

A Calendar of the Register of James
Turberville, Bishop of Exeter, 1555-59
including *Sede Vacante* Acts for 1554-55

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Introduction¹

There is no formal record of the *sede vacante* period that followed Veysey's death in October 1554. The archbishopric of Canterbury was also vacant at this time, Cranmer having been deprived in November 1553², and so Nicholas Wotton, dean of Canterbury, was in charge of Exeter's spiritual affairs.³ The vacancy lasted 11 months during which time some 31 admissions to livings are known to have been made.⁴

Veysey's death gave Mary the opportunity to introduce new blood into the diocese. Veysey's successor, James Turberville, was not only a younger man, but he was also part of the new generation of episcopal appointees whose loyalty to catholicism and the Marian regime was not in doubt. He had not held high ecclesiastical office under Henry VIII and so was not tainted by the compromises that many older, senior clergy had had to make in order to appease the king.

Born at or before Christmas 1494, the second surviving son of John Turberville esquire of Bere Regis Dorset, Turberville was admitted to Winchester College in 1507, became a scholar of New College Oxford in 1512 and a full fellow two years later.⁵ He graduated BA in 1516 and MA in 1520. From 1521 to 1524 Turberville was employed as a scribe of the university and acted as a notary public. Ordained priest in 1525, he gained a doctorate of theology by 1531 after a period of study abroad.⁶ In 1529 he resigned his fellowship after becoming rector of Woodmancote in Sussex and was then admitted to the Dorset rectories of Owermoigne (1532) and Lytchett Matravers (1536) and to the prebend of Wittering in Chichester Cathedral (1538) which required him to deliver theological lectures. He also became rector of Hartfield, Sussex in 1541, and a prebendary of Winchester Cathedral in 1549.

Turberville may have owed his advancement to Exeter to Stephen Gardiner, bishop of Winchester and Lord Chancellor. The royal licence to elect Veysey's successor was issued to the Exeter Dean & Chapter on 11 March 1555⁷ and whilst no record of the election has survived it had evidently taken place by 6 May when as bishop elect Turberville was granted custody of the temporalities of the see.⁸ Turberville remained as bishop elect until the autumn when, on 8 September, he was

¹ See Website Introduction for the sources and abbreviations used in this calendar.

² *Handbook 1*, p. 234.

³ See Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter). Wotton may well have appointed commissaries to act for him in the diocese and it may be this which explains the admissions made by John Blaxton after Veysey's death which are recorded in Veysey's register (see Veysey restored 115-19).

⁴ See 1-17 and Veysey restored 115-19.

⁵ This paragraph draws heavily on Nicholas Orme's biography of Turberville in *ODNB*.

⁶ As bishop Turberville is described as professor of theology.

⁷ *CPR 1554-55*, p. 11.

⁸ *Ibid*, p. 13.

consecrated and took possession of the spiritualities of his diocese.⁹ The delay was probably caused by the need to obtain a papal bull of provision from Rome. The following month, on 9 October, he was enthroned by proxy in Exeter Cathedral.¹⁰

Turberville finally set foot in his diocese in the spring of 1556.¹¹ Over the winter he had been busy in London attending parliament and Cardinal Pole's legatine synod. Once at Exeter he quickly embarked upon a visitation of his cathedral and see and also set up a commission of leading local laymen and clergy to repress heresy and false rumours about the Marian regime.

Turberville was closely involved in implementing Pole's plan for the economic recovery of the English Church.¹² He gathered information about the value of benefices, the number of non-resident priests, the wealth of parishioners and the needs of their churches. And he oversaw the redeployment of clerical tenths to fund the pensions of the ex-religious and chantrists and to supplement the income of the see's poorer incumbents.

Turberville also took a keen interest in the problem of impropriated livings intervening to support the corporation of Totnes' plea to the crown to enhance the vicar's stipend and recommending that the benefice should be served by a resident rector in receipt of both great and small tithes. At Broad Clyst he commenced an action in the court of Chancery when information about the leasing of the rectory proved inadequate.

Much damage had been done to religious life in the parishes of the south-west by the Edwardian commissioners for chantries and church goods. Lands and liturgical gear had been confiscated or concealed whilst fraud and incompetence threatened to frustrate attempts at recovery. Even the Exeter Dean & Chapter was still retrieving ornaments and vestments that had once belonged to the cathedral.

Meanwhile the stock of parish priests was being depleted by disease and deprivation. Some 250 admissions to benefices were made at Exeter during Turberville's episcopate and the vacancy that preceded it. Relatively few resulted from exchanges or resignations. Most worryingly of all the Church was failing to attract new blood. Turberville ordained only 13 individuals to add to the 18 that Coverdale and Veysey in his second spell as bishop had contributed. Recent events, not least the crushing of the Prayer Book rebellion and the abolition of the chantries, had bred up a scepticism at the popular level. There was now open hostility towards things religious and for the first time anti-clericalism became a major force in the diocese.

⁹ *Fasti 3*, p. 2.

¹⁰ ECA, D&C.3552, fos 66v-67v.

¹¹ See 35.

¹² The following paragraphs are a distillation of Vage, 'Thesis', pp. 50-59.

It is a moot point whether Turberville was aware of the seriousness of this problem. He would, of course, be appreciative of the need to restore 'the beauty of holiness' of religious life, to bring back high altars, rood-lofts and images into the parish churches of the diocese. Yet he may have been deceived by the complaisance that was shown by parishioners in this respect, as he may also have been lulled into a false sense of security by the absence of protestant resistance in the south-west.

At the outset of Mary's reign, the leading supporters of the Edwardian regime had fled abroad. Those who had been left behind had either gone into hiding or had conformed as a result of threats of imprisonment and persecution 'by the cruel justices' of the region. The diocese produced only one martyr, the somewhat pathetic figure of Agnes Prest, whom Foxe himself described as a 'silly woman'.

Doubtless the eagerness of the local magistrates to take the lead in rooting out heresy suited the 'gentle and courteous' Turberville whom even John Hooker conceded was 'nothing cruel nor bloody' in his advocacy of Roman Catholicism. Yet persecution was no substitute for spiritual fervour. Parishioners restored the paraphernalia of catholic worship, but they did so begrudgingly. Gone was the enthusiasm for financing local religious life which had been so evident in the south-west on the eve of the break with Rome.

Turberville's rule ended prematurely with the death of Mary and Pole in November 1558. He remained in office for another nine months but with the wind of change now blowing firmly in the reformist direction he was no more than a lame duck bishop.

Turberville's register is discussed in Appendix 3 of my introduction to Coverdale's register.

Sede Vacante Acts 1554-1555¹³

1. 10 Nov 1554: Lamerton Vicarage

[M] Roger Ireland clerk¹⁴ is instituted on the deprivation of Henry Hawkins married clerk¹⁵ He is presented by John [Russell] earl of Bedford.

1A.¹⁶ 26 Nov 1554: Landcross Rectory

Nicholas Berd¹⁷ is presented by the crown.¹⁸

2. 28 Nov 1554: Aveton Giffard Rectory

[M] John Dotyn clerk¹⁹ is instituted on the death of Roger Hewett clerk. He is presented for this turn by John Dotyn layman by grant of John Chichester esq.

3. 28 Nov 1554: Knowstone & Molland Vicarage

[M] Walter Mugge clerk²⁰ is instituted [on the vacancy of John Husband].²¹ He is presented by John Willoby and Agnes his wife

4. 1 Dec 1554: Holne Vicarage

Matthew Luscombe priest²² is instituted on the resignation of Thomas Frend clerk.²³ He is presented by the crown.

5. 1 Dec 1554: Widecombe-in-the-Moor Vicarage

John Blaxton BCL clerk²⁴ is instituted [on the deprivation of M John Pollard].²⁵ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

5A.²⁶ 1 Dec 1554: Ottery St Mary Vicarage

[M] Philip Bale²⁷ is presented by the crown.

¹³ Unless otherwise stated, these entries are taken from *Sede Vacante Institutions*. The admissions were probably made by Nicholas Wotton dean of Canterbury (see p. 1). For further institutions made during the *sede vacante* period, see Veysey restored 115-19.

¹⁴ See Woolton 245 and Parker Certificate.

¹⁵ See Veysey 180.

¹⁶ CPR 1554-55, p. 253.

¹⁷ See Bradbridge 242 and Parker Certificate.

¹⁸ Probably on the vacancy of John Leversage (see Coverdale 17).

¹⁹ See Veysey restored 115 and Parker Certificate.

²⁰ See 159 and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

²¹ See Veysey 1105; Husband lost Knowstone because he was married (see Veysey restored 152).

²² See Bradbridge 245 and Parker Certificate.

²³ See Veysey restored 40.

²⁴ See 124 and Veysey 805.

²⁵ See Veysey 1201; Pollard was a married priest.

²⁶ CPR 1554-55, p. 213; see Veysey restored 22A; Bale was probably forced to quit Ottery at Elizabeth's accession so that John Bagster could regain the living (see Parker Certificate).

²⁷ See 14 and Veysey 873.

6. 14 Dec 1554: Brampford Speke Vicarage

Nicholas Arthur clerk²⁸ is instituted [on the vacancy of William Moggerige].²⁹ He is presented by the crown.

7. 18 Dec 1554: Egg Buckland Vicarage

John Gibbe priest³⁰ (in the person of John Stephyn³¹) is instituted on the death of John Stowell clerk.³² He is presented for this turn by John Crocker esq by grant of Plympton Priory.

8. 18 Dec 1554: Sheviock Rectory

M John Smyth DCL³³ (in the person of Robert Lloid np³⁴) is instituted on the death of [Resus Lewys].³⁵ He is presented for this turn by the crown.

9. 4 [Jan]³⁶ 1555: Liskeard Vicarage

John Jackeson priest³⁷ (in the person of Thomas Jacob) is instituted [on the vacancy of Robert Cooper].³⁸ He is presented by the crown.

10. 5 Jan 1555: Haccombe Rectory

John Shapley priest³⁹ (in the person of John Talkarn np) is instituted on the deprivation of [M] John Wyllingbye.⁴⁰ He is presented by Thomas Carewe of Haccombe.

11. 10 Jan 1555: Precentorship Exeter Cathedral

M John Rixman MA⁴¹ is instituted [on the deprivation of M George Carew].⁴² He is presented for this turn by Anthony Harvy esq by grant of Bishop Veysey.

²⁸ Arthur seems to have relinquished Brampford to Moggerige at Elizabeth's accession in return for Thorverton (see 229 and Parker Certificate).

²⁹ See Veysey 1221.

³⁰ See 62 and CTRs Part 6 (Newton Ferrers).

³¹ See Veysey 1083.

³² See Veysey 712.

³³ See Alley 219 and Parker Certificate (Staverton).

³⁴ Smyth was probably archdeacon of Llandaff at this time and evidently sent one of his notaries to represent him (see Parker Certificate: Staverton).

³⁵ Veysey 904.

³⁶ 'Oct'; Jackeson was presented on 26 Nov and the entry occurs in the Canterbury chapter register between entries dated 18 Dec and 5 Jan (*Sede Vacante Institutions*, p. 71, n 1; *CPR 1554-1555*, p 253); John Worley was presented by the crown on 21 Sep (*ibid*, p. 165).

³⁷ Jackeson relinquished Liskeard to Cooper at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate).

³⁸ See Veysey 954.

³⁹ See Bradbridge 265 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁰ See Veysey 684.

⁴¹ See Veysey restored 103 and CTRs Part 5 (Trevalga).

⁴² *Fasti 3*, p. 14. Richard Peter was installed into the precentorship in Dec 1554 on presentation of the crown but this seems to have been unsuccessful because Rixman occ as precentor in Aug 1557; Peter was instal again in Dec 1557 following Rixman's death (*ibid*).

12. 21 Jan 1555: Archdeaconry of Cornwall

M George Harvye BA⁴³ is instituted [on the resignation of M John Rixman].⁴⁴ He is presented for this turn by John Tusser and Anne his wife relict and administratrix of William Body by grant of Bishop Veysey.

13. 6 Feb 1555: Stokenham Vicarage

[M] George Mason priest⁴⁵ is instituted on the death of [M] John Pyney clerk.⁴⁶ He is presented for this turn by Thomas Perse gen by grant of Bisham Priory.⁴⁷

13A.⁴⁸ 8 Feb 1555: Tamerton Foliot Vicarage

Thomas Voysey⁴⁹ is presented by the crown.

14. 11 Feb 1555: Combe Raleigh Rectory

[M] Philip Bale clerk⁵⁰ (in the person of John Stephyn⁵¹) is instituted [on the deprivation of M Richard Lucas].⁵² He is presented for this turn by the crown.

15. 11 Feb 1555: East Budleigh Vicarage

John Forde priest⁵³ (in the person of John Stephyn⁵⁴) is instituted on the resignation of [M] Richard Heyndon clerk.⁵⁵ He is presented for this turn by Oliver Maynwarynge gen executor of [M] Robert Weston clerk⁵⁶ deceased by grant of Polsloe Priory.

15A.⁵⁷ 17 Feb 1555: Hatherleigh Vicarage

John Curtes⁵⁸ is presented by the crown.

⁴³ See Alley 204 and Parker Certificate (Stoke Fleming).

⁴⁴ See Veysey restored 103.

⁴⁵ See Alley 170 and CTRs Part 5 (Crediton).

⁴⁶ See CTRs Part 5.

⁴⁷ 'Bustleham Montagu'.

⁴⁸ CPR 1554-55, p. 253; in succession to John Wiat (see 183 and Veysey 1070); the living was sequestrated the previous spring because Wiat was a married priest (see Veysey restored 160).

⁴⁹ See Parker Certificate.

⁵⁰ 'Baale'; see 183 and Veysey 873.

⁵¹ See Veysey 1083.

⁵² Lucas was admitted to Combe Raleigh in Jun 1535 and appears to have fallen foul of the Marian authorities; he regained his living by the end of 1561 (see 21, 183, and 221, Veysey 670 and Parker Certificate).

⁵³ See Woolton 334 and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁴ See Veysey 1083.

⁵⁵ See Veysey 705.

⁵⁶ See CTRs Part 4 (cathedral clergy); Weston subdean of Exeter Cathedral for 20 years was a former vicar of East Budleigh and steward of Polsloe Priory.

⁵⁷ CPR 1554-55, p. 165; probably in succession to John Lybbe (see Veysey 909).

⁵⁸ See Bradbridge 311 and CTRs Part 5 (Rewe).

16. 18 Feb 1555: Townstall Vicarage

Thomas Frenche priest⁵⁹ is instituted on the death of Simon Reade clerk.⁶⁰ He is presented for this turn by John Gaverocke gen.

16A.⁶¹ 30 Mar 1555: Heavitree Vicarage

John Roche alias Bartlett⁶² is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter on the death of Thomas Valans.⁶³

16B.⁶⁴ 26 Apr 1555: Trentishoe Rectory

Robert Stephin alias Loder⁶⁵ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

16C.⁶⁶ 4 May 1555: Upottery Vicarage

John Dolbeare MA⁶⁷ is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter [on the vacancy of John Bentley].⁶⁸

16D.⁶⁹ 8 May 1555: Bridestowe Rectory

[M] James Bonde⁷⁰ compounds for the first fruits of the living [on the death of Ralph Oldom].⁷¹

16E.⁷² 22 Jun 1555: Braunton Vicarage

Henry Hebbert⁷³ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

17. 5 Jul 1555: South Hill Rectory

Roger Wright⁷⁴ priest is instituted [on the vacancy of M William Chollwill].⁷⁵ He is presented by the crown.

⁵⁹ See Parker Certificate.

⁶⁰ See Veysey 512.

⁶¹ ECA, D&C.3551, fo 100v.

⁶² See Bradbridge 76 and Parker Certificate (St Sidwell's Chapel).

⁶³ See Oldham 176.

⁶⁴ TNA, E.334/6, fo 16v; probably in succession to William Webber (see Veysey 1063).

⁶⁵ See Woolton 197 and Parker Certificate.

⁶⁶ ECA, D&C.3551, fo 101r.

⁶⁷ See Alley 54; from Devon, fellow Corpus Christi College Oxford 1549, MA 1553, rector of Duntsbourne Rouse (Gloucs) 1559 (AO, i. 412).

⁶⁸ See Oldham 362.

