rebellion, 1553.
Retired to Frankfort, 1554.
Bishop of Ely, 1559.


Born in Somersetshire.
Chaplain to Bishop Bonner, 1536.
Rector of West Hendred, Berks, 1545.
Prebendary of Twyford in St. Paul’s, 9th July, 1548–54 (H., p. 52).
Rector of Weston Colville, Cambridge, 1549.
Rector of Paglesham, Essex, 1554.
Prebendary of Chiswick in St. Paul’s, 29th April, 1554–9 (op. cit., p. 22).
Rector of All Hallows, Bread Street, 4th July, 1554–60, deprived (op. cit., p. 76).
Archdeacon of Middlesex, 10th October, 1556–9 (op. cit., p. 9).
Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, 1557.
Vicar of Shottesbrook, 1558 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 265).
President of Corpus Christi, Oxford, 1558–9.

He was committed to the Marshalsea for “seditious preaching” in 1551—in fact as an opponent of advanced reform. Released under Mary, he fell into disfavour again under Elizabeth, was deprived of all his offices and committed to the Fleet, 1559.

He was still alive in 1574.

Chedsey was Precentor at St. George’s, 1557–8. See extracts from his Compotus (W.R., XV, 56, 43) printed in Inventories, pp. 234–5.
Minor Canon and Priest-Vicar of Windsor, 1541–65.
Vicar of Ruislip, deprived 1554; returned 1559–died 1565 (H., p. 381).
Died 1565 (Fellowes, Minor Canons, p. 73).
Mr. Whitehorne helped in the distribution of the ornaments amongst the Canons under Edward VI (see his Bill in Inventories, pp. 210–11).

Cambridge; M.A. c. 1559, D.D. 1570.
Canon of the Order of St. Augustine at Waltham. On the surrender of the Abbey he obtained a pension of £5; ordained deacon, December 1544 and priest June 1545 by Bishop Bonner (F.E.S., p. 320).
Archdeacon of Canterbury, 1564 (H., p. 446).
Prebendary of tenth stall at Westminster, 1564–72 (ib.).
Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.
Rector of Purleigh, Essex, 1567.
Dean of Rochester, 16th April, 1570–2.
Rector of Foulmire, Cambridgeshire.
Dean of Salisbury, 18th September, 1570–1 (F.E.S., p. 320).
Bishop of Rochester, 9th March, 1572; holding Rectory of Purleigh and archdeaconry of Canterbury “in commendam” (ib.).
Almoner to Queen Elizabeth, 1572.
Bishop of Norwich, 14th November, 1575.
Bishop of Worcester, 1585.
Died 21st March, 1591; buried in Worcester Cathedral.

K.S., Eton.
King’s College, Cambridge, 1559; Fellow 1562–71, B.A. 1564, M.A. 1567, Proctor 1571, B.D.
Head Master of Eton, about 1559.
Ordained priest (Linl., 1570 (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. 1, p. 171).
Rector of Appleby, Leicestershire, 1572.
Archdeacon of Leicester, 1589–91.
Died 1610.

Born 1569.
Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1585.
Fellow of All Souls’, Oxford, 1592; M.A. 1594, B.D. 1604 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 536).
Rector of Elmley, Kent.
Frith played a considerable part in the life of the College. He was one of its historians (see Intro., pp. 1-3), Treasurer in 1617 (W.R., XV, 59, 33), Joint Steward in 1622 (W.R., XV, 59, 36) and also President of the Chapter for one year, 30th June, 1627–8, vice Dean Beaumont, deceased.

Died 9th March, 1631. Buried in Chapel.


Son of Baldwin Collins, Vice-Provost of Eton.

K.S., Eton; Fellow, 1616–48 (Sterry, p. 78).

King’s College, Cambridge, 1594; Fellow 1597, B.A. 1599, M.A. 1601, B.D. 1609, D.D. 1626.

Lecturer at Tring, Reader in Divinity at Ruislip.

Rector of Puttenham, Herts, 1610.

Lecturer at Windsor (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. 1, p. 373).

Chaplain to King Charles I.

Fellow of Eton, 1616–48, and Vice-Provost.

Vicar of Ruislip, 11th February, 1617–33 resigned; 20th February, 1640–1 resigned (H., p. 382).

Rector of Cowley, Middlesex, 29th April, 1629–48 (H., p. 131).

Vicar of Mapledurham, 1635–7 (Sterry, p. 78).

Died 29th March, 1648 (ib.), but Scot’s MS. says 29th December, 1648.

Buried at Cowley.


Domestic Chaplain to Duke of Ormond.


Died 18th May, 1666; buried in Chapel. M.I.


Vicar of Isleworth, 3rd July, 1678–80 (H., p. 229 gives to 1681, d.);

Died 20th December, 1680. As amanuensis to John Selden arranged his Table Talk (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. 3, p. 194).


Chaplain to George, Duke of Buckingham.
Prebendary of Westminster, 22nd February, 1669–21st September, 1683
(H., p. 447).
Prebendary of Carton Pagnell in Lincoln, 20th October, 1669–9.
Vicar of St. Margaret’s, Westminster, 1679–83 (H., p. 439).
Rector of Uffington, Lincolnshire, 1669–70.
Chaplain to King Charles II, 1676.
Dean of Westminster, 21st September, 1683–20th May, 1713 (H., p. 443).
Bishop of Rochester, consecrated 2nd November, 1684, at Lambeth.
Clerk of the Closet, 1685.
Fellow of the Royal Society.
Died 20th May, 1713, aged 76.


Educated in France.
Clare College, Cambridge, 1676; M.A. 1676, D.D. 1693.
Rector of Hartley Westpall, 1684.
Dean of Winchester, installed 14th January, 1693.
Died 29th January, 1722, aged 70. Buried 3rd February in Chapel.


King’s College, Cambridge, 1694; Fellow 1697, B.A. 1698, M.A. 1701, D.D. 1720.
Assistant Master and Fellow of Eton, 1715.
Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely, 1721.
Died 2nd March, 1730. Buried in Chapel, 4th March. He had lost most of his fortune in the South Sea Bubble (Sterny, p. 308).


Rector of East Leake, Notts, 1717 (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. 4, p. 147).
Died 1737.


K.S., Eton.
King’s College, Cambridge, 1723; Fellow 1727, B.A. 1729, M.A. 1732, D.D. 1736, Assistant Master, Eton College.
Rector of Bottesford, 1735.
Rector of Dengay, Essex, 1749.
Rector of West Ilsley, 1751.
Bishop of Llandaff, consecrated 13th September, 1761, at Lambeth.
Bishop of Bangor, elected 20th December, 1768; confirmed 10th January, 1769.
Died 28th October, 1774, at his seat near Worcester.
   K.S., Eton.
   Dean of Bristol, 22nd February, 1781–1800.
   Father of Henry Hallam, the historian.
   Died 26th August, 1811 (1812 in D.N.B. and Boase). Buried in Chapel, 3rd September, 1811. M.I.

30. **Hon. Richard Bruce Stopford, M.A. 1812–1844.** Appointed 5th March, 1812; installed 14th March, 1812.
   Fourth son of James, second Earl of Courtown, K.P., born 2nd March, 1774.
   Christ Church, Oxford, 1792; B.A. 1796, M.A. 1799.
   Rector of Barton Seagrave, 1805.
   Vicar of Nuneaton, 1803 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 1361).
   Prebendary of Bollinghope in Hereford, 1810–44.
   Chaplain to Queen Victoria.
   Died 12th December, 1844.

31. **Frederick Anson, M.A. 1845–1885.** Appointed 9th January, 1845; installed 12th January, 1845 (Le Neve, 11th January).
   Born 1811.
   Christ Church, Oxford, 1820; B.A. Fellow of All Souls’ 1833, M.A. 1839.
   Rector of Sudbury, Derbyshire, 1836–78 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 26).
   Died 9th September, 1885. Buried at Clewer.

   Born 1831.
   Blackheath Proprietary School.
   Clare College, Cambridge, M.A., Hon. LL.D. (Leeds).
   Assistant Curate of St. Edward’s, Cambridge, 1866–9.
   Assistant Curate of Whippingham, 1869–71.
   Governor to Prince Edward and Prince George, 1871–85.
   Acting Chaplain, H.M.S. Bacchante, 1879–82.
   Domestic Chaplain to Duke of York, 1892–1901.
   Domestic Chaplain to Prince of Wales, 1901–10.
   Deputy Clerk of the Closet, 1897.
   Domestic Chaplain to King George V, 1910.
   Steward of the college; compiled the Catalogue of the Aery documents; a learned liturgiologist, he edited the Ordinale Exon. (H.B.S., vols. 37, 38 and 63) and the Ordinacio et Statuta of Ottery St. Mary (C.U.P., 1917).
   Died 1931. Buried in Chapel.
33. **HARRY WILLIAM BLACKBURNE, D.S.O., M.C., M.A. 1931–1934.**
   Installed 25th November, 1931.

   Clare College, Cambridge; B.A. 1901, M.A. 1904.
   Assistant Curate of Leamington Priors, 1901–3.
   Chaplain to the Forces, 1904–24.
   Travelling Secretary of C.E.M.S. in India, 1912–13.
   Chaplain to the King, 1920.
   Rural Dean of Charing East, 1929–31.
   Dean of Bristol, 1934.

   Resigned his canonry, 1934; author of *The Romance of St. George’s Chapel*.

34. **ARTHUR STAFFORD CRAWLEY, M.C., M.A. 1934–1948.** Installed 17th June, 1934.

   Magdalen College, Oxford; B.A. 1898, M.A. 1908.
   Assistant Curate of St. Dunstan’s, Stepney, 1901–3.
   Vicar of Bishopthorpe, 1910–18.
   Chaplain to the Archbishop of York, 1910–18; 1924–8.
   Vicar of Acaster Malbis, 1914–18.
   Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 1915–19.
   Canon and Prebendary of Givendale in York, 1928.
   Assistant Secretary, Central Board of Finance, 1928–9.
   Canon of St. Albans, 1929–34.


   Assistant Master, Felsted School, 1912–17.
   Assistant Master, Harrow School, 1917–42.
   Rector of Wootton Courtney, 1943–5.

Surveyor of the King’s works at Windsor, 1st August, 1351 (C.P.R., 1350-4, p. 128). He supervised the erection of lodgings and domestic buildings for the Canons and Vicars in the Canons’ cloister, the reroofing and reglazing of the Chapel, and the building of the Dean’s cloister and the Aearary. When he was replaced as surveyor by William of Wykeham on 30th October, 1356 (C.P.R., 1354-8, p. 463) all the buildings for the College of St. George were finished (Roberts, p. 127).

Rector of Middleton Cheney, Northamptonshire, 18th May, 1353 (C.P.R., 1350-4, p. 440).

Died 10th August, 1362. This very able servant of the College was commemorated by an obit endowed by him with two messuages in Grape Court Lane (Church Lane), Windsor, part of which was known for a time as Burnham’s Place. When the obit service was celebrated, between 26s. 8d. and 36s. 8d. was distributed (Roberts, pp. 30-32 and 242).

2. Hugh de Briddeham. 1363-1372. (W.R., XV, 34, 1.)

Rector of Sutton, dio. Sarum.
Canon of Exeter and of Chimlegh, 1363.
Master of the Hospital of St. John, Wycombe.
Prebendary of Earham in Chichester, 1378 (Fasti Cie., p. 46).

Raundes’ grant of the Windsor prebend speaks erroneously of “Briddeham, deceased”, 11th November, 1372 (C.P.R., 1370-4, p. 215).


Presented to two parts of the church of Repynghale, dio. Lincoln, 14th August, 1369 (C.P.R., 1367-70, p. 208).
Rector of Arkesay, dio. York, 1371 (C.P.R., 1370-4, p. 129).
Rector of North Molton, Devon, 1374 (ib., p. 416).

Raundes was constantly at Windsor and in January 1384 was admonished by Bishop Brantingham to reside in his benefice (Reg. Brant., I, 508). From registers of monthly Chapel attendance (1384-6) preserved among the archives of St. George’s, it appears
that Raundes did not cease to reside at Windsor after the admonition. In 1396, at the instance of the Duke of Gloucester, Raunds secured permission for three months absence from North Molton (Stafford's Reg., p. 264) (Roberts, p. 25, n. 8). He gave a grayle and a small breviary to the Chapel (Inventories, pp. 103, 123). Died 1400.


Died 1437. Will dated 30th July, 1437 in Aeryar (Cat. Aeryar, p. 24). He gave a chalice, a missal and a set of vestments to North Repps, and 40s. to the chaplain there; a chalice and 40s. for its repair to Redenhall (near Harleston), Norfolk. There were also benefactions to the vicars (for "their erary"), to the kitchen boy and the washerwoman. In a visitation at Chichester, 30th January, 1403, he is named "Sir Henry Spyeer called de Harleston" (cf., Henry Spicer, Canon of Chichester, by W. D. Peckham, in Sussex Notes and Queries, Nov. 1942, pp. 79–80).


Died 1455. Will (P.C.C., 5 Stokton, S.H.).


Prebendary of Lichfield, 1474.
Prebendary of Wells, 1475.
Archdeacon of East Riding, Yorks, 1475.
Prebendary of Mora in St. Paul’s, 1476–80 (H., p. 37).
Prebendary of York, 1478.
Archdeacon of Essex, 1479.
Chancellor of the Garter.
Rector of Berwick.
Bishop of Rochester, 1480.
Bishop of Hereford, 1492.
Bishop of Salisbury, 1502.

Died at Ramsbury, 23rd August, 1524. Buried at Salisbury.

Prebendary of Lichfield, 1467.
Archdeacon of Norfolk, 1488.
Archdeacon of Surrey, 1500.

Died 1500.

Born at Sedbergh, Yorks.

