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Bishops of England and Their Connection with the King

1272-1485

(Part One)*

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It is well known that there was a close relationship between State and Church in the middle ages. The state-machinery, or to be more exact, the royal administration, had depended largely upon the services rendered by churchmen down to the end of the middle ages. Speaking of the treasurers of the exchequer and of the keepers of the wardrobe, it is true that under the Lancasterians and the Yorkists, a tide of laicization or secularization was rising. But as for the contemporary chancellors and keepers of the privy seal, even a cursory glance at a list of these officers¹⁾ will show that they were still overwhelmingly held by churchmen.

In fact, ecclesiastics were employed not only in the king's household but also in various fields of public service. They were employed on the king's business, both central and local, or within the kingdom as well as without. And for their services, the king rewarded them in various ways. In 1309, John Droxford, bishop of Bath and Wells, was rewarded by Edward II. "for his good service to the late king" with a grant "of permission to discharge his debts to the crown, as well for the time when he was keeper of the wardrobe of the late king as at any other, by yearly instalments of 100 marks if his debts amount to 2000 marks, or 100 *l.* if they amount to 2000 *l.*"²⁾ In 1368, Edward III appointed a commission to deliver John Harewell all the issues of the temporalities of the bishopric of Bath and Wells. The king did so "considering the great services in parts of Aquitaine rendered to the king and Edward, prince of Aquitaine and Wales, by John de Harewell, now preferred by the pope to the said bishopric, and wishing to do special grace to the said bishop, who could not come to England to do fealty because of divers occupations which he had about the direction of the king's affairs in the parts of Aquitaine."³⁾ In 1395, the pope provided Edmund Stafford to the bishopric of Exeter, and it was "in consideration of his services as keeper

*) To be concluded in the next number. Part Two consists of comments and conclusions.

1) F. M. Powicke and E. B. Fryde (ed.), *Handbook of British Chronology*, 2nd ed., London, 1961, pp. 76-105. (henceforward as *HB.*)

2) *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1307-13*, p. 202. (henceforward as *CPR.*)

3) *CPR., 1367-70*, p. 90.

of the privy seal" that Richard II granted for Edmund "to sue execution of the said provision, notwithstanding any statutes to the contrary."¹⁾ In 1438, William Aiscough, whom the pope had provided to be bishop of Salisbury, was rewarded "in consideration of service to the king" by the grant "of all issues and profits arising from the temporalities of the bishopric of Salisbury from the date on which those temporalities came into the king's hands."²⁾ In 1470, Edward IV fled abroad and his queen, Elizabeth, took sanctuary at Westminster. Thomas Milling, abbot there, received her in his lodgings, where her elder son, afterwards Edward V, was born, and Thomas gave the royal family "half a loafe and two muttuns daily" until the king's return in 1471. Then the king rewarded Thomas "by making him a privy councillor, and three years later advanced him to the bishopric of Hereford."³⁾ Without going further, there is no doubt that through the king's service, or consequently through connections with the king, various forms of reward were promised to a number of churchmen. To John Droxford, the permission to discharge his debts by yearly instalments was nothing but a very small portion of all that he gained from the king, and more or less, the same was true of the churchmen mentioned above. Here, it must be noted, to those who rendered service to the king, very often promotion itself came as a reward of their faithful service, as was the case with Thomas Milling.

Thus, in order to approach the subject of the State-Church relationship, we may begin with an investigation concerning churchmen's connections with the king, or their service to him. But mainly due to the insufficiency of materials at the writer's disposal, this survey will be restricted in the following points.

In the first place, churchmen other than bishops and archbishops will hardly fall within the scope of the present article. To the lower strata of clergy, or to their connections with the king, reference will be made only indirectly. Every bishop had belonged to a lower stratum before he was made bishop. For example, John Droxford had been the rector of Droxford, Hampshire, and the prebendary of some churches before his consecration. Edmund Stafford had once been the dean of York. William Aiscough had been the prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral in his earlier days. Thomas Milling had been the abbot of Westminster.⁴⁾ So, if not directly or sufficiently, reference will be made to the lower strata of clergy, by alluding the pre-episcopal careers of all bishops.

In the second place, bishops of Wales and Ireland will be left outside the scope of this survey. Among Welsh and Irish churchmen, the English king could

1) *CPR.*, 1391-96, p. 580.

2) *CPR.*, 1436-41, p. 154.

3) *Dictionary of National Biography*, sub nomine. (henceforward as *DNB.*)

4) Cf. *DNB.*, under DROKENSFORD, JOHN de; STAFFORD, EDMUND de; AYSCOUGH, WILLIAM; MILLYNG, THOMAS.

find his faithful servants, too. And some of them were translated from the Welsh and Irish sees to the English. During the period under consideration, that is from 1272 to 1485, seventeen bishops were translated from the Welsh sees to the English,¹⁾ and two bishops from the Irish.²⁾ But this article will not take into consideration those Welsh and Irish bishops who had never ruled the bishoprics or archbishoprics of England.

In the third place, the survey will deal with bishops ruling the years from 1272 to 1485, that is, from the accession of Edward I until the fall of Richard III. During this period, the total number of bishops amounted to 322, including 45 archbishops. But the actual number must be reduced from 322 to 244 because owing to the translations from place to place, some prelates are reckoned twice, thrice or more. Thomas Arundel filled successively the episcopates of Ely, York, Canterbury, and Canterbury again. To be more exact, he filled five of them in all, having left Canterbury for the diocese of St. Andrews, Scotland, in 1397, and returning there in 1399. John Kempe was made bishop of Rochester in 1419 and translated successively to Chichester, London, York and finally to Canterbury, where he died in 1454. Furthermore, we must pay attention to the fact that the total number includes those bishops who were duly elected or provided and then for one reason or another, were rejected or removed by the king or pope. In 1429, Thomas Brouns was elected bishop of Chichester, but the election was quashed within the same year. In 1433, he was provided as bishop of Worcester, but again he was unsuccessful here and was translated to the see of Rochester within twenty-two months. He was successful only at Rochester and afterwards at Norwich, where he died in 1445. Of 322 episcopates, the unsuccessful ones amount to 26.³⁾

In the fourth place, an analysis of every prelate's pre-episcopal career only

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- 1) Cf. *HB.*, pp. 274-80. John Thoresby (translated from St. David's to Worcester in 1349), Reginald Brian (St. David's to Worcester, 1352), John Gilbert (Bangor to Hereford, 1375), Thomas Rushook (Llandaff to Chichester, 1383), William de Botlesham (Llandaff to Rochester, 1389), Tideman de Winchcomb (Llandaff to Worcester, 1395), John Burghill (Llandaff to Coventry and Lichfield, 1398), Richard Young (Bangor to Rochester, 1404), Thomas Peverel (Llandaff to Worcester, 1407), Henry Chichele (St. David's to Canterbury, 1414), John Catterick (St. David's to Coventry and Lichfield, 1415), Stephen Patrington (St. David's to Chichester, 1417), William Barrow (Bangor to Carlisle, 1423), John Lowe (St. Asaph to Rochester, 1444), Reginald Pecoock (St. Asaph to Chichester, 1450), John Stanbury (Bangor to Hereford, 1453), Thomas Langton (St. David's to Salisbury, 1485).
 - 2) Cf. *Ibid.*, pp. 307-51. Robert Waldeby (Dublin to Chichester, 1395), Robert Read (Waterford and Lismore to Carlisle, 1396).
 - 3) According to *HB.*, the bishops ruling the diocese of Bath and Wells, from 1272 to 1485, amount to 16 (including 1 rejected), Canterbury 22 (3), Carlisle 21 (2), Chichester 22 (2), Durham 15 (1), Ely 19 (1), Exeter 15 (2), Hereford 18 (0), Coventry and Lichfield 13 (0), Lincoln 17 (1), London 21 (0), Norwich 18 (2), Rochester 22 (0), Salisbury 20 (1), Winchester 13 (2), Worcester 27 (4) and York 23 (4).

will be attempted. The diversity of careers is, at a glance, striking. Richard Newport was elected bishop of London on 27 January, 1317. The royal assent "to the election of Master Richard de Neuport, archdeacon of Middlesex, to be bishop of London"¹⁾ was given on 11 February. He died on 24 August, 1318. From the pages of *Calendar of Patent Rolls*, no evidence has yet been forthcoming to show his service to the king or any special connection with the king either before or after the election. John Langdon became sub-prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, before 1411. In 1421, he was appointed by papal provision to the see of Rochester. Then, "after his consecration he appears among royal councillors, and after 1430 his name constantly occurs among those present at the meetings." "In February 1432 he was engaged on an embassy to Charles VII of France."²⁾ His service to the king might begin only after his consecration. Nicholas of Ely was chosen bishop of Worcester in 1266, and was translated to Winchester in 1268. He outlived Henry III seven years, and died in 1280. Prior to his election, it is evident that he was appointed by Henry III to the office of chancellor twice, in 1260 and 1263. Moreover, he was recorded as "Master Nicholas, archdeacon of Ely, the treasurer, king's clerk", in 1263.³⁾ With regard to the king's service, Master Nicholas seems to have been more eminent in his pre-episcopal days. William Ayremine was a famous courtier-bishop. In January 1325, Edward II gave his assent "to the election of William de Ayremynne, canon of York, to be bishop of Carlisle,"⁴⁾ but the election was quashed by the pope in February. Then, in September, he was consecrated bishop of Norwich. He was once recorded as "William de Ayremynne, king's clerk, one of the keepers of the Great Seal", in 1322,⁵⁾ and two years later he was appointed to the office of keeper of the privy seal. Following his consecration, he was also appointed to keeper of the great seal in 1326, and treasurer of the exchequer under Edward III in 1331. Unlike Master Nicholas, William Ayremine remained prominent among courtiers during his episcopal rule at Norwich.⁶⁾ Thus, only the pre-episcopal career of every bishop will be examined in this article.