⁶⁹ TNA, E.334/6, fo 17v.

⁷⁰ See Bradbridge 66 and Parker Certificate.

⁷¹ See CTRs Part 4 (Crediton College).

⁷² TNA, E.334/6, fo 24v; probably in succession to Thomas Stott (see Veysey 1197).

⁷³ See 204.

⁷⁴ See 79 and 245H.

⁷⁵ See Coverdale 9.

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Register of James [Turberville] bishop of Exeter begun on *blank* Sep 1555

fos 1r-2v

18. 9 Oct 1555⁷⁶: Turberville commissions John Blaxton BCnL subdean of Exeter cathedral⁷⁷ to serve as vicar-general and official principal for the present. Blaxton is to take cognisance of, proceed in and adjudicate upon, all ecclesiastical causes including those involving matrimony, by mere office, promoted office and the instance of parties.⁷⁸ He is also to inquire into crimes and excesses and reform them with penalties and penances, impose and relax sequestrations of benefices, admit and induct clergy into livings and assign pensions to incumbents who have resigned their livings. He will grant licences to marry, inquire into rights of patronage and assign coadjutors to clerics who are no longer able to serve their benefices. He will proceed against heresies amongst both the clergy and laity, prove wills and grant letters of administration of those persons who belong to the episcopal jurisdiction and allow clergy convicted of crimes by secular justices to purge themselves.

fo 3r

19. 9 Oct 1555: Marhamchurch Rectory

Nicholas Nicholls clerk⁷⁹ is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of Robert Hamlyn clerk.⁸⁰ He is presented by Degory Graynfilld armig.

20. 10 Oct 1555: Bondleigh Rectory

Robert Broke alias Butstone⁸¹ is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the death of John Burgyn clerk.⁸² He is presented by Sir John Windham and Elizabeth his wife.

21. 25 Oct 1555: Combe Raleigh Rectory⁸³

⁷⁶ 'Commission to serve as president of the consistory court' in the margin; see Coverdale 1 for the scope of the commission which was presumably to last as long as Turberville pleased.

⁷⁷ See Veysey 805.

⁷⁸ The three procedures by which church court cases were heard.

⁷⁹ Lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5: St Kew); formerly a married priest, Nicholls was probably moved to Marhamchurch after his deprivation from St Kew.

⁸⁰ See Veysey restored 91.

⁸¹ See Alley 178 and CTRs Part 5 (cathedral annuellars).

⁸² See Oldham 319.

⁸³ See 14; Walronde did not gain possession of Combe (see 183).

John Walronde clerk is instituted by M Thomas Sotherne treasurer of Exeter cathedral and surrogate of Blaxton⁸⁴ on the deprivation of [M] Richard Lucas. He is presented by Sir John More.

fos 3r-v

22. 31 Oct 1555: Ringmore Rectory

Nicholas Coote clerk⁸⁵ is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of John Doudeney clerk.⁸⁶ He is presented by George Kirkham armig.

fo 3v

23. 26 Oct 1555: West Anstey Vicarage

Henry Bulle clerk⁸⁷ (in the person of Giles Hillinge clerk) is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of Thomas Venne clerk.⁸⁸ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

November

24. 22 Nov 1555: Zeal Monachorum Rectory

Roger Tollett clerk⁸⁹ is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the resignation of M Richard Edon STB.⁹⁰ He is presented by the crown.

fo 4r

25. 9 Nov 1555: Bishop Edmund Bonner⁹¹ licenses Turberville to exercise his episcopal authority in the diocese of London. The licence is given in full.

26. [Nov/Dec]⁹² 1555: Kenwyn & Kea Vicarage

John Geffrey clerk⁹³ is collated by Turberville in London on the *blank* of [Humphrey Horton].⁹⁴

December

⁸⁴ See CTRs Part 4 (Modbury).

⁸⁵ See Woolton 317 and Parker Certificate.

⁸⁶ See Veysey 1078.

⁸⁷ See Alley 86.

⁸⁸ See Veysey restored 75.

⁸⁹ See Woolton 441.

⁹⁰ See Coverdale 19.

⁹¹ See Veysey 1755.

⁹² The day and month have been left blank.

⁹³ See Alley 77.

⁹⁴ See Veysey 1128.

27. 3 Dec 1555: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Walter Mugge clerk⁹⁵ (in the person of Blaxton) is collated by Turberville in London on the deprivation of [M] George Chidleghe clerk.⁹⁶

fo 4v

28. 6 Dec 1555: Ilfracombe Rectory

Geoffrey Clepit⁹⁷ is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the deprivation of M George Carew.⁹⁸ He is presented by [M] George Carew prebendary of Ilfracombe in Salisbury Cathedral.⁹⁹

29. 11 Dec 1555: Uny Lelant Vicarage

Nicholas Knewstubbe clerk¹⁰⁰ is collated by Turberville in London on the resignation of M Gabriel Morton priest.¹⁰¹

January

30. 4 Jan 1556: Staverton Vicarage

[M] Robert Yendall MA¹⁰² is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of M Adam Traves archdeacon of Exeter.¹⁰³ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

fo 5r

31. 23 Jan 1556: Lezant Rectory

[M] Baldwin Flear¹⁰⁴ is instituted by Turberville in London on the resignation of M Thomas Sotherne.¹⁰⁵ He is presented for this turn by Martha widow of Wymond Carew by grant of Bishop Veysey

32. 29 Jan 1556: Ashcombe Rectory

[M] Richard Hert clerk¹⁰⁶ is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of [M] John Toker.¹⁰⁷ He is presented for this turn by John Trepe, John Coysshe and

⁹⁵ Deprived 1560 for opposing the Elizabethan settlement (*Fasti 3*, p. 45); see CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

⁹⁶ See Veysey 1065.

⁹⁷ See Parker Certificate.

⁹⁸ See Veysey 1012.

⁹⁹ The register notes that Ilfracombe church is 'now newly erect'.

¹⁰⁰ See 134.

¹⁰¹ See Veysey 1155.

¹⁰² See Veysey 1170 and Alley 81.

¹⁰³ See Veysey 586.

¹⁰⁴ See Bradbridge 108A.

¹⁰⁵ See Veysey 230.

¹⁰⁶ See Woolton 184 and CTRs Part 6 (Dawlish).

¹⁰⁷ See Veysey 650.

William Balle by grant of Sir Thomas Speke and Richard Baker. Speke and Baker received the right of next presentation from Sir Thomas Speke, Philip Courtney armig, Nicholas Serger and Richard Baker who themselves had received it from Merton Priory. The mandate to induct is directed to Richard Eston rector of Ideford¹⁰⁸ because the archdeaconry of Exeter is vacant.

33. 30 Apr 1556: Archdeaconry of Exeter

M George Carew clerk¹⁰⁹ is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of M Adam Traves DCnL.¹¹⁰ He is presented for this turn by Anthony Harvy armig by grant of Bishop Veysey.¹¹¹

fo 5v

February

34. 11 Feb 1556: Barnstaple Vicarage

Ambrose Barwycke clerk¹¹² is instituted by Sotherne at Exeter on the death of Thomas Martyn clerk.¹¹³ He is presented for this turn by John Favel by grant of William Lord Howard.

March

35. 9 Mar 1556: Poltimore Rectory

Matthew Newcombe clerk¹¹⁴ is instituted by Turberville at Exeter on the death of John Toker clerk.¹¹⁵ He is presented by Richard Bampfyll armig. The mandate to induct is directed to every cleric of the archdeaconry whilst the bishop's visitation proceeds.¹¹⁶

fos 6r-8v

36. The king and queen's commission for repressing of heresies and false rumours¹¹⁷

The commission, which is in English, is dated at Westminster 16 Feb 1556 and is addressed to Turberville, Sir John Whiddon, Sir Thomas Dennys, [M] Thomas

¹⁰⁸ See Parker Certificate.

¹⁰⁹ See Alley 388 and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

¹¹⁰ See Oldham 683.

¹¹¹ See Veysey 1790B.

¹¹² Vacated living by late 1561 (see Parker Certificate).

¹¹³ See Veysey 866.

¹¹⁴ See 144.

¹¹⁵ See Oldham 661.

¹¹⁶ The remainder of the page is blank.

¹¹⁷ Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 140-42.

Reynolds dean of Exeter¹¹⁸, John Pridiauxe sergeant at law, John Ridgeway, [M] John Blaxton vicar-general of Turberville¹¹⁹, [M] John Rixman clerk¹²⁰, [M] Thomas Sotherne clerk¹²¹, Edmund Sture esq, Robert Carie, James Courteney, Sir John Arundell of Lanherne, Sir Hugh Trevanion, Thomas Seyntabyn esq, [M] Laurence Traves clerk¹²², John Grandevile clerk¹²³, Richard Reskarocke, John Moyle, Robert Smyth jnr, Robert Trencrock and William Isham esqs, [M] Robert Yendall clerk¹²⁴, Maurice Levermore mayor of Exeter, James Copham esq, William Hurst, John Blackaller, William Buckingham and William Smyth aldermen of Exeter, Walter Staplehill and John Petre citizens of Exeter.

Power is given to the above-named or to any three of them provided that one of their number is Turberville, Reynolds, Blaxton, Rixman, Sothern, Traves, Grandevile or Yendall.

Reference is made to the 'devilish and slanderous persons' who have 'not only invented, bruted and set forth divers false rumours, tales and seditious slanders against' the king and queen but have also 'sown divers heresies and hurtful opinions and set forth divers seditious books within this our realm of England'. The commissioners are to punish such offenders and suppress their ill-doings.

Specifically they are to take possession of heretical and seditious books, letters and writings, inquire into disturbances in any church or chapel in the diocese and into the removal of goods, ornaments or money belonging to churches. They will also inquire into persons who refuse to be confessed, to receive sacrament at the altar, to hear mass or come to church.

The commissioners have the freedom to impose punishments as they think fit by fine or imprisonment. They are to take bonds and recognizances from every offender and suspect brought before them. Witnesses and suspects are to be examined on oath. Anyone refusing to appear when summoned is to be committed to ward. All difficult and important matters are to be referred to Bishop Bonner of London and his colleagues who have a wider remit. A record of fines, obligations and proceedings is to be kept. Justices, bailiffs, sheriffs and constables are to assist.

fo 8v

37. 16 Apr 1556: Commission for the visitation of Exeter diocese

Cardinal Pole writing from Greenwich as papal legate orders Turberville to conduct a visitation of Exeter diocese on his behalf.¹²⁵ The bishop is to reform both the 'head and members' of his see. The commission is given in full.

¹¹⁸ See Veysey restored **143**.

¹¹⁹ See **5**.

¹²⁰ See **11**.

¹²¹ See **21**.

¹²² See CTRs Part 4 (St Dominick).

¹²³ Perhaps John Grayfeld rector of Kilkhampton and St Ewe (see CTRs Part 5: Launcells).

¹²⁴ See **30**.

¹²⁵ Pole was consecrated archbishop of Canterbury on 22 Mar (*Handbook I*, p. 234).

fo 9r

March

38. 11 Mar 1556: Monkleigh Vicarage

Stephen Lyons clerk¹²⁶ is instituted by Turberville on the death of [John Dowdney].¹²⁷ He is presented by Sir John Seyntleger. The mandate to induct is issued to every cleric in the archdeaconry because the bishop's visitation is proceeding.

39. 16 Mar 1556: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

William Evans BCL clerk¹²⁸ is collated by Turberville on the death of [M] Adam Traves.¹²⁹ The mandate to induct and install is issued to [Thomas Reynolds] dean of Exeter¹³⁰ because the visitation is proceeding.¹³¹

40. 24 Mar 1556: Chagford Rectory

[M] Robert Fysher clerk¹³² is instituted by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of Robert Harneman.¹³³ He is presented by Catherine widow of John Coplestone. The mandate to induct is issued to every cleric in the archdeaconry because the bishop's visitation is proceeding.¹³⁴

fo 9v

April

41. 20 Mar 1556: Helland Rectory

[M] William Woodman¹³⁵ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [William Hockyn].¹³⁶ He is presented by Thomas Hele gen.

42. 9 Apr 1556: St Stephen's Rectory Exeter

¹²⁶ See Alley 276 and Parker Certificate (Burrington).

¹²⁷ See Veysey 813.

¹²⁸ 'Evaunce'; see Woolton 400 and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

¹²⁹ See Oldham 560.

¹³⁰ See 36.

¹³¹ Normally it would have been sent to the chapter but their jurisdiction was temporarily inhibited.

¹³² See Woolton 2.

¹³³ See Veysey 864.

¹³⁴ This also applies to entries 41-49.

¹³⁵ See Bradbridge 357 and CTRs Part 5 (Week St Mary).

¹³⁶ See Veysey 91.

Thomas Petre clerk¹³⁷ is collated by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [John Flemyngh].¹³⁸

43. 14 Apr 1556: King's Nympton Rectory

John Cornishe¹³⁹ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [Richard Bagnall].¹⁴⁰ He is presented by Anthony Pollard armig.

44. 15 Apr 1556: Blackborough Rectory

William Hollgrenne clerk¹⁴¹ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [John Adam].¹⁴² He is presented by the crown.

fo 10r

April and May

45. 15 Apr 1556: Stoke Gabriel Vicarage

William Bowdon clerk¹⁴³ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [M John Dagle].¹⁴⁴ He is presented by William [Herbert] earl of Pembroke.

46. 22 Apr 1556: Shebbear Vicarage

George Luxton clerk¹⁴⁵ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of John Clarys.¹⁴⁶ He is presented for this turn by Roger Prediaux armig.

47. 5 May 1556: Stratton Vicarage

William Martyn clerk¹⁴⁷ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [Gerendus John].¹⁴⁸ He is presented by the crown.

48. 5 May 1556: Broadwoodkelly Rectory

William Newcombe clerk¹⁴⁹ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [Robert Hernaman].¹⁵⁰ He is presented by Walter Rawleigh armig and Katherine his wife.

¹³⁷ Occ 1573 (TNA, E.135/11/14, fo 20v); the next recorded admission was in 1635 (see Hall 291).

¹³⁸ See Veysey restored 44.

¹³⁹ See Alley 95.

¹⁴⁰ See Veysey restored 93.

¹⁴¹ See 99.

¹⁴² See Oldham 366 and Veysey 1165.

¹⁴³ Bowdon lost Stoke at Elizabeth's accession (see CTRs Part 5).

¹⁴⁴ See Veysey restored 44A.

¹⁴⁵ See Bradbridge 122 and CTRs Part 5 (Fremington).

¹⁴⁶ See Veysey 1023.

¹⁴⁷ See Woolton 180 and CTRs Part 5.

¹⁴⁸ See Veysey 937.

¹⁴⁹ See Bradbridge 29 and CTRs Part 5 (Dowland).

¹⁵⁰ See Veysey 1119.

fo 10v

May

49. 5 May 1556: Linkinhorne Vicarage

Gerendus John clerk¹⁵¹ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of William Martyn clerk.¹⁵² He is presented by the crown.

50. 20 May 1556: Farway Rectory

M Richard Gille clerk¹⁵³ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [John Bentley].¹⁵⁴ He is presented by John Frye armig.

51. 24 May 1556: Cutton Prebend St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle

M John Blaxton BCnL¹⁵⁵ is collated by Turberville by lapse after six months [on the death of John Tukker].¹⁵⁶

52. 24 May 1556: Lansallos Rectory

[M] Thomas Nutcombe clerk¹⁵⁷ is collated by Turberville by lapse of six months [on the vacancy of [M] Francis Copleston¹⁵⁸].

53. 28 May 1556: High Bickington Rectory

M George Carewe priest¹⁵⁹ (in the person of George Bassett armig) is instituted by Turberville on the vacancy of [William Thomas].¹⁶⁰ He is presented by the crown.

fo 11r

May and June

54. 28 May 1556: St Teath Vicarage

Robert Hyndre clerk¹⁶¹ (in the person of Gerendus Grigge) is collated by Turberville on the vacancy of [Thomas Care].¹⁶²

55. 30 May 1556: Tywardreath Vicarage¹⁶³

¹⁵¹ See 188 and Alley 20.

¹⁵² See Veysey 1212.

¹⁵³ See Bradbridge 191 and Parker Certificate (Offwell).

¹⁵⁴ See Veysey 219.

¹⁵⁵ See Veysey 805 and Alley 42.