Rector of Harlton, Cambridge, 1484.
Fellow of Eton, 1504; Provost, 1504–35.
Prebendary of Shipton in Salisbury, 1506 (F.E.S., p. 417).
Vicar of Cropredy, Oxford, 1512.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1528–40.
Rector of Brancepeth, Durham, 1503.
Vicar of Shipton, Oxford.


Born ?1486.

Winchester College.
New College, Oxford; Fellow 1503–18, B.C.L. 1512, D.C.L. 1519, Warden 1526–42. Advocate, 1519.
Rector of Ewelme, Oxford, 1502.
Prebendary of Bilton in York, 1519.
Prebendary and Treasurer of Lincoln, 1522.
Dean of the cathedral church of Oseney, 1536.
Dean of the collegiate church of Wallingford, 1536.
Prebendary of Seaford, 1532, vac. for Selsey, in Chichester, 1532–8 (P.).
Prebendary of Shipton in Salisbury, 1540 (F.E.S., p. 417).
Master of the Hospital of St. John’s, 1541.
Died in the Fleet Prison, 1543 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 935). One of the most subservient of Thomas Cromwell’s agents, he acted as Visitor of the Monasteries: “the most terrible of all the monastic spoilers”. After Cromwell’s fall he attached himself to Bishop Gardiner, was appointed Canon at Windsor and busily persecuted Protestants who objected to the Six Articles. Eventually he was convicted of perjury, deprived, ordered to ride with his face to a horse’s tail through Windsor, Reading and Newbury, pilloried in each town, and imprisoned (D.N.B.).

Queen’s College, Cambridge; Scholar 1519, B.A. 1522, M.A. 1526, B.D. 1534.
D.D. 1536, Vice-Chancellor 1536–7, 1540.
Master of Michael House, 1533.
Vicar of Rothwell, Yorks, 1533–47.
Rector of Swillington, 1535–69.
Chaplain to Archbishop Cranmer and to Thomas Cromwell, 1538.
Chaplain to Princess Mary, 1544.
Prebendary of Wells, 1544–60.
Vicar of Lancaster, 1554–62.
Dean of Lincoln, 1554–70.
Master of St. Katherine by the Tower, 1554–61.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1556–70.
Prebendary of Salisbury, 1558.
Nominated Bishop of Salisbury, 1558, not consecrated.
Rector of Ashbourne, and Wirksworth, Derbyshire.
Rector of South Leverton, Notts.

Died at Normanton, 16th December, 1570. Will (P.C.C.) (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. III, p. 129). Mallet had been imprisoned during the latter part of Edward VI’s reign for saying Mass in Latin as Princess Mary’s chaplain, but had, as Canon, assisted in the disposal of the Chapel’s ornaments. Elected Precentor for 1553–4 he then supervised their replacing (cf. Inventories, passim).

K.S., Eton.
King’s College, Cambridge, 1556; B.A. 1561, M.A. 1564, B.D. 1576, Fellow 1559–66.
Vicar of South Weald, Essex, 1567–76.
Rector of Duddinghurst, 1567–84.
Rector of Farnham Royal, 1589–1601.

John Douglas, Canon, 1762-76; Dean, 1788-91

A Portrait by Romney
James, Earl Cornwallis, Dean, 1791-4

A Print from a Painting by H. W. Pickersgill

Merton College, Oxford; Fellow.  
Prebendary of Nethergate in Terra in Salisbury, 1593 (F.E.S., p. 499).  
Fellow of Eton.

Died 1604; buried in Chapel. Author of several works against astrology. He gave £50 "for setting the poor people in New Windsor to work" (T. and D., ii, p. 67).


Magdalen Hall, Oxford.  
Rector of Burghclere, Hants, 1594.  
Dean of Gloucester, 1609.  
Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.

Died 21st November, 1616, of an apoplexy, a month after his second marriage; buried in the Chapel; his brass has gone.

16. **EDMUND WILSON, M.D. 1616–1617.** Appointed 18th December, 1616.  
Son of William Wilson, Canon of St. George’s. Born 1583.

K.S., Eton.  
King’s College, Cambridge, 1598; B.A. 1601, M.A. 1606, M.D. 1613. Fellow 1601–16.  

Died at St. Mary-le-Bow, September 1633. Will (P.C.C.) (Sterry, p. 370).


Born 1583.  
Westminster School.  
Ordained deacon (Bangor), 1603; priest (London), 1606.  
Held first portion of sinecure rectory of Llansannan, Denb., 1603–5.  
Ordained priest 20th December, 1606 (London).  
Rector of Llandyssil, Montgomery., 1607–16.  
Prebendary of Wolverhampton, 1617–21.  
Rector of West Ilsley, 1620.  
Dean of Rochester, 1621–4.  
Bishop of Gloucester, 1625–40.  
Rector of Kemerton, Glos, 1631–6.  
Elected Bishop of Hereford, 1633, but Archbishop Laud secured the reversal of his election.  
Vicar of Kempsford, Glos, 1639–43.

figures of Our Lord on the cross and rising from the sepulchre. (In 1628 he had made the more acceptable gift of an organ to the Parish Church.) He was suspected of being a Roman Catholic, deprived of his bishopric and imprisoned in 1640; it is, however, very unlikely that he ever forsook Anglicanism. He wrote some sound theological works and an interesting account of The Court of King James the First. Errors in the traditional account of his life have been corrected by the Rev. Geoffrey Soden in the Dict. E. Ch. Hist., third edition, and in the C.Q.R., Nos. 288 and 289. See also Tighe and Davis, Annals of Windsor, Vol. ii, pp. 98–102.


Born 1612.
Vicar of Menheniot, Cornwall, 1637–45.
Vicar of Wickhambrook, Suffolk, to 1645.
Prebendary of Exeter, 1639–61.
Archdeacon of Cornwall, 1641–60.
Vicar of Willingdon, Sussex, 1647.
Chaplain to King Charles II, 1660.
Rector of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, 1655.
Preacher of St. Bartholomew's, Exchange.
Bishop of Chester, 1662–8, resigning canonry.
Rector of Wigan, 1662–8.

Died 23rd August, 1668 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 631).


Born 1606 at Collumpton, Devon.
Vicar of Holy Trinity, Coventry, 1633–6.
Rector of Gretford, Lincs, 1635–6.
Vicar of Steeple Ashton, Wilts., 1636–60.
Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, 1660.
Rector of St. Dionis Backchurch, 1661–2.
Rector of Stapleford Tawney, Essex, 1661–2.

Died 14th October, 1662 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 239).


Born 1619.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1645.
Archdeacon of Huntingdon, 1649, installed 1660.
Rector of Farthingstone, Northants, 1645.
Rector of S. Warnborough, Hants, 1662.
Rector and Vicar of St. Mary's, Reading, 1662.
Prebendary of St. David's, 1667.
Archdeacon of Berks, 1667.
Rector of North Moreton, Berks, 1667.
Rector of Handborough, Oxford, 1668.
Dean of Rochester, 1670.
Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1673.
Bishop of Winchester, 1684-1706.

Died 9th November, 1706. A warlike priest he bore arms for the King during the civil war, being wounded, and in 1685 he was in arms against the Duke of Monmouth and his rebels (Foster, 1500-1714, p. 1005).


Born 1630.
Wakefield School.
Chaplain to the Duke of York.
Vicar of Romsey, Hants, 1662.
Rector of Bishopstoke, 1666-98.

Died 2nd December, 1701; buried in Chapel. M.I.

He received a dispensation of non-residence owing to his attendance on the Duke of York, 10th June, 1679 (Dom. S.P., 1679-80).

22. George Verney, 12th Lord Willoughby de Broke, D.D. 1701-1714. Appointed 16th December, installed 20th December, 1701. Appointed Dean 22nd March, 1714 (q.v.).


Born 1670.
Christ Church, Oxford, 1686; B.A. 1690, M.A. 1693, Proctor 1701, B.D. 1702, D.D. 1703.
Rector of St. Anne, Soho, Westminster, 1704-50 (H., p. 400).
Prebendary of Tetenhale in St. Paul’s, 1705-50 (ib., p. 51).

Died 30th March, 1750. Will (P.C.C.) (Foster, 1500-1714, p. 1139).


Born 1699.
Eton College.
Christ Church, Oxford, 1717; B.A. 1720.
Magdalene College, Cambridge, 1736.
Rector of Compton, 1722-77.
Rector of Merrow, 1736-52.
Prebendary of Chichester, 1745-73.
Prebendary of Llandaff, 1749-77.
Vicar of All Saints’, Isleworth, 1751-77.

Born 1721.
St. John’s College, Cambridge, 1740; B.A. 1744.
Plumian Professor of Astronomy, 1760–96.
Vicar of Croxton, 1756–8.
Vicar of Bourn, 1758–63.
Rector of Barton Mills, 1763–82.
Master of Mechanics to George III, 1768–96.
Rector of Eastling, Kent, 1782–96.
Rector of Hartley Westpall, 1792–6.

Born 1737.
Rector of Fawley, Bucks.
Rector of Silchester, Hants.
Prebendary of Hereford, 1769.
Dean of Bristol, 1779.
Dean of Canterbury, 1797–1809, resigning canonry.
Died 7th October, 1809 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 1141).

Born 1755.
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
Vicar of Kinlett, Salop.
Vicar of Cleobury Mortimer, Salop.
Vicar of Urchfont, Wilts., 1800.
Vicar of Nether Stowey, Somerset, 1801.
Rector of West Ilsley, Berks, 1820–6.
Died 18th February, 1828; buried in Chapel, 27th February. M.I.

Born 1778.
Eton College.
Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 1797; Scholar; B.A. 1801, M.A. 1804.
Rector of East and West Hesterton, Yorks, 1817–47.
His funeral was delayed “since the appearances usually following death have not appeared” (Windsor and Eton Express, 3rd March, 1860).
Canonry suspended by Act of 1840.
EIGHTH STALL

1. **WHITECROFT or WYTHECROFT.** 1353–1361. (W.R., XV, 3, 1.)
Died or resigned between Michaelmas 1361 and May 1362.

2. **WILLIAM MULSHO (MOULSOE).** 1361–1368. First described as
Canon in 1361 (C.C.R., 1360–4, p. 255). Steward in 1361
(W.R., XV, 34, 1).
Surveyor of the King’s Works at Windsor, 1358 and 1359 (C.P.R., 1358–61,
pp. 146, 194).
Clerk of the Works at the Tower of London and Westminster Palace.
Rector of Amersham, 1361 (C.P.R., 1361–4, p. 85).
Prebendary of Abergwilly Collegiate Church, 1361 (op. cit., p. 78).
Binder of books in St. Paul’s Cathedral, 1361 (op. cit., p. 74).
Prebendary of Bedford Major in Lincoln, 1361 (H., p. 289).
Prebendary of Dublin, 1363 (C.P.R., 1361–4, p. 331).
Dean of St. Martin’s le Grand, 30th October, 1364–5 (H., p. 289).
King’s Chamberlain of the Receipt, 1365–75 (C.P.R., 1364–7, p. 93).
Prebendary of First Stall in St. Stephen, Westminster, 9th March, 1365–8
(op. cit., p. 451).
Prebendary of Hastings, resigned 1368.
Rector of Nicholas ad Macellis, 15th November, 1368 (op. cit., p. 352).
Keeper of the Wardrobe, 13th October, 1375–24th October, 1376 (Tout,
Chapters, VI, 27).
Mulsho was a prominent servant of the King, sent in 1370 to
inquire into the forestalling of wheat in four south-eastern counties
(Roberts, p. 129). Died 1368.

3. **ADAM DE HERTYNGDON (HARTINGTON).** 1368. Appointed
5th May, 1368 (C.P.R., 1367–8, p. 103). Steward in 1368
(W.R., XV, 34, 6).
Prebendary of Hastings, 18th March, 1362 (C.P.R., 1361–4, p. 175).
Clerk of the Works at Windsor, 13th April, 1365 (C.P.R., 1364–7, p. 98).
Warwick Chamberlain in the Exchequer, 1366–76 (Tout, Chapters, III, 273).
Prebendary of Willesden in St. Paul’s, 1375 (H., p. 56).
Prebendary of Wells.
Prebendary of Exeter.
Prebendary of Netherbury in Ecclesia in Salisbury, 6th February, 1377
(F.E.S., p. 406).
Prebendary of Romsey.
Dean of Stafford, 1376.
Hartington was a colleague of Mulsho in the Exchequer. In
1378–9 he was appointed to survey all royal lands on this side of
the Trent (C.P.R., 1377–81, pp. 253, 260). He also served the King

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as Clerk of the Works on the royal estates, notably at Windsor, Odiham and Portchester castles (see ref. in Roberts, p. 131).
Resigned the Windsor canonry in October 1368; died 1380.


5. **John Prust or Prest. 1379–1403.** Appointed 26th May, 1379; Treasurer 1385 and 1398–9.
   - Vicar of Paignton, Devon, 1373.
   - Rector of Silvertone, Devon, 1383–9.
   - Rector of Shepperton, Middx., 18th November, 1394 (H., p. 391).
These benefices may, however, have been held by the John Prest, appointed Vicar of Ruislip, 24th October, 1400, resigned 1431 (H., p. 381).
Died 1403.

BRIEL AVENEL was appointed a Canon 30th June, 1385 (C.P.R., 1385–9, p. 11) but Prust did not resign, and Avenel consequently never held a stall.
Rector of Buxted, where a brass to him exists.

Died 8th December, 1406.


8. **Peter de Alcobasse. 1422–1427.** Appointed 21st December, 1422 (C.P.R., 1422–9, p. 13).
Prebendary of Hoxton in St. Paul’s.
Physician to the King.
Died 1427.