In the fifth place, here again, it must be noted that this survey will be restricted because of the insufficiency of materials at the writer's disposal. Information will be derived for the most part from a series of *Calendars of Patent Rolls*. These are indeed the best sources for our information on each bishop's early career. According to a mandate enrolled in *Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422-29*, William Alnwick was a king's clerk and the keeper of the privy seal in 1426

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- 1) *CPR.*, 1313-17, p. 615.
 - 2) *DNB.*, sub nomine.
 - 3) *CPR.* 1258-66, p. 258.
 - 4) *CPR.* 1324-27, p. 83.
 - 5) *CPR.*, 1321-24, p. 105.
 - 6) *HB.*, pp. 84, 90, 101.

when he was made bishop of Norwich. It reads: "Mandate to the king's escheator in the county of Essex, to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich to William Alnewyk, king's clerk, keeper of the privy seal and doctor of laws, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in succession to John late bishop . . ." ¹⁾ Likewise, William Booth was the "chancellor of queen Margaret" when he was made bishop of Coventry and Lichfield in 1447.²⁾ In the same year, William Waynflete, "provost of Eton college", was provided to be bishop of Winchester.³⁾ These are but a few examples taken from *Calendars of Patent Rolls*.

For the same purpose, it is true, a series of *Calendars of Close Rolls* is less useful than that of *Calendars of Patent Rolls*, but all the pertinent volumes of the former will be consulted in this analysis. Of *Calendar of Charter Rolls*, all the six volumes already published will also be consulted. *Calendar of Chancery Warrants* covers only the period from 1244 to 1326, and *Calendar of Various Chancery Rolls* from 1277 to 1326, but even so they are more or less useful in themselves. Of *Calendars of Liberate Rolls*, only the first volume of Henry III, which covers the years from 1226 to 1240 is now at the writer's disposal, and of *Calendars of Fine Rolls*, only the three volumes, which cover the reigns of Edward I and Edward II, that is, from 1272-1327. Lastly, of Rymer's *Foedera, Litterae & Acta Publica*, only the first three volumes are at the writer's disposal. In this respect, it will be necessary in future that the writer supplements this survey by more abundant evidence derived from sources other than those mentioned above.

With regard to secondary authorities, Powicke and Fryde's *Handbook of British Chronology*, 2nd ed., and *Dictionary of National Biography* will be of great use. The *Handbook* provides us with a full list of "Archbishops and Bishops of England", from diocese to diocese, and, what is more, with some information on the early careers of those prelates who had been chief officers of state. Under the head of "Chancellors and the Keepers of the Great Seal", John Alcock appears in 1475 as "keeper of the rolls of Chancery 1417-72, bishop of Rochester 1472-76, bishop of Worcester 1476-86, bishop of Ely 1486-1500".⁴⁾ But unlike William Alwick, William Booth and William Waynflete to whom we have already referred, *Calendar of Patent Rolls* tells us nothing directly or explicitly of Bishop

1) *CPR.*, 1422-29, p. 333.

2) "Grant to William Bothe, clerk, chancellor of queen Margaret, of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's hands by the death of William, with the issues thereof from the said death so long as they remain in the king's hands." *CPR.*, 1446-52, p. 55.

3) "Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Winchester to the king's clerk, William Waynflete, provost of Eton college, whom the Pope has provided to be bishop." *Ibid.*, loc. cit.

4) *HB.*, p. 86.

John's early career. On the other hand, the *Calendar* does tell us of a grant "to Master John Alcock, king's clerk, of the office of keeper of the rolls, books, writs and records of the Chancery"¹⁾ in 1471. It is with the aid of this secondary authority, therefore, that we may for the moment conclude that John, who appears in 1471 as "king's clerk", was Bishop John himself after 1472. In 1419, the temporalities of the bishopric of Worcester were restituted to "Philip Morgan, doctor of either law, whom the pope has appointed bishop" of that place.²⁾ And four years earlier, we find a mention of "Master Philip Morgan the king's clerk, ambassador to John duke of Burgandy" in the *Calendar of Close Rolls, 1413-19*.³⁾ Of Bishop Philip, the *Dictionary of National Biography* points out the fact that in 1413 he "had taken the degree of doctor of laws in the first days of June 1414 Morgan was included in the embassy to conclude the alliance with John the Fearless, duke of Burgundy."⁴⁾ Here we get a clue for filling in the gap to be bridged between Master Philip Morgan, the king's clerk, and Bishop Philip. In several cases, this analysis will depend upon these secondary authorities.

It must be repeated, here, that the diversity of careers of the various bishops is really outstanding. Concerning the bishops ruling from 1215 to 1272 Marion Gibbs has classified into four groups the professional circles from which they were promoted: (i) Monks, (ii) Administrators and Magnates, (iii) University Graduates and Teachers and (iv) Diocesan and Cathedral Clergy.⁵⁾ Such a classification itself is quite interesting indeed. But for the present purpose, another classification of pre-episcopal careers must be made: those who have left in the public records mentioned above, the marks of their connection with the king, on one hand, and those who have left no marks, on the other. To Richard Newport, bishop of London in 1317 and 1318 and John Langdon, bishop of Rochester from 1421 to 1434, reference has already been made. As were the cases with both Richard and John, nearly one-third of all bishops have left no marks of their connection with the king in those records, before they were made bishops. Nevertheless, the fact that a bishop has left no such marks does not necessarily mean that he had never had any connection with the king. What is certain here is the fact that there exists no evidence in those records at least, and nothing else. If more abundant materials were at our disposal, therefore, we might possibly recognize a pre-episcopal connection with the king on the part of greater number of bishops than we have recognized so far. In this respect, the present article is

1) *CPR.*, 1467-77, p. 259.

2) *CPR.*, 1416-22, p. 246.

3) *Calendar of Close Rolls, 1413-19*, p. 211. (henceforward as *CCR.*)

4) *DNB.*, sub nomine.

5) Marion Gibbs and Jane Lang. *Bishops and Reform, 1215-1272*, Oxford 1962, pp. 185-99.

by no means an exhaustive report of the subject.

How then, can we establish their pre-episcopal connections with the respective kings? Are there any substantial clues for so doing?

(I) Most important of all will be the title "king's clerk". What is meant, then, by the title "king's clerk"? Firstly, the king's clerks were churchmen or "ecclesiastics" as opposed to laymen, says T. F. Tout, "employed in the household and public services of the crown."¹⁾ It is true that laymen such as the king's yeoman, king's esquire, king's knight, and the like were also employed there.²⁾ But they were not the king's clerks. Secondly, the king's clerks were, literally, the personnel in royal administration, as opposed to seignorial. Ecclesiastics were employed not merely by the king but also by the lords, both temporal and spiritual. In 1314, Edward II granted to "John de Chelmersford, formerly clerk of the earl of Gloucester, the town of Sudbury and la Wodehalle, in the king's hand by the death of the earl, during the minority of the heirs."³⁾ In 1337, "Gilbert de Salisbury and John de Shriveham, bishop's clerks," appeared among the witnesses of a charter.⁴⁾ Such figures were the "earl's clerk" or "bishop's clerks", and not the king's. Thirdly, the king's clerks were those who received regularly from the king some grant, in money or in kind, as opposed to those who did not. "At first glance", says G. P. Cuttino, "the title appears to be given almost indiscriminately to all clerics in royal, as opposed to seignorial, administration." "A more careful analysis, however," he continues, "suggests that we have to do with a definite grade in the king's service, one that is reserved as a sort of official *imprimatur* for those who have proved themselves, those who have already made their mark, who have succeeded. Such a person will very often have clerks under him, several of them, but they will usually be referred to as *his* clerks, not the king's. The conclusion seems to be, to borrow an analogy from mediaeval industry, that the title 'king's clerk' is applied to those who have passed the stage of apprentice and are on the way to becoming master craftsmen. And if we ask precisely what it is that sets the king's clerk off from any other clerk, the answer appears to be that the king's clerk is one who receives regularly from the king

1) T. F. Tout. "John of Halton, Bishop of Carlisle", in *The Collected Papers of Thomas Frederic Tout*, Manchester, 1934, II, 135.

2) "Writ of aid, until All Saints day, for Maurice Draweswerd, king's yeoman, appointed to purvey carts, horses, and harness for the king's use, and to make tallies for the same." *CPR.*, 1313-17, p. 15. "Protection, during pleasure, for Robert Hauley, the king's esquire, in the prosecution of certain business for the king and for himself in divers courts of the king and elsewhere beyond seas and within the seas." *CPR.*, 1377-81, p. 13. "Grant, by the advice of the council, to Philip Courtenay, king's knight, of the office of steward of the county of Cornwall" *CPR.*, 1429-36, p. 47.

3) *Calendar of Chancery Warrants, 1244-1326*, p. 409. (henceforward as *CChW.*)

4) *Calendar of Charter Rolls, 1327-41*, p. 396. (henceforward as *CChR.*)

some grant to ensure his livelihood. At an earlier period the grant is customarily an allowance in money or in kind. Later, after certain developments have occurred it is usually nothing more than an allowance for robes, one for summer and one for winter.”¹⁾ So, if a bishop was a king’s clerk at some time during his pre-episcopal days, there is no doubt that he had, as such, some connection with the king. Thus, among those bishops to whom we have already referred, Nicholas of Ely, William Ayremine, Philip Morgan, William Alnwick, William Waynflete and John Alcock had no doubt a certain connection with the king, because they were all the king’s clerks.

(II) Are there any other titles showing pre-episcopal connections with the king? As will be noted below, some bishops, like Thomas Rushock of Chichester²⁾ and Robert Mascall of Hereford,³⁾ among others, had been conferred with the title “king’s confessor”. Philip Repingdon of Lincoln is said to have been the “king’s chaplain and confessor”⁴⁾; Richard Beauchamp, as well as Thomas Langton, the “king’s chaplain”.⁵⁾ Simon Langham had held the office of “treasurer”,⁶⁾ John Kempe, “keeper of the privy seal”,⁷⁾ Thomas Milling, “privy councillor”,⁸⁾ and Lewis of Luxemburg, “king’s chancellor of France”.⁹⁾ Thomas Bouchier had been the “dean of the king’s free chapel of St. Martin’s le Grand, London”,¹⁰⁾ John Kingscote might have been the “dean of the king’s free chapel of St. Mary within the castle of Hastynges”,¹¹⁾ and Richard le Scrope, “warden of the king’s free chapel of Tykhill”.¹²⁾ Tideman of Winchcomb’s pre-episcopal title was the “abbot of the Cistercian abbey of Beaulieu”,¹³⁾ or to be more exact, Beaulieu Regis, co. Hants. Roger Whelpdale had been the “provost of the Queen’s Hall, Oxford”,¹⁴⁾ and Edward Story, “queen’s chaplain and confessor”.¹⁵⁾ With these bishops, we come to the men whose title themselves show their pre-episcopal connections.