¹⁵⁶ See Veysey 450. Edward Courtenay earl of Devon was granted the advowson by Mary in Sep 1553 but failed to present in time (TNA, REQ.2/43/45).

¹⁵⁷ See Alley 103 and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

¹⁵⁸ See Veysey 947.

¹⁵⁹ See Alley 126 and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

¹⁶⁰ See Veysey 754.

¹⁶¹ Or Hendre; see Bradbridge 206 and CTRs Part 5 (St Mabyn).

¹⁶² See Veysey restored 110A.

¹⁶³ This is probably a readmission (see Veysey restored 52).

Thomas Boyne clerk (in the person of John Germyn¹⁶⁴) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [Richard Baker]. He is presented by Walter Corbett armig.

56. 30 May 1556: St Paul's Rectory Exeter

Nicholas Trewman priest¹⁶⁵ is instituted by Turberville on the vacancy of [Henry Durant].¹⁶⁶ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

57. 16 Jun 1556: St Kerrian's Rectory Exeter

John Lee clerk¹⁶⁷ is instituted by Turberville on the resignation of [M] John Smart.¹⁶⁸ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

fo 11v

June and July

58. 17 Jun 1556: Teigngrace Rectory

William Brynsmeade priest¹⁶⁹ is instituted by Turberville on death of [Simon Taverner].¹⁷⁰ He is presented by Katherine Copleston widow.

59. 2 Jul 1556: Kelly Rectory

John Stephen clerk¹⁷¹ is instituted by Turberville on the resignation of [John Busshope].¹⁷² He is presented by Mark Slader armig and Edmund Roland.

60. 11 Jul 1556: Pinhoe Vicarage

Philip Pawe¹⁷³ is collated by Turberville on the resignation of [M] Michael Raynoldes clerk.¹⁷⁴

61. 29 Aug 1556: Rockbeare Vicarage

Richard Gammon STP¹⁷⁵ is collated by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the death of [John Gameston].¹⁷⁶

fo 12r

¹⁶⁴ See Veysey restored **131**.

¹⁶⁵ See **67**.

¹⁶⁶ See Veysey **783**.

¹⁶⁷ See Alley **128** and Parker Certificate.

¹⁶⁸ See Veysey **1138**.

¹⁶⁹ See **245**.

¹⁷⁰ See Veysey restored **46**.

¹⁷¹ See Bradbridge **200A** and CTRs Part 4 (Lezant).

¹⁷² See Veysey **726**.

¹⁷³ See Alley **98**.

¹⁷⁴ See Veysey **795**.

¹⁷⁵ See Bradbridge **175** and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

¹⁷⁶ See Veysey **547**.

62. 3 Sep 1556: Egg Buckland Vicarage

John Kelleway clerk¹⁷⁷ is instituted by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the resignation of John Gybbes clerk.¹⁷⁸ He is presented by the crown.

63. 4 Sep 1556: Buckerell Vicarage

John Sander clerk¹⁷⁹ is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter¹⁸⁰ on the death of James Fulford clerk.¹⁸¹ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

64. 4 Sep 1556: Colaton Raleigh Vicarage

William Thackwra clerk¹⁸² is instituted by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the deprivation of William Cholwell clerk.¹⁸³ He is presented by M Thomas Reynolds STP [dean of Exeter].¹⁸⁴

fo 12v

65. 15 Sep 1556: Lamorran Rectory

William Woodwarde¹⁸⁵ (in the person of Thomas Stephins np¹⁸⁶) is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of [M] Robert Fyssher clerk.¹⁸⁷ He is presented by Richard Roskarrock in the right of Isabella his wife

66. 16 Sep 1556: Walkhampton Vicarage

John Bery¹⁸⁸ is collated by Turberville by lapse of six months [on the vacancy of John Rogers].¹⁸⁹

67. 7 Oct 1556: St Paul's Rectory Exeter

Peter Whiett priest¹⁹⁰ is instituted by Turberville on the death of Nicholas Trewman clerk.¹⁹¹ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

68. 13 Oct 1556: Highampton Rectory

¹⁷⁷ See 200.

¹⁷⁸ See 7.

¹⁷⁹ See Alley 16A.

¹⁸⁰ See 18.

¹⁸¹ See Veysey 142.

¹⁸² See Woolton 379 and Parker Certificate.

¹⁸³ See Veysey 1160A.

¹⁸⁴ See 36.

¹⁸⁵ See Bradbridge 20 and CTRs Part 5 (Poundstock).

¹⁸⁶ Occ proctor of consistory court 1561-74 (DHC, Chanter 779-81).

¹⁸⁷ See Veysey 1211.

¹⁸⁸ See Babington 73 and Parker Certificate.

¹⁸⁹ See Veysey restored 102.

¹⁹⁰ See 150.

¹⁹¹ See 56.

Thomas Herle MA¹⁹² is collated by Turberville by lapse of six months [on the vacancy of William Dune].¹⁹³

fo 13r

69. 27 Jul 1556: Brookland Prebend Chulmleigh

[M] Richard Russell clerk¹⁹⁴ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of Thomas Norman.¹⁹⁵ He is presented by Sir Robert Drewry, Thomas Denton and Giles Isham armigs attorneys for Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.¹⁹⁶

70. 13 Aug 1556: Luffincott Rectory

John Browne clerk¹⁹⁷ is instituted by Turberville on the death of [John Phelype].¹⁹⁸ He is presented for this turn by John Collyns gen by grant of Sir William Carew.

71. 3 Dec 1556: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M [William] Chedsey STP¹⁹⁹ is collated by Turberville in his palace on [the death of M James] Haddon.²⁰⁰

fo 13v

72. 3 Dec 1556: Dene's Prebend Chulmleigh

Robert Johnson clerk²⁰¹ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [William Harvye].²⁰² He is presented by William Cecil, William Cordell, Thomas Denton and Giles Isham attorneys for [Francis Russell] earl of Bedford.²⁰³

73. 17 Dec 1556: Filleigh Rectory

Roger Heywood clerk²⁰⁴ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [Oliver Loveley].²⁰⁵ He is presented by Bartholomew Fortescue armig.

¹⁹² Alley **364** and CTRs Part 5 (Clovelly).

¹⁹³ See Veysey **525**.

¹⁹⁴ See **117** and **230**; Russell may also have been called Carr; if so he was probably MA Cambridge 1548 and master of Magdalene College 1546-59 (*AC*, iii. 296).

¹⁹⁵ See Veysey **1114**.

¹⁹⁶ Bedford was in exile on the continent.

¹⁹⁷ See Woolton **366** and Parker Certificate.

¹⁹⁸ See Veysey **687**.

¹⁹⁹ Did not gain possession (see **77** and **136**); STD Oxford 1546, prominent Marian cleric, prebendary of Christ Church Oxford, St Paul's London and archdeacon of Middlesex, disputant with Peter Martyr and Cranmer, lost preferments at Elizabeth's accession and imprisoned in the Fleet (*BRUO 1501-40*, pp.113-14; *Pole Correspondence*, iv. 127-29).

²⁰⁰ See Coverdale **32**.

²⁰¹ See **161**.

²⁰² See CTRs Part 5.

²⁰³ See **69**.

²⁰⁴ Lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate).

²⁰⁵ See Veysey restored **36**.

74. 18 Dec 1556: Ashburton Vicarage

Edmund Clerke clerk²⁰⁶ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of M Thomas Sotherne.²⁰⁷ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. Clerke undertakes to pay the chapter's annual pension of £5 14s 8d.

fo 14r

75. 23 Dec 1556: Calstock Rectory

John Bisshopp clerk²⁰⁸ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of M Richard Edon.²⁰⁹ He is presented by the crown.

76. 6 Jan 1557: Dittisham Rectory

M George Carew clerk²¹⁰ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] Thomas Sotherne.²¹¹ He is presented by John Rowse armig.

77. 16 Jan 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral²¹²

William Pye STP²¹³ is collated by Turberville in his palace on the death of M [James] Haddon.²¹⁴

fos 14r-v

78. 28 Jan 1557: St Erth Vicarage

Thomas Corff clerk²¹⁵ is instituted by Blaxton on the [resignation²¹⁶] of [Walter Mugge].²¹⁷ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter. An annual pension of £4 13s 4d is to be paid to Mugge.

fo 14v

79. 29 Jan 1557: South Hill Rectory²¹⁸

²⁰⁶ See Alley **319** and Parker Certificate.

²⁰⁷ See Veysey **177**.

²⁰⁸ Lost living at Elizabeth's reign (see CTRs Part 5: Alverdiscott).

²⁰⁹ See Veysey restored **47**.

²¹⁰ See Woolton **242** and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

²¹¹ See Veysey **865**.

²¹² See **71**.

²¹³ See **136**; STD Oxford 1544, prominent Marian cleric, dean of Chichester, prebendary of Wells and Windsor, disputant with Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer, died by Sep 1557 (*BRUO 1501-40*, pp. 468-69; *Pole Correspondence*, iv. 431-32).

²¹⁴ See Coverdale **32**.

²¹⁵ See Alley **198** and Parker Certificate.

²¹⁶ 'death'.

²¹⁷ See **621**.

²¹⁸ Re-admission or repeat entry (see **17**).

Roger Wright clerk is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [M William Chollwill]. He is presented by the crown.

80. 5 Feb 1557: Hittisleigh Rectory

John Skyrling clerk²¹⁹ is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the death of [John Clampytt].²²⁰ He is presented by Elizabeth Cortenay widow.²²¹

fo 15r

81. 15 Feb 1557: Bittadon Rectory

Stephen Weaver clerk²²² (in the person of Henry James lit²²³) is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [John Martyn].²²⁴ He is presented by John Leveringe.

82. 28 Feb 1557: Stoke Damerel Rectory

Thomas Wode STB clerk²²⁵ is instituted by Turberville [on the vacancy of Thomas Tomsyn].²²⁶ He is presented by the crown.²²⁷

83. 5 Mar 1557: Newlyn Vicarage

Thomas Stephyns clerk²²⁸ (in the person of John Germyn²²⁹) is collated by Turberville at Exeter [on the vacancy of Ralph Trelobys].²³⁰

84. 9 Mar 1557: St Austell Vicarage

Hamund Hansert BA²³¹ (in the person of John Germyn²³²) is instituted by Turberville in his palace [on the resignation of John Bridgwater].²³³ He is presented by the crown.

fo 15v

²¹⁹ See Bradbridge 62 and CTRs Part 6 (Upton Pyne).

²²⁰ See Veysey 698.

²²¹ This entry is immediately repeated with the marginal annotation 'vacat quia ante'.

²²² See Alley 51.

²²³ Subsequently np, consistory court proctor, registrar of archdeaconry of Exeter and vicars choral, will proved 24 Sep 1578 (TNA, PROB.11/60/457); inventory lists leases and chattels (EIW, pp. 107-23).

²²⁴ See Veysey 550.

²²⁵ See Alley 2 and CTRs Part 5 (Littlehempston).

²²⁶ See Veysey 751.

²²⁷ Richard Westbury was presented by Philip & Mary on 12 Dec 1556 but was evidently replaced by Wode (CPR 1555-1557, p. 502).

²²⁸ See Parker Certificate.

²²⁹ See Veysey restored 131.

²³⁰ See Oldham 646.

²³¹ See Alley 190 and Parker Certificate.

²³² See Veysey restored 131.

²³³ See Veysey 1217.

85. 16 Mar 1557: St Gennys Vicarage

John Sutton clerk²³⁴ is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of [John Arscott MA].²³⁵ He is presented by the crown.

86. 17 Mar 1557: Turberville receives letters from Cardinal Pole archbishop of Canterbury which are to be published urgently throughout the diocese.²³⁶

fos 15v-16r

87. Turberville orders [George Carew] archdeacon of Exeter²³⁷ to publish Pole's letters in every parish church of his archdeaconry on Sundays and festival days as soon as possible.²³⁸ Carew is to certify that he has done so by Easter.²³⁹ Turberville's mandate is given in full.

fos 16r-17v

88. 8 Jan 1557: Pole writes from Greenwich to all the bishops of England and Wales about the many faculties or licences obtained for the appointment of confessors, the acquiring of portable altars and the eating of meat in Lent and at other times forbidden. Bishops are to ensure that the licences are suitable and necessary, in particular that masses are celebrated decently with the proper vestments and equipment, that portable altars are not used in unconsecrated places without episcopal licence and that the eating of meat in forbidden times is granted only for medical and other sound reasons. The letter is given in full.²⁴⁰

fos 17v-18r

89. 28 Mar 1557: Letters sent from Cardinal Pole Archbishop of Canterbury²⁴¹
Pole writes from Lambeth to tell Turberville that he is sending him £569 16s 3/4d which is the surplus due to Exeter diocese from the clerical tenths and first fruits once pensions to the ex-religious and other deductions have been accounted for. On receipt Turberville is to place the money in a chest with three keys until Pole decides how best it can be spent. Turberville is to have one of the keys, [Thomas Reynolds] the dean of Exeter²⁴² another and an archdeacon of the diocese the third. No money is to leave the chest without Pole's written authority. The cardinal is

²³⁴ See Woolton **282** and CTRs Part 5 (St Mawgan-in-Pydar).

²³⁵ See Coverdale **11**.

²³⁶ See **88-90**.

²³⁷ See **33**.

²³⁸ See **88**.

²³⁹ 18 Apr.

²⁴⁰ Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 148-49.

²⁴¹ Heading.

²⁴² See Veysey restored **143**.

enclosing a list of articles²⁴³ which Turberville is to respond to. The letters are given in full.²⁴⁴

fo 18r

90. Articles sent with letters²⁴⁵

Pole asks Turberville to respond to 13 articles or questions about the benefices in Exeter diocese that were formerly royal impropriations which Queen Mary has granted to the cardinal to augment the wealth of the church. Pole wants to know their condition, their names, their annual values, those that have perpetual vicars and those that do not, what every vicar receives, the size of the parishes, whether they be rich or poor, the repairs needed to the churches, what parishioners are prepared to contribute to the refurbishments, the farms granted of the rectories and the duration of those grants, the suitability of uniting vicarages and rectories.²⁴⁶

fo 18v

91. 23 Mar 1557: Crediton Rectory

John Nicholls clerk²⁴⁷ is collated by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [M George Mason].²⁴⁸

92. 28 Mar 1557: Pillaton Rectory

[M] William Launder clerk²⁴⁹ is instituted by Blaxton [on the vacancy of John Bele].²⁵⁰ He is presented by John Charlys armig.

93. 4 Apr 1557: Buckland Monachorum Vicarage

[M] John Tooker clerk²⁵¹ (in the person of Richard Gill clerk²⁵²) is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Nicholas Swynerton].²⁵³ He is presented by Richard Crymes of the city of London.

²⁴³ See 90.

²⁴⁴ Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 150.

²⁴⁵ Heading.

²⁴⁶ Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 149-50.

²⁴⁷ Had died or left the living by Jul 1560 when Elizabeth confirmed her step-brother's letters patent and re-ordained Crediton as a vicarage reversing Mary's attempt to turn Crediton into a rectory; Peter Duncan is the next recorded incumbent: he was adm vicar in 1583 (*CPR 1558-60*, pp. 417-18; *Woolton 259*); the living was probably served by curates in the intervening years (TNA, E.135/11/14, fo 5v).

²⁴⁸ See CTRs Part 5.

²⁴⁹ See Bradbridge 274 and Parker Certificate.

²⁵⁰ See Veysey 603.

²⁵¹ See Alley 212, CTRs Part 6 (Torbryan) and Parker Certificate.

²⁵² Either the former vicar of Buckland (see Veysey 733) or the rector of Farway (see 50).

²⁵³ See Veysey 964.

94. 4 Apr 1557: St Martin-by-Looe Rectory²⁵⁴

[M] William Willoughby clerk²⁵⁵ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Richard Vernan].²⁵⁶ He is presented by John Lord Seyntjohn and Anne Lady Mountjoye widow of Charles [Blount] Lord Mountjoye.

fos 18v-19r

95. 7 Apr 1557: St Leonard's Rectory Exeter²⁵⁷

Walter Veysey clerk²⁵⁸ is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Robert Butstone].²⁵⁹ He is presented by the crown.

fo 19r

96. 30 Apr 1557: Otterham Rectory

Henry Torway clerk²⁶⁰ (in the person of [M] Gregory Bassett clerk²⁶¹) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [Roger Stone].²⁶² He is presented by Richard Woode gen and Joan his wife.