   - Vicar of Ruislip, 2nd June, 1437–40 (H., p. 381).
   - Rector of St. Stephen’s, Wallbrook, 1428 (ib.).
Resigned on exchange with Bonetemps for a stall in St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 7th July, 1431 (C.P.R., 1429–36, pp. 118 and 122).

Rector of Littleton, resigned 1431 (H., p. 270).
Prebendary of 10th Stall in St. Stephen's, Westminster, 1st April, 1420–31 (ib., 454). Resigned 1442.


Rector of Allerton, Somerset.
Rector of Wraxall, Somerset.
Rector of Aveing, Worcs.
Customs of the Free Chapel, nr. Weare (Allerton).
Prebendary of Reculverland in St. Paul's, 6th November, 1440; resigned 1452 (H., p. 46).
Prebendary of Kentish Town in St. Paul's, 23rd May, 1452–4 (ib., p. 35).
Precentor of St. Paul's, 7th July, 1442–54 (ib., p. 10).
Prebendary of Hasilbury in Wells.
Prebendary of Exeter.

One of the compilers—with Thomas Damet—of the missal known as *The Old Hall Manuscript* (ed. A. Ramsbotham, H. B. Collins and A. Hughes). Died 1454. Will dated 31st May; proved 18th June (P.C.C., To Rous).


Died 1455.


King's College, Cambridge, 1441, one of the original Scholars.
Prebendary of St. Paul's, 1449–51.
Rector of St. Pancras, Soper Lane, 1450–2.
Chaplain to the King.
Rector of Langton, dio. Lincoln, June 1457.


Merton College, Oxford; Fellow, Senior Proctor 1428.
Rector of Devizes, Wilts.
Prebendary of Decem Librarum, Lincoln, 1457–68.

Died 5th October, 1468.

Prebendary of Hollington in St. Mary-in-the-Castle, Hastings.
Clerk in Chancery.
C. of the Parliaments, 15th November, 1470; dep. 1471.
Died 16th August, 1472.

17. DAVID HOPTON, B.Dee. 1472-1492. Appointed 20th August, 1472 (C.P.R., 1476-7, p. 348); admitted and installed 26th August, 1472.
Clerk of the King’s Closet.
Prebendary of Beaminster Prima in Salisbury, 1483 (F.E.S., p. 357).
Prebendary of Bitton in Salisbury, c. 1490 (ib., p. 366).
Rector of Bletchley, 1473.
Died 1492?

18. CHRISTOPHER URSWICK, LL.D. 1492-1496. Appointed 26th January, 1492 (Writ of Privy Seal); appointed Dean 16th November, 1496 (q.v.).

19. RICHARD NIX (NYKKE), LL.D. 1497-1501. Appointed Canon, Registrar of the Garter and Dean of the Chapel Royal, 29th November, 1497 (C.P.R., 1494-1509, p. 125).
Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
Rector of Ashbury, Berks, 1473.
Prebendary of Yatton in Wells, 1489.
Rector of Cheddon, Somerset, 1489.
Rector of Chedzoy, 1490.
Archdeacon of Exeter, 1491.
Prebendary of Southwell, 1493-8.
Archdeacon of Wells, 10th July, 1494.
Prebendary of Fridaythorpe, York, 30th July, 1494-1501.
Vicar-General in Spirituals to Bishop Foxe at Durham, 1495.
Rector of Bishop Wearmouth, 1495.
Rector of High Ham, Somerset, 1499-1501.
Bishop of Norwich, 18th April, 1501.
A conservative who opposed the royal divorce (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. III, p. 272; D.N.B.).
Died 14th January, 1536.

20. THOMAS HOBBS, D.D. 1502-1507. Appointed 17th January, 1502 (C.P.R., 1494-1509, p. 268); appointed Dean, 1507 (q.v.).

21. ROBERT FISHER, LL.D. of Ferrara (or Padua). 1509-1510.
Chaplain to the King.
Vicar of Warkworth, 1495.
Rector of Chedzoy, Somerset, 1508.
In 1507 he sued for incorporation at Oxford as “doctor transmarinus”. In Paris between 1495 and 1498 he was taught for a time by Erasmus (Italian Studies, Vol. I, No. 2).
CHARLES MANNERS-SUTTON, DEAN, 1704-1805

A Print from a Portrait by Hoppner in the Castle
Hon. Edward Legge, Canon, 1802-5; Dean, 1805-16

Portrait
Gerald Wellesley, Dean, 1854-82

Replica of Painting by Angeli in the Castle

Magdalen College, Oxford, Fellow; B.D. and D.D., 1510.
Chaplain to the King, c. 1507.
Rector of Limington, Somerset, 1500.
Rector of Redgrave, Suffolk, 1506.
Dean of Lincoln, 1509.
Prebendary of Pratum Minus, Hereford, 1510.
Rector of Torrington, Devon, 1510.
Registrar of the Garter, 17th February, 1511.
Privy Councillor, 1511.
Dean of Hereford, 1512.
Dean of York, 1513.
Consecrated at Lambeth to See of Lincoln, 26th March, 1514, resigning canonry.
Lord Chancellor, 1515.
Transferred to Archbishop of York, 1514, inducted to Bath and Wells 1523.
Cardinal of St. Cecilia trans Tiberim, 15th November, 1510.
Abbot of St. Albans, 1521.
Transferred to See of Durham, 1527.
Transferred to Winchester, 1528.

Died 29th November, 1530. While at Windsor Wolsey probably helped to arrange the contract for finishing the Lady Chapel. It was later handed over to him as his own chapel, and in 1524 da Rovezzano began to construct a magnificent tomb for him there. The unfinished work was seized in 1530 by Henry VIII.

23. ** GEOFFREY WREN. 1514–1527.**

Rector of Carlton-in-Lindrick, 1501 (*ib.*).
Rector of Boldon (*ib.*).
Master of Sherburn Hospital.
Rector of St. Margaret, New Fish Street, 1512–27.
Prebendary of York 1508.
Prebendary of Howden, 1510.
Prebendary of Corborough in Lichfield, 7th December, 1512.


24. **ROBERT SHORTON (or SHURTON), D.D. 1527–1535.** Appointed 8th April, 1527

First Master of St. John’s College, Cambridge, 1511–16.
Fellow of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, 1505.
Vicar of Newport (*ib.*).
Prebendary of Donnington in York, 1517–25.

1 Appointed by Wolsey himself to whom the presentation had been granted. The royal presentation of James Malett to this stall on 2nd March, 1514 (*L. and P.*, I, p. 761) was void, and on 23rd October, 1514, Malett was given the eleventh stall (*ib.*, p. 910).
Prebendary of Fridaythorpe in York, 1523.
Rector of Sedgefield, Durham, 1518.
Rector of Stackpole, Pembroke, 1522.
Prebendary of Louth in Lincoln, 1523.
Exchanged his prebends in York for a Canonry of Windsor, 1527–8th April, 1527; Archdeacon of Bath 1534–5.
Master of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, 1518–34.
Dean of College of Stoke by Clare, Suffolk, 1529, and died there 17th October, 1535.
Almoner to Queen Catharine and supported her cause in Convocation (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. IV, p. 69).

Queen’s College, Cambridge; B.A. 1516, M.A. 1519, B.D. 1528, D.D. 1531.
Fellow 1516, President 27th July, 1528–37, Vice-Chancellor 1532–4.
Rector of Barrow, Suffolk, 1528.
Vicar of Stepney, 20th January, 1535–7 (H., p. 411).
Prebendary of 1st Stall in Abbey of Westminster, 1540–52 (H., p. 443).
Rector of Fulham, 1535–52.
Dean of Exeter, 1537–52.
Rector of Newton Ferrers, Devon, 1538.
Ambassador to France 1535, and often employed in State affairs. He was a zealous reformer and under Henry VIII was for a time imprisoned in the Fleet. Under Edward VI he helped to draw up the first Book of Common Prayer (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. II, p. 341). For his part in the disposal of the Chapel’s possessions see Inventories, pp. 189 ff.
Died October 1552. Will (P.C.C. 29, Powell).

Rector of Stoke Hammond, Bucks, 1545 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1389).
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1546.
Died 28th November, 1573; buried in Chapel.

K.S., Eton, c. 1552–6 (Sterry, p. 374).
King’s College, Cambridge; Scholar 1556, B.A. 1561, M.A. 1564, Fellow 1559–64.
Conduct-Fellow of Eton, 1565.
Ordained Deacon and Priest (London), 18th October, 1560.
Rector of Puttenham, Surrey, 1567–98.
Prebendary of Rochester, 1575–83.
Rector of Windlesham, Surrey, 1588.
Christ Church, Oxford; B.A. 1586, M.A. 1589, B.D. 1596, D.D. 1607.
Official of Archbishop of Canterbury in 1596.
Rector of Wrotham, Kent, 1597.
Rector of Wittenham, Berks, 1597.
Rector of Great Haseley, Oxford, 1610 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1390).
Died 12th October, 1638; buried 14th October at Haseley. He gave the cost of the new organ by Thomas Dallam (W.R., XV, 59, 28).

Chaplain to Bishop Bilson, of Winchester.
Vicar of Southampton St. Cross and Holyrood, 1611.
Rector of Bramdean, 1615.
Rector of East Tisted, Hants, 1615.
Rector of the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Winchester.
Chaplain to King Charles I (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1286).
Died 9th May, 1639; buried 10th May in Chapel.

30. JOHN HALES, M.A. 1639–1656 (ejected 1642). Appointed 17th June, installed 27th June, 1639.
Born 1584. Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1597; B.A. 1603.
Merton College, Oxford; Fellow 1605, M.A. 1609.
Fellow of Eton.
Regius Professor of Greek, Oxford, 1615–19.
Chaplain to Archbishop Laud, 1638 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 630).
Died at Eton, 19th May, 1656; buried there. Aubrey has a delightful account of the “ever-memorable John Hales” in his Brief Lives.

Born 1609 at Monckton, Dorset.
Queen’s College, Oxford, 1627; B.A. 1627, M.A. 1630, D.D. 1660.
Chaplain to King Charles II in his exile.
Archdeacon of Salisbury, 1658–64.
Rector of Great Knoyle, Wilts., 1660.
Rector and Vicar of Bishopston, Wilts., 1662 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 677).
Died 16th January, 1664; buried in Chapel 21st January; M.I.

32. JOHN DURELL, D.D. 1664–1677. Appointed 11th February, 1664. Appointed Dean, 1677 (q.v.).

Queen's College, Cambridge, 1650; B.A. 1653, M.A. 1657, D.D. 1669.
Rector of St. Olave, Southwark, 1662.
Vicar of Twickenham, 1668–87 (H., p. 431).
Chaplain in ordinary to King Charles II, 1672.
Dean of Winchester, 1679–92.


Born 1655.
Workshop School.
Chaplain to the King and Queen, 1690–1725.
Rector of St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, 1691–1713 (H., p. 320).
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1695; Chancellor, 1695–1713; Archdeacon, 1709–25.
Dean of Peterborough, 1722–5; resigning his canony at Windsor.


Rector of Finchley, 1707–30 (H., p. 156).
Lecturer at Aldermanbury Church, 1714.
Curate to his father at Kentish Town in London, 1715 (Diary of Dudley Ryder).
Chaplain to George I and II, 1715–30.
Lecturer at St. Lawrence, Jewry, and St. Martin, Ironmonger Lane.


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Born 1698 at Cameningham, Lincs.  
Rector of Welton, Louth, 1722.  
Chaplain to the King, 1727–42.  
Minister of St. James’s, Piccadilly, 1729–33.  
Archdeacon of London, 1731–42.  
Prebendary of Kentish Town in St. Paul’s, 1732, and of Stagiary, 1734.  


38. **EDMUND GIBSON, M.A. 1742–1746. Appointed 26th June, installed 29th June, 1742.**

Born 1713, son of Bishop Gibson of London.  
Christ Church, Oxford, 1730; B.A. 1734, M.A. 1737 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 520).  
Precentor of St. Paul’s, 1741–70.  

The brother-in-law of the previous occupant of the stall. Resigned canonry at Windsor, 1746; died 17th April, 1771.

39. **WILLIAM GIBSON, D.D. 1746–1754. Appointed 7th August; installed 9th August, 1746.**

Born 1717, son of Bishop Gibson of London.  
Christ Church, Oxford, 1733; B.A. 1737, M.A. 1740, B. and D.D. 1751 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 521).  
Chaplain to Bishop Gibson.  
Rector of Thorley, Herts.  
Rector of Gilston, Herts.  
Rector of St. Martin, Ludgate, 1741–3 (ib., p. 293).  
Prebendary of Rugmer in St. Paul’s, 1741–3 (ib., p. 48), of Kentish Town, 1742–6 (ib., p. 35).  
Prebendary of Chamberlainwood in St. Paul’s (ib.).  
Archdeacon of Essex (ib.).  

Brother of the previous occupant of the stall. Died 1754.

40. **RICHARD BLACOW, M.A. 1754–1760. Appointed 19th April, installed 22nd April, 1754.**

Possibly son of Thomas Blacow, of Barton, Lanes, born 1724.  
B.N.C., Oxford, 1741; B.A. 1744, M.A. 1747 (Foster, 1714–1886, p. 119).  

Died 1760.

Born 1716 at Harpenden, son of Rector of Knebworth, Herts. Eton College.
Private Tutor at Eton to Charles Townshend.
Head Master of Eton, 1754-64.
Rector of St. Paul’s Cray, 1752.
Vicar of Ospringe, 1756-77.
Chaplain to the King, 1760.
Provost of Eton, 1764.

42. JONATHAN DAVIES, D.D. 1782-1791. Appointed 8th April, installed 12th April, 1782.

Born at Eton, son of a grocer, and therefore intensely disliked by the Eton boys when he became Head Master.
King’s College, Cambridge; Fellow.
Head Master of Eton, 1773.
Rector of Scalldwell, Northants, 1774.
Provost of Eton, 1791, resigning his canonry.
Died 1809.