1) G. P. Cuttino, “King’s Clerks and the Community of the Realm”, in *SPECULUM*, vol. XXIX, 1954, p. 396.

2) *CPR.*, 1381-85, p. 238.

3) *CPR.*, 1401-05, p. 11.

4) Or as “clericus specialissimus domini regis Henrici”. *DNB.*, sub nomine.

5) “Grant to the king’s chaplain, Master Richard Beauchamp, of the temporalities of the bishopric of Hereford.” (*CPR.*, 1446-52, p. 223.) *DNB.*, under LANGTON, THOMAS.

6) *CPR.*, 1361-64, p. 111.

7) *HB.*, p. 92. *DNB.*, sub nomine.

8) *DNB.*, sub nomine.

9) *CPR.*, 1436-41, p. 55.

10) *CPR.*, 1429-36, p. 458.

11) *CPR.*, 1452-61, p. 481.

12) *CPR.*, 1370-74, pp. 175f.

13) *CPR.*, 1391-96, p. 319.

14) *CPR.*, 1413-19, p. 448.

15) *DNB.*, sub nomine.

(III) Then, it must be noted that some bishops were evidently the "king's kinsmen". For example, Roger Longespee, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, 1257-95, was a nephew of Henry III.¹⁾ In 1317, Lewis de Beaumont, appeared in a record as "Master Louis de Bello Monte, king's clerk and kinsman, preferred by the Pope to be bishop of Durham."²⁾ Henry Beaufort was made bishop of Lincoln in 1398, and translated to the see of Worcester in 1404. He was the "second and illegitimate son of John of Gaunt."³⁾ So, he was a "cousin (consanguineus)" of Richard II,⁴⁾ a half-brother of Henry IV and an "uncle" of Henry V.⁵⁾ Thus, if a bishop is said to be the "king's kinsman", there is no doubt that he has, as such, a connection with the king.

(IV) With regard to some bishops, though such titles as these are not known to us, it is evident that they had rendered services to the king in their pre-episcopal days. In 1295, Ralph Baldock, afterwards bishop of London, on his going "beyond seas on the king's service", nominated "his attorneys for one year."⁶⁾ In 1302, William Gainsborough of the order of Friars Minors was appointed by Edward I as one of the "plenipotentiaries to hear the Pope's pronouncement concerning the re-establishment of peace with the king of France", and soon after, he was made bishop of Worcester.⁷⁾ Henry Chichele had "been on the king's service in the court of Rome", before he was made archbishop of Canterbury, 1414.⁸⁾ Of these bishops and a few others, it is on the evidence of the "king's service" they rendered, that we can affirm their pre-episcopal connections with the king.

(V) Lastly, there are some bishops whose pre-episcopal connections with the king can be inferred merely from the fact that they had been granted something "in the king's gift" or "of the king's gift" (*de dono regis*). It is no wonder that a clerk like Walter Bronescombe had been granted something in the king's gift. On November 12th, 1251, Henry III, at Gloucester, ordered the keeper of the forest of Woolmer, Hampshire, to let Walter take two deer in the forest in the king's gift: "quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Magistro W. archidiacono Surr' duas damas, de dono regis."⁹⁾ On the same date, a letter of protection was issued "for Master W. archdeacon of Surrey, king's clerk, whom the king is

1) *CPR.*, 1247-58, p. 540.

2) *CPR.*, 1313-17, p. 638.

3) *DNB.*, sub nomine.

4) *CPR.*, 1396-99, p. 203.

5) *CPR.*, 1416-22, p. 112.

6) *CPR.*, 1292-1301, p. 178.

7) *CPR.*, 1301-07, p. 62.

8) *CPR.*, 1405-08, p. 426

9) *CCR.*, 1251-53, p. 6.

sending to take charge of his affairs in the papal court.”¹⁾ Walter was made bishop of Exeter in 1256. In 1319, Edward II granted the prebend of Bedwyn in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, to Rigaud of Assier, in the king’s gift.²⁾ He was not a king’s clerk but a papal nuncio in England. He had, however, a connection with the English king in the capacity of a papal nuncio itself. In 1318, Edward acknowledged that he had “received in the Treasury 200 *l.*, as a loan, from Master Rigaud de Asseriis, canon of Orleans, the Pope’s nuncio in England; with promise of repayment at Midsummer’s day.”³⁾ Next year a record tells us that the treasurer and other dignitaries “had bound themselves on the king’s behalf to Master Rigaud de Asserio, canon of Orleans, the nuncio of the Apostolic See in England, in 2,000 marks to be repaid at the feast of St. Martin in the Winter for the arrears of the annual rent of 1,000 marks due to the Roman Church for two years then past.”⁴⁾ Rigaud was provided by the pope to be bishop of Winchester in 1319. Unlike Walter and Rigaud, some other bishops have left us no marks of their pre-episcopal connections with the king, except those of a gift from the king. It was “in the king’s gift,” that the presentation of Gilbert Segrave “to the church of Ayleston, in the diocese of Lincoln” had occurred in 1293.⁵⁾ Afterwards he was elected to be bishop of London. In 1352, Edward III presented Thomas Percy, bishop of Norwich from 1355 to 1369 “to the church of Catton, in the diocese of York, in the king’s gift.”⁶⁾ To cite one more example, Henry VI granted “the canonry and prebend of Ulskelf in the cathedral church of York in the king’s gift” to William Gray, whom the pope provided to be bishop of London in 1425.⁷⁾ The fact that the king granted something in the king’s gift must be an indirect evidence, if not a direct one, to show these bishops’ pre-episcopal connections with the king. For

1) *CPR.*, 1247-58, p. 118. Marion Gibbs cites the same source, but indicates erroneously as “*C. P. R.* ii. 118.” (Gibbs & Lang, *op. cit.*, p. 191.) *CPR.*, 1247-58 is not the second but fourth volume of Henry III. What is more, in the general index of this volume, the archdeacon is erroneously named as “Master William” under “Surrey” (p. 815.) He must not be William but Walter (cf. *CCR.*, 1251-53, pp. 376, 416.) Incidentally, based upon *Cal. Papal Letters*, i (p. 279, 294), Gibbs points out that the archdeacon was Bishop Walter himself (p. 199.)

2) The grant was made on Oct. 18, 1319, and on Dec. 8 the same prebend was granted to Bertrand de Asserio, king’s clerk (*CPR.*, 1317-21, pp. 395, 406.) Details of the relationship between Rigaud and Bertrand are still unknown. But in 1323, Bertrand appears as “late vicar general of Rigaud, then bishop of Winchester, now deceased” (*CPR.*, 1321-24, p. 304.) Hence, we may conclude that Rigaud the prebendary of Bedwyn who has Bertrand as his successor in 1319 is no doubt Bishop Rigaud himself who has Bertrand as his vicar general before his death.

3) *CPR.*, 1317-21, p. 131.

4) *Ibid.*, p. 341.

5) *CPR.* 1292-1301, p. 8.

6) *CPR.*, 1350-54, p. 234.

7) *CPR.*, 1422-29, p. 272.

it is not likely that even the most generous king gave a prebend in the king's gift to a perfect stranger.

In the following list, the identity of every bishop will be established by the five clues mentioned above. If it is evident that a bishop had borne any one title showing his connection with the king, to speak of his service to the king or of the king's gift to him will be an unnecessary addition. It is no wonder that a king's clerk, king's confessor, king's chaplain, or the like had rendered service to the king, and that such a servant had accepted the king's gift for it. The same is true also of the king's gift to a king's kinsman. So, the king's service and the king's gift will be spoken of only with respect to those bishops whose titles are not known to us.

Furthermore, evidence will be given as briefly as possible. For the fact that Edmund Lacy had a connection with the king as a king's clerk, only one fact will be sufficient. In 1417, a record tells us of "the election of the king's clerk Master Edmund Lacy as bishop of that place."¹⁾ For Robert Wyvil, two facts, at least, are necessary. In 1330, the temporalities of the see of Salisbury were restituted "to Robert de Wyvill, canon of Lichfield, appointed bishop by provision of the Pope."²⁾ Bishop Robert was evidently a king's clerk in 1329, because he appeared as "dilectus clericus noster Robertus de Wyvill', Linc' & Lich' ecclesiarum canonicus."³⁾ Here, the canonry of Lichfield mentioned in both records enables us to identify Bishop Robert with Robert the king's clerk. The same is true with Robert Mascall. In 1404, when the temporalities of the bishopric of Hereford were restituted to him, he appeared as "of the order of Carmelites"⁴⁾; while Henry IV had granted 69 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* yearly "to Robert Mascall of the order of Friars Carmelites, the king's confessor",⁵⁾ in 1401. And in some cases, more than two facts must be adduced.⁶⁾ Then, if necessary, some secondary authorities, such as the *Handbook of British Chronology* and the *Dictionary of National Biography*, among others, must be cited.⁷⁾

1) *CPR.*, 1416-22, p. 62.

2) *CPR.*, 1327-30, p. 531.

3) *Foedera*, II. 766. Cf. also *Ibid.*, p. 765.

4) *CPR.*, 1401-05, p. 421.

5) *Ibid.*, p. 11.

6) For example, as is already stated, three facts must be adduced to identify Rigaud of Assier to whom Edward II granted the prebend of Bedwyn in the king's gift, with Bishop Rigaud of Winchester after 1319 (Cf. *supra*, p. 10 n. 2.)

7) Cf. *supra*, pp. 5f.

II

Hereafter, based upon the *Handbook of British Chronology* but rearranged alphabetically, a full list of the bishops ruling from 1272 to 1485 will be drawn up with notes showing their pre-episcopal connections with the king. The archbishops of both Canterbury and York will also be included in the list.

Names of bishops are spelt in like manner as found in the *Handbook*, and next to them, variant spellings of their names, if any, are put in brackets. Then comes the year of death.