97. 3 May 1557: St Issey Vicarage

John Consyn clerk²⁶³ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [Christopher Croft].²⁶⁴ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

98. 4 May 1557: Vicar Choralship Exeter Cathedral

Peter Bassett clerk²⁶⁵ is collated by Turberville by lapse on the vacancy of *blank*.²⁶⁶

fo 19v

99. 6 May 1557: Blackborough Rectory

Thomas Carter clerk²⁶⁷ is instituted by Blaxton [on the vacancy of William Hollgren].²⁶⁸ He is presented for this turn by William Ellsdon gen by grant of Lord [William] Howard of Effingham and Lady Margaret his wife.

²⁵⁴ 'St Martin the Great'.

²⁵⁵ See Alley 254 and CTRs Part 5 (Bere Ferrers).

²⁵⁶ See Veysey 1131.

²⁵⁷ 'outside the south gate'.

²⁵⁸ See Parker Certificate.

²⁵⁹ See Veysey restored 100.

²⁶⁰ See Woolton 435 and CTRs Part 6 (Lanhydrock).

²⁶¹ See Parker Certificate (Atherington).

²⁶² See Veysey 1174.

²⁶³ See Parker Certificate.

²⁶⁴ See Veysey 985.

²⁶⁵ Occ stipendiary Holsworthy 1558 (TNA, E.179/26/215, fo 1r).

²⁶⁶ The remainder of the page is blank.

²⁶⁷ See CTRs Part 4: Appendix (cathedral secondary).

²⁶⁸ See 44.

100. 17 May 1557: Payhembury Vicarage

John Ley clerk²⁶⁹ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Tobbys].²⁷⁰ He is presented by Thomas Godwyn armig.

101. 18 May 1557: St Minver Vicarage²⁷¹

Richard Raynewarde clerk is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [John Powell]. He is presented by Nicholas Kendall armig.

102. 18 May 1557: St Just-in-Penwith Vicarage

Benedict Lathon clerk²⁷² is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [Thomas Viviane jnr].²⁷³ He is presented by the crown.

fo 20r

103. 23 May 1557: Cornwood Vicarage

[M] Edmund Baynes²⁷⁴ (in the person of Robert Chaffe²⁷⁵) is instituted by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of [M Thomas Sotherne].²⁷⁶ He is presented for this turn by Thomas Gybbons armig by grant of Bishop Veysey.

104. 2 Jun 1557: Treasurership Exeter Cathedral

M Nicholas Wotton DCL²⁷⁷ (in the person of M John Pollarde MA²⁷⁸) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M Thomas Sotherne].²⁷⁹ He is presented by George Medleye gen.

105. 3 Jun 1557: Creacombe Rectory

Clement Quillyett clerk²⁸⁰ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [John Raw].²⁸¹ He is presented by William Harrys gen.

fo 20v

106. 5 Jun 1557: Penels Prebend Chulmleigh

²⁶⁹ See Alley 353 and Parker Certificate.

²⁷⁰ See Veysey 278.

²⁷¹ 'Vacated because the right of presentation belongs to the queen' (marginal note); see 166.

²⁷² See Coverdale 15 and Woolton 182.

²⁷³ See Veysey 1142.

²⁷⁴ See Bradbridge 100 and Parker Certificate.

²⁷⁵ See Veysey 690.

²⁷⁶ See Veysey 120.

²⁷⁷ See 165 and Parker Certificate (cathedral clergy).

²⁷⁸ See CTRs Part 5 (King's Nympton).

²⁷⁹ See Veysey 502.

²⁸⁰ Lost Creacombe at Elizabeth's accession to John Page (see CTRs Part 5: Challacombe).

²⁸¹ See Veysey restored 64.

Robert Johnson clerk²⁸² is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the vacancy of [Thomas Stury].²⁸³ He is presented by Thomas Cornewalles, Sir William Cecil and Giles Isham attorneys of Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.²⁸⁴

107. 7 Jun 1557: St Kew Vicarage

Robert Goldsmyth clerk²⁸⁵ (in the person of John Stephen np²⁸⁶) is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [John Langman].²⁸⁷ He is presented by the crown.

108. 14 Jun 1557: Bradford Rectory

M Simon Atkyn STB clerk²⁸⁸ (in the person of [M] Richard Henson clerk²⁸⁹) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M John Arscott].²⁹⁰ He is presented by John Bury armig and Wilmot his wife.

109. 16 Jun 1557: Atherington Rectory

M Gregory Basset STB²⁹¹ is instituted by Blaxton on the [resignation of Gawen Hodson].²⁹² He is presented by the crown.

110. 16 Jun 1557: Lewannick Vicarage

John Way clerk²⁹³ is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Thomas Fuyche].²⁹⁴ He is presented by the crown.

fo 21r

111. 21 Jun 1557: Newton St Petrock Rectory

[M] Robert Prideaux clerk²⁹⁵ is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [William Facy].²⁹⁶ He is presented by Richard Prydeaux armig.

112. 2 Jul 1557: Diptford Rectory

²⁸² See Alley 150.

²⁸³ See Veysey 952.

²⁸⁴ Bedford was in exile (Garrett, *Marian Exiles*, pp. 275-77).

²⁸⁵ See Bradbridge 302 and Parker Certificate.

²⁸⁶ See Veysey 1083.

²⁸⁷ See Veysey restored 82.

²⁸⁸ Atkyn probably surrendered Bradford at Elizabeth's accession (see Alley 48 and CTRs Part 5: Sutcombe).

²⁸⁹ See CTRs Part 4 (Broad Nymet).

²⁹⁰ See Veysey restored 30.

²⁹¹ See Alley 192 and Parker Certificate; Basset was presented in Mar 1555 on the resignation of Hodson; evidently there was a problem gaining admission (*CPR 1555-1557*, p 227).

²⁹² See Veysey restored 22.

²⁹³ See Alley 379 and Parker Certificate.

²⁹⁴ See 272 and Veysey 900.

²⁹⁵ See Alley 371 and CTRs Part 5 (Rose Ash).

²⁹⁶ See Veysey 262.

Richard Abney MA²⁹⁷ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Roger Spencer.²⁹⁸ He is presented by Francis [Hastings] earl of Huntingdon.

113. 17 Jul 1557: Jacobstow Rectory²⁹⁹

Nicholas Mason clerk³⁰⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Wyllock].³⁰¹ He is presented by the crown.

114. 23 Jul 1557: Bicton Rectory

John Ford³⁰² is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [John Pope].³⁰³ He is presented by Sir Thomas Denys.

115. 24 Jul 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M George Carew archdeacon of Exeter³⁰⁴ is collated by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the resignation of [M] Robert Hamlyn clerk.³⁰⁵

115A.³⁰⁶ 24 Jul 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Morgan Phillips³⁰⁷ is collated on the death of [M] Thomas Sotherne.³⁰⁸

116. 26 Jul 1557: Crowan Vicarage

Henry Tirack clerk³⁰⁹ (in the person of John Kenall lit) is instituted by Blaxton vicar-general on the vacancy of [Ralph Trelobys].³¹⁰ He is presented by the crown.

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117. 27 Jul 1557: Brookland Prebend Chulmleigh³¹¹

M Richard Russell clerk is instituted by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of Thomas Norman. He is presented by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

118. 27 Jul 1557: Holbeton Vicarage

²⁹⁷ See **245B**; MA Jesus College Cambridge 1554 and fellow 1546-55, rector of Sweepstone (Leics) 1558 (*AC*, i. 3).

²⁹⁸ See Veysey **752**.

²⁹⁹ In the archdeaconry of Cornwall.

³⁰⁰ See Alley **49**.

³⁰¹ See Veysey **1062**.

³⁰² See Alley **59**.

³⁰³ See Veysey restored **41**.

³⁰⁴ See Woolton 240 and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

³⁰⁵ See Veysey **1182**.

³⁰⁶ ECA, D&C.3218/4.

³⁰⁷ See Alley **89** and Parker Certificate (Harberton).

³⁰⁸ See Veysey **82**.

³⁰⁹ See Woolton **254** and Parker Certificate.

³¹⁰ See Oldham **381**.

³¹¹ This seems to be a re-admission (see **69**).

Robert Glandfild clerk³¹² is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Collyns clerk.³¹³ He is presented by the crown.

119. 29 Jul 1557: Challacombe Rectory

Richard Garett clerk³¹⁴ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Richard Lamerton].³¹⁵ He is presented for this turn by Thomas Trevilian by grant of Avisia and Hugh Trevilian.

120. 29 Jul 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

Richard Gammon STP³¹⁶ is collated by Turberville at Bishop's Clyst manor on the death of [M] William Fawell.³¹⁷

121. 13 Aug 1557: Vicar Choralship Exeter Cathedral

Richard Growdon clerk³¹⁸ is collated by Blaxton by lapse.

122. 4 Aug 1557: St Merryn Vicarage

Thomas Tom priest³¹⁹ is collated by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] William Fawell.³²⁰

fos 22r-v

123. 24 Aug 1557: Letters for remitting tenths under 20 marks³²¹

Turberville is shown letters in English from Cardinal Pole dated 3 Aug at Richmond in which the cardinal refers to the recent statute transferring clerical tenths from the crown to the church. Once the pensions paid to former monks and chantrists 'wax less' Pole hopes to abolish tenths altogether. Meanwhile from Christmas next Turberville is to stop collecting tenths from clergy whose benefices are worth less than 20 marks annually. The letters are given in full.³²²

fo 22v

124. 17 Aug 1557: Widecombe-in-the Moor Vicarage

³¹² Lost living at Elizabeth's accession (see Parker Certificate: Holbeton).

³¹³ See Veysey restored **19**.

³¹⁴ See Woolton **177** and Parker Certificate (Filleigh).

³¹⁵ See Veysey **970**.

³¹⁶ See Alley **381** and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

³¹⁷ See Veysey **642**.

³¹⁸ See Parker Certificate (Rewe).

³¹⁹ See **128**, Bradbridge **70** and Parker Certificate.

³²⁰ See Veysey **1160B**.

³²¹ Heading.

³²² Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 153-154 where it is wrongly said to have been copied from Bishop Lacy's register.

M Richard Gumby alias Austyn BCnL³²³ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] John Blaxton.³²⁴ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

125. 23 Aug 1557: Cullompton Vicarage

Richard Gammon STP clerk³²⁵ is instituted by Turberville on the death of [M] William Fawell.³²⁶ He is presented by the crown.

126. 28 Aug 1557: Branscombe Vicarage

John Vele clerk³²⁷ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of M [Gregory] Basset.³²⁸ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

fos 23r-v

127. 20 Jul 1557: Letters for prayers and processions for peace³²⁹

Pole orders the bishops of his province to organise processions in the churches of their dioceses. The clergy and laity are to process 'twice or at least once' singing the litany and mass with three collects, the first being for the church, the second for peace and the third for the king and queen. The order is dated at Lambeth 20 Jul 1557. The mandate is given in full.³³⁰

fo 23v

128. 15 Sep 1557: Stowford Rectory

[M] William Edgecombe priest³³¹ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Thomas Thom.³³² He is presented by Elizabeth Harres widow. The mandate to induct is sent to all clergy in the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

129. 16 Sep 1557: St Breock Rectory

John Dagle MA³³³ (in the person of Thomas Vivian STB³³⁴) is collated by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [M] Walter Wryght.³³⁵

130. 22 Sep 1557: Constantine Vicarage

³²³ See 205 and Alley 12; BCnL Oxford 1530 (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 18).

³²⁴ See 5.

³²⁵ See 120 and 234.

³²⁶ See Veysey 1183.

³²⁷ Or Veale; see Woolton 128 and CTRs Part 5 (West Alvington).

³²⁸ See Veysey restored 108.

³²⁹ Heading.

³³⁰ Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 153.

³³¹ See Bradbridge 371 and Parker Certificate.

³³² See Veysey 303; Thom may have resigned rather than died (see 122).

³³³ See Alley 240 and Parker Certificate (Bodmin).

³³⁴ See CTRs Part 4 (Bodmin).

³³⁵ See Coverdale 37.

[M] Matthew Selack clerk³³⁶ (in the person of [M] Thomas Nutcombe clerk³³⁷) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of William Reskeymer MA.³³⁸ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

fos 24r-v

131. 16 Apr 1557: Letters for proroguing the synod³³⁹

Turberville receives a copy of Pole's letter to Bishop Bonner of London dated 30 Mar 1557 proroguing the synod of Westminster. The letters are given in full.

fo 24v

132. 24 Sep 1557: Westleigh Vicarage

John Herne clerk³⁴⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] Robert Prediaux.³⁴¹ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

fo 25r

133. 4 Oct 1557: Shillingford Rectory

John Horobyn clerk³⁴² is instituted by Turberville clerk on the death of Richard Baker.³⁴³ He is presented by Thomas Southcot armig.

134. 8 Oct 1557: Uny Lelant Vicarage

Nicholas Kemes clerk³⁴⁴ is collated by Turberville on the vacancy of [Nicholas Knewstubbe].³⁴⁵

135. 8 Oct 1557: St Mary Steps Rectory Exeter

Michael Belworthie subdeacon³⁴⁶ is instituted by Turberville on the death of Hugh Collyns clerk.³⁴⁷ He is presented by Thomas Southcot armig.

136. 8 Oct 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

³³⁶ See Alley 295 and CTRs Part 5 (Sutcombe).

³³⁷ See 52.

³³⁸ See 630.

³³⁹ Heading.

³⁴⁰ See Alley 121 and Parker Certificate (Parracombe).

³⁴¹ See Veysey 1256.

³⁴² See Alley 242 and Parker Certificate.

³⁴³ See Veysey restored 118.

³⁴⁴ See Bradbridge 320 and Parker Certificate.

³⁴⁵ See 29.

³⁴⁶ See Alley 322 and Parker Certificate.

³⁴⁷ See Veysey restored 37.

[M] Thomas Nutcombe clerk³⁴⁸ is collated by Turberville on the death of [M] William Pye.³⁴⁹

fo 25v

137. 12 Oct 1557: Rame Rectory

[M] John Nicolls³⁵⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Robert Allyn.³⁵¹ He is presented by Sir Richard Edgecombe.

138. 18 Oct 1557: Halwill Rectory

Henry Bant clerk³⁵² is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] Thomas Hunt.³⁵³ He is presented by the crown. The mandate to induct is sent to all clerics in the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

139. 22 Oct 1557: Meshaw Rectory

Henry Smyth clerk³⁵⁴ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] Thomas Nutcombe.³⁵⁵ He is presented by Sir Hugh Stucleigh and Sir Lewis Stewkleigh.

fo 25v

140. 8 Nov 1557: Newton St Cyres Vicarage

M Walter Mugge clerk³⁵⁶ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] William Fawell clerk.³⁵⁷ He is presented by Walter and John Northcot of Crediton.³⁵⁸

fo 26r

141. 12 Oct 1557: Bonner in his palace at Fulham relays Cardinal Pole's message that he is unable to resume the synod of Westminster on the day appointed and that a new date will have to be assigned. The message is in English and is given in full.³⁵⁹

³⁴⁸ See Alley **285** and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

³⁴⁹ See **77**.

³⁵⁰ See Bradbridge **380** and Parker Certificate.

³⁵¹ See Veysey **990**.

³⁵² See Woolton **97** and CTRs Part 5 (Shirwell).

³⁵³ See Veysey **211**.

³⁵⁴ See Alley **263** and Parker Certificate.

³⁵⁵ See Veysey **1252**.

³⁵⁶ See Alley **65** and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

³⁵⁷ See Veysey **1161**.

³⁵⁸ John Longdon was unsuccessfully presented by Philip & Mary in May 1557 (*CPR 1555-1557*, p365).

³⁵⁹ Printed in Wilkins, Concilia, iv. 154 where it is wrongly said to have been copied from Bishop Lacy's register.

142. 6 Oct 1557: Bonner from his house forwards Pole's instructions to the bishops of Canterbury province to hold public prayers, processions and supplications for peace in their dioceses. The instructions are given in full.

fo 26v

143. 17 Nov 1557: Stoke Fleming Rectory

[M] George Harvye clerk³⁶⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Thomas Freend.³⁶¹ He is presented by Sir Arthur Champernowne.