St. John’s College, Cambridge.
Rector of Forncett St. Peter and St. Mary, Norfolk.
Rector of West Ilsley, 1808.
Rector of Binfield.
Died February 1820.


King’s College, Cambridge; Fellow.
Lower Master of Eton, 1803; Head Master, 1809-34.
Vicar of Nether Stowey, Somerset, 1820-4.
Rector of Hartley Westpall, 1824.
Died 5th March, 1852; buried at Hartley Westpall; M.I. in Chapel. There are interesting sidelights on his tenure of the Windsor stall in the extracts from the Diary of Miss Margareta Brown, printed in Etoniana, Nos. lxix ff.

Canonry suspended by Act of 1840.
NINTH STALL

1. JOHN DE STORTEFORD. 1352–1353. Appointed 1352 (C.P.R., 1350–4, p. 438). Resigned 1353 and granted an annuity of £10 for life, being no longer capable of performing his duties on account of age and infirmity.

2. EDMUND CLOVIL. 1353–1387. Appointed 1353 (W.R., XV, 3, 1). Precentor, 1355–7; Treasurer, 1368; 1377; Steward, 1369–70.
   19th June, 1355, Clovill, “chaplain” presented to Rectory of Bernewelle, dio. Lincoln (C.P.R., 1354–8, p. 249).
   19th July, 1355, above presentation repeated vice Polmorva, resigned (ib., p. 273).
   Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Crantock by exchange with Drake, 3rd November, 1357.

   On 1st June, 1358, the King heard “that Edmund, Canon of the Chapel of his Castle of Windsor, has been indicted of having on the Eve of Whitsunday, in the 31st year, with his greyhounds on the heath at La Redhacche on the soil of Queen Philippa by Sonynghull (Sunninghill) taken the young one of a hind and carried away the flesh with the skin”. The King pardoned him (C.P.R., 1358–61, p. 53). At the Visitation of 1378 he was condemned by Bishop Adam of St. Asaph, the Chancellor and Statutory Visitor, for not saying mass as he should and for being a huntsman and a hawker (Inventories, p. 2).

   Previously Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Crantock.
   13th November, 1387, granted the “mansion within the castle which Edmund Clovill had” (C.P.R., 1385–9, pp. 365 and 368).
   Resigned 1391.


Prebendary of South Alton in Salisbury, 8th June, 1407 (F.E.S., p. 351).
Prebendary of Middleton in Chichester, 1412–15.
Rector of Harrow-on-the-Hill, 1400–33 (H., p. 205).

His gift to the Chapel of a fine long sudary of silk striped with gold is noted in the inventory of 1410 (Inventories, p. 118).


Prebendary of St. Mary’s, Leicester, 7th December, 1431, and Dean, 18th December, 1431–50. (Newarke Hospital, pp. 105–107.)
Rector of North Crawley, Bucks, 1439–49.
Rector of Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, till 1450 (H., p. 120).
Prebendary of Hurst in Chichester, 16th April, 1421 (P.).
Chaplain to the King.
Archdeacon of Chichester, 1449 (P.).
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1441 (P.).
Prebendary of Fordington and Writhlington in Salisbury, 12th February, 1444–58.

Rector of Hayes, Middlesex, 1450–8 (H., p. 209).
Prebendary of St. Stephen’s, Westminster (H., p. 455).
Dean of St. Stephen’s, Westminster, 1445 (H., p. 451).

Resigned canonry 16th September, 1450, for Hayes by exchange with Andrew (C.P.R., 1446–52, p. 406). Died 1458.


First Warden of All Souls’, Oxford, 1437–42.
Archdeacon of Sarum, 1441.
Prebendary of Faringdon, 1447, of Stratton, 1449, and of North Grantham, 1454, in Salisbury (F.E.S., pp. 380, 422 and 387).
Prebendary of Warthill, 1443, and Newbald in York, 1449.
Dean of York, 1452–77.
Prebendary of Oxton in Southwell, July 1461–November 1476.
King’s Secretary.
Rector of Hayes, Kent.

Resigned on exchange for a cursal canonry and prebend in St. David’s with William Harmer, 18th December, 1453 (C.P.R., 1452–61, p. 143), taking effect on 25th January, 1455. Will dated 12th September, proved 5th November, 1477.
   Canon and Prebendary of Troll, St. David’s.
   Rector of Paul’s Cray, Kent.
   Prebendary of Ruscomb in Salisbury, 26th February, 1468 (F.E.S., p. 415).
   Died 11th July, 1473. The north-west chantry in the nave of the Chapel was founded partly in memory of Harmer in 1494.


11. JOHN DUNMOW (DUNMOE or DUMOE), B.DEC. 1476–1488.
   Fellow of All Souls’, Oxford.
   Rector of Hanworth, Middx. (?), 1432 (H., p. 196).
   Prebendary of Barnby in York, 6th February, 1475–81.
   Archdeacon of Gloucester, 1487.
   Rector of St. Peter-ad-Vincula, 1488 (exchange with Surland).
   (Possibly) Canon of Exeter.
   Bishop of Limerick, 1st October, 1488.
   King’s Proctor at Rome.
   Died 25th January, 1489.

   Sub-Dean of the Chapel Royal.
   Died 20th August, 1509.

   Scholar at Eton, c. 1463–86.
   Fellow of Kings, 1489–1508 (Sloley, p. 101).
   Proctor, 1495–6.
   Rector of St. Olave’s, Southwark, 1507.
   Prebendary of Lichfield, 1509.
   Prebendary of Highworth in Salisbury, 1509 (F.E.S., p. 392).
   Prebendary of Lincoln, 1514.
   Rector of Headbourne Worthy, Hants.
   Almoner and Chancellor to Mary, Queen of France.
   Chaplain to the King.
   Dean of Lichfield, 1522.
   Archdeacon of Cleveland, 1523–32.
   Lord-President of Wales.
Died 23rd February, 1533, at Ludlow. Buried there in St. Lawrence's (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. II, p. 34). In 1519 Denton had erected a building on the north side of the Chapel "for the lodging and dieting such of the chantry priests, choristers and stipendiary priests, who had no certain place within the College where to hold commons in, but were constrained daily to eat their meals in sundry houses of the town" (Ashmole, p. 150). "Denton's Commons" were pulled down in the nineteenth century. Denton, with Dr. Clerke, the Dean, received for the Chapel as a relic the sheets in which King Henry VI lay when he was murdered in the Tower (Tighe and Davis, Annals of Windsor, Vol. I, p. 478).

14. RICHARD WOLMAN, D.CAN.L. 1533–1537. Appointed 19th March, 1533, by William Knight, LL.D., Secretary to the King, to whom the appointment was assigned, with certain other persons, by Henry VIII for this turn only.

Born at Claverling, Essex.
Principal of St. Paul's Hostel, 1510.
Admitted Advocate, 1514.
Rector of Winford, 1522–4.
Archdeacon of Sudbury, 1522–37.
Vicar of Saffron Walden, 1524–37.
Chaplain to the King.
Prebendary of Holywell in St. Paul's, 1527–37 (H., p. 31).
Vicar-General of Bath and Wells.
Dean of Wells, 1529.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1530–7.
Rector of High Ongar, Essex, 1532.
Of the Privy Council and Master of Requests.


Vicar of Ramsbury, Wilts., 1518.
Vicar of Avebury, 1520.
Principal of Broadgates Hall, Oxford, 1526.
Chaplain to the King, 1538.
Rector of Hanney, Berks, 1543.
Treasurer of Salisbury, 1551 (F.E.S., p. 347).
Prebendary of Faringdon in Salisbury, 1524 (F.E.S., p. 381); of Hurstbourne and Burbage, 1524 (ib., p. 396); of Preston (ib., p. 411).
Rector of Clewer in 1554.
Deprived 1553. Not an extreme Protestant, he acted as confessor to one of the Windsor Martyrs (Foxe), but he was a reformer and helped in 1550 to sell various possessions of the Chapel, including statues of Our Lady and of St. George (see Inventories, pp. 189-218).

   Rector of Madresfield, dio. Worc., 1541 (?) (Foster, 1500-1714, p. 759).
   Rector of Wormshill, dio. Cant., 1547 (?) (ib.).
   Chaplain to Queen Mary.
   Resigned 1555.

   Rector of Wantage.
   Died 12th May, 1556.

   Lincoln College, Oxford. Fellow.
   Professor of Hebrew, Oxford.
   Canon of Christ Church, Oxford.
   Provost of Eton, 1561.
   Rector of Mapledurham, Oxfordshire.
   Died April 1563; buried in Chapel.
   A conservative in religion, Bruerne was accused by Simon Allen of having revived the use of the black choir copes and of various other crimes including the keeping of a pet dog. This led to a special visitation on 10th September, 1561 (Inventories, p. 21).

   Appointed Dean, 22nd August, 1572 (q.v.).

   K.S., Eton, c. 1544-8 (Storry, p. 199).
   Scholar, King’s College, Cambridge, 1548; B.A. 1553, M.A. 1556, B.D. 1570,
   Fellow 1551-61.
   Rector of Howick, Northumberland, 1560-6.
   Archdeacon of Northumberland, 1561-6.
   Prebendary of Canterbury, 1565-90.
   Vicar of Appledore, Kent, 1568-76.
   Rector of Kingston, Kent, 1569-73.
   Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.
   Died at Windsor, 23rd September, 1590. M.I. Will (P.C.C.) 1590 (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. III, p. 21). He was deprived of his archdeaconry on account of continual absence.

Born Cam, county Gloucester.

Gloucester Hall, Oxford; B.A. 1568, M.A. 1572, B.D. 1585.
Vicar of St. Cleare, Carmarthen, 1577.
Rector of Ham, Wilts., 1582.
Rector of Bletchingdon, Oxfordshire, 1583.
Archdeacon of Buckingham, 1589.
Rector of West Ilsley, Berks, 1601–13.

Died 24th March, 1614 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1588).


Son of Thomas Sheafe, clothier, of Cranbrook, Kent.

K.S., Eton, c. 1575–80 (Starkey, p. 304).
King's College, Cambridge, 1580; B.A. 1585, M.A. 1588, B.D. 1595, D.D. 1606.
Fellow 1583–97.
Rector of Welford and Withambrook, Berks, 1597.


St. John's College, Cambridge, c. 1595.
Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 1598; Scholar; B.A. 1599, M.A. 1603, B.D. 1610, D.D. from Pembroke, 1621.
Fellow of Pembroke, 1613–18.
Ordained deacon and priest (Peterborough), 22nd December, 1605.
Vicar of Babergh, Suffolk, 1610.
Vicar of Babraham, Cambs., 1611.
Rector of Waresley, Hunts, 1615–41; ejected.
Rector of Yelden, Beds, 1618.
Prebendary of Peterborough, 1623–41.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1626–41.
Chaplain to Charles I.

Ejected from all preferments, 12th February, 1641, on account of Anglo-Catholic views. His Altar Christianum and Sunday No Sabbath ordered to be publicly burnt.

Died 14th November, 1642; buried in Peterborough Cathedral. Will (P.C.C.) 1643. His son was Rev. Oliver Pocklington, M.D. (Oxon), who probably practised as a doctor at Nottingham under the Commonwealth (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. III, p. 375).

Born 1602.

Rector of Uley, dio. Glos, 1638.
Rector of Harding, dio. Oxf., 1639.
Chaplain to the Earl of Northumberland in the Scotch expedition, 1639.
Prebendary of Minor Pars Altaris in Salisbury, 1639 (F.E.S., p. 403).
Chaplain to Charles I.
Prebendary of Worcester, 1640.
Dean of Hereford, 1644.
Deprived under Commonwealth; restored in 1660.
Bishop of Hereford, 1662.

Died 18th May, 1691 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 351).


Fellow of Eton, 1661–70.
Vicar of Windsor, 1670; buried in St. George’s. M.I. (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. II, p. 349.) By his will he gave £100, of which the interest was to be applied in placing out poor children in Windsor and Eton as apprentices (Tighe and Davis, ii, p. 358).


Born 1629.

Son of William Vyner of Eathorpe, Warwickshire.

St. Catherine’s, Cambridge; B.A. 1650, M.A. 1653, B.D. 1662, D.D. 1671.
Rector of Stanton with Snowshill, dio. Glos, 1652.
Rural Dean of Campden.
Rector of Paulersbury, Northants, 1660–3.
Prebendary of Gloucester, 1665–71.
Rector of Bradwell-by-Sea, Essex, 1667–73.
Archdeacon of Gloucester, 1671–3.
Dean of Gloucester, 1671–3.

Died 11th April, 1673; buried in Gloucester Cathedral; M.I. there; Will (P.C.C.) (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. IV, p. 305).


Born 1618, son of Rev. J. G. Vossius, a German scholar, professor at Heidelberg and, later, Canon of Canterbury.

Royal Librarian at Stockholm, 1649–52.
Invited to England by Dr. Pearson, 1670.
A well-known scholar who edited many classical works; his library of MSS. went to Leyden, 1710; his correspondence is largely in the Bodleian (D.N.B.).
Died 11th February, 1689; buried in Chapel, 19th February.

Died 26th August, 1727 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1004).

Born 1683, son of Rev. Henry Waterland, Rector of Walesby, Lincs.
Magdalene College, Cambridge; Scholar; B.A. 1703, M.A. 1706, B.D. 1714.
D.D. 1717, Fellow 1704, Master 1714–40, Vice-Chancellor 1715–16.
Ordained deacon (Peterborough) 1705 and priest 1707.
Curate of Whittlesford, Camb., 1708.
Rector of Ellingham, Norfolk, 1713.
Chancellor of York, 1722–40.
Vicar of Twickenham, Middx., 1730–40.
Archdeacon of Middx., 1730–40.
Died 23rd December, 1740; buried in south transept of Chapel, M.I. He wrote many books and “did more than any other divine of his generation to check the advance of latitudinarian ideas within the Church of England”. (D.N.B.; Venn, Pt. I, Vol. IV, p. 345.)