Bishoprics they ruled are denoted by the following abbreviations;

B&W. for Bath and Wells	Lin. for Lincoln
Can. for Canterbury	Lon. for London
Car. for Carlisle	Nor. for Norwich
Chi. for Chichester	Roc. for Rochester
C&L. for Coventry and Lichfield	Sal. for Salisbury
Dur. for Durham	Win. for Winchester
Ely (unabbreviated)	Wor. for Worcester
Ext. for Exeter	York (unabbreviated)
Her. for Hereford	

Connections with the king are indicated using the terms, already mentioned, some of which are abbreviated as follows:

k's cl.	for king's clerk
k's chap.	for king's chaplain
k's conf.	for king's confessor
k's kin.	for king's kinsman
k's ser.	for king's service

Other connections are denoted without abbreviating. In cases where we could find no decisive — but only circumstantial — evidence of the connection, an interrogation mark is used to indicate this.

The mark (x) stands for those bishops whose pre-episcopal connections with the king is still unestablished. And to them, brief notes of their pre-episcopal offices are added.

When reference to *Calendar of Patent Rolls* is made, only the years covered by the volume is given (e.g. 1429-36, instead of *CPR.*,1429-36.)

Terms frequently used are abbreviated as follows:

abp.	for archbishop	bp.	for bishop
abpric.	for archbishopric	bpric.	for bishopric
archd.	for archdeacon	cath.	for cathedral
archdry.	for archdeaconry	ch.	for church

- BALDOCK, Robert** (as above) d. 1327.
 (Nor. 1325-25 quashed). k's cl.: "... the k's cl. Mr. R. de Baldok, elect of Nor., chancellor." (*CChW.*, p. 566.)
- BALSHAM, Hugh** (Balesham, Belsham) d. 1286.
 Ely 1256-86. (x): "sub-prior of Ely" (Gibbs & Lang, *op. cit.*, p. 185. Cf. also *DNB.*)
- BARNET, John.** d. 1373.
 Wor. 1361-63; B&W. 1363-66; Ely 1366-73. k's cl.: "... collated to the preb. of Chamberlain Wood in the ch. of St. Paul in 1347." (*DNB.*) "... Mr. J. Barnet, k's cl., as prebry. of Chamberleineswode, in the ch. of St. Paul, Lon." (*1345-48*, p. 334.)
- BARROW, William** (Barowe) d. 1429.
 (Bangor 1418-1424) Car. 1423-29. (x): "... canon of Lin., dr. of decrees..." (*1416-22*, p. 167.)
- BATEMAN, William** (also William of Norwich, Norwico) d. 1355.
 Nor. 1344-55. k's cl.: "Mr. W. de Norwico, bp. elect of Nor., dean of the ch. of St. Mary, Lin. ..." (*1343-45*, p. 219.) "Mr. W. Norwico, k's cl., dean of the ch. of St. Mary, Lin. ..." (*Ibid.*, p. 29.)
- BEAUCHAMP, Richard** (Beaucham) d. 1481.
 Her. 1448-50; Sal. 1450-81. k's chap.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 8 n. 5.) k's kin.: "... the k's kin. Richard, bp. of Sal. ..." (*1467-52*, p. 223.)
- BEAUFORT, Henry** (Beauford) d. 1447.
 Lin. 1398-1404; Win. 1404-47. k's kin.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 9.)
- BEAUMONT, Lewis de** (Louis de Bello Monte) d. 1333.
 Dur. 1317-33. k's cl. & kin.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 9.)
- BECKINGTON, Thomas** (Bekynton) d. 1465.
 B&W. 1443-65. k's cl.: "T. Beckington (secretary 1437-43) ... bp. of B&W ..." (*HB.*, p. 92.) "... the k's cl. T. Bekynton, dr. of laws, k's secretary ..." (*1441-46*, p. 110.)
- BEK, Anthony** (Beck, Becke, Beek, Beke) d. 1311. (Cf. **BEK, Thomas**)
 Dur. 1283-1311. k's cl.: "... the bpric. of Dur. to A. Bek, late archd. of Dur., bp. elect." (*1281-92*, p. 74.) "... A. Bek, archd. of Dur., the k's cl. and secretary ..." (*Calendar of Various Chancery Rolls, 1277-1326*, p. 263. — henceforward as *CVCR.*)
- BEK, Anthony** (as above) d. 1343. (Cf. **BEK, Thomas**)
 (Lin. 1230-30 quashed) Nor. 1337-43. (x): "... dean of Lin. ..." (*1334-38*, p. 466.)
- BEK, Thomas** (as above) d. 1347.
 Lin. 1341-47. (x): "... canon of the cath. ch. of St. Mary, Lin. ..." (*1340-43*, p. 513.) NOTE: a kinsman of Anthony Bek, bp. of Dur. (d. 1311) and Thomas

Bek, bp. of St. David's (d. 1293); a younger brother of Anthony Bek, bp. of Nor. (d. 1343). "...he and his brothers, John and Anthony (afterwards bp. of Nor.) probably became wards of Anthony, bp. of Dur." (*DNB*.)

BELL, Richard (Bele?) d. 1496.

Car. 1478-95. k's cl. (?): "Appointment for life of Richard Bele, for his good service in the office of the signet for the space of eleven years and in embassies beyond seas, as one of the k's cls. in the office of the privy seal." (1467-77, p. 418.)

BERKELEY, James (Berkele, Berkelegh, Berkeleye) d. 1327.

Ext. 1326-27. k's cl. (?): "Mr. J. de Berkelegh, canon of the cath. ch. of Ext., dr. of Theology, to be bp. of that place." (1324-27, p. 342.) "Mandate to the dean and chapter of the free chapel of Hastynge to assign a stall in the choir and place in the chapter to Mr. J. de Berkele, k's cl., whom J. bp. of Chi., upon the k's presentation, has admitted to the preb. of Writling in the said chapel." (1317-21, p. 502.) k's kin. (?): "...dilectus consanguineus noster, magister Jakobus de Berkele, sacrae theologiae doctor..." (*Foedera*, II, 358.)

BERSTED, Stephen (Burgsted, or Pagham) d. 1287.

Chi. 1262-87. (x): "canon of the cath.; chap. of St. Richard, bp. of Chi." (Gibbs & Lang, *op. cit.*, p. 197.) "a friend of Simon de Montfort" (*Ibid.*, p. 47.)

BINTWORTH, Richard (Bentworth, Bynteworth) d. 1339.

Lon. 1338-39. k's cl.: "...Mr. R. de Bynteworth, k's cl., bp. elect of Lon." (1338-40, p. 103.)

BITTON, Thomas (Button, Bytton) d. 1307.

Ext. 1291-1307. (x): "...Mr. T. de Bitton, dean of Wells, to be bp. of Ext." (1281-92, p. 461.)

BITTON (II), William of (as above) d. 1274.

B&W. 1267-74. (x): "archd. of Wells" (Gibbs & Lang, *op. cit.*, p. 199.)

BOOTH, John (Bothe) d. 1478. (Cf. BOOTH, Lawrence)

Ext. 1465-78. k's cl. (?): "...J. Bothe, bp. of Ext., master, warden or guardian of the college or collegiate ch. of St. Mary, Mamcestre." (1461-67, p. 484.) "...Mr. J. Bothe, the k's secretary, and...k's cls..." (*Ibid.*, pp. 348f.)

BOOTH, Lawrence (as above) d. 1480.

Dur. 1457-76; York 1476-80. k's cl.: "...the temps. of the bpric. of Dur... the k. delivered... to his cl., Mr. Laurence (*sic*) Bothe, now bp..." (1452-61, p. 416.) NOTE: John, bp. of Ext. (d. 1478) and William, abp. of York (d. 1464) are Lawrence's half-brother. (*DNB*.)

BOOTH, William (as above) d. 1464. (Cf. BOOTH, Lawrence)

C&L. 1447-52; York 1452-64. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of C&L. to the k's cl., William Bothe... provided to be bp." (1446-52, p. 55.) NOTE: He appears also as "William Bothe, clerk, chancellor of queen Margaret" (Cf. *supra*, p. 5.

n. 2.) So he is the “queen’s clerk” in the proper sense of the word. And “the clerks of the k’s wife and sons were also the k’s clerks.” (Tout, *Chapters*, III, 253.)

BOTTLESHAM, John (Botelsham, Botelisham, Botlesham, Botlisham, Bottisham) d. 1404.

Roc. 1400-04. (x): utterly unknown.

BOTTLESHAM, William (as above) d. 1400.

(Llandaff 1386-89) Roc. 1389-1400. k’s preacher (?): “it would seem, a preacher of high repute with K. Richard II” (*DNB*.)

BOULERS, Reginald (Bolers) d. 1459.

Her. 1450-53; C&L. 1453-59. (x): “... abbot of the monastery of St. Peter, Gloucester...” (*1446-52*, p. 409.)

BOURCHIER, Thomas (Burghchier), d. 1486.

Wor. 1433-43 (Ely 1436-37 annulled) Ely 1443-54; Can. 1454-86. dean of the k’s free chapel: “... the bpric. of Wor. to Thomas the bp. elect, previously dean of St. Martin’s le Grand, Lon., and chancellor of the University of Oxford.” (*1429-36*, p. 458.) “Grant ... to T. Burghchier of the deanery of the k’s free chapel of St. Martin, Lon.” (*1422-29*, p. 452.) k’s kin: “... the k’s kin. Thomas, cardinal abp. of Can.” (*1467-77*, p. 597.)

BOWET, Henry d. 1423.

B&W. 1400-07; York 1407-23. k’s cl.: “... the k’s cl. Mr. H. Bowet, elect of B&W.” (*1399-1401*, p. 470.)

BRADFIELD, John. d. 1283.

Roc. 1277-83. (x): utterly unknown.

BRADWARDINE, Thomas (Bragwardin, Bredwardyn) d. 1349.

Can. 1348-49. k’s cl.: “... had become archd. of Nor. in 1347.” (*DNB*.) “Grant to Mr. T. de Bradwardyn, k’s cl., of the archdry. of Nor.” (*1345-48*, p. 251.)