144. 17 Nov 1557: Poltimore Rectory

John Edwardes MA clerk³⁶² is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Matthew Newcombe clerk.³⁶³ He is presented by Richard Bampfylde armig.

145. 20 Nov 1557: St Enoder Vicarage

John Skilhorn clerk³⁶⁴ (in the person of Gerendus Grig lit) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of M John Rixman.³⁶⁵ He is presented for this turn by Blaxton by grant of Gawen Carew who in turn received a grant from the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

146. 23 Nov 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Thomas Vyvian STB³⁶⁶ is collated by Turberville in his palace at Exeter on the death of M [William] Warham.³⁶⁷

fo 27r

147. 1 Dec 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

[M] Walter Maye clerk³⁶⁸ is collated by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [M] Richard Herford clerk.³⁶⁹

148. 3 Dec 1557: Kingsteignton Vicarage

³⁶⁰ 'Harve'; see Alley 156 and Parker Certificate.

³⁶¹ See Veysey restored 113.

³⁶² See Alley 27; perhaps *BRUO 1501-40*, p. 186 or *AO*, ii. 448.

³⁶³ See 35.

³⁶⁴ See Alley 238 and CTRs Part 5 (Lympstone).

³⁶⁵ See Veysey 797.

³⁶⁶ See 169 and Veysey 1142.

³⁶⁷ See Veysey 1757.

³⁶⁸ See 212; fellow Oriel College Oxford 1514-27v, STD 1530, treasurer of Hereford Cathedral 1548-58d (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 392).

³⁶⁹ See Coverdale 23.

Andrew Thorn³⁷⁰ (in the person of Reginald Thorn clerk) is instituted by Blaxton on the deprivation of [M] John Battye.³⁷¹ He is presented by Leonard Bilson MA clerk prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton in Salisbury Cathedral.³⁷²

149. 7 Dec 1557: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

John Smarte MA³⁷³ is collated by Turberville on the death of M John Rixman.³⁷⁴

150. 7 Dec 1557: St Paul's Rectory Exeter

Walter Walker alias Valance³⁷⁵ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Peter White.³⁷⁶ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

fo 27v

151. 12 Dec 1557: Colyton Vicarage

Edmund Stopport MA clerk³⁷⁷ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] Richard Haydon clerk.³⁷⁸ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

152. 13 Dec 1557: Berry Pomeroy Vicarage

Ambrose Tonye clerk³⁷⁹ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] John Rixman.³⁸⁰ He is presented by Sir Edward Somerset. The mandate to induct is issued to all clergy of the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

153. 16 Dec 1557: Brixham Vicarage

Thomas Vyvian STB clerk³⁸¹ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] John Rixman.³⁸² He is presented by the crown. The mandate to induct is issued to all clergy of the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.

154. 6 Jan 1558: Gwinear Vicarage

John Marrack clerk³⁸³ is collated by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] John Harrys clerk.³⁸⁴

³⁷⁰ See 213.

³⁷¹ See Veysey 1207.

³⁷² See Coverdale 22.

³⁷³ See Alley 91 and CTRs Part 5 (Bickleigh).

³⁷⁴ See Veysey 1006.

³⁷⁵ See Woolton 574 and Parker Certificate.

³⁷⁶ See 67.

³⁷⁷ See Alley 261 and CTRs Part 5 (St Mary Major).

³⁷⁸ See Veysey 1013.

³⁷⁹ See Bradbridge 283 and Parker Certificate.

³⁸⁰ See Veysey 1209.

³⁸¹ See 146 and 173.

³⁸² See Veysey restored 104.

³⁸³ See Alley 75.

³⁸⁴ See Veysey 893.

fo 28r

155. 11 Jan 1558: Trevalga Rectory

John Pryest MA³⁸⁵ is instituted by Blaxton [on the vacancy of Robert Cocke].³⁸⁶

156. 22 Jan 1558: Launcells Vicarage

Walter Jewell clerk³⁸⁷ (in the person of John Germyn³⁸⁸) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Judde.³⁸⁹ He is presented by Nicholas Chamonde armig.

157. 23 Jan 1558: Bow Rectory

Thomas Griffyth clerk³⁹⁰ (in the person of Henry James lit³⁹¹) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Walter Sparry.³⁹² He is presented for this turn by Edward Drewe gen by grant of John [Bourgchier] earl of Bath.

158. Remission or relaxation of 4s annuity³⁹³

Sir William Petre secretary of the queen³⁹⁴ quitclaims a 4s pension payable out of the income of South Brent. Philip Phrear the vicar³⁹⁵ no longer has to pay this to Petre or his heirs. The quitclaim is given in full.

fo 28v

159. 12 Feb 1558: Knowstone & Molland Vicarage

[M] Anthony Hunte clerk³⁹⁶ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of M Walter Mugge clerk.³⁹⁷ He is presented by John Willoughby and Agnes his wife. A £7 6s 8d pension is assigned to Mugge out of the revenues of the living which is payable quarterly in the chapel of Lady Katherine in Exeter Cathedral.³⁹⁸

160. 2 Mar 1558: Archdeaconry of Totnes

³⁸⁵ Or Prust; see Alley **298** and CTRs Part 5 (Fowey).

³⁸⁶ See Veysey restored **14**; the register only gives Pryest's name; the Exeter Dean & Chapter normally presented to Trevalga.

³⁸⁷ See **245G**.

³⁸⁸ See Veysey restored **131**.

³⁸⁹ See Veysey **1054**.

³⁹⁰ See Bradbridge **73** and Parker Certificate.

³⁹¹ See **81**.

³⁹² See Veysey **1041**.

³⁹³ Undated.

³⁹⁴ See Veysey **1228**.

³⁹⁵ See Veysey **1228**.

³⁹⁶ See Alley **78A** and CTRs Part 5 (Alverdiscott).

³⁹⁷ See **3**.

³⁹⁸ The chapel of St Andrew and St Catherine on the north side of the choir.

M John Pollard MA³⁹⁹ is collated⁴⁰⁰ by Turberville in London on the death of [M] William Fawell clerk.⁴⁰¹

fo 29r

161. 6 Mar 1558: Dene's Prebend Chulmleigh

M George Carew clerk⁴⁰² (in the person of Michael Browne⁴⁰³) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of Robert Johnson clerk.⁴⁰⁴ He is presented by Sir William Cecil, Thomas Denton and Giles Isham armigs attorneys of Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

162. 7 Mar 1558: Marystow Vicarage

Walter Doige clerk⁴⁰⁵ (in the person of Michael Browne⁴⁰⁶) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of John Ley.⁴⁰⁷

163. 18 Mar 1558: Ermington Rectory

[M] Richard Fountayn⁴⁰⁸ (in the person of William Fountayn lit) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] William Richardson clerk.⁴⁰⁹ He is presented for this turn by Edmund Sture by grant of Thomas Blowvile armig who in turn obtained the right of next presentation from Sir Francis Stoner.

fo 29v

164. 18 Mar 1558: Gulval Vicarage

³⁹⁹ See **186** and CTRs Part 5 (King's Nympton); Pollard died in May 1558 and was succeeded as archdeacon by Thomas Kent (see Parker Certificate: Holsworthy). Both *BRUO 1501-40*, p. 456 and *Fasti 3*, p. 31 suggest that Pollard the archdeacon of Totnes was not the John Pollard who held the archdeaconries of Cornwall and Barnstaple in the 1540s. Whilst the position is not without uncertainty, we do know that Pollard the archdeacon of Totnes was also a prebendary of Salisbury and that he died before 18 May 1558. His will survives: it was made on 1 May 1558 and names George Carew archdeacon of Exeter and John Prediaux his cousin as executors. Pollard the archdeacon of Cornwall and Barnstaple was a local man who lost his preferments in 1554 because he was married. In 1555 he made a personal abjuration of his marriage and this rehabilitated him. The other John Pollard came from Worcester diocese and was the archdeacon's junior by about 15 or 20 years. There is no clear evidence that he held any benefices.

⁴⁰⁰ See *Fasti 3*, p. 31.

⁴⁰¹ See Veysey **1179**.

⁴⁰² See Woolton **257** and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

⁴⁰³ See Veysey **586**.

⁴⁰⁴ See **72**.

⁴⁰⁵ See Bradbridge **64A** and CTRs Part 5 (Milton Abbot).

⁴⁰⁶ See Veysey **586**.

⁴⁰⁷ See Veysey **1208**; it is not recorded who made the presentation.

⁴⁰⁸ See Cotton **57** and Parker Certificate (South Brent).

⁴⁰⁹ See Veysey restored **35**.

John Paschowe clerk⁴¹⁰ (in the person of John Brusheford) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of William Rawlyns.⁴¹¹ He is presented by the crown.

165. 20 Mar 1558: Treasurership Exeter Cathedral

[M] John Blaxton⁴¹² is collated by Turberville on the resignation of M Nicholas Wotton clerk.⁴¹³

166. 24 Mar 1558: St Minver Vicarage⁴¹⁴

[M] Thomas Herle clerk⁴¹⁵ (in the person of John Germyn np⁴¹⁶) is instituted by Blaxton at Exeter on the resignation of John Powell clerk.⁴¹⁷ He is presented by the crown.

fos 29v-30r

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167. 26 Mar 1558: Cheriton Bishop Rectory

Thomas Sylke MA clerk⁴¹⁸ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the [resignation] of David Pole DCL.⁴¹⁹ He is presented for this turn by Peter Burgen.

fo 30r

168. 26 Mar 1558: Merton Rectory

M George Carew clerk⁴²⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Swete.⁴²¹ He is presented by Lady Dorothy widow of Sir Hugh Pollard.

169. 10 Apr 1558: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

M [George Verney] STB⁴²² is collated by Turberville on the death of [M] Thomas Vyvian.⁴²³

⁴¹⁰ See Bradbridge 15 and CTRs Part 6 (Mullion).

⁴¹¹ See Veysey 1192.

⁴¹² See Veysey 805 and Alley 8.

⁴¹³ See 104.

⁴¹⁴ See 101.

⁴¹⁵ See Alley 247 and CTRs Part 5 (Clovelly).

⁴¹⁶ See Veysey restored 131.

⁴¹⁷ See Coverdale 10.

⁴¹⁸ Lost living by 1561 (see Parker Certificate); from Worcester diocese, MA Oxford 1526, prebendary of Bristol 1546-75d (*BRUO 1501-40*, p. 552; *Fasti Bristol*, p. 28).

⁴¹⁹ See Veysey 490; Pole had been appointed bishop of Peterborough which required him to resign his benefices.

⁴²⁰ See Alley 152 and CTRs Part 4 (Ashwater).

⁴²¹ See Veysey restored 54.

⁴²² 'Richard Varney'; see Alley 145 and CTRs Part 4 (Witheridge).

⁴²³ See 146.

170. 13 Apr 1558: Subdeanery Exeter Cathedral

M Thomas Nutcombe⁴²⁴ is collated by Turberville [on the resignation of M John Blaxton].⁴²⁵

fos 30v-33v

171. 28 Mar 1558: Decree agreed in synod for the provision of armour by clerics⁴²⁶

At Cardinal Pole's behest Bishop Bonner writes from his palace to Turberville enclosing a copy of a decree made by the convocation for Canterbury province that began its session on 21 Jan 1558. The decree obliges those clergy of the province who have benefices, spiritual promotions, goods or pensions worth £30 annually to provide armour for the defence of the realm.⁴²⁷ Turberville is required to publish the decree in his diocese and to certify that he has done so. The decree, Pole's mandate to Bonner and Bonner's covering letter are given in full.⁴²⁸

fos 33v-35r

172. 19 Apr 1558: For remitting half of the tenth⁴²⁹

Turberville is shown Pole's letter of 1 Apr 1558 dated at Greenwich remitting half of the clerical tenth. In the letter, which is in English, Pole refers to the legislation directing that clerical tenths should be used to pay the pensions of ex-religious. He also refers to the instructions given previously that clergy occupying livings worth less than 20 marks should be exempted from paying tenths from Christmas 1557.⁴³⁰ Pole, mindful of the financial burdens imposed on the clergy by subsidies and by the provision of armour for the defence of the realm, now reduces the tenths that the clergy pay by one half and this, too, is to take effect from Christmas 1557. The accounts of the church for the last two years show 'such an overplus and sum of money' after pensions have been paid that the reduction is more than justified. The cardinal is enclosing articles showing how he intends to redistribute the surpluses to dioceses that are overburdened with pensions. Turberville is instructed to forward any arrears due from his diocese upon the last two accounts ended at Michaelmas 1557 by 5 May together with the money from last year that he has been ordered to keep in chests⁴³¹ and to pay the same 'where at your

⁴²⁴ See Alley 281 and CTRs Part 5 (Shobrooke).

⁴²⁵ See Veysey 1092; Blaxton had become cathedral treasurer (see 165).

⁴²⁶ Heading.

⁴²⁷ This was the clerical estate's response to the militia act of Mary's last parliament which sought to revitalise the national defence force by introducing up to date weaponry and which imposed similar financial burdens on the laity.

⁴²⁸ Wilkins prints the decree and accompanying correspondence from the register of Bishop Horton of Norwich in Concilia, iv. 171-173.

⁴²⁹ Heading.

⁴³⁰ See 123.

⁴³¹ See 89.

sending we shall appoint you'. Pole calculates that £512 17s 11d 'at the least' will remain in Turberville's hands at the next account from impropriations and the half tenths yet payable. This too is to 'be sent hither to be paid to such persons as we shall appoint at the coming of the said money'.⁴³²

fo 35v

173. 23 Apr 1558: Brixham Vicarage

[M] Richard Gammon STP clerk⁴³³ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] Thomas Vyvian.⁴³⁴ He is presented by the crown.

174. 23 Apr 1558: Peter Tavy Rectory

Richard Discombe clerk⁴³⁵ is instituted by Turberville on the vacancy of [M William Danyell].⁴³⁶ He is presented for this turn by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

175. 25 Apr 1558: Upton Helions Rectory

M George Mason clerk⁴³⁷ (in the person of John Brusheford) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Webber clerk.⁴³⁸ He is presented by William Gilbert alias Webber gen and Margaret Davels widow of Thomas Giffard of Halsbury armig.⁴³⁹

fo 36r

176. 7 May 1558: Harford Rectory

John Priest clerk⁴⁴⁰ (in the person of John Wryght clerk⁴⁴¹) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Walter Heyle clerk.⁴⁴² He is presented for this turn by Richard Stratchley by grant of John Woode of Hareston gen.⁴⁴³

177. 10 May 1558: Beaford Rectory

⁴³² Printed in Wilkins, *Concilia*, iv. 175 where it is wrongly said to have been transcribed from Bishop Lacy's register. The articles mentioned above have not been copied into Turberville's register but are printed by Wilkins. They reveal that Pole intended to use Turberville's £512 surplus to pay pensions in the diocese of London (*ibid*, iv. 176).

⁴³³ See Bradbridge 177 and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

⁴³⁴ See 153.

⁴³⁵ See Woolton 412 and CTRs Part 5 (Sampford Courtenay).

⁴³⁶ See 647.

⁴³⁷ See Alley 194 and CTRs Part 5 (Crediton).

⁴³⁸ See Veysey 236.

⁴³⁹ 'Hasbury'; near Parkham.

⁴⁴⁰ See Woolton 20 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁴¹ See Parker Certificate (Clyst Hydon).

⁴⁴² See Veysey 114.

⁴⁴³ 'Harston'; near Brixham.

Owen Willyams clerk⁴⁴⁴ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Olyer clerk.⁴⁴⁵ He is presented by James Bassett armig.

178. 12 May 1558: Truro Rectory

Richard Fosse clerk⁴⁴⁶ is collated by Turberville in his palace by lapse on the vacancy of [Nicholas Wenmouthe].⁴⁴⁷

179. 16 May 1558: Ladock Rectory

John Atwick clerk⁴⁴⁸ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of William Reskymer.⁴⁴⁹ He is presented by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford.

fo 36v

180. 21 May 1558: St Ive Rectory

Stephen Marks MA clerk⁴⁵⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Alcock.⁴⁵¹ He is presented for this turn by M Walter Mugge.

181. 24 May 1558: Washford Pyne Rectory

[M] Anthony Hunte clerk⁴⁵² is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Prowte.⁴⁵³ He is presented by Lewis Hatche armig.