Born 1715, son of John Fountayne, Esq., of Melton, Yorks.
Ordained deacon (Linc.), 1738; priest, 1739.
Dean of York, 1747–1802.
Died 14th February, 1802; buried at Melton; will, P.C.C. (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. II, p. 166).

Born 1703, son of Robert Wilmot of Osmaston Hall, Derby.
Ordained deacon (Linc.), 1726, and priest (Ely), 1733.
Rector of Trusley, Derby., 1733–8.
NINTH STALL

Vicar of Mickleover, 1740–72.
Rector of Morley, 1740–72.
Chaplain to the Bishop of Bangor.


Westminster School.
Trinity College, Cambridge; Scholar 1750, I.L.B. 1756, D.D. Dublin (not Lambeth as Venn).
F.R.S., F.S.A.
Rector of Broodwas, Worcs, 1768.
Preceptor to the Dukes of Cumberland and Gloucester.
Chaplain and Treasurer to the Duke of Gloucester.
Rector of Hartley Westpall, 1786.
Rector of Isleworth, 1792.
Vicar of Twickenham, 1792–1808.


33. JOSEPH GOODALL, D.D. 1808–1840. Appointed 31st March; installed 14th April, 1808.
King's College, Cambridge; Fellow.
Rector of Hedgerley, Bucks.
Rector of Sessay, Yorks.
Head Master of Eton, 1801.
Vicar of Ellingham, Hants, 1804.
Provost of Eton, 1809.
Rector of Hitcham, Bucks, 1811.
Rector of West Ilsley, 1827.

Died 25th March, 1840; buried at Eton 2nd April. “Bonis omnibus desideratissimus” (Scot); as a schoolmaster at Eton, an easy going conservative (Benson, Fasti Etonenses, pp. 264–9). His letters printed in Etoniana, Nos. 84 ff. contain a number of references to St. George’s.

34. RUSSELL, LORD WRIOTHELEY, M.A. 1840–1886. Appointed 9th April; installed 1st June, 1840.
Born 1804, fourth son of John, sixth Duke of Bedford.
Trinity College, Cambridge.
Rector of Streatham, Surrey.
Rector of Chenies, Bucks, 1829.

Died 6th April, 1886; buried at Chenies.

35. PHILIP FRANK ELIOT, K.C.V.O., D.D. 1886–1891. Appointed 14th May; installed 26th May, 1886. Appointed Dean 1891 (q.v.).
University of Durham, Hon. M.A.
Vicar of Worsley with Ellenbrook Chapel, Lancs, 1872–90.
Chaplain, All Saints', San Remo, 1884–93.
Chaplain to Archbishop of York, 1891–7.
Warden to York Lay Readers, 1910.
Resigned 1907.

Born 1845.
St. John's College, Oxford.
Minor Canon of Windsor, 1878–84.
Priest in ordinary to Queen Victoria, 1882–4.
Sub-Dean of Chapels Royal and Chaplain to the Household, St. James's Palace, 1884.
Chaplain to the Duchess of Cambridge, 1885–9.
Hon. Chaplain to Queen Victoria, 1886–1900; to the Duke of Cambridge, 1889–1904; and to King Edward VII, 1901–6.
Permanent Reader, and Chaplain of Chapel Royal, Whitehall, 1886.
Chaplain, Order of St. John of Jerusalem, 1894.
Deputy Clerk of the Closet, 1903–10.
Sub-Almoner, 1910.
Domestic Chaplain to King George V and Queen Alexandra, 1910.
Died 30th August, 1921.

University of London.
Canon and Precentor of St. Saviour's, Southwark, 1897–1905.
Warden of College of St. Saviour's, Southwark, 1904–12.
Archdeacon of Southwark, 1904–21.
Sub-Dean of Southwark, 1918–21.
Bishop Suffragan of Kingston-on-Thames, 1915–22 (cons. 6th January, 1915).
D.D. (Lambeth).
Died 1929.

Assistant Curate of Barcombe, 1893–6.
Assistant Curate of Christ Church, Walcot, Bath, 1896–8.
Assistant Curate of Gnosall, 1898–1901.
Assistant Curate of Midhurst, 1901–3.
Vicar of Holy Trinity, Malvern, 1903–9.
NINTH STALL

Vicar of Hampstead, 1913–16.
Chaplain to King George V, King Edward VIII and King George VI.


St. Edmund Hall, Oxford; B.A. 1912, M.A. 1916.
Assistant Curate of St. Peter, Plymouth, 1913–17.
Assistant Master, St. Cuthbert College, Worksop, 1917–18.
Assistant Curate of the Annunciation, Chislehurst, 1918–19.
Priest-in-charge of St. Chad’s, Kelly College Mission, Devonport, 1919–23.
Vice-Principal, Dorchester Missionary College, 1923–7.
Warden, St. Anselm Hall, Manchester, 1927–33.
Canon of Southwark and Warden of College of St. Saviour, Southwark, 1933–47.

Steward, 1949.
TENTH STALL


   A distinguished royal clerk.
   Treasurer of Queen Isabella's Household.
   Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, 1359–61.
   In 1359 when Edward III prepared an expedition against France he had to arrange the supply of "all necessary drugs" (Roberts, p. 133).


   Died 1373. See entry under Stall 2.

   King's Clerk.
   Rector of Bradfield, 1361 (C.P.R., 1361–4, p. 89).
   Rector of Hartington, 1365 (H., p. 199).
   Rector of Nerberth, dio. St. David's, 1372 (C.P.R., 1370–4, p. 208).
   Dean of the Royal Free Chapel of Wolverhampton, 1373 (ib., p. 333).
   Died 1400.

   Died 1432.

   Prebendary of Lincoln, 1437.
   Rector of Shifleyngdon of Arlesey, Beds.
   Rector of St. Nicholas ad Macellae, 1435–8 (H., p. 332).

Prebendary of Leighton Manor in Lincoln, 1417.
Rector of Grundisburgh, Suffolk.
Rector of Molesworth, Hunts.
Rector of Castor, Northants.

Resigned on exchange with Howden by 2nd May, 1438.


Precentor, 1443–4 and Treasurer, 1444–5.

Died 1449.


Sub-Almoner to the King.

Died 1489. The chantry chapel in the north-west corner of the Nave of St. George’s was founded in 1494 in memory of Passhe, of Canon William Hermer and of John Plummer, a verger. It was refounded in 1507 as a chantry commemorating Christopher Urswick.

II. **WILLIAM CRETON (CRETYNG). 1489–1519.**

King’s College, Cambridge. Fellow (not in *Venn*).
Prebendary of Combe and Harnham in Salisbury, 1514 (*F.E.S.*, p. 376).

It is possible that there is some connexion with the William Cretyng who was Rector of Stanmore 1527–46 (cf. P. Davenport, “Great Stanmore at the Reformation” in *Lancanpar Review*, Vol. 4, No. 3, p. 13, and No. 6, pp. 10–11). This William Cretyng in his will, dated 18th November, 1546, and proved 6th May, 1546–7 (Consistory Ct. of London, Reg. Thirlby, fo. 105) bequeathed a white vestment to Datchet parish church, his best silver salt to his “wellbeloved Brother master Doctor Cretinge”, and a spoon, toasting fork and ring to William Franklain, Dean of Windsor, the executor of his will.

Magdalen College, Oxford.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1501.
Archdeacon of Cornwall, 1515.
Archdeacon of Totnes, 1515.
Prebendary of York, 1529.
Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, 1524.

Died 1534.


Born at Burnham, Bucks.

K.S., Eton.
King's College, Cambridge; B.A. 1512, M.A. 1515, B.D. 1517; incorp. at Oxford, 1529; D.D. (Oxford) 1530; Proctor 1524-5.
Ordained deacon (Linc.), 1522.
Head Master of Eton, 1515-21; Provost, 1536.
Rector of Cheriton, Hants, 1531.
Archdeacon of Colchester, 1531-7.
Almoner to Queen Jane Seymour.
Bishop of Carlisle, 1537-50.

Died and buried at Horncastle, 1556. Will (P.C.C.).

He compiled the register of the Order of the Garter known from its cover of black velvet as the Liber Niger and subsequently printed by John Anstis in 1724. Aldrich was a friend of Erasmus and accompanied him on his famous pilgrimage to Walsingham Priory (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. I, p. 14; Sterry, p. 3).


Oxford; B.A. 1515, M.A. 1521, B.D. 1531 (Foster, 1500-1714, p. 1638).
Canon of Southwell, 1533.
Prebendary of Bedminster and Redcliffe in Salisbury, 1535 (F.E.S., p. 362).
Prebendary of York, 1535.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1535.
Rector of West Ilsley.

Williams played his part in the disposal of the goods of the Chapel at the Reformation (see Inventories passim) and in 1554 was possibly deprived as a reformer.

15. Thomas Slythurst (Slithurst), D.D. 1554—1559. Appointed 2nd April, 1554 (C.P.R., 1553-4, p. 222).

First President, Trinity College, Oxford, 1556. Deprived 1559.
Vicar of Chalfont St. Peter, 1545.
Vicar of Chalfont St. Giles, 1556.

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Deprived 1559; died a prisoner in the Tower, 1560 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1366). See his Compotus of 1554–5 in Inventories, pp. 224–5, for an account of his efforts as the second Marian precentor to restock the Chapel with vestments and ornaments.


Corpus Christi, Oxford, 1532; B.A. 1534, Fellow 1536, M.A. 1537, B.D. 1544 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1204).

Rector of Stratfieldsaye, Hants.

Fellow of Eton, 1546.

Fellow of Coll. Ch., Manchester, 1557.


Died 1586.

17. WILLIAM HARRISON, B.D. 1586–1593. Appointed 23rd April; installed 24th April, 1586.

St. Paul’s and Westminster School.

Christ Church, Oxford; B.A. 1556, M.A. 1560, B.D.(Cambr.) 1569.

Chaplain to Lord Cobham.

Rector of Radwinter, Essex, 1559–93.

Vicar of Wimbish, Essex, 1571–81.

Rector of St. Olave, Silver Street, 1567–71.


18. THOMAS WHITE (WHYTE), D.D. 1593–1624.


Chancellor of Salisbury, 1575.

Vicar of St. Dunstan’s, Fleet Street, 1575.

Prebendary of Mora in St. Paul’s, 1588–1624 (H., p. 38).

Treasurer of Salisbury, 1590 (F.E.S., p. 348).

Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, 1591.

He founded a moral philosophy lecture at Oxford and was also the founder of Sion College, London (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1616).

Died 2nd March, 1624; buried in St. Dunstan’s.


Born 1591 in Berks.


Rector of Newbury, Berks, 1619.

Rector of Newton Longueville, Bucks, 1620.

Prebendary of Worcester, 1627.

Rector of Cinnor, Oxford, 1628 until sequestered 1644.

Rector of Sloley, Norfolk, 1629.

Rector of Ruislip, 1648.

Died before 1660 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 567).

**Born 1630.**


Vicar of New Windsor, 1663.


Rector of Hitcham, Bucks, 1667.


**Born 1656 in the Tower of London, son of Capt. Geoffrey Fleetwood, Warden of the Mint (Sterry, p. 125).**

K.S., Eton 1671–5; Fellow 1691.

King's College, Cambridge, 1675; B.A. 1680, M.A. 1683, D.D. 1705, Fellow 1678.

Lecturer of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, 1689.

Chaplain to King William III.


Rector of Wexham, Bucks, 1705–23.

Bishop of St. Asaph, 1708.

Bishop of Ely, 1714.

Died 1723, buried in Ely Cathedral (*Venn*, Pt. I, Vol. II, p. 148, and *D.N.B.*). A Whig partisan; a preface to his sermons was burnt by order of the House of Commons in 1712, but then reissued as No. 384 of the *Spectator* (*Sterry, ib.*).


**Son of a Lisbon merchant, born 1662 (Sterry, p. 1).**

K.S., Eton.


Rector of Hickham, Leics., 1687.

Rector of St. Alban's, Wood Street, London, 1694.

Prebendary of Canterbury, 1703.


Rector of Hornsey, Middx., 1711.

Chaplain to King William III and Queen Anne.

Born in 1672 at Tangier, Africa.
Westminster School.
Trinity College, Cambridge, 1690; Scholar 1691, B.A. 1694, M.A. 1697, Fellow 1696.
Prebendary of Chichester, 1729 (P.).
Died 1733 at Bath; buried in Chapel 14th February; M.I. Brother of General George Wade (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. IV, p. 308).

LL.D.? T.C. Dublin.
Vicar of Twickenham, 1741–9 (H., p. 431).
Prebendary of Willesden in St. Paul's, 1730–51 (H., p. 57).
Dean of Worcester, 1746.
Died 1751.

Vicar of Wantage, Berks, 1755.
Prebendary of Rochester, 1756.
Vicar of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, 1756.
Vicar of Mapiscombe, Kent, 1757.
He resigned in 1756; died 1775 (Foster, 1715–1886, p. 1256).

Fifth son of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke.
Ordained deacon 10th March, and priest 24th March, 1754.
Prebendary of Rochester, 1756–6.
Dean of Lincoln, 1762.
Vicar of St. Giles', Reading, 1765–8.
Rector of All Hallows', London, 1768.
Bishop of St. David's, 1774–9.
Bishop of Gloucester, 1779–81.
Bishop of Ely, 1781.
Died 1808; buried at Forthampton, Gloucestershire (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. IV, p. 490).

Died 1773.
   Prebendary of Winchester, 1763–92.
   Prebendary and Dean of Exeter, 1784.
   Dean of Canterbury, 1790.
   Archdeacon of Exeter, 1792.
   Bishop of Exeter, 1792.
   Died 1796.