BRANDESTON, Henry (Branston, Braunceston, Brauntesdon, Braunteston, Brantoft) d. 1288.

Sal. 1287-88. k’s cl.: “Hugh de Brandeston acknowledges that he owes to ... and to other executors of the will of Mr. H. de Branteston, late bp. of Sal. ...” (*CCR.*, 1279-88, pp. 533f.)—(a) “Mr. Henry de Braunteston ... has given power ... to Hugh de Braunteston, his brother ...” (*Ibid.*, p. 133.)—(b) “Order to deliver to Margaret, late the wife of Hugh de Braunteston, tenant in chief, the manors of Redenhale, co. Norfolk ... Hugh and Margaret were jointly enfeoffed of the manor of Redenhale ... Hugh and Margaret held ... jointly of the feoffment of Mr. Henry de Braundeston ...” (*CCR.*, 1296-1302, pp. 256f.)—(c) “Order to permit Mr. Henry de Braunceston, k’s cl., to hold the manor of Radenhal, co. Norfolk ...” (*CCR.*, 1279-88, p. 224.)—(d) NOTE: From (a), (b) and (c), it is evident that Bishop Henry has a brother named Hugh. And the manor of Re-

denhale (Radenhal), co. Norfolk, appears with the names of Hugh and Henry in (c) and (d). Hence, Henry, k's cl., in (d) must be Bishop Henry himself in (a).

BRANSFORD, Wulstan (Brandesford, Wolfram, Wolstan) d. 1349.

(Wor. 1327-27 quashed) Wor. 1339-49. (x): "...Wolstan, prior of the ch. of Wor. ..." (1338-40, p. 203.)

BRANTINGHAM, Thomas (Brantyngham) d. 1394.

Ext. 1370-94. k's cl.: "...Thomas, bp. of Ext., the treasurer ..." (1367-70, p. 437.) "...the k's cl. T. de Brantyngham, the treasurer ..." (Ibid., p. 347.)

BRAYBROOKE, Robert (Braybrok, Braybroke) d. 1404.

Lon. 1381-1404. k's kin.: "...the k's kin., Robert, bp. of Lon." (1381-85, p. 191) k's cl. (?): "...R. de Braybrok, canon of Lichfield, elected bp. of Lon. ..." (1381-85, p. 64.) — (a) "...the k's cl., Mr. R. Braybrok ..." (1377-81, p. 393.) — (b) "Nominations... to canonries in the respective ch. and chapels: — Mr. R. de Braybroke, the k's secretary, in the cath. ch. of Lichfield." (Ibid., p. 330.) — (c) NOTE: Robert in (a) is no doubt Robert himself in (c), and Robert in (c), the k's secretary, may be the k's cl. Robert in (b).

BRETON, John (John le) d. 1275.

Her. 1268-75. k's cl.: "...the k... presented his cl. J. le Breton... bp. elect of Her." (1266-72, pp. 320f.)

BRIAN, Reginald (Briane, Bryan) d. 1361.

(St. Davids 1350-52) Wor. 1352-61. k's cl. (?): "...the bpric. of St. Davids to R. de Briane... to be bp. of that place." (1348-50, p. 445.) "...Mr. R. de Bryan, k's cl., now dean of the chapel (the k's free chapel of Wimborne Minster, co. Dorset.)" (Ibid., p. 386.)

BRINTON, Thomas (Brintone) d. 1389.

Roc. 1373-89. (x): "...late monk of the ch. of Nor." (1374-77, p. 17.)

BRONSCOMBE, Walter (also Walter de Exonia) d. 1280.

Ext. 1256-80. k's cl.: (Cf. *supra*, pp. 9f.)

BROUNS, Thomas (Brons, Brown, Bruns, Brunse) d. 1445.

(Chi. 1429-29 quashed) (Wor. 1433-35 translated) Roc. 1435-36; Nor. 1436-45. k's cl. (?): "...the bpric. of Roc., to Thomas, dean of Sal., dr. of both laws, and priest ordained, bp. elect." (1429-36, p. 460.) "Whereas T. Broun, one of the k's cls. of the Bench, has done good service in the said Bench and in the presence of judges appointed by Henry IV, Henry V and the present k..." (Ibid., p. 462.)

BUBWITH, Nicholas (Bubbewyth) d. 1424.

Lon. 1406-07; Sal. 1407-07; B&W. 1407-24. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Lon... the k's cl. N. Bubbewyth, bp. elect." (1405-08, p. 203.)

BUCKINGHAM, John (Bokyngham, Bukyngham) d. 1398.

Lin. 1362-1398. k's cl.: "...the k's cl. J. de Bukyngham (bp.) elect and

confirmed of Lincoln." (1361-64, p. 348.)

BURGHERSH, Henry (Borghersh, Burghasshe) d. 1340.

Lin. 1320-40. k's cl.: "Edwardus...carissimi clerici nostri magistri Henrici de Burghersh, in episcopum & pastorem Lincoln' ecclesiae..." (Foedera, II, 419.)

BURGHILL, John (Bruchilla, Bourghill) d. 1414.

(Llandaff 1396-98) C&L. 1398-1414. k's conf.: "...the bpric. of Llandaff... to friar J. Bruchilla, provided by the Pope to the said bpric..." (1391-96, p. 683.)
 "...the k's conf. friar J. Burghill..." (Ibid., p. 658.)

BURNELL, Robert (Burnel) d. 1292.

B&W. 1275-92 (Can. 1278-79 quashed; Win. 1280-80 quashed) k's cl.: "...R. Burnel, bp. of B&W., then archd. of York..." (1272-81, p. 110.) "...the k. granted... to R. Burnell, his household cl., archd. of York..." (1266-72, p. 679.)

BURY, Richard of. d. 1345.

Dur. 1333-45. k's cl.: "...the see of Durham... to R. de Bury, k's cl., dean of Wells, whose advancement to be bp..." (1330-34, p. 487.)

CANTILUPE, Thomas (Cantilupo) d. 1282.

Her. 1275-82. k's cl.: "archd. of Stafford; (bp. of Her...)" (HB., p. 83.)
 "Mr. T. de Cantilupo, the k's special cl., archd. of Stafford..." (1266-72, p. 300.)

CARPENTER, John d. 1476.

Wor. 1443-76. k's cl.: "Grant to the k's cl. J. Carpenter of the keeping of the temps. of the bpric. of Wor..." (1441-46, p. 266.)

CATTERICK, John (Cateryk, Catrik, Ketterich) d. 1419.

(St. Davids 1414-15) C&L. 1415-19; Ext. 1419-19. k's cl.: "...1406-1411 he was frequently employed on embassies to the French k. and Duke of Burgundy." (DNB.) "...the k's cl. Mr. J. Catrik, late ambassadors to France." (1408-13, p. 354.)

CHARLTON, Lewis (Charleton, Cherleton) d. 1369.

Her. 1361-69. k's cl.: "...probably continuously resident as a teacher, at Oxford, of which university his brother became chancellor some time before 1354." (DNB.) "...Mr. L. de Charleton and... the k's cls., regents of the university (Oxford)" (CCR., 1354-60, p. 146.)

CHARLTON, Thomas (as above) d. 1344.

Her. 1327-44. k's cl.: "Edward put in a plea for Charlton's appointment as bp. of Her. (1317)" (DNB.) "...the k. desires *sovereignement* that his cl. Mr. T. de Charleton, canon of the ch. of Her., be elected. (1317)" (CChW., p. 469.)

CHAUNDLER, John (Chaundeler, Chaundeller) d. 1426.

Sal. 1417-29. k's cl.: "...the election of Mr. J. Chaundeller, dean of the cath. ch. of Salisbury, as bp..." (1416-22, p. 126.) "...the k's cl. Mr. J. Chaundeler, dean of the cath. ch. of Sal..." (1405-08, p. 205.)

CHAURY, Robert de (Chauri, Chause) d. 1278.

Car. 1258-78. k's cl.: "... R. de Chauri, k's cl., archd. of Bath, to be bp. of Car." (1247-58, p. 580.)

CHEDWORTH, John (Chadworth, Cheddeworth) d. 1471.

Lin. 1451-71. k's cl.: "... the bpric. of Lin. to the k's cl., Mr. J. Chedworth ... provided to be bp. ..." (1446-52, p. 565.)

CHICHELE, Henry, d. 1443.

(St. David's 1408-14) Can. 1414-43. k's ser.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 9.)

CHISHULL, John. d. 1280.

Lon. 1273-80. k's cl.: "... the bpric. of Lon. to Mr. J. de Chishull, dean of St. Paul's, whose election as bp. ..." (1272-81, p. 45.) "... Mr. J. de Chishull, dean of St. Paul's, Lon., the k's domestic cl. ..." (1266-72, p. 572.) "... Mr. J. de Chishull, the k's household cl., dean of St Paul's, Lon. ..." (*Ibid.*, p. 411.)

CLIFFORD, Richard (Clyfford) d. 1421.

(B&W. 1400-01 translated) Wor. 1401-07; Lon. 1407-21. k's cl.: "... the k's cl. Mr. R. Clifford, elect of Wor. ..." (1399-1401, p. 448.)

CLOSE, Nicholas (Cloos, Clos) d. 1452.

Car. 1450-52; C&L. 1452-52. k's cl. & chap.: "... the bpric. of Car. to the k's chap., Nicholas Cloos ..." (1446-52, p. 310.) "... to the k's cl. and chap., Nicholas Clos ..." (*Ibid.*, p. 20.)

COBHAM, Thomas (Cobeham) d. 1327.

(Can. 1313-13 quashed) Wor. 1317-27. k's cl.: "... in 1306 as canon of Lon." (*DNB.*) "... dilectis clericis nostris, magistris Thomas de Cobeham ... canonicis in ecclesia Sancti Pauli London' ..." (*Foedera*, II, 164.)

CORBRIDGE, Thomas (Corbrig, Corbrigg) d. 1304.

York 1299-1304. (x): "... Mr. T. de Corbrig, canon of the ch. of York. ..." (1292-1301, p. 511.)

CORNER, William de la (Cornere, Corneria) d. 1291.