182. 31 May 1558: Lanteglos-by-Camelford Rectory

Thomas Crofte MA⁴⁵⁴ (in the person of John Germyn⁴⁵⁵) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Kyrkebye.⁴⁵⁶ He is presented by Richard Arscott armig.

183. 3 Jun 1558: Combe Raleigh Rectory⁴⁵⁷

John Wyett clerk⁴⁵⁸ is instituted by Turberville on the death of [M Philip Bale].⁴⁵⁹ He is presented for this turn by Ralph Waldron of Tiverton by grant of Sir John More.

⁴⁴⁴ See Veysey 895 and Alley 83.

⁴⁴⁵ See Veysey 552.

⁴⁴⁶ See CTRs Part 6.

⁴⁴⁷ See Veysey 1083.

⁴⁴⁸ See Woolton 156 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁴⁹ See Veysey 17.

⁴⁵⁰ See Alley 221 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁵¹ See Veysey 56.

⁴⁵² See Alley 44 and CTRs Part 5 (Alverdiscott).

⁴⁵³ See Veysey restored 62.

⁴⁵⁴ See Alley 211 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁵⁵ See Veysey restored 131.

⁴⁵⁶ See Veysey restored 83.

⁴⁵⁷ 'alias Combe Coffyn'.

⁴⁵⁸ See 221; Combe may have been compensation for losing Tamerton Foliot at Mary's accession (see 13A).

⁴⁵⁹ See 14.

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184. 3 Jun 1558: Lesnewth Rectory

Stephen Allyn clerk⁴⁶⁰ is instituted by Turberville on the death of William Crossyn clerk.⁴⁶¹ He is presented by John Denys of Orleigh armig.

185. 7 Jun 1558: Philleigh Rectory

Thomas Boyne clerk⁴⁶² is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [M] Thomas Vyvian clerk.⁴⁶³ He is presented by John Arundell of Lanherne armig.

186. 16 Jun 1558: Loddiswell Vicarage

[M] John Forde clerk⁴⁶⁴ (in the person of Robert Chaffe np⁴⁶⁵) is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of Richard Pruste clerk.⁴⁶⁶ He is presented for this turn by John Hals executor of Richard Halls snr his father by grant of Nicholas Morton clerk rector of Slapton College. The mandate to induct is issued to all clergy in the archdeaconry because the archdeaconry of Totnes is vacant.⁴⁶⁷

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187. 20 Jun 1558: Bishop's Nympton Vicarage

Richard Estott clerk⁴⁶⁸ is collated by Turberville in his palace on the resignation of [M] William Evans clerk.⁴⁶⁹ At the petition of John Germyn np⁴⁷⁰, his proctor, a £4 pension from the living is assigned to Evance out of the revenues of the living.

188. 1 Jul 1558: Linkinhorne Vicarage

Ralph Coll⁴⁷¹ (in the person of Thomas Bordfyld⁴⁷²) is instituted by Blaxton.⁴⁷³ He is presented by the crown.

⁴⁶⁰ See Alley 248 and CTRs Part 6 (St Stephen-by-Launceston).

⁴⁶¹ See Veysey 896.

⁴⁶² See Alley 231 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁶³ See Coverdale 13.

⁴⁶⁴ See Veysey 1051 and Bradbridge 190.

⁴⁶⁵ See Veysey 690.

⁴⁶⁶ See Oldham 569.

⁴⁶⁷ Probably through the death of John Pollard (see 160).

⁴⁶⁸ See Woolton 342 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁶⁹ See Veysey 1242.

⁴⁷⁰ See Veysey restored 131.

⁴⁷¹ Coll did not gain possession of Linkinhorne: Gerendus John remained vicar (see 49); the next admission in Mar 1560 has Edward Abram succeeding on the death of the previous incumbent (see Alley 20); Coll was still alive in Dec 1561 whereas John had probably died before mid Jun 1560 (see Parker Certificate: Lanteglos-by-Fowey and Alley 31); see 203 and CTR Part 5 (Lanteglos-by-Fowey).

⁴⁷² Turberville's registrar (see 275).

⁴⁷³ Details of the previous incumbent are omitted.

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189. 20 Jul 1558: Altarnun Vicarage

[M] John Reve clerk⁴⁷⁴ (in the person of Thomas Stephens lit⁴⁷⁵) is instituted by Blaxton on death of [M] Laurence Blockley.⁴⁷⁶ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.⁴⁷⁷

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190. 21 Jul 1558: Axmouth Vicarage

John Hopkyns clerk⁴⁷⁸ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] John Bury.⁴⁷⁹ He is presented by Walter Erle armig.

191. 21 Jul 1558: Dolton Rectory

Thomas Fortescue clerk⁴⁸⁰ (in the person of [M] John Dottyn clerk⁴⁸¹) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Swete.⁴⁸² He is presented by Edward Amerydeth gen.

192. 21 Jul 1558: Nymet Rowland Rectory

John Macye priest⁴⁸³ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Lamerton].⁴⁸⁴ He is presented by Katherine Copleston widow.

193. 30 Jul 1558: Bampton Vicarage

Anthony Hosgood priest⁴⁸⁵ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [John Walronde].⁴⁸⁶ He is presented by Ralph Waldron gen.

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194. 1 Aug 1558: North Tawton Rectory

⁴⁷⁴ See Alley 173, 186 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁷⁵ See 65.

⁴⁷⁶ See Veysey 1160.

⁴⁷⁷ John Synger was unsuccessfully presented by the crown on 3 May 1558 (*CPR 1557-1558*, p.358).

⁴⁷⁸ May not have gained possession (see 245J); ord priest 1558 (Database 3); rector of Alphington 1566-83r (Alley 308; Woolton 261A); unsuccessfully presented to Poughill 1566 (*CPR 1563-66*, p. 487).

⁴⁷⁹ See Veysey 715.

⁴⁸⁰ See Alley 134.

⁴⁸¹ See 194.

⁴⁸² See Veysey 1036.

⁴⁸³ See Alley 252 and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁸⁴ See Veysey 837.

⁴⁸⁵ See 224A, Alley 312 and CTRs Part 5.

⁴⁸⁶ See Veysey 509.

John Dottyn clerk MA⁴⁸⁷ is instituted by Blaxton on the vacancy of [Robert Raw].⁴⁸⁸ He is presented by James Coffyn armig and Anne his wife the widow of Sir George Sentleger.

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195. 1 Aug 1558: Northleigh Rectory

John Genyngs priest⁴⁸⁹ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Edward Gurgoyne.⁴⁹⁰ He is presented by Sir William Petre of Ingatestone.⁴⁹¹

196. 3 Aug 1558: Warkleigh Rectory

Robert Fenner priest⁴⁹² is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [William Hodge].⁴⁹³ He is presented for this turn by Thomas Gawen and Elizabeth his wife by grant of John [Bourchier] earl of Bath.

197. 4 Aug 1558: Ippelepen Vicarage

Thomas Parker clerk⁴⁹⁴ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of M [Walter] Heale.⁴⁹⁵ He is presented by the Dean & Canons of Windsor.⁴⁹⁶

198. 18 Aug 1558: East Down Rectory

John Scott clerk⁴⁹⁷ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Sloley.⁴⁹⁸ He is presented by Nicholas Pyne.

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199. 24 Aug 1558: Tawstock Rectory

M Thomas Symondes BCL⁴⁹⁹ is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of John Hodges clerk.⁵⁰⁰ He is presented by John [Bourchier] earl of Bath.

⁴⁸⁷ See Alley **111** and CTRs Part 5 (Whitstone).

⁴⁸⁸ See Coverdale **33**.

⁴⁸⁹ See Alley **348** and CTRs Part 6 (Dunkeswell).

⁴⁹⁰ See Veysey **1122**.

⁴⁹¹ Essex; see **158**.

⁴⁹² Or Venner; see Bradbridge **297** and Parker Certificate.

⁴⁹³ See Veysey **713**.

⁴⁹⁴ See Cotton **247** and Parker Certificate where called John Parker.

⁴⁹⁵ See Veysey **1014**.

⁴⁹⁶ Parker was living at Windsor in 1561; the mandate for Parker's induction was issued to the archdeacon of Totnes which indicates that John Pollard's successor as archdeacon, very probably Thomas Kent, had been admitted to office (see **160** and **186**).

⁴⁹⁷ See Alley **295** and CTRs Part 5 (Mortehoe).

⁴⁹⁸ See Veysey **1151**.

⁴⁹⁹ See Bradbridge **35** and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁰⁰ See Veysey **989**.

200. 26 Aug 1558: Egg Buckland Vicarage⁵⁰¹

Richard Keyser BA clerk⁵⁰² is instituted by Turberville in his palace on the death of [John Kellewaye].⁵⁰³ He is presented by the crown.

201. 31 Aug 1558: Landewednack Rectory⁵⁰⁴

Thomas Michell clerk⁵⁰⁵ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Nicholas Pascowe.⁵⁰⁶

202. 7 Sep 1558: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

John Kenall DCL⁵⁰⁷ is collated by Turberville on the death of M [William] Geffreys DCL.⁵⁰⁸

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203. 10 Sep 1558: St Cleer Vicarage

Ralph Cols clerk⁵⁰⁹ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of Edward Elmeley.⁵¹⁰ He is presented by the crown.⁵¹¹

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204. 26 Sep 1558: Braunton Vicarage

John Perte BA clerk⁵¹² is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of Henry Hibbert.⁵¹³ He is presented by Thomas Reynolds STP dean of Exeter.

205. 28 Sep 1558: Seaton Vicarage

⁵⁰¹ The scribe has mistakenly written East Buckland which was a rectory.

⁵⁰² See Alley 45; not in Emden, Foster or Venn; occ Dominican friar of Truro 1534 (see Database 3).

⁵⁰³ See 62.

⁵⁰⁴ 'Gunwallo alias Landewineck'.

⁵⁰⁵ See Alley 219 and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁰⁶ See Veysey 1249. The scribe does not record who made the presentation; John Reskymer presented Michell's predecessor and successor.

⁵⁰⁷ See Woolton 540 and CTRs Part 5 (Wendron).

⁵⁰⁸ See Veysey restored 18.

⁵⁰⁹ Living vacated by Dec 1561 (see Parker Certificate and CTRs Part 5: Lanteglos-by-Fowey); see 188.

⁵¹⁰ See Veysey restored 59.

⁵¹¹ Nicholas Nichols was also presented by the crown on 2 Feb 1558 (*CPR 1557-1558*, p. 357; see CTRs Part 5: St Kew).

⁵¹² Left by Jun 1561 when Edward Rylye compounded for the first fruits of the living (see Alley 96A and Parker Certificate); from Warws, BA Trinity College Oxford and fellow 1556 (*AO*, iii. 1150).

⁵¹³ See 16E.

Richard Gumby alias Austen BCnL clerk⁵¹⁴ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Edward Gurgoyne.⁵¹⁵ He is presented by John Willoughby.

206. 5 Oct 1558: Loxbeare Rectory

John Juner clerk⁵¹⁶ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of John Jenynge.⁵¹⁷ He is presented by John Trobrew.

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207. 6 Oct 1558: Dawlish Vicarage

[M] William Marwood priest⁵¹⁸ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Thomas] Strete.⁵¹⁹ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

208. 8 Oct 1558: Denbury Rectory

John Bayly priest⁵²⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of William Hern clerk.⁵²¹ He is presented by Francis [Russell] earl of Bedford. A £4 pension is assigned to Hern out of the revenues of the living. David Hensley rector of Kenn⁵²² gives an obligation to guarantee payment.

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209. 20 Oct 1558: Alphington Rectory

Richard Bagnall priest⁵²³ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of William Elgrove.⁵²⁴ He is presented for this turn by Sir John and Hugh Pollard gen by grant of John [Bourchier] earl of Bath to Sir John Pollard.

209A.⁵²⁵ 8 Nov 1558: Butterleigh Rectory

John Fysshepole is presented by the crown.⁵²⁶

210. 19 Nov 1558: Breage Vicarage

⁵¹⁴ See **124** and Alley **66**.

⁵¹⁵ See Oldham **349**.

⁵¹⁶ See Alley **329** and Parker Certificate.

⁵¹⁷ See Veysey **197** and CTRs Part 5.

⁵¹⁸ See Alley **112** and Parker Certificate (Exeter Cathedral Chapter).

⁵¹⁹ See Veysey **153**.

⁵²⁰ See Bradbridge **79** and Parker Certificate.

⁵²¹ See Coverdale **29A**.

⁵²² See CTRs Part 5 (Kenn).

⁵²³ See Alley **308** and Parker Certificate (Oakford).

⁵²⁴ See CTRs Part 5 (Alphington).

⁵²⁵ *CPR 1557-58*, p. 447.

⁵²⁶ Fysshepole may not have became rector (see Alley **137** and Parker Certificate).

Alexander Dawe clerk⁵²⁷ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [M] John Bery.⁵²⁸ He is presented for this turn by Richard Hyde by grant of Hailes Abbey.

211. 30 Nov 1558: St Mawgan-in-Meneage Rectory

M Simon Atkyns STB clerk⁵²⁹ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Mollesworthie.⁵³⁰ He is presented by John Trevilian of Nettlecombe Somerset armig.

212. 30 Nov 1558: Prebend Exeter Cathedral

John Harpsfield STP⁵³¹ is collated by Turberville in London on the death of [M] Walter May.⁵³²

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213. 6 Dec 1558: Kingsteignton Vicarage

Roger Thorn clerk⁵³³ (in the person of John Longe) is instituted by Turberville in London on the death of Andrew Thorn.⁵³⁴ He is presented by Leonard Bilson prebendary of Kingsteignton and Yealmpton in Salisbury Cathedral.⁵³⁵

214. 7 Dec 1558: South Tawton Vicarage

John Servys clerk⁵³⁶ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of [Richard Wekys].⁵³⁷ He is presented by the Dean & Canons of Windsor.

215. 12 Dec 1558: Week St Mary Rectory

John Greynefylde MA clerk⁵³⁸ (in the person of [M] Richard Henson⁵³⁹) is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Mollesworthie clerk.⁵⁴⁰ He is presented for this turn by William Payne and Edmund Regell by grant of Thomas Throgmorton armig

⁵²⁷ See Babington 55 and CTRs Part 6.

⁵²⁸ See Veysey 714.

⁵²⁹ See Alley 168A and CTRs Part 5 (Sutcombe).

⁵³⁰ See Veysey 289.

⁵³¹ 'Harpfeld'; see Alley 84; b 1516 London, fellow New College Oxford 1534-51v, MA 1541, STD 1554, prebendary of Chichester Cathedral 1551-occ 1553, archdeacon of London 1554-59dep, prebendary of St Paul's Cathedral London 1554-59dep, chaplain to Edmund Bonner bishop of London, refused to take oath of supremacy 1561, imprisoned and remained in custody for rest of life, died 1578, strong and ruthless opponent of protestantism (*BRUO* 1501-40, pp. 267-68; *Pole Correspondence*, iv. 250-51).

⁵³² See 147.

⁵³³ See Bradbridge 163 and CTRs Part 5 (Combeintegnhead).

⁵³⁴ See 148.

⁵³⁵ See Coverdale 22.

⁵³⁶ See Bradbridge 350 and Parker Certificate.

⁵³⁷ See Arundell 100.

⁵³⁸ See Woolton 115 and CTRs Part 5 (Launcells).

⁵³⁹ See CTRs Part 4 (Broad Nymet).

⁵⁴⁰ See Oldham 279.

and Margaret his wife, Roger Bodenham armig and Joan his wife, John Sayntaubyn armig and Blanche his wife, Briceus Breakley armig and Anne his wife, Alice Whittington and Henry Pawle gen.

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216. 12 Nov 1558: a copy of a grant of next presentation to Combe Raleigh rectory by Sir John More of Moorehayes to Simon Kelwaye merchant [of Cullompton] and his assigns for life. The grant is given in full.

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217. 4 Dec 1558: a copy in English of an assignment of a grant of next presentation to Combe Raleigh by Kelwaye to John Bagtor of Hayne in Cullompton parish and his assigns. The assignment is given in full.

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218. 6 Dec 1558: a copy of Bagtor's presentation of John Genyng clerk to Combe Raleigh addressed to Turberville.⁵⁴¹ The presentation is given in full.