   Pembroke Hall, Cambridge.
   Rector of Binfield, Berks.
   Prebendary of Gloucester, 1769–1804.
   Died 23rd August, 1804, aged 66.

   Fifth son of Beeston Long, Esq., of Carshalton.
   Emmanuel College, Cambridge, LL.B.
   Rector of Stanfield, 1788.
   Rector of Dennington, 1788–1808.
   Rector of Pulham, Norfolk, 1808.
   Died 16th July, 1835.

   In November 1835 the Gentleman’s Magazine published the following obituary note (p. 552): “He died very suddenly, aged 76, at Bromley Hill, Kent, the house of his brother, Lord Farnborough, after showing some visitors of distinction over the beautiful garden. He knew much about painting and he gave Sir J. Reynolds’ ‘Banished Lord’ to the National Gallery. In the country he was friendly and hospitable to his neighbours, and a kind benefactor to the poor. His table was elegant, and his society select. His manners had the politeness of a man of the world, tempered with the decent gravity of the clergyman. King George III on the terrace at Windsor, said ‘Mr. Long, I hear you are a very good parish priest’, and the good old king was not often wrong in his knowledge of these matters. Mr. Long preached the funeral sermon of George IV. He had many friends sincerely attached to him and his name will be long remembered with love and respect”.

   Canonry suspended by the Act of 1840.
Randall Thomas Davidson, Dean, 1883-91

From a Photograph
ELEVENTH STALL

1. **John Northampton (Norhampton).** 1352-1355(?). Named in 1352 Statutes.
   
   He was granted 10 marks yearly in the Exchequer so long as he was Canon residentiary in the Chapel (C.P.R., 1354-8, p. 172). He was nominated as an attorney in England of the Abbot of Cluny for one year, 10th May, 1355 (ib., 212), and as a Purveyor of the Buttery for one year, 1st August, 1361 (C.P.R., 1361-4, p. 32).
   
   Died 1361 (Frith).

   
   Clerk to Edward, Prince of Wales.
   
   Rector of Bradninch, Devon, 1349 (presented by Prince of Wales).
   
   Petitioned for Prebendary of Auckland, 1349, not granted.
   
   Petitioned for Prebendary of Lincoln, 1355, not granted.
   
   Petitioned for Prebendary of Exeter, 1363, not granted.
   
   Prebendary of Wells.
   
   Prebendary of Glasney (Grandis. Reg., p. 1081).
   
   Died 1375. Will dated 1374; proved in the Hustings Court of London, 1375. Extracts from it in Windsor Old and New, Harwood, p. 364. “Although it seems likely that Madefray’s position as household chaplain to the Black Prince often involved non-residence at Windsor, after the prince’s return from Aquitaine in 1371 he certainly resided, for he held the office of precentor of the college for the financial year 1371-1372” (Roberts, p. 137; v. ref. ib. and in History of Bradninch by C. Croslegh, D.D. (1911), p. 234).

   
   Appointed 7th September, 1375 (C.P.R., 1374-7, p. 165), resigned 25th October, 1381, to Pakyngton, and on Pakyngton resigning, Metford was reappointed, 24th November, 1318 (C.P.R., 1381-5, pp. 48, 54).
   
   Rector of Stoke Edith, dio. Hereford, 1361 (C.P.R., 1361-4, p. 37).
   
   Rector of Worlingworth, dio. Norwich, 1361 (ib., p. 100).
   
   Rector of Sybeston, dio. Lincoln, 1371 (C.P.R., 1370-4, p. 128).
   
   Rector of Wittersham, 1381 (C.P.R., 1381-5, p. 36).
   
   Dean of the Chapel Royal (H., p. cxxi).
   
   Rector of St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, 1381-3 (ib., p. 274).
   
   Prebendary of Hastings, 1383 (ib., p. 312).
   
   Prior of Holyhead, 1384 (ib., p. 365).
   
   Dean of St. Martin-le-Grand, 1385-9 (C.P.R., 1385-9, p. 14).
   
   Archdeacon of Norfolk, 1385 (ib., p. 21).
Prebendary of Chichester, 1385 (ib., p. 67).
Prebendary of Wilton, 1385 (ib., p. 72).
Prebendary of Marsham in York, 1386 (ib., p. 163).
Prebendary of Wells, 1386 (ib., p. 195).
Bishop of Chichester, 1390.
Bishop of Salisbury, 1395.

Metford was a close servant of King Richard II and was appointed King's secretary or keeper of his secret seal or signet in January 1385. He was imprisoned for a year by the Lords Appellant, 1386-7, but was restored with the King and became Treasurer of the Irish Exchequer in 1394. Richard's fall in 1399 brought Metford's curialist career to an end. (See Roberts, pp. 134-5.)

Died 1407.

4. WILLIAM DE PAKYNGTON. 1381. Appointed 25th October, 1381 (C.P.R., 1381-5, p. 48).

King's Clerk.
Rector of Burton Novere, dio. Lincon., resigned 1372 (C.P.R., 1370-4, p. 164).
Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, 1377 (Tout, Chapters in Med. Admin. Hist., IV, pp. 194-5).
Prebendary of Mapesbury in St. Paul's, resigned 1390.
Dean of St. Martin's-le-Grand, 1380-90.
Parson of Irvinghoe, dio. Lincon., in 1381 (ib., p. 48).
Rector of Wearmouth, dio. Durham, 1381-2 (ib., p. 31).
Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1381, appointed for life (C.P.R., 1377-81, pp. 588, 599).
Prebendary of Waltham in Chichester, 1385-91 (P.).

Pakyngton is thought to have written a chronicle, now only surviving in extracts, which Leland translated from a French epitome. Dr. Roberts notes that he held in addition to the benefices mentioned above, the Deaneries of Lichfield and Stafford and Prebends of York, Lincoln, Tamworth and St. Paul's (Roberts, pp. 135-6; Fast. Dun., p. 98). One of the most famous of the mediaeval Canons. Resigned his canonry, 24th November, 1381. Metford succeeded (v. supra).


King's Almoner.
Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill, 1371-93 (H., p. 332).
Rector of Bishop's Clyve, Worcester (ib.).

Died 1401.

6. WILLIAM GYLOTH (GILLOT). 1401-1428. Appointed 13th April, 1401 (C.P.R., 1399-1401, p. 472). Treasurer 1415-16,

Steward 1416-17.

Rector of St. Andrew, Hubbard, 1421-7 (H., p. 306).
Steward in 1410.

Died 1428.
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7. **ROBERT FELTON. 1428–1432.** Appointed 9th April, 1428 (C.P.R., 1422–9, p. 476).
   Prebendary of Bracklesham by exchange, 1432 (C.P.R., 1429–36, p. 193).
   Died 1438.

   Prebendary of Croppedy in Lincoln, 1420.
   Rector of Amersham, 1420 (Linc. Vis., I, p. 194).
   Prebendary of Ripon, 1420 (ib.).
   Prebendary of Bracklesham in Chichester.
   Died 19th April, 1437.

   Prebendary of Darlington in 1440 (Fast. Dum., p. 56).
   Prebendary of Skipwith in coll. church of Howden.
   Prebendary of Stow Longa in Lincoln, 22nd June, 1448–52.
   Rector of Middleton Cheney, Northants, until 1452 (Bridges, Northants, I, p. 186).
   Resigned or died 1452. On the death of the Emperor Sigismund, K.G., his sword was given by the Dean to Hanslap, and by Hanslap to the Mayor of York. The Sigismund sword is still at York (inf. rec. from the Rev. Angelo Raine).

10. **ROGER MISTERTON. 1452–1469.**
    Died November 1469 (n. ref. in C.P.R., 1452–61, p. 159).

11. **ALEXANDER LEE (LEIGH), M.A. 1469–1480.** Admitted and installed 6th November, 1469.
   K.S., Eton.
   King’s College, Cambridge, 1450; B.A., M.A., LL.D.
   Rector of Fen Ditton, Cambridge, 1468–73.
   Almoner to Edward IV (Fast. Dum., p. 78).
   Prebendary of York, 1471–1501.
   Rector of St. Bride’s, London, 1471–85.
   Prebendary of Barneby, Howden, 1478.
   Prebendary of Ripon, 1481–91 (Fast. Dum., loc. cit.).
   Rector of Spofforth, 1481–99.
   Temporal Chancellor of Durham Cathedral, 1490.
   Rector of Houghton-le-Spunge, 1490–1500.
   For some years the King’s resident ambassador in Scotland.
   Resigned 1480. Died 1501 (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. III, p. 61). Sterry, p. 209, however, says “he was struck with paralysis soon after 1490, but was still alive in December 1503”.

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12. **Oliver King, LL.D. 1480–1503.** Appointed 30th October, 1480 (C.P.R., 1477–85, p. 228).

K.S., Eton, c. 1445–9 (Sterry, p. 199).


French secretary to Edward IV, 1476.

Secretary of State, 1480–3, 1487–1500.

Prebendary of York, 1480–90.

Prebendary of Hereford, to 1480.


Archdeacon of Berks, 1487–92.

Archdeacon of Taunton, 1490–2.

Master of St. John’s Hospital, Dorchester.

Registrar of the Garter.

Rector of St. Peter, Calais.

Rector of All Hallows the Great, London, 1480–2 (H., p. 84).

Dean of Hereford, 1491.

Bishop of Exeter, 1492.

Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1495–1503.


There is a chantry chapel to his memory on the south side of the choir aisle where possibly he is buried, although it seems more likely that he is buried in Bath Abbey.


Born 1440.

Magdalen College, Oxford; Fellow, D.D. 1493. Chancellor’s Commissary, 1499–1500. As Fellow, befriended Wolsey, a boy student of II.

Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, 1497 and 1500.

Vicar of Piddlehinton, Dorset, 1487 (F.E.S., 318).

Vicar of Cumnor (ib.).

Vicar of Ditcheat, Somerset, 1498 (ib.).

Vicar of Hawkridge, Wilts, 1489.

Vicar of Durrington, Somerset (ib.).

Dean of the Chapel Royal, 1502 (ib.).

Registrar of the Order of the Garter, 1504.

Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, 1506–12.

Prebendary of Lincoln, 1512.

Prebendary of Ruscombe in Salisbury, 1509 (ib., p. 415).

Dean of Salisbury, 1509 (ib., p. 318).

Archdeacon of Lewes, between 1509 and 1512.

Fellow of Eton, 1482; Bursar, 1492–3, 1494–5; Precentor, 1485–6.

Archdeacon of Huntingdon, 1514.

Bishop of Lincoln, 1514.

Died 1521 (cf. Etoniana, No. 90, p. 638).

Queen's College, Cambridge; B.A. 1497, M.A. 1501, B.D.(Oxf) 1509.
Chaplain to Queen Katherine of Aragon.
Vicar of Burnham, Bucks, 1504.
Rector of Great Leiglis, Essex, 1514—42.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1519—42.
Rector of Leadenham, Lincs., c. 1521—43.
Preceptor of Lincoln, 1533—8.
Master of the Hospital of St. Giles', High Wycombe, Bucks.

Malett was executed in 1543 at Chelmsford for remarks made on the suppression of the monasteries (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. III, p. 129). He was supposed to have said: “Then hath the King brought his hogs to a fair market” when news came of commotions following the dissolution of the monasteries.


Cross-bearer to Cardinal Wolsey.
Rector of Oddington, Glos, 1547.
Rector of Remenham, Berks, 1549.
Prebendary of Twyford in St. Paul's, 1554 (H., p. 52).
Fellow of Eton, 1554.
President of Magdalen College, 1555—8 (Foster, 1500—1714, p. 300, but not deprived 1563).

Died 18th July, 1558; buried in Magdalen College Chapel where his fine brass remains.


Head master of St. Anthony's School, London.

Died before 19th November, 1560.


Fellow of All Souls', Oxford, 1533; B.A. 1534, M.A. 1537.
Rector and school master of Berkhamstead, 1552.
Rector of Marsh Gibbon, Bucks, 1561.
Prebendary of Westminster, 1560.
Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth.

Died 1594 (Foster, 1500—1714, p. 1244).

Second master, Westminster, 1551.
Archdeacon of Middlesex, 1560.
Prebendary of Totenham in St. Paul’s, 1559–88 (H., p. 50).
Dean of St. Paul’s, 1560–1602 (H., p. 5).
Fellow of Coll. Ch. of Manchester, 1578.
Rector of Saltwood, Kent, 1560.
Rector of Much Hadham, Herts, 1562–89.

Died 1602; his M.I. says at age of 95, but 85 is more likely (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1081).


Vicar of Ruislip, 1615–16.


Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1591; B.A. 1594.
Merton College; Fellow 1597, M.A. 1601, B.D. 1616, D.D. 1625.
Rector of Methley, Yorks, 1615.
Vicar of Isleworth, 1622.
Rector of Farnham Royal, 1629 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 747).

Died 4th November, 1636. Buried in Chapel.


Jesus College, Oxford, 1607; B.A. 1609, M.A. 1612, B. and D.D. 1630.
Chaplain to Charles I.
Rector of West Horsley, Surrey, 1625–46.
Rector of St. Stephen’s, Wallbrook, 1635–41.
Rector of Fulham, 1642.
Bishop of Bristol, 1644–6.

Died 1646 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 756; D.N.B.). Buried at Bristol cathedral.

B.N.C., Oxford, 1631; B.A. 1634.
New College, Chaplain; M.A. 1636, D.D. 1660.
Curate of Wytham, Oxon, and corrector of the Press in Oxford.
Master of the Free School at Manchester.
Chaplain to James, Earl of Derby, and William Lenthall, Speaker.
Preacher in the Rolls Chapel.
Rector of Standish, Lancs, 1645–78.
Rector and Vicar of Witney, 1657.
Rector of St. Bartholomew's, near the Exchange, 1660.
Chaplain to Charles II, 1660.
Dean of Salisbury, 1667.
Bishop of Chichester, 1675 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 179; D.N.B.).