Sal. 1288-91. k's cl. (?): "... Mr. W. de la Corner, one of the canons, to be bp. of Sal." (1281-92, p. 312.)—(a) "... the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's Dublin ... on the death of F. abp. of Dublin ... they ... agreed upon Mr. W. de la Cornere, papal chap. and k's canon, and elected him to be abp. ..." (1266-72, p. 637.)—(b) "Grant to Mr. W. de la Cornere, k's cl. of the household, of collations ... falling void during the present voidance of the abpric. of Dublin ..." (*Ibid.*, p. 601.)—(c) NOTE: William in (a), "one of the canons", may be William in (b), "papal chap. and k's canon", himself. And the abpric. of Dublin was closely related to William in (b) as well as to William in (c). Hence, Bishop William might have been the "k's cl. of the household".

COURTENAY, Peter (Courteneye, Curtney) d. 1492.

Ext. 1478-87 (Win. 1487-92) k's cl.: "... master of St. Anthony's Hospital, Lon." (*DNB.*) "... the k's cl. and secretary Mr. P. Courtenay as master of the

k's free chapel or hospital of St. Anthony, Lon." (1467-77, p. 228.)

COURTENAY, Richard (as above) d. 1415.

Nor. 1413-15. k's cl.: "...R., elect of Nor., late dean of Wells..." (1413-16, p. 97.) "Presentation of Mr. J. M. to the ch. of Yelvertoft... on an exchange of benefices with the k's cl. R. Courtenay." (1408-13, p. 238.) "R. Courtenay... parson of the ch. of Yelvertoft... prebry. of... Whitchurch in the cath. ch. of Wells..." (*Ibid.*, p. 117.) k's kin.: "...the k's kin. the bp. of Nor..." (1413-16, p. 244.)

COURTENAY, William (as above) d. 1396.

Her. 1369-75; Lon. 1375-81; Can. 1381-96. k's kin.: "...fourth son of Hugh Courtenay... and Margaret Bohun, daughter of Humphrey Bohun... by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Edward I (Edward's grand-grand son)" (*DNB.*)

DALDERBY, John d. 1320.

Lin. 1300-1320. (x): "...Mr. J. de Dalderby, chancellor of the ch. of St. Mary, Lin., to be bp." (1292-1301, p. 491.)

DISPENSER, Henry (Dispenser, Spencer) d. 1406.

Nor. 1370-1406. (x): "...H. Dispenser, canon of Sal... bp. of that diocese..." (1367-70, p. 459.) noble birth: a grandson of Hugh le Despenser the Younger, d. 1326. (*DNB.*)

DROXFORD, John (Drokenesford, Drokensford) d. 1329.

B&W. 1309-29. k's cl.: "...J. de Drokenesford, bp. of B&W., for his good service to the late k... when he was kp. of the wardrobe of the late k." (1307-13, p. 202.) "...J. de Drokenesford, k's cl., kp. of the wardrobe..." (1301-07, p. 506.)

DUDLEY, William, d. 1483.

Dur. 1476-83. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Durham... to the k's cl. Mr. W. Dudley..." (1476-85, p. 2.)

EDENDON, William (Edington, Edyngdon) d. 1366.

Win. 1345-66. k's cl.: "...W. de Edyngdon, elect of Win., the treasurer..." (*CCR.*, 1346-49, p. 13.) "...W. de Edyngdon, k's cl., the treasurer..." (1343-45, p. 544.)

ELY, Nicholas of. d. 1280.

(Wor. 1266-68) Win. 1268-80. k's cl.: "...the election of Mr. Nicholas, archd. of Ely, to be bp. of Wor." (1256-66, p. 603.) "...Mr. Nicholas, archd. of Ely, the treasurer, k's cl..." (*Ibid.*, p. 258.)

ERGHAM, Ralph (Argam, Erghom, Erghum) d. 1400.

Sal. 1375-88; B&W. 1388-1400. k's ser. (?): "...the bpric. of Sal. to R. Erghum, dr. of laws... to be bp..." (1374-77, p. 208.) — (a) "Commission to... J. de Nevill, steward of the household, P. de Courtenay, admiral of the k's fleet towards the west, W. de Nevill, admiral of the fleet towards the north..."

Mr. R. de Erghum...” (*Ibid.*, p. 65.) — (b) NOTE: Ralph in (a) may be Ralph in (b) himself. And in (b), Ralph appears as a colleague of the k’s high officers such as the steward of the household and admirals of the k’s fleet. Hence, Ralph must have played no small part under Edward III.

FITZHUGH, Robert. d. 1436.

Lon. 1431–36. k’s cl.: “...Robert, elect of Lon. and late archd. of Northampton...” (1429–36, p. 145.) “...the k’s cl. Mr. R. Fitz Hugh, master...of the hospital of St. Leonard, York...” (1416–22, p. 261.) “...in 1418, canon of York... The next year...he exchanged his preb. of Milton Manor for the archdry. of Northampton...” (*DNB.*)

FLEMING, Richard (Flemyng) d. 1431.

Lin. 1419–31 (York 1424–25 resigned) (x): “...rector of Boston...” (*DNB.*)

FORDHAM, John. d. 1425.

Dur. 1382–88; Ely 1388–1425. k’s cl. (?): “...J. de Fordham, canon of Lin. whom the Pope has appointed bp. of Dur...” (1381–85, p. 44.) “...the estate which J. de Fordham, k’s cl., has as archd. of Can...” (*Ibid.*, p. 39.)

GAINSBOROUGH, William (Gaynesburgh, Geynesburgh) d. 1307.

Wor. 1302–07. k’s ser.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 9.)

GHENT, Simon of (Gandavo) d. 1315.

Sal. 1297–1315. (x): “...Mr. S. de Gandavo, canon of Sal., to be bp. of that diocese...” (1292–1301, p. 301.) “...Mr. S. de Gandavo, archd. of Oxford...arbitrators of R. abp. of Can. (Robert Winchelsey)” (*Ibid.*, p. 152.)

GIFFARD, Godfrey (Gyffard) d. 1302 (Cf. **GIFFARD, Walter**)

Wor. 1268–1302. k’s cl.: “...Mr. G. Giffard, the chancellor, bp. elect of Wor...” (1266–72, p. 238.) “...the k’s household cl. Mr. G. Giffard, the chancellor...” (*Ibid.*, p. 43.)

GIFFARD, Walter. (as above) d. 1279.

(B&W. 1264–66) York 1266–79. k’s cl. (?): “...the election of Mr W. Giffard, canon of Wells, to be bp. of B&W.” (1258–66, p. 319.) “...Mr. W. Giffard and R. de D., k’s cls. as proctors...” (*Ibid.*, p. 137.) NOTE: “...Mr. W. Giffard and Godfrey his brother...” (*Ibid.*, p. 60.) Cf. also *DNB.*

GILBERT, John (Gilbard, Gilberd) d. 1397.

(Bangor 1372–75) Her. 1375–89. (x): utterly unknown.

GILBERT, Robert (as above) d. 1448.

Lon. 1436–48. dean of the k’s chapel within his household (?): “...Mr. R. Gilbert, dr. of theology, and bp. elect of Lon...” (1429–36, p. 509.) “Grant... to Mr. R. Gilbert, dean of the k’s chapel within his household, of the treasurer-ship of the cath. ch. of York...” (1422–29, p. 292.)

GODELE, John (Godelee) d. 1332?

(Ext. 1327–27 quashed) k’s cl.: “clerici nostri praedicti, Johannis de Godelee,

decani Wellen', nuper Exon' ecclesiae electi..." (*Foedera*, II, 802.)

GOLDWELL, James. d. 1499.

Nor. 1472-99. k's cl.: "...J. Goldwell, dean of the cath. ch. of St. Mary, Sal., and elect of Nor..." (1467-77, p. 366.) "...Mr. J. Bothe, the k's secretary, and Mr. J. Goldwell, dean of Sal., k's cls..." (1461-67, pp. 348f.)

GRANDISSON, John (Grandison, Grandissono, Graundsoun, Graunson) d. 1369.

Ext. 1327-69. k's ser.: "Later in the year (1327) he returned to Avignon on a mission from the k., and on 28 Aug. was appointed to the see of Ext. by a bull of provision." (*DNB*.)

GRAY, William (Grey) d. 1436.

Lon. 1425-31; Lin. 1431-36. k's gift.: "...the bpric. of Lon., to W. Grey, dr. of laws and dean of York... to be bp. of Lon..." (1422-29, p. 340.) "Grant... to Mr. W. Gray, of the canonry and preb. of Ulkelf... in the cath. ch. of York... in the k's gift..." (*Ibid.*, p. 272.) k's cl. (?): "To the abbot and convent of Bardeneye cō. Lin. Nomination of R. H. the k's serjeant, cl. of his larder, to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the k's cls., until by them provided with a benefice. To the abbot and convent of Whitby. (Like) nomination of William Grey." (*CCR.*, 1413-19, p. 102.)

GRAYSTANES, Robert (Graystan) d. 1336?

(Dur. 1333-33 deprived) (x): "...de Roberto de Graystan, monacho ecclesiae cathedralis Dunolm', in episcopum loci praedicti..." (*Foedera*, II, 882.)

GRAVESEND, Richard. d. 1279.

Lin. 1258-79. (x): "...dean of Lin. in 1254, and was treasurer of Her. previously to 1258." (*DNB*.)

GRAVESEND, Richard. d. 1303. (Cf. GRAVESEND, Stephen)

Lon. 1280-1303. (x): "...Mr. R. de Gravesend, canon, of St. Paul's, to be bp. of Lon." (1272-81, p. 369.)

GRAVESEND, Stephen. d. 1338.

Lon. 1318-38. (x): "...Mr. S. de Gravesend, late a canon of the ch. of St. Paul, Lon., whose election as bp. of Lon..." (1317-21, p. 225.) NOTE: "...nephew of R. de Gravesend, bp. of Lon..." (*DNB*.)

GREENFIELD, William (Grenefeld) d. 1315.

York 1304-15. k's cl.: "...Mr. W. de Grenefeld, abp. elect of York, the chancellor..." (1301-07, p. 304.) "...Mr. W. de Grenefeld, k's cl., the chancellor..." (*Ibid.*, p. 167.)

GREY, William. d. 1478.