219. 18 Dec 1558: Heanton Punchardon Rectory

Walter Denys clerk⁵⁴² is instituted by Blaxton on the death of Adam White.⁵⁴³ He is presented by Edward [Seymour] duke of Somerset.

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220. 23 Dec 1558: Yarnscombe Vicarage

Stephen Cleave clerk⁵⁴⁴ (in the person of Michael Browne np⁵⁴⁵) is instituted by Blaxton on the resignation of [M] William Rolles.⁵⁴⁶ He is presented by the crown.⁵⁴⁷

221. 7 Jan 1559: Combe Raleigh Rectory

⁵⁴¹ See 221.

⁵⁴² See Bradbridge 217 and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁴³ See Veysey 1020.

⁵⁴⁴ See Woolton 377 and CTRs Part 5.

⁵⁴⁵ See Veysey 586.

⁵⁴⁶ See Veysey 721.

⁵⁴⁷ Philip & Mary.

John Genynge clerk⁵⁴⁸ is instituted by Blaxton on the death of John Wyett.⁵⁴⁹ He is presented for this turn John Bagtor by grant of Simon Kellway of Cullompton merchant who received a grant from Sir John More.

222. 14 Jan 1559: Plymouth Vicarage

Ralph Newton MA⁵⁵⁰ is instituted by Blaxton on the deprivation of John Peryn.⁵⁵¹ He is presented by the crown.⁵⁵²

fo 44r

223. 5 Dec 1558: Royal letters for parliament

Queen Elizabeth writes to Turberville informing him of her intention to hold a parliament at Westminster on 23 Jan 1559. [Thomas Reynolds] dean of Exeter⁵⁵³ and the four archdeacons of the diocese⁵⁵⁴ are to attend in person whilst the Exeter chapter and the clergy of the diocese are to send proxies. The letters are given in full.

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224. 10 Jan 1559: Sampford Courtenay Rectory

John Pynder clerk MA⁵⁵⁵ is instituted by Turberville in London on the resignation of M William Harper.⁵⁵⁶ He is presented for this turn by M William Mouse DCL⁵⁵⁷ by grant of Sir Richard Sackville. Pynder is monished to take priest's orders within a year.⁵⁵⁸

224A.⁵⁵⁹ 23 Jan 1559: Carswell Prebend St Mary the Virgin's Chapel Exeter Castle

⁵⁴⁸ Or Gennynge; lost living at Elizabeth's accession, probably by 21 Mar 1560 when Robert Parrys compounded for the first fruits (TNA, E.334/7, fo 54r); Parrys did not gain Combe, instead it reverted to Richard Lucas who had been deprived in 1554 (see 21 and Parker Certificate); Genynge was re-adm in 1565 following Lucas' death (see Alley 273).

⁵⁴⁹ See 183.

⁵⁵⁰ See Parker Certificate.

⁵⁵¹ See Veysey 888.

⁵⁵² ie Philip & Mary. The date of Newton's presentation was 9 Mar 1556 (*CPR 1555-1557*, p. 225).

⁵⁵³ See Veysey restored 143.

⁵⁵⁴ George Carew (Exeter), George Harvye (Cornwall), Thomas Kent (Totnes) and Henry Squire (Barnstaple): see 12, 33, 160 and Veysey restored 15.

⁵⁵⁵ See Woolton 438 and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁵⁶ See Veysey 1075.

⁵⁵⁷ Or Mousse; DCL Cambridge 1552, master of Trinity Hall 1552-53 and 1555-58, regius professor of law Oxford 1554-58, prebendary of York Cathedral 1561, dean of the Arches and vicar-general of archbishop of Canterbury 1559, died 1588 (*AC*, iii. 225).

⁵⁵⁸ In the margin; see 247.

⁵⁵⁹ BL Lans 443, fo 74r. Following Walrond's death the previous year, Housegood received a grant for life of 'the prebend of Croswell or the office of clerk bellringer called "the

Anthony Housegood⁵⁶⁰ is presented by the queen at the petition of Richard Weston armig [on the death of John Walrond].⁵⁶¹

London⁵⁶²

225. 27 Jan 1559: St Ewe Rectory

Hamond Hansert⁵⁶³ is instituted by Turberville in London⁵⁶⁴ on the resignation of [M John Graynffylde].⁵⁶⁵

226. 27 Jan 1559: Calverleigh Rectory

Hugh Atwill⁵⁶⁶ is instituted on the vacancy of [William Olyver].⁵⁶⁷

227. 27 Jan 1559: Minster Rectory

John Garroowe clerk⁵⁶⁸ is instituted on the vacancy of [Robert Swymmer].⁵⁶⁹

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228. 31 Jan 1559: Cubert Vicarage

Robert Carper⁵⁷⁰ (in the person of John Reskerock) is instituted on the [vacancy of William Treruffe].⁵⁷¹ [He is presented by the queen at the petition of George Arundell armig].⁵⁷²

229. 7 Feb 1559: Thorverton Vicarage

Nicholas Arthure clerk⁵⁷³ is instituted on the resignation of [M] John Blaxton.⁵⁷⁴ He is presented by the Exeter Dean & Chapter.

230. 8 Feb 1559: Brookland Prebend Chulmleigh

bellringer's office" of the free chapel or prebend of Hayes in the castle of the city of Exeter' on 14 Nov 1558 (*CPR 1557-58*, p. 446).

⁵⁶⁰ See **193** and Alley **306**.

⁵⁶¹ See Oldham **437**.

⁵⁶² In the margin.

⁵⁶³ See Alley **17** and Parker Certificate (St Austell).

⁵⁶⁴ Admissions **225-45** were made by Turberville whilst he was in London attending parliament. The entries are brief and often incomplete. Details of those presenting appear to have been added later.

⁵⁶⁵ See Veysey **1042**.

⁵⁶⁶ See Babington **78** and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁶⁷ See Veysey **223**.

⁵⁶⁸ See Bradbridge **150** and CTRs Part 5 (St Michael Carhays)

⁵⁶⁹ See Veysey **790**.

⁵⁷⁰ See Alley **78**.

⁵⁷¹ See Veysey **1140**.

⁵⁷² BL, Lans 443, fo 47r.

⁵⁷³ Arthure, a beneficiary of the Marian regime, did not hold Thorverton for long: see **6**, Alley **82A** and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁷⁴ See Veysey **1146**.

William Rawson MA⁵⁷⁵ is instituted on the resignation of M Richard Carr.⁵⁷⁶

231. 9 Feb 1559: Huxham Rectory

William Smyth clerk⁵⁷⁷ is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Gaye].⁵⁷⁸ He is presented by Richard Bampfeld armig.

232. 10 Feb 1559: St Mabyn Rectory

M John Kenall DCL clerk⁵⁷⁹ is instituted by lapse [on the death of M Thomas Gresham].⁵⁸⁰ He is presented by the crown].⁵⁸¹

233. 16 Feb 1559: Mevagissey Vicarage

Walter Bonye clerk⁵⁸² is instituted on the vacancy of [Henry Shepherd].⁵⁸³ He is presented by Sir Richard Edgcombe.

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234. 16 Feb 1559: Cullompton Vicarage

[M] William Woodrooff clerk⁵⁸⁴ is instituted on the vacancy of [M Richard Gammon].⁵⁸⁵

235. 17 Feb 1559: [Marney's] Prebend St Endellion

Ralph Hortopp clerk⁵⁸⁶ is instituted on the vacancy of [M Edward/Edmund Benyfeld/Beryngfyld].⁵⁸⁷

236. 8 Mar 1559: Otterton Vicarage

John Serell clerk⁵⁸⁸ is instituted on the vacancy of [M Henry Spycer].⁵⁸⁹ He is presented by Richard Duke armig.

⁵⁷⁵ See Cotton 179; Rawson did not compound for his first fruits until 1578 (TNA, E.334/9, fo 136v); probably MA University College Oxford 1553-54 (*AO*, iii. 1237).

⁵⁷⁶ See 69.

⁵⁷⁷ See Alley 209 (where called John Smyth) and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁷⁸ See Veysey 1234.

⁵⁷⁹ See Woolton 285 and CTRs Part 5 (Wendron).

⁵⁸⁰ See Veysey 659.

⁵⁸¹ ie Philip & Mary. Kenall was presented for this turn by Philip & Mary on 22 Sep 1558 by reason of the minority of Henry Cumpton; this was repeated by Elizabeth on 7 Oct 1559 (*CPR 1557-1558*, p 426 and *CPR 1558-1560*, p 5).

⁵⁸² See Alley 58.

⁵⁸³ See Oldham 376.

⁵⁸⁴ See Bradbridge 185 and CTRs Part 5 (Uffculme).

⁵⁸⁵ See 125.

⁵⁸⁶ See Alley 227 and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁸⁷ See Veysey 637; Hortopp was re-admitted in 1562 on the deprivation of Beryngfyld (see Alley 149).

⁵⁸⁸ See Alley 360 and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁸⁹ See Veysey 434.

237. 9 Mar 1559: Clovelly R

[M] Thomas Herle clerk⁵⁹⁰ is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Browne].⁵⁹¹ He is presented by Robert Carye armig.

238. 11 Mar 1559: Lanivet Rectory

William Woodewarde clerk⁵⁹² is instituted on the vacancy of [Ralph Wendon].⁵⁹³ He is presented by Henry Chiverton armig.

239. 12 Apr 1559: Harpford Vicarage

Richard Lucas MA⁵⁹⁴ is instituted on the vacancy of [Henry Spicer].⁵⁹⁵ He is presented by Richard Duke armig.

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240. 15 Apr 1559: Tywardreath Vicarage

Roger Prior clerk⁵⁹⁶ is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Boyne].⁵⁹⁷ He is presented by Walter Corbett of Tywardreath armig.

241. 22 Apr 1559: Langtree Rectory

John Macye clerk⁵⁹⁸ is instituted on the vacancy of [M Gabriel Donne].⁵⁹⁹ He is presented for this turn by Edward Dennys armig.

242. 3 May 1559: Mary Tavy Rectory

Stephen Hollack clerk⁶⁰⁰ is instituted on the vacancy of [M Nicholas Mayho].⁶⁰¹ He is presented by Walter Code armig.

243. 12 May 1559: Cadeleigh Rectory

Thomas Gardener clerk⁶⁰² is instituted on the vacancy of [Robert Hicks].⁶⁰³

⁵⁹⁰ See Woolton 463 and CTRs Part 5; Herle had been deprived from Clovelly in 1554 and was now re-gaining the living.

⁵⁹¹ See Veysey restored 29.

⁵⁹² See Bradbridge 16 and CTRs Part 5 (Poundstock).

⁵⁹³ See Veysey 376.

⁵⁹⁴ Lucas lost Harpford by late 1561 to George Arthurs who had been displaced at the start of Mary's reign (see Veysey restored 61 and Parker Certificate); for Lucas see CTRs Part 5 (Combe Raleigh).

⁵⁹⁵ See Veysey restored 61.

⁵⁹⁶ See Bradbridge 72 and Parker Certificate.

⁵⁹⁷ See 55 and Veysey restored 52.

⁵⁹⁸ See 192 and Alley 253.

⁵⁹⁹ See Veysey 1189.

⁶⁰⁰ See Bradbridge 33 and CTRs Part 5.

⁶⁰¹ Veysey restored 80.

⁶⁰² See Alley 210 and CTRs Part 6 (Drewsteignton).

⁶⁰³ See Veysey restored 7.

244. 10 May 1559: Bickleigh Vicarage⁶⁰⁴

Hugh Foster clerk⁶⁰⁵ is instituted on the vacancy of [Thomas Harrys]⁶⁰⁶.

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245. 12 May 1559: Teigngrace Rectory

John Laurence clerk⁶⁰⁷ is instituted on the vacancy of [William Brynsmeade].⁶⁰⁸ He is presented by Katherine widow of John Coplestone.

245A.⁶⁰⁹ 20 Jun 1559: Lifton Rectory

[M] Thomas Williams⁶¹⁰ compounds for the first fruits of the living.⁶¹¹

245B.⁶¹² 2 Jul 1559: Diptford Rectory

[M] John Fitton clerk⁶¹³ is instituted by Nicholas Wotton dean of Canterbury (through neglect of the bishop of Exeter) on the death of [M] Richard Abny clerk.⁶¹⁴ He is presented by Francis [Hastings] earl of Huntingdon.

245C. 18 Jul 1559: St Columb Major Rectory

John Bridgewater MA clerk⁶¹⁵ is instituted by Wotton (through neglect of the bishop of Exeter) on the resignation of Henry Morgan DCL.⁶¹⁶ He is presented by the queen.

245D. 20 Jul 1559: Honiton Rectory

⁶⁰⁴ In the archdeaconry of Totnes.

⁶⁰⁵ See Bradbridge 362 and CTRs Part 5 (Sheepstor).

⁶⁰⁶ See Veysey restored 88.

⁶⁰⁷ See Alley 320 and CTRs Part 4 (Bodmin).

⁶⁰⁸ See 58.

⁶⁰⁹ TNA, E.334/7, fo 6v; Williams probably succeeded William Corindon John Waren the previous recorded incumbent died in 1538 (see CTRs Part 5).

⁶¹⁰ See Bradbridge 115 and Parker Certificate (Cheriton Fitzpaine).

⁶¹¹ John Waren the previous recorded incumbent died in 1538 (see CTRs Part 5); William Corindon, fellow of Exeter College Oxford 1543-56r and STB 1556 may have preceded Williams (Boase, *Register of Exeter College*, p. 64; Vivian, *Visitations of Devon*, p. 236).

⁶¹² This and the next two entries have been taken from the registers of the Canterbury Dean & Chapter (*Sede Vacante Institutions*, pp. 39, 60, 109).

⁶¹³ See Alley 338 and Parker Certificate.

⁶¹⁴ See 112.

⁶¹⁵ Bridgewater may not have gained possession of St Columb (see Alley 21); it is likely that he and John Kenall made an exchange with Bridgewater becoming archdeacon of Rochester in early 1560 (*CPR 1558-60*, p. 256); MA Brasenose College Oxford 1556, rector of Lincoln College 1563-74, archdeacon of Rochester 1560-74dep (AO, i. 182); Bridgewater went abroad to Rheims in 1574 to become a Jesuit; occ Trier 1594 (*Pole Correspondence*, iv. 90-91).

⁶¹⁶ See Veysey 1232.

Robert Slade clerk⁶¹⁷ is instituted by Wotton (through neglect of the bishop of Exeter) on the death of [M] Philip Bale clerk.⁶¹⁸ He is presented by Thomas Richardson apothecary of Exeter and John Slade of Awliscombe yeoman.

245E.⁶¹⁹ 26 Jul 1559: Illogan Rectory

Richard Collyn⁶²⁰ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

245F⁶²¹ 17 Aug 1559: Petrockstow Rectory

[M] Richard Weston⁶²² compounds for the first fruits of the living.

245G.⁶²³ 8 Sep 1559: Launcells Rectory

[M] Thomas Fuyche⁶²⁴ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

245H.⁶²⁵ 13 Oct 1559: South Hill Rectory

[M] Thomas Lancaster⁶²⁶ is presented by the crown on the death of [Roger Wright].⁶²⁷

245I.⁶²⁸ 21 Oct 1559: Georgeham Rectory

John Grede⁶²⁹ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

245J.⁶³⁰ 24 October 1559: Axmouth Vicarage

Thomas Watson⁶³¹ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

245K.⁶³² 25 Nov 1559: Sampford Peverell Rectory

Henry Holcrofte⁶³³ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

245L.⁶³⁴ 7 Dec 1559: Awliscombe Vicarage

⁶¹⁷ See Woolton **403** and CTRs Part 5 (Ottery St Mary College).

⁶¹⁸ See Veysey **873**.

⁶¹⁹ TNA, E.334/7, fo 16v; probably in succession to Edward Collyns (see Veysey **599**).

⁶²⁰ See Woolton **402** and Parker Certificate.

⁶²¹ TNA, E.334/7, fo 19r; probably in succession to John Taverner (see Veysey **1214**).

⁶²² See Bradbridge **155** and CTRs Part 4 (Holbeton).

⁶²³ TNA, E.334/7, fo 22r; probably on vacation of Walter Jewell (see **156**).

⁶²⁴ Or Finche/Fewidge; see Woolton **150** and Parker Certificate.

⁶²⁵ *CPR 1558-60*, p. 40.