Died 5th October, 1678; buried in Chapel, M.I. In 1674 on account of “much business of concern” in Salisbury and elsewhere King Charles II gave him a dispensation for a year’s absence (except for the strict residence of twenty-one days). (Chapter Act Bk., 1674, p. 23). His family was closely connected with Swerford, Oxon., where his brother was rector from 1675–91, his son John, rector from 1691–1726 and his son Richard, Lord of the Manor.

23. JOHN ROSEWELL, B.D. 1678–1684. Appointed 22nd October; installed 26th October, 1678.

Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1652.
Corpus Christi College, Oxford; B.A. 1655, M.A. 1659, B.D. 1667.
Fellow and Head Master of Eton, 1683.

Died 30th October, 1684 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1281). He left £200 to the Chapter for the augmentation of two vicarages. Buried in Eton Chapel.


Vicar of Islington, Middx., 1662–91.
Rector of Ryton, Durham, 1677–9.
Rector of All Hallows’, Thames Street, 1679–89.
Chaplain to Charles II.
Vicar of Isleworth, 1690–1713.


Son of the sergeant farrier of King Charles II.

K.S., Eton.
Lecturer at St. Martin’s, London.
Chaplain-in-ordinary to Queen Anne and George I.
Head Master of Eton, 1712–20.
Rector of Knebworth, Herts, 1730–7.
Rector of West Ilsley, 1737.

A principal disputant in the Bangorian Controversy on the side of orthodoxy. His sermons in three volumes were published in 1745 (D.N.B.; Sterry, p. 314; Venn, Pt. I, Vol. IV, p. 117).
Died 30th December, 1742; buried in Chapel, 5th January, 1743.

Son of the Assay Master of the Mint.

K.S., Eton.
King’s College, Cambridge, 1718; B.A. 1724, M.A. 1727, D.D. 1748, Fellow 1722.
Admitted at Gray’s Inn, 1720.
Tutor to James Cecil, 6th Earl of Salisbury.
Rector of Hatfield, Herts, 1737–52.
Rector of Clothall, Herts, 1747–52.

27. HON. FREDERICK KEPPEL, DD. 1754–1762. Appointed 19th April; installed 22nd April, 1754. The stall had been kept vacant a year for Mr. Keppel, who was only 24 in 1752.
Appointed Dean, 1765 (q.v.).

“He only visited his livings occasionally, taking a house for the winter near Lord Bath’s house in London, and in the summer accompanying his patron to Bath, Tunbridge and the houses of the nobility.” (D.N.B.)

29. HON. SHUTE BARRINGTON, D.C.L. 1776–1782. Appointed 2nd December; installed 5th December, 1776.
Born 1734, son of John, Viscount Barrington.
Merton College, Oxford, 1752; B.A. 1755, M.A. 1757, D.C.L.,
Christ Church, Oxford, 1762 (Foster, 1715–1886, p. 66).
Chaplain-in-ordinary to George III, 1760.
Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, 1762.
Prebendary of Consumpta-per-Mare in St. Paul’s, 1768–76 (H., p. 24), and Canon of Second Stall in St. Paul’s, 1768–76 (H., p. 58).
Bishop of Llandaff, 1769.
Bishop of Salisbury, 1782.
Bishop of Durham, 1791.
Resigned canonry 1782. Died 1826.
Rector of Spennithorne and Perpetual Curate of Cleasby, Yorks.
Died 31st March, 1821.

Appointed 9th May, 1821.
LL.D., Cambridge.
Rector of Preston, Sussex.
Rector of Tillingham, Sussex.
Naval Chaplain.
Deputy Clerk of the Closet.
Royal Chaplain and Librarian to King George IV.
Died 4th October, 1834. M.I. at Tillingham.

15th October, 1834; installed 1st November.
Born 1798, third son of second Earl of Mount Cashel.
Rector of West Ilsley, Berks.
Died 8th February, 1876. M.I. in Chapel.

installed 14th March, 1876.
Born 1817.
Balliol College, Oxford, 1834; B.A. 1839, M.A. 1841 (Foster, 1715–1886, p. 1086).
Vicar of Sonning, 1841–82.
Deputy Clerk of the Closet, 1881–2.
Died 13th April, 1882; buried at Sonning.

16th May, installed 7th June, 1882.
Born 1841.
Assistant curate of Maidstone, 1864–6.
Assistant curate of St. Paul’s, Clapham, 1866–7.
Assistant curate of Holy Trinity, Lee, 1867–70.
Vicar of St. James’s, Holloway, Middx., 1870–9.
Vicar of Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, 1879.
Chaplain to Queen Victoria, 1879–84.
Bishop of Ripon, 1884–1911.
Canon of Westminster, 1911; Sub-dean.
Clerk to the Closet, 1903–18.
K.C.V.O., 1912.

A voluminous writer and popular exponent of Victorian religious liberalism; “the silver-tongued Bishop of Ripon”.
Died 1918; buried in Westminster Abbey.
Born 1829.
Balliol College, Oxford, 1847; B.A. 1851.
Fellow of Merton College, 1852–64; M.A. 1853 (Foster, 1715–1886, p. 327.)
Rector of St. George's, Hanover Square, 1876 (H., p. 164).
Prebendary of Holywell in St. Paul's, 1882–5 (ib., p. 31).
Died 30th November, 1890.
(Dr. Mandell Creighton was offered this stall and accepted it, but before any question of his installation arose he was appointed to the See of Peterborough.)

Born 1825; son of Sir Charles Barry, architect of the Houses of Parliament.
Admitted at the Inner Temple, 1846.
Sub-warden of T.C. Glenalmond, 1849–54.
Head Master of Leeds Grammar School, 1854–62.
Principal of Cheltenham College, 1862–8.
Principal of King's College, London, 1868–83.
Canon of Worcester, 1871–81.
Chaplain to Queen Victoria, 1879–83.
Canon of Westminster, 1881–3.
Bishop of Sydney, Metropolitan of New South Wales and Primate of Australia, 1884–9.
Rector of St. James's, Piccadilly, 1895–1910.

Born 1863, seventh son of Sir Henry Thomas Tyrwhitt, Bart., and Emma Harriett, Baroness Berners.
Magdalene College, Cambridge.
Rector of Rolleston, Burton-on-Trent.
Hon. Chaplain to Queen Victoria.
Chaplain-in-ordinary to King Edward VII.
Died 1921.

Jesus College, Cambridge; Fellow 1887, D.D. 1914.
Assistant curate of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, 1887–9.
ELEVENTH STALL

Assistant Master at Harrow, 1890–2.
Assistant curate of Hadleigh, Suffolk, 1892–4.
Rector of Tewin, 1894–1911.
Professor of Hebrew and O.T. Exegesis, King’s College, London, 1900–17.
Dean of Jesus College, Cambridge, 1917.
Canon of Chester, 1914–22.
Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge, 1922–32.

Died 1936. Author of many works on the Bible.


Born 1875.
F.S.A.
Assistant curate, Holy Trinity, Hastings, 1899–1902.
Vice-Principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, 1903–13; Honorary Fellow.
Rector of Bainton, Yorks, 1915–36.


Born 1899.
Selwyn College, Cambridge; Exhibitioner, 1920; B.A. 1921, M.A. 1925, B.D. 1938; Select Preacher, Univ. of Cambridge, 1938, 1940.
Assistant Curate of St. Aidan, Birmingham, 1925–31.
Editor of Theology, 1939–.
TWELFTH STALL

1. **WALTER NOTHURST. 1353–1360.**
   Appointed, with William of Wykeham, a Commissioner under the Statute of Labourers, 8th June, 1356 (*C.P.R.*, 1354–8, p. 392).
   Died or resigned 1360.

   Precentor, 1361–2 (*W.R.*, XV, 34, 1).
   Died 1387. Loring was found by the Visitor in 1378 to have absented himself from Chapel in order to go hunting and fishing. (*Roberts*, p. 149, and also see *ib. passim.*)


4. **JOHN BOOR. 1389–1402.** Appointed 13th September, 1389 (*C.P.R.*, 1388–92, p. 106), and was granted the houses held by his predecessor.
   Dean of the Chapel Royal.
   Nominated for presentation to the second vacant canonry or other dignity in collegiate church of Heightrebury, dio. Sarum, 1384 (*C.P.R.*, 1381–5, p. 391).
   Prebendary of Gates in Chichester, 1390–7.
   Prebendary of Middleton, in Wherwell.
   Prebendary of Charminster.
   Prebendary of Oundle.
   Prebendary of Shaftesbury.
   Prebendary of Bridgnorth.
   Dean of St. Burian’s, Cornwall.


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Rector of St. Michael’s, Cornhill, 1433–47 (H., p. 332).
Prebendary of Rugmere in St. Paul’s, 1436–52 (ib., p. 48).
Prebendary of Totenham in St. Paul’s, 1432–6 (ib., p. 51).
Dean of St. Paul’s, 1441–56 (ib., p. 5).
Prebendary of Henfield in Chichester, 1443 (P).
Treasurer of collegiate church of Abergelly, St. David’s dio. Prebendary of St. David’s.
Prebendary of Bridgnorth.

Resigned 1442; died 1456.


Appointed 22nd February, 1442 (C.P.R., 1441–6, p. 39).

Vicar of Northall, Middx., 1386 (H., p. 353).
Rector of Stanford Rivers and Dengy, Essex (ib., p. xx).
Rector of Bishops Stortford, Herts (ib.).
Rector of Kilmeradon, dio. Sarum (ib).
Precentor of St. Paul’s, 1397–1442 (ib., p. 10).
Prebendary of Neasdon in St. Paul’s, 1400–42 (ib., p. 39).
Prebendary of Exeter.

Died 1446.


(?) Rector of Cottesmere, dio. Lincoln, to 1440 (H., p. xc).
(?) Vicar of St. Giles’, Cripplegate, 1440 (H., p. 172).

Acted as Precentor, 1449–50; resigned 28th January, 1472.


Prebendary of York, 1485.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1488.
Archdeacon of Bedford, 1489.
Archdeacon of Huntingdon, 1494.
Archdeacon of Lincoln, 1494.

Resigned 1487.


Inceptor Decretorum.
Prebendary of Twyford in St. Paul’s, 1488–95 (H., p. 52).

He was paid his quotidiens to March 1495, receiving £14s.; his successor from April receiving 2s.; Baily died March 1495.
13. **Edward Willoughby. 1495–1508.**
Rector of Berwick St. John (*F.E.S.*, p. 387).
Prebendary of Liddington under Shaftesbury (*ib.*).
Prebendary of N. Grantham at Salisbury, 1488 (*ib.*).
Dean of Exeter.
Archdeacon of Stafford.
Died 23rd November, 1508.

Ordained priest, 27th February, 1496, dio. Chichester.
LL.B. by 1498, LL.D. by 1499 (? at University of Valencia).
Prebendary of Hampstead in Chichester Cathedral, 1499.
Commissary and Sequestrator-General for the Bishop of Chichester in the
Archdeaconry of Lewes in 1498.
Vicar of Icklesham, resigned 1505.
Vicar of Cullompton, Devon, to 1522.
Vicar of Shillingford, Beds, 1505.
King’s Clerk, appointed on 7th November, with Canon Roger Lupton (*q.v.*)
and three others to collect the benevolence voted by Parliament on 14th
October.
Died 25th July, 1522. (See biography by Dr. Ollard in *Report
of the Friends of St. George’s*, 1941, pp. 14–18). Oxenbridge was a
generous benefactor to the Chapel. He gave a chalice and also “a
payre off sqwere crwetts parcell gylt” (*Inventories*, pp. 172, 175).
At his death a chantry chapel was built in his memory under the
fifth arch in the south aisle of the choir. In the spandrel of the door-
way his rebus is carved (an ox with the letter N, and a bridge).

15. **Gamaliel Clifton, D.CAN.L. 1522–1541.** Appointed 8th
B.CAN.L., Cambridge, 1504.
Prebendary of York, 1500–41.
Prebendary of Hereford, 1528.
Dean of Hereford, 1530.

16. **Anthony Barker, M.A. 1541–1551.** Appointed 24th Novem-
Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1517; Fellow 1519, M.A. 1523.
Rector of Wroughton, Wilts., 1530.
Vicar of West Ham, Essex, 1538.
Vicar of Binford, Oxford, 1542.
Vicar of Burfield, Berks, 1547.
Prebendary of Winchester.
Prebendary of Lincoln, 1540.
Fellow of Eton.
Died 1551 (*Foster*, 1500–1714, p. 70). Barker, evidently a
Reformer, helped in the sale of the Chapel ornaments (*Inventories,
p. 197, etc.*).
17. NICHOLAS UDALL, M.A. 1551–1554. Appointed 14th December, 1551 (C.P.R., 1550–3, p. 52).

Born 1505.
Winchester College, 1517.
Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1520; B.A. 1524, Fellow 1524, M.A. 1534.
Head Master of Eton, 1534–42; dismissed for immorality.
Vicar of Braintree, 1537–44.
Schoolmaster to King Edward VI.
Rector of Calborne, 1553.
Schoolmaster in the household of Bishop Gardiner of Winchester.
Head Master of Westminster, 1554.

Died 1556. When nominated to Windsor Udall failed to take up residence, and was held to have forfeited his rights, but in September 1552 a royal letter directed the Dean and Chapter to pay him the income of his stall during his absence. Udall was reputed a Lutheran in 1526, but did not persist in these views under Mary. He wrote a great deal, notably the early play Ralph Roister Doister (D.N.B.).