Ely 1454-78. k's cl.: "...1449, when Henry VI appointed him his proctor at the Roman curia." (*DNB*.) "...the k's cl., W. Grey, professor of sacred theology... as k's proctor in Roman court..." (1446-52, p. 404.)

GYNWELL, John (Gynewell, Kynewell) d. 1362.

Lin. 1347-62. k's cl. (?): "...J. de Gynewell (bp.) elect and confirmed of Lin. ..." (1345-48, p. 291.) "...J. Gynewell, k's cl. ..." (*Ibid.*, p. 129.)

HALES, John (Hals) d. 1490.

(Ext. 1455-56 resigned) C&L. 1459-90. (x): "...Mr. J. Hals, archd. of Nor., who was provided of late by the Pope and has withdrawn." (1452-61, p. 281.)

HALLUM, Robert (Halom, Halum) d. 1417.

(York 1406-07 translated) Sal. 1407-17. k's cl. (?): "...the archdry. of Can., void by the promotion of Mr. R. Halom to the abpric. of York." (1405-08, p. 260.) — (a) "...the abbey of Bermondsey...the k. has committed the custody of the abbey and all its possession to Mr. R. Halum, the k's cl. ..." (1401-05, p. 23.) — (b) "...the abbey of St. Saviour, Bermondsey...to H. Tompson...and whose election as abbot Mr. R. Hallum bachelor of either law, commissary of Thomas, abp. of Can., has confirmed." (1399-1401, p. 244.) — (c) NOTE: From (a), it is evident that Robert was the archd. of Can. before the promotion. Robert, the archd. of Can., in (a) may have been Robert, the commissary of abp. of Can., in (c) himself. And the abbey of Bermondsey is mentioned in (b) as well as in (c). Hence, Robert in (a) may be Robert, the k's cl., in (b) himself.

HALTON, John of (Haleghton, Halghton, Halucton) d. 1324.

Car. 1292-1324. (x): "...J. de Halghton, canon of Car., to be bp. ..." (1281-92, p. 491.) "...prior. ..." (*DNB.*) NOTE: Tout, the writer of "John of Halton, Bishop of Carlisle", suggests nothing of John's pre-episcopal connection with the k. (Cf. *supra*, p. 7 n. 1.)

HAREWELL, John. d. 1386.

B&W. 1366-86. k's ser.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 1.) k's cl. (?): "Grant to the k's cl. J. de Harewell of the archdry. of Norfolk..." (1350-54, p. 52.)

HASELSHAW, Walter (Heselshagh, Heselshawe) d. 1308.

B&W. 1302-1308. (x): "...Mr. Walter, dean of that ch. (the cath. ch. of St. Andrew, Wells) to be bp. of B&W." (1301-07, p. 53.)

HATFIELD, Thomas (Hatfeld) d. 1381.

Dur. 1345-81. k's cl.: "...T. de Hatfeld, k's cl., bp. elect of Dur." (1343-45, p. 473.)

HEMPNALL, Thomas (Hemenhale, Hemhale) d. 1338.

(Nor. 1336-37 translated) Wor. 1337-38. (x): "...the see of Wor...to T. de Hemenhale, a monk of the ch. of Nor..." (1334-38, p. 473.)

HETHE, Hamo (Heath, Hythe) d. 1352.

Roc. 1317-52. (x): utterly unknown.

HEYWORTH, William (Hayworth, Highworth, Hyworth) d. 1447.

C&L. 1419-47. (x): "...the abbey of St. Albans to J. W...elected abbot in

the place of W. Hayworth, consecrated bp. of C&L . . ." (1416-22, p. 302.)

HOLY ISLAND, Robert of (Halieland, Insula) d. 1283.

Dur. 1274-83. (x): "...R. de Insula, prior of Finkehale, elected bp. of Dur." (1272-81, p. 64.)

HORNCASTLE, John (Horncastre) d. ?

(Car. 1353-53 quashed) (x): "...election of brother J. de Horncastre, prior of the ch. of St. Mary, Car., to be bp. of that place." (1350-54, p. 384.)

HOTHAM, John (Hothom, Hothum) d. 1337.

Ely 1316-37. k's cl.: "...J. de Hothum, k's cl., bp. elect of Ely..." (1313-17, p. 542.)

INGOLDSTHORPE, Thomas (Inglethorp) d. 1291.

Roc. 1283-91. (x): "archd. of Sudbury, Aug. 1267... dean of St. Paul's, 1276-77." (DNB.)

IRETON, Ralph (Irton) d. 1292.

Car. 1278-92. (x): "...the bpric. of Car., in favour of R. de Irton, sometime prior of Giseburn, whom the Pope has preferred to be bp." (1272-81, p. 386.)

ISLIP, Simon (Islep) d. 1366.

Can. 1349-66. k's cl.: "...in 1348 prebry. of Mora in St. Paul's Cath." (DNB.) "Grant to Mr. S. de Islep, k's cl., of the preb. of Mora, in the ch. of St. Paul, Lon." (1348-50, p. 226.)

KELLAW, Richard (Kellawe, Kellow) d. 1316.

Dur. 1311-16. (x): "...the election of R. Kellawe, a monk of Dur., to be bp. of that place." (1307-13, p. 333.)

KEMPE, John (Kemp) d. 1454.

Roc. 1419-21; Chi. 1421-21; Lon. 1421-25; York 1425-52; Can. 1452-54. kp. of the privy seal: (Cf. *supra*, p. 8.)

KEMPE, Thomas (as above) d. 1489.

Lon. 1448-89. k's cl. & chap.: "...the k's chap., T. Kempe, archd. of Richmund... to be bp. of Lon..." (1446-52, p. 307.) "...the k's cl. and chap. Mr. T. Kempe... as archd. of Richemond..." (1441-46, p. 162.)

KETTON, John (Ketene, Keton) d. 1316.

Ely 1310-16. (x): "...the election of J. de Ketene, a monk of Ely, to be bp. of that see." (1307-13, p. 215.)

KILWARDBY, Robert (Kiluardeby, Kylwardeby) d. 1279.

Can. 1272-78 (Porto 1278-79) (x): "...abpric. of Can... to Robert de Kilwardeby, 'professor' of the order of Friar Preachers, whom the pope has preferred to be bp." (1272-81, p. 2.)

KINGSCOTE, John (Kyngescot, Kyngescotes) d. 1463.

Car. 1462-63. dean of the k's free chapel (?): "...the bpric. of Car. to J. Kyngescotes, whom the Pope has appointed bp..." (1461-67, p. 220.) "Grant

to J. Kyngescote...of the deanery of the free chapel of St. Mary within the castle of Hastynges..." (1452-61, p. 481.)

KIRKBY, John (Kirkeby, Kyrkeby) d. 1290.

Ely 1286-90. k's cl.: "...dean of Wimborne..." (DNB.) "the k. gave his cls. J. de Kirkeby, dean of Wymburn and..." (1266-72, p. 585.)

KIRKBY, John (as above) d. 1352.

Car. 1332-52. (x): "...J. de Kyrkeby, prior of St. Mary's, Car., to be bp. of Car. (May 8. 1332)" (1330-34, p. 304.)—(a) "Grant to Mr. J. de Kirkeby, k's cl., of the precentorship in Lichfield ch. in the k's gift... (Sept. 29. 1332)" (*Ibid.*, p. 340.)—(b) "Appointment...of J. de Kirkeby, k's cl., to the custody of the rolls of the plaints to be heard and determined...touching W. bp. of C&L., treasurer of the late k. (Dec. 18. 1307)" (1307-13, p. 32.)—(c) "Grant to J. de Kyrkeby, k's cl., parson of the ch. of Northmymes, co. Hertford...of free warren... (Mar. 16. 1307)" (*C. Charter R.*, III, 83.)—(d) "...dilecti clerici nostri, magister de Cadomo, magister Johannes Bussch' & Johannes de Kirkeby, recipiatis omnes petitiones... (Sept. 4. 1305)" (*Foedera*, I, 973.)—(e)

NOTE: In (b), J. de Kirkeby appears as "k's cl." But it is unlikely that the precentorship is granted to a bp. after the consecration. On the other hand, is John in (c), (d) and (e) Bishop John himself? A hasty conclusion must be suspended.

LACY, Edmund, d. 1455.

Her. 1417-20; Ext. 1420-55. k's cl.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 11.)

LANGDON, John, d. 1434.

Roc. 1421-34. (x): "...sub-prior of Can..." (Cf. *supra*, p. 4.)

LANGHAM, Simon, d. 1376.

Ely 1362-66; Can. 1366-68. treasurer: "S. Langham, abbot of Westminster... (as treasurer 1360-63)" (*HB.*, p. 101.) "...the bpric. of Ely to Simon, late abbot of Westminster, whom the pope has provided to be bp. of that place." (1361-64, p. 184.) "...S. abbot of Westminster, the treasurer..." (*Ibid.*, p. 111.)

LANGLEY, Thomas (Longley) d. 1437.

(York 1405-06 quashed) Dur. 1406-37. k's cl.: "...the election by the chapter of the cath. and metropolitical ch. of York of the k's cl. T. Longley, dean of the ch., as abp..." (1405-08, p. 48.)

LANGTON, John (Langeton) d. 1337.

Chi. 1305-1337. k's cl.: "J. Langton (as chancellor 1292-1302)" (*HB.*, p. 83.) "J. de Langeton, k's cl., the chancellor..." (1291-1301, p. 428.)

LANGTON, Thomas (as above) d. 1501.

(St. David's 1483-85) Sal. 1485-93 (Win. 1493-1501; Can. 1501-01) k's chap.: "In 1467 he went as ambassador to France, and as k's chap. was sent to treat with Ferdinand, k. of Castile, on 24 Nov. 1476..." (DNB.) "...the k's councillor

T. Langton, elect of St. Davids...” (1476-85, p. 348.)

LANGTON, Walter (as above) d. 1321.

C&L. 1296-1321. k's cl.: "...W. de Langeton, k's cl., now bp. of C&L..." (1292-1301, p. 371.)

LENN, William (Lenne) d. 1373.

Chi. 1362-68; Wor. 1368-73. (x): "...Mr. W. de Lenne, dean of Chi. ch..." (CCR., 1354-60, p. 324)

LISLE, Thomas de (Insula) d. 1361.