⁶²⁶ See Woolton **283** and Parker Certificate.

⁶²⁷ See **17**.

⁶²⁸ TNA, E.334/7, fo 26r probably on the death of John Holwill (see Veysey 407 and CTRs Part 4: Tedburn St Mary).

⁶²⁹ See Woolton **391** and Parker Certificate (North Molton).

⁶³⁰ TNA, E.334/7, fo 27r; either in succession to John Bury or John Hopkyns (see **190**).

⁶³¹ See Alley **363** and Parker Certificate.

⁶³² TNA, E.334/7, fo 34v; probably in succession to John Powlett (see Veysey **908**).

⁶³³ See Alley **265** and CTRs Part 5 (Uplowman).

⁶³⁴ TNA, E.334/7, fo 37v; probably on vacation of Robert Slade (see Veysey restored **26**).

Richard Bacon⁶³⁵ compounds for the first fruits of the living.

245M.⁶³⁶ 13 Dec 1559: Menheniot Vicarage

Richard Tremayne⁶³⁷ compounds for the first fruits of the living

246. 3 Feb 1560: Institution to Cheriton Fitzpaine by the *Sede Vacante* commissioners⁶³⁸

247. Instruments for John Pynder rector of Sampford Courtenay⁶³⁹

1. Dispensation granted by archbishop of Canterbury on 20 Dec 1562 because Pynder was not in priest's order when he was admitted to Sampford; this dispensation was not licensed by queen
2. Dispensation for pluralism granted 26 Dec 1561 and licensed by queen the same day
3. Suitability for office confirmed by Edward [Stanley] earl of Derby 26 Dec 1560

Instruments attested by William Germyn.⁶⁴⁰

fos 47r-v

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fos 48r-51v

248. Composition for the union and annexation of the rectory and vicarage of South Brent made by the bishop of Exeter and others⁶⁴¹

5 May 1559: Turberville acknowledges that South Brent parish is well populated and that the income of the vicar, Philip Phrear⁶⁴², is inadequate. He therefore accedes to Phrear's petition and augments his income by uniting the vicarage with the rectory. The dean and chapter of Christ Church Oxford who are the impropriators of the living and Sir William Petre⁶⁴³ who is the patron are parties to the agreement. Phrear is to receive the rectorial tithes. In return he is to pay the dean and chapter £3 6s 8d. This sum is to be paid every time there is an institution

⁶³⁵ See Woolton 111 and Parker Certificate (Burlescombe).

⁶³⁶ TNA, E.334/7, fo 38v following the deprivation of Robert Yendall by the commissioners who conducted the 1559 royal visitation of the diocese (ECA, D&C.3551, fo 103v; see Veysey restored 117).

⁶³⁷ See Woolton 316 and Parker Certificate (cathedral chapter).

⁶³⁸ I have moved this entry to the *sede vacante* section of my calendar of Bishop Alley's register (see Alley 36).

⁶³⁹ In the margin; see 224.

⁶⁴⁰ Bishop's registrar 1576-95d.

⁶⁴¹ ECA, D&C.733 is the original; the composition did not survive Turberville's episcopate: South Brent reverted to a vicarage in the post Reformation period.

⁶⁴² See Veysey 1228.

⁶⁴³ See 158.

to Brent. Turberville, the dean and chapter, Petre and Phrear add their seals. The composition is given in full.

fos 52r-v

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fos 53r-v

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Register of Orders of James [Turberville] bishop of Exeter celebrated at Exeter and elsewhere in the diocese in the days and years below written⁶⁴⁴

249. 13 Mar 1557: General orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst

Deacons

William Lovecrofte
John Harrys

Priests

Edward James

250. Wed 9⁶⁴⁵ Jun 1557: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of his palace at Exeter

Tonsurati

James Raynoldes
Richard Raynoldes
Richard Inttesham
Lewis Mugg
Robert Bridgeman
Anthony Kynde
Hugh Waren
John Intessham
Jasper Loges
James Bale
Roger Gover Bath & Wells diocese

Acolytes

Michael Benworthie
Roger Gover Bath & Wells diocese

⁶⁴⁴ Unless otherwise stated, the ordination ceremonies were held on Saturdays in Ember weeks.

⁶⁴⁵ '8'. Ember Wednesday.

251. 12⁶⁴⁶ Jun 1557: General orders celebrated in the morning by Turberville in the chapel of his palace

Acolytes

Robert Venner

Subdeacons

Michael Benworthye

Priests

William Locrofte

fo 86v

252. 18 Sep 1557: General orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of his palace

Subdeacons

Robert Venner

253. 18 Dec 1557: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst

Acolytes

Nicholas Woode

Thomas Glue

Deacons

Robert Venner

Michael Belworthy

Priests

William Gilbert

⁶⁴⁶ '11'.

254. 26 Mar 1558⁶⁴⁷: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst

fo 87r

Acolytes

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Subdeacons

Thomas Glewe alias Capper
Alexander Stephyn
Degory Viell

255. 9 Apr 1558⁶⁴⁸: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of the Blessed Mary in his palace

Subdeacons

Degory Vyell⁶⁴⁹

Deacons

John Cornishe
Alexander Stephyn
Thomas Glue alias Capper

256. 11⁶⁵⁰ Jun 1558: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in the chapel of the Blessed Mary in his palace

Acolytes

Clement Wheteley
Edward Batten
Christopher Bodley

Deacons

Degory Vyell

⁶⁴⁷ Sitientes.

⁶⁴⁸ Easter Saturday.

⁶⁴⁹ Presumably a copying error.

⁶⁵⁰ '6'; the eve of Trinity Sunday.

Priests

John Cornishe
Alexander Stephyn
Thomas Glue alias Capper

fo 87v

257. Wed 7⁶⁵¹ Sep 1558: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in St Gabriel's chapel at Bishop's Clyst

Acolytes

Thomas Williams

258. 24⁶⁵² Sep 1558: Holy and general orders celebrated by Turberville in Crediton church

Acolytes

John Perte

Subdeacons

Roger Gover [Bath & Wells diocese]⁶⁵³
Thomas Williams
John Perte
Richard Hill
Christopher Bodley

Priests

John Hopkyns
Degory Vyell

651 '4'.

652 '17': not an Ember Saturday.

653 See 250.

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fo 1r

Common Register of James [Turberville] bishop of Exeter begun on the day of his consecration [8 Sep 1555]

fos 1r-2r

259. 17 Nov 1555: Turberville receives a mandate from Bishop Bonner of London dated 10 Nov telling him that Cardinal Pole has summoned a legatine synod for the southern and northern provinces to meet in the king's chapel at Westminster on 2 Dec 1555. Turberville is to notify his dean and chapter, his four archdeacons and the clergy of his diocese. The dean and archdeacons⁶⁵⁴ are to attend in person whilst the chapter and clergy are to send proxies. Turberville is to confirm receipt and execution of Bonner's mandate and to supply a schedule of the names of those attending. Bonner's mandate (which includes Pole's letters dated 8 November at St James' Palace Westminster) is given in full.

fo 2v

260. 17 Nov 1555: Execution of mandate⁶⁵⁵

Turberville writes to the Exeter Dean & Chapter and the four archdeacons of the diocese informing them about Bonner's mandate which he has received today. His letters are given in full.

fo 3r

261. 29 Nov 1555: Certificate to Cardinal Pole about the execution of his letters⁶⁵⁶
Turberville certifies to Pole that [M] Thomas Reynolds dean of Exeter,⁶⁵⁷ [M] Adam Traves archdeacon of Exeter,⁶⁵⁸ [M] George Harvie archdeacon of Cornwall,⁶⁵⁹ [M] William Fawell archdeacon of Totnes⁶⁶⁰ and [M] Henry Squire archdeacon of Barnstaple⁶⁶¹ will be attending his synod. The certificate is given in full.

fos 3v-4r

⁶⁵⁴ See 261.

⁶⁵⁵ Marginal heading.

⁶⁵⁶ Marginal heading.

⁶⁵⁷ See 36.

⁶⁵⁸ See 33.

⁶⁵⁹ See 223.

⁶⁶⁰ See 223.

⁶⁶¹ See 223.

262. 3 Dec 1555: Turberville in London absolves Augustus Crosse formerly vicar of Modbury from his sentence of excommunication. Crosse was a married priest who had been admitted to Modbury during Edward's reign.⁶⁶² At Mary's accession he had lost his living and had been suspended from exercising the office of priest. On Sat 30 Nov after matins Crosse performed public penance in St Nicholas' Church in the city of London. Turberville now restores him to the office of priest and letters testimonial to this effect are issued. The letters are given in full. M John Blaxton⁶⁶³ and M John Bucke⁶⁶⁴ are witnesses.

fo 4r

263. 20 Dec 1555: [M] Thomas Sotherne⁶⁶⁵ surrogate for Blaxton, vicar-general and official principal of Turberville, at Exeter issues letters compulsory to Hugh Langworthie chaplain obliging him to serve Buckland-in-the-Moor chapel.⁶⁶⁶

fo 4v

264. 9 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses Thomas Denys of Petrockstow and Margaret daughter of Thomas Tremayne of Kilkhampton to solemnize their marriage after only one reading of banns.

fos 4v-5v

265. 10 Jan 1556: Sotherne in his house in the southern part of the cemetery of Exeter cathedral enacts the dispensation for consanguinity that Cardinal Pole has granted to enable Gregory Cowche and Joanna Blynche widow to marry. The dispensation and enactment which are copied in full are witnessed by [M] Robert Fisher clerk official of the archdeacon of Barnstaple and Richard Bryttell layman. Thomas Bordfilld np of Exeter diocese is the scribe⁶⁶⁷ who attests the validity of the dispensation and proceedings.

fo 5v

266. 22 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses William Huggyns and Elizabeth Germyn of Stoke Canon to solemnize their marriage after two readings of banns.

267. 22 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses Alexander Tackle of Rose Ash and Jane Barrey of Milton Damerel to solemnize their marriage after two readings of banns.

⁶⁶² See Coverdale 26 and Veysey restored 111.

⁶⁶³ See Veysey 805.

⁶⁶⁴ Perhaps *AC*, i. 245.

⁶⁶⁵ See CTRs Part 4 (Modbury).

⁶⁶⁶ See CTRs Part 5 (Widecombe-in-the-Moor).

⁶⁶⁷ Turberville's registrar (see 275).

268. 24 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses Robert Amery alias Hokerydge and Margaret Toker of Westleigh to solemnize their marriage after one reading of banns.

fo 6r

269. 28 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses William Stoyle of Lamerton and Anastasia Hyll of Drewsteignton to marry after one reading of banns. A letter is sent to Richard Mychell rector of Lydford⁶⁶⁸ to solemnize the marriage.

270. 28 Jan 1556: Sotherne at Exeter issues letters compulsory to Nicholas Trewman priest⁶⁶⁹ to serve Staverton vicarage within five days of receiving the letters.

271. 29 Jan 1556: Sotherne licenses John Prediax of Holbeton and Margaret Petherick of Plympton St Mary to solemnize their marriage after one reading of banns.

272. 4 Feb 1556: Sotherne licenses Thomas Fuyche vicar of Lewannick to negotiate with John Stephen curate of Lezant about the payment of a pension.⁶⁷⁰

273. 11 Feb 1556: Sotherne issues letters compulsory to *blank* Bawden curate of Venn Ottery chapel to serve Staverton.

274. 11 Feb 1556: Sotherne issues letters compulsory to John Junor curate of Newton Poppleford chapel to serve Colaton Raleigh.

fo 6v

275. 11 Feb 1556: William Gere of Marazion shows [Thomas] Bordfilld, Turberville's registrar⁶⁷¹, a grant of the next presentation to the office of provost or warden of the collegiate church or chapel of the king of St Buryan made by Henry VIII to William Leth DCL, Ralph Sadler and William Leth.⁶⁷² The grant is given in full.⁶⁷³

⁶⁶⁸ See Veysey restored 3.

⁶⁶⁹ See 56 and 67.

⁶⁷⁰ The negotiations proved unfruitful: Stephens became rector of Kelly instead (see 59, 110 and CTRs Part 4: Lezant).

⁶⁷¹ 'audience registrar'; see Veysey 1828.

⁶⁷² The grant was made in 1536 (*L&P*, xi 489).

⁶⁷³ This is an incomplete entry which ends halfway down the page; the marginal rubric has 'Caveat for free chapel of St Buryan'. It is likely that the death (or impending demise) of Thomas Baugh alias Williams the last pre-Reformation dean (or warden) of St Buryan was responsible for Gere entering the caveat (see CTRs Part 5: St Buryan and Orme, *VCH*, pp. 169-70).

275A.⁶⁷⁴ 28 Feb 1557: Turberville grants the office of bailiff of Lawhitton manor to John Globerrye for life with an annuity of £2 0s 0d. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 11 Feb 1559.

275B.⁶⁷⁵ 27 Apr 1557: Turberville in his palace at Exeter cancels the £40 annuity that Thomas Lord Darcy agreed to pay bishops of Exeter when Bishop Veysey alienated the episcopal manors of Crediton and M orchard Bishop to him in 1548.⁶⁷⁶ The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm Turberville's cancellation on 8 May.

275C.⁶⁷⁷ 20 May 1558: Turberville leases barton land called Goverlowe Park in Pawton manor in Cornwall to Christopher Richards and his sons Henry and Richard for 60 years at an annual rent of 12s 0d. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 23 Jul.

275D.⁶⁷⁸ 26 May 1558: Turberville grants Mark Bagwill the office of custos and bailiff of the bishop's palace for life.⁶⁷⁹ The grant includes the episcopal gaol, St Stephen's fee⁶⁸⁰ and a £4 pension.

275E.⁶⁸¹ 18 Nov 1558: Turberville leases Crediton manor to his nephew Nicholas for 12 years from last Michaelmas⁶⁸² at an annual rent of £150.⁶⁸³ The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 20 May 1559.

275F.⁶⁸⁴ 10 Dec 1558: Turberville grants the office of bailiff of Crediton manor to Nicholas Turberville his nephew for life with an annuity of £12s 0d paid out of the revenues of the manor. The Exeter Dean & Chapter confirm the grant on 11 Feb 1559.

⁶⁷⁴ ECA, D&C.3551, fo 306r-v.

⁶⁷⁵ *Ibid*, fos 303r-04r.

⁶⁷⁶ See Veysey . The cancellation was part of a deal arranged twelve months earlier. Darcy had quickly exchanged Crediton and M orchard Bishop with Edward VI for estates in Suffolk. Darcy continued to pay the annuity but it was no longer secured on property in the event of default. In 1556, to regularise the situation, Darcy granted a new annuity tied to his Suffolk properties and Turberville in return agreed to cancel the original annuity (ECA, D&C.3551, fos 299r-302v).

⁶⁷⁷ *Ibid*, fos 305v-06r.

⁶⁷⁸ *Ibid*, fo 304r-v.

⁶⁷⁹ Bagwill probably replaced John Wilcoks (see Veysey 1726A); in 1562 the Exeter Dean & Chapter appointed Bagwill bailiff of St Sidwell's fee for life (ECA, D&C.3551, fo 309r-v).

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⁶⁸¹ ECA, D&C.3552, fos 135v-36r.

⁶⁸² 29 Sep.

⁶⁸³ Queen Mary leased Crediton, now a royal possession, to Turberville in 1556 for an annual rent of £146. No bishop was to demise the manor for a term greater than his life without royal licence (*CPR 1555-57*, p. 276).

⁶⁸⁴ ECA, D&C.3551, fo 307r-v.

fo 7r

276. 16 Nov 1537: Archbishop Cranmer's dispensation to M John Arscott archpriest of St Michael's Mount⁶⁸⁵ allowing him to hold a benefice with cure of souls worth no more than £8 annually in addition to the archpresbytery.⁶⁸⁶

fo 7v

277. 20 Nov 1537: Henry VIII confirms Cranmer's dispensation.⁶⁸⁷

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A brief index to Turberville's common register probably compiled in the later sixteenth century.

⁶⁸⁵ See Coverdale 11.

⁶⁸⁶ Calendared in *FOR*, p. 114 where the benefice is stipulated to be without cure of souls.

⁶⁸⁷ Remainder of page blank.

⁶⁸⁸ Inside rear cover of Chanter 19.