Rector of Friering, Essex.
Rector of Kislingbury, Northants.
Prebendary of Neasdon in St. Paul’s, 1530–50 (H., p. 39); Chancellor and President of the Chapter (C.P.R., 1553–4, p. 75).
Master of the Temple.

Died 1558; buried at Kislingbury, 31st October. A conservative in religion, he helped as Precentor to restock the Chapel with vestments and ornaments in 1555–6 (Inventories, pp. 228–9).


Rector of Bradwell-juxta-Mare, Essex.
Rector of St. Mary Abchurch, 1555–6 (H., p. 297).
Vicar of Luton, 1558–63.
Chaplain of the Queen’s Chapel Royal.

Died 1562.


St. John’s College, Cambridge, 1546; B.A. 1550.
Queen’s College, Cambridge; M.A. 1553. Fellow 1550, deprived.
? Prebendary of Bursalis in Chichester, 1558–60 (P).
Rector of St. Clement Danes, 1559–89.
Vicar of Cowfold, Sussex, 1560.
? Rector of Shadoxhurst, Kent.
Rector of Farnham Royal, Bucks.
? Prebendary of Winchester, 1581.

   Christ Church, Oxford; Student 1564, B.A. 1566, M.A. 1599, B.D. 1576, D.D. 1584.
   Rector of Fleet Marston, Bucks, 1566.
   Rector of Agmondesham, 1576 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 256).
   Died 1621; buried at Agmondesham, 1621.

    Domestic Chaplain to the Earl of Pembroke, 1608.
    Chaplain to King James I.
    Prebendary of Chamberlainwood in St. Paul’s, 1618–23 (H., p. 21).
    Rector of Stoke Hamond, Bucks.
    Rector of Great Cressingham, Norfolk, 1621.
    Died 1623; buried at Windsor (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 1084).

    Born 1581.
    Exeter College, Oxford, 1598.
    Rector of Lapworth, Warwick, 1613.
    Vicar of Elham, Kent, 1612–14 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 450).
    Vicar of Ruislip, 1633–9 (H., p. 382).
    Vicar of Isleworth, 1637–9 (ib., p. 229).

    Broadgates Hall, Oxford, 1613; B.A. 1614, M.A. 1617.
    Pembroke College, Oxford; D.D. 1636.
    Rector of Ging Hospital (Fryerning), Essex, 1630.
    Rector of Chalton with Clanfield, Hants, 1633–68.
    Chaplain to King Charles I.
    Died 1668 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 568). He was persecuted in 1644 from place to place. He took refuge at Southampton for a time.

    Trinity College, Cambridge.
    Chaplain to Prince Rupert.
    Chaplain to King Charles II.
    Rector of Hartley Westpall.
    Died 1682; buried 3rd August, 1682, in the Chapel on the same day as Susannah his wife.
Albert Victor Baillie, Dean, 1917-44

A Portrait by Herbert Olivier
ERIC KNIGHTLEY CHETWODE HAMILTON, DEAN, 1945-
Portrait by Sir Gerald Kelly

Born 1651.
St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, 1668; B.A. 1672, M.A. 1674 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 78).
Chaplain to Sir William Temple, Ambassador to Holland (M.I.).
Chaplain to Prince Rupert (M.I.).
Vicar of New Windsor, 1680.
Died 19th March, 1684; buried in Chapel 22nd March.


Rector of Brightstone, Isle of Wight, 1669.
Chaplain to James, Duke of York, Thomas, Earl of Southampton, and Bishop Morley of Winchester.
Rector of Cottenham, Cambridge, 1674 (Foster, 1500–1714, p. 33).


Son of the Rev. John Hartcliffe, a Windsor resident.
Magdalen College, Oxford, servitor, 1667.
St. Edmund Hall, commoner, 1667 (Sterry, p. 161).
King's College, Cambridge, 1669; B.A. 1673, M.A. 1676, B.D. 1689, Fellow 1671. Received a mandate for Provost, 1689, but the College refused.
Head Master of Merchant Taylors' School, 1681–6.
Vicar of Twickenham, Middx., 1708–12.
Died 16th August, 1712; buried in the Chapel (?) 17th August (Venn, Pt. I, Vol. II, p. 320). Published Sermons and a Treatise on the Moral and Intellectual Virtues (Sterry, ib.).


Born 1670 at Buckley, Salop.
Eton College.
St. John's College, Cambridge, 1689; B.A. 1693.
King's College, Cambridge; M.A. 1696, D.D. 1712.
Ordained deacon and priest, 24th December, 1693.
Chaplain at King's, 1693–4.
Vicar of Shalford, 1694.


Rector of West Ilsley, Berks.
Died 29th December, 1750, aged 50; buried in Weston Church, near Bath, where there is a long M.I. (transcription in Scot).
Native of Windsor. K.S., Eton.
Assistant Master at Eton, 1734-45.
Head Master of Eton, 1745-54.
Rector of Berwick-in-Eldmet, Yorks, 1750-72.
Rector of Castleford, 1753-72.

Born at Windsor.
K.S., Eton.
Head Master of Eton, 1765-73.

33. ROGER MOSTYN, M.A. 1774-1775. Appointed 12th September, installed 23rd September, 1774.
Born 1720, son of Sir Roger Mostyn, Bart., of Mostyn, Flint.
Westminster School.
Christ's College, Cambridge, 1739; B.A. 1743, M.A. 1745.
Rector of Eastling, Kent, 1749-52.
Rector of Christleton, Cheshire, 1752-74.
Prebendary of Chester, 1760-75.

34. MONTAGUE NORTH, DD. 1775-1779. Appointed 26th June, installed 30th June, 1775.
Born 1712 at Rongham, Norfolk.
Jesus College, Cambridge, 1730; B.A. 1734, M.A. 1737, D.D. 1767.
Rector of Sternfield, Suffolk, 1767.

35. WILLIAM ARNOLD, B.D. 1779-1802. Appointed 7th September, installed 14th September, 1779.
St. John's College, Cambridge, 1762; B.A. (Senior Wrangler) 1766, M.A. 1769, B.D. 1775, Fellow 1767.
Chaplain to Bishop Hurd of Coventry and Lichfield, 1775.
Sub-Preceptor to the Prince of Wales and Duke of York, 1776-81.
Precentor of Lichfield, 1778.
Prebendary of Lichfield, 1778-97.
Died 1802. “The unhappy situation of his mind, for twenty years, has been the cause of real grief to a numerous circle of friends” (Gent. Mag., September 1802). “His delusion seemed to be ambition” (Venn, Pt. II, Vol. I, p. 75).

36. HON. EDWARD LEGGE, B.C.L. 1802–1805. Appointed 25th October, installed 30th October, 1802. Appointed Dean, 23rd February, 1805 (q.v.).


Born 1760, third son of Robert, second Baron Romney.
Christ Church, Oxford, 1777.
King’s College, Cambridge; Fellow, M.A. 1783, D.D. 1797.
Prebendary of Bath and Wells, 1789.
Prebendary of Rochester, 1797–1840.
Rector of Wilmington, Kent, 1800.
Died 28th January, 1840.

Twelfth Stall suspended under the Act of 1840.
APPENDIX

The following lists indicate some of the more interesting connexions of the Dean and Chapter with political or local offices. In each case the dates mentioned are of the Windsor stall. The lists are based on the Fasti alone, but are not necessarily exhaustive although they serve to indicate some important connexions with e.g. Eton College, or the still more interesting connexion with the college at Westminster whose life for so long ran parallel to that of St. George’s, Windsor.

I. Political Appointments

Lord Chancellor:

Thomas Wolsey, 1511-12.

King’s Clerk or Secretary:

John de la Chambre, 1348-9.
William Mugge, 1349-81.
Richard Postell, 1373-1400.
Richard Metford, 1375-90.
Walter Almay, 1381-6.
Thomas Butler, 1386-1402.
Richard Kingston, 1402-18.
Richard Andrew, 1450-5.
James Goldwell, 1450-72.
Peter Courtenay, 1476-87.
Oliver King, 1480-1503.
William Beverley, 1483-5.
Christopher Urswick, 1492-1505.
Geoffrey Symeon, 1501-8.
Thomas Hobbs, 1507-9.
John Oxenbridge, 1504-22.
Thomas Magnus, 1520-47.
William Franklain, 1530-54 (Council of the North).
John Boxall, 1558-60.

Ambassador:

Christopher Bainbridge, 1505-7.
Nicholas West, 1509-15.
John Clerk, 1519-23.
Thomas Magnus, 1520-47.
Richard Sampson, 1523-36.
Simon Haynes, 1533-52.

Chancellor of the Exchequer:

William de Pakyngton, 1381.
(Adam de Hertyngdon, 1368, Chamberlain.)

Keeper of the Wardrobe:

John de Newbery, 1353-5.
William Mulsho, 1361-8.
William de Pakyngton, 1381.

Master of the Rolls:

James Goldwell, 1450-72.
John Davyson, 1471-3, 1485 (Keeper of the Hanapar).
Robert Marton, 1481-6.
Christopher Bainbridge, 1505-7.
John Clerk, 1519-23.

Master of Requests:

Richard Wolmar, 1533-7.

Lord President of Wales:

James Denton, 1509-33.
William Pye, 1557 (Vice-president of Council).

Clerk of the Parliament:

John Faulkes, 1461-71.
Baldwin Hyde, 1469-72.

Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons:

Henry Carpenter, 1662.
Richard Terrick, 1742-9.
John Fulham, 1759-77.
James King, 1774-6.
Folliott Cornewall, 1784-93.
APPENDIX

2. ROYAL TUTORS

To King Edward VI:
Richard Cox, 1548-53.
Nicholas Udall, 1551-4.

To Duke of Gloucester, son of Queen Anne:
Samuel Pratt, 1697-1723.

To Queen Charlotte (in English):
John Majendie, 1774-83.

To Sons of King George III:
Philip Durrall, 1772-81 (Dukes of Cumberland and Gloucester).

John Majendie, 1774-83 (King George IV and Frederick, Duke of York).
William Arnald, 1779-1802 (King George IV and Frederick, Duke of York).
Henry Majendie, 1785-98 (King William IV).
John Fisher, 1786-1803 (Princess Charlotte).

To King Edward VII:
John Dalton, 1885-1931.

3. CONNEXIONS WITH ETON COLLEGE

P. = Provost; V.P. = Vice-Provost; H.M. = Head Master; L.M. = Lower Master; A.M. = Assistant Master; F. = Fellow; C. = Conduct; B. = Bursar.

John Marshall, 1474-8, F.
Roger Lupton, 1500-40, F., P.
William Atwater, 1504-14, F., B., P.
John Chamber, 1509-49, F.
Robert Aldrich, 1534-7, H.M., P.
Simon Symonds, 1535-51, F.
Anthony Barker, 1541-51, F.
Arthur Cole, 1543-58, F.
Richard Cox, 1548-53, H.M.
Nicholas Udall, 1551-4, H.M.
Richard Brerere, 1557-63, P.
Henry Ryley, 1560-86, F.
William Wykeham, 1571-84, F., V.P.
Hugo Blythe, 1572-1610, H.M.
William Day, 1572-96, F., P.
John Wolward, 1574-98, C., F.
John Chamber, 1601-4, F.
Richard Langley, 1615, H.M.
Richard Montague, 1617-28, F.
David Stokes, 1628-69, F.
Daniel Collins, 1631-48, F., V.P.
John Hales, 1639-56, F.

John Heaver, 1662-70, F.
Robert Young, 1673-1716, L.M., H.M.
John Rosewell, 1678-84, H.M., F.
William Fleetwood, 1702-8, F.
Andrew Snape, 1713-42, H.M.
Richard Skeel, 1722-30, A.M., F.
Henry Bland, 1723-33, H.M., P.
William George, 1731-48, H.M.
John Ewer, 1738-74, A.M.
John Sumner, 1751-72, A.M., H.M.
John Bostock, 1757-86, C.
Edward Barnard, 1760-81, H.M.
Thomas Dampier, 1769-74, L.M., F.
John Foster, 1772-3, H.M.
Jonathan Davies, 1782-91, H.M., P.
William Langford, 1787-1814, L.M., P.

George Heath, 1800-22, H.M., F.
Joseph Goodall, 1808-40, H.M., P.
John Keate, 1820-52, L.M., H.M.

4. LOCAL INCUMBENTS

VICAR OF ASCOT:
Roger Lupton, 1500-40.

VICARS OF BRAY:
Simon Symonds, 1535-51.
Simon Alleyne, 1550-93.
Edward Fulham, 1600-94.

RECTORS OF CLEWER:
John Coryngham, 1416-44.
Richard Arche, 1538-53.
Thomas Doughty, 1673-1701.

VICAR OF ETON:
Pagan Burghill, 1443-74.

RECTORS OF FARNHAM ROYAL:
William Harward, 1562-89.
Roger Browne, 1571-1601.

Thomas Horne, 1616-36.

RECTORS OF HORTON:
Andrew Maxey, 1612-18.
Richard Langley, 1615.

VICARS OF NEW WINDSOR:
Daniel Collins, 1631-48 (Lecturer).
George Evans, 1660-1702.
John Heaver, 1662-70.
John Barrow, 1682-4.
Henry Majendie, 1785-98.
Richard Gee, 1894-1902.

VICAR OF STAINES:
Thomas Some, 1622-44.

RECTORS OF TAPLOW:
Simon Symonds, 1535-51.
5. DEANS AND PREBENDARIES OF ST. STEPHEN’S, WESTMINSTER

**DEANS:**
- Nicholas Slake, 1382–94.
- John Chamber, 1509–49.
- Thomas Hobbs, 1507–9.
- Richard Sampson, 1523–36.

**PREBENDARIES:**
- William Mulsho, 1361–8.
- Richard Shawe, 1376–1403.
- Richard de Bokelly, 1376–7.
- William Lane, 1403–4.

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