Ely 1345-61. k's nuncio: "...T. de Insula of the order of the Friars Preachers, whom the Pope has appointed to the cath. ch. of Ely..." (1343-45, p. 548.) "...& fratrem Thomam de Insulâ, priorem ordinis Praedicatorum Wynton', nuncios nostros pro certis negotiis..." (Foedera, II, 1118.)

LONGESPEE, Nicholas (Langespeye, Lungespeye) d. 1297.

Sal. 1291-97. k's gift: "...the bpric. of Sal. to N. Lungespeye, treasurer there, elected bp..." (1281-92, p. 464.) "Order to cause N. de Lungespeye, treasurer of Sal. ch., to have in that bailiwick six bucks, of the k's gift." (CCR., 1288-96, p. 173.)

LONGESPEE, Roger (as above, or Meuland) d. 1295.

C&L. 1257-1295. k's kin.: "...k's nephew, canon of Lichfield and papal chap., to be bp. of C&L." (1247-58, p. 540.)

LOUTH, William of (Luda) d. 1298.

Ely 1290-98. k's cl.: "...W., bp. of Ely, when he was kp. of the wardrobe..." (1281-92, p. 421.) "...Mr. W. de Luda, k's cl., kp. of the wardrobe..." (Ibid., p. 231.)

LOW, John (Loue, Love, Lowe) d. 1467.

(St. Asaph 1433-44) Roc. 1444-67. k's conf.: "...the bpric. of St. Asaph to J. Lowe, of the order of friars Hermits...whom the pope has provided to be bp..." (1429-36, p. 321.) "...friar J. Lowe of the order of Augustinians, the k's conf..." (Ibid., p. 196.)

LUMLEY, Marmaduke (Lomley) d. 1450.

Car. 1429-50; Lin. 1450-50. k's gift.: "On 16 July 1425 he became precentor of Lin. Cath..." (DNB.) "Grant...to Marmaduke Lumley of the precentorship in the cath. ch. of Lin. in the k's gift..." (1422-29, p. 264.)

LUXEMBURG, Lewis of (Luxemburgh, Louis) d. 1443.

Ely 1437-43. k's kin. & k's chancellor of France: "...the bpric. of Ely to Lewis, abp. of Rouen, administrator of the see of Ely..." (1436-41, p. 154.) "...the k's kin., Louis de Luxemburgh, bp. of Terouane, the k's chancellor of France..." (Ibid., p. 55.)

LYGHE, Walter. d. ?

(Wor. 1373-75 quashed) (x): "...the cath. ch. of Wor...Walter Lyghe,

their prior, to be bp. . . " (1370-74, p. 381.)

LYHERT, Walter. d. 1472.

Nor. 1446-72. k's cl.: "...W. Lyhert, bachelor in theology, whom the pope has provided to be bp. . ." (1441-46, p. 405.) "Grant to the k's cl. Mr. W. Lyhert of the keeping of the temps. of the bpric. of Nor. . ." (*Ibid.*, p. 428.)

MAIDSTONE, Walter (Maidenestan, Maydenstan) d. 1317.

Wor. 1313-17. k's cl. (?): "...W. de Maydenstan, whom the Pope. . . has preferred to be bp. of Wor. . ." (1313-17, p. 84.) "...dilectos clericos nostros, magistros Walterum de Maydenstan, & . . ." (*Foedera*, II, 161.)

MARCH, William of (Marchia) d. 1302.

B&W. 1293-1302. k's cl.: "W. March . . . dean of St. Martin's-le-Grand, bp. of B&W. (as treasurer 1290-)" (*HB.*, p. 100.) "Grant to Mr. W. de Marchia, k's cl., the treasurer, of the deanery of St. Martin's le Grand, Lon." (1281-92, p. 375.)

MARTIVAL, Roger (Martivallis, Mortivalle) d. 1330.

Sal. 1315-1330. k's gift.: "...Mr. R. de Martivallis, a canon of the cath. ch. of Sal., to be bp. of that place." (1313-17, p. 299.) "Order to cause Mr. R. de Martival(e), canon of St. Mary's ch., Sal., to have in that forest outside the k's laund (*sic*) there six bucks, of the k's gift." (*CCR.*, 1296-1302, p. 353.)

MASCALL, Robert (Mascal) d. 1416.

Her. 1404-1416. k's conf.: "...the bpric. of Her. to R. Mascall, of the order of Carmelites . . . appointed bp." (1401-05, p. 421.) "Grant to R. Mascall of the order of Friars Carmelites, the k's conf. . ." (*Ibid.*, p. 11)

MELTON, William. d. 1340.

York 1316-40. k's cl.: "...the k's cl. W. de Melton, elect of York. . ." (*CChW.*, p. 452.)

MEPHAM, Simon (Meopham) d. 1333.

Can. 1327-33. (x): "...Mr. S. de Mepham, canon of Chi., S. T. D., as abp. of Can. . ." (1327-30, p. 198.) NOTE: "...perhaps the only abp. of the reign who was not a k's cl. before he became a bp." (Tout, *Chapters*, V, 27 n.)

MERKS, Thomas (Merkes) d. 1409.

Car. 1397-99. k's ser. (?): "The temps. (of the bpric. of Car.) were restored to him on 18 March . . . His appointment, which connects itself with the close relations between Richard and the abbot and monks of Westminster, was probably the reward of some service to the k. . ." (*DNB.*)

MERTON, Walter of d. 1277.

Roc. 1274-77. k's cl.: "W. Merton . . . (bp. of Roc. 1274-77) (as chancellor 1261-, 1272-)" (*HB.*, p. 83.) "...W. de Merton, k's cl., sometime chancellor . . ." (*C. Charter R.*, II, 159.)

MIDDLETON, William (Middelton) d. 1288.

Nor. 1278-88. k's cl.: "...Mr. W. de Middelton, archd. of Can., elected bp.

of Nor." (1272-81, p. 261.) "...Masters W. de Middelton, archd. of Can...k's cl. ..." (*Ibid.*, p. 226.)

MILLING, Thomas (Millyng) d. 1492.

Her. 1474-92. privy councillor: (Cf. *supra*, p. 2.)

MITFORD, Richard (Medeford) d. 1407.

Chi. 1389-95; Sal. 1395-1407. k's cl.: "...R., late archd. of Norfolk, bp. elect of Chi..." (1388-92, p. 239.) "...the k's cl., R. Medeford, archd. of Norfolk..." (*Ibid.*, p. 48.)

MOLEYNS, Adam. d. 1450.

Chi. 1445-50. k's cl.: "...A., bp. of Chi., kp. of the privy seal..." (1441-46, p. 456.) "...the k's cl. Mr. A. Moleyns, dr. of laws, kp. of the privy seal." (*Ibid.*, p. 375.)

MONTACUTE, Simon (Montague, Monte Acuto, Mountagu) d. 1345.

Wor. 1333-37; Ely 1337-45. k's cl. & kin.: "...on 29 Nov. 1318 recommended by Edward II to the pope's favour... (Rymer, ii, 380)" (*DNB.*, under **MONTACUTE, William de**, second Baron Montacute, d. 1319.) "...pro dilecto consaguineo nostro, Simone de Monte Acuto... (Nov. 29. 1318)" (*Foedera*, II, 380.) "...the k's cousin and cl. S. de Mountagu..." (*CChW.*, p. 465.)

MORE, Richard de la. d. ?

(Win. 1280-82 resigned) (x): "...Mr. R. de la More, archd. of Win., to be bp. ..." (1272-81, p. 404.)

MORGAN, Philip. d. 1435.

Wor. 1419-29 (York 1423-24 quashed) Ely 1426-35. k's cl.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 6.)

MORTON, John. d. 1500.

Ely 1478-86 (Can. 1486-1500) k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Ely to the k's cl. J. Morton, whom the pope has appointed bp. ..." (1476-85, p. 131.)

NEVILL, Alexander. d. 1392.

York 1373-88. k's cl.: "...received a preb. in York by command of Edward III in 1361..." (*DNB.*) "Grant to the k's cl. Mr. A. de Nevill of the preb. of Bolum in the ch. of York..." (1361-64, p. 93.)

NEVILL, George. d. 1476.

Ext. 1456-65; York 1465-76. k's kin.: "...the k's kin. George, abp. of York..." (1467-77, p. 532.)

NEVILL, Robert. d. 1457.

Sal. 1427-38; Dur. 1438-57. k's kin.: "...fifth son of Ralph, first earl of Westmorland, by his second marriage in 1397 with Joan Beaufort, daughter of John of Gaunt..." (*DNB.*)

NEWARK, Henry (Neuwerk, Newerk) d. 1299.

York 1296-99. k's cl.: "...Mr. H. de Newerk, dean of York, to be abp." (1292-1301, p. 190.) "...the k's cl. Mr. H. de Neuwerk, dean of York..."

(*CChW.*, p. 39.)

NEWPORT, Richard (Neuport) d. 1318.

Lon. 1317-18. (x): (Cf. *supra*, p. 4.)

NORTHBURGH, Michael. d. 1361.

Lon. 1354-61. k's cl.: "M. Northburgh... bp. of Lon. 1354-61 (as kp. of the privy seal)" (*HB*, p. 91.) "...the k's cl. M. de Northburgh, kp. of the privy seal..." (1354-58, p. 4.)

NORTHBURGH, Roger. d. 1358.

C&L. 1321-58. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of C&L. to Mr. R. de Northburgh, archd. of Richmond in the ch. of York, k's cl., preferred by Pope J. to be bp. thereof..." (1321-24, p. 96.)

OFFORD, John (Ufford) d. 1349.

(Can. 1348-49 died) k's cl.: "...J. de Offord, dean of Lin. whom the pope has provided to the ch. of Can. and appointed to be abp...." (1348-50, p. 212.) "...the k's cl., Mr. J. de Offord, dean of Lin., the chancellor..." (*Ibid.*, p. 192.)

ORFORD, Robert (Oreford) d. 1310.

Ely 1303-10. (x): "...R., prior of Ely, to be bp...." (1301-07, p. 36.)

ORLETON, Adam (Orlton) d. 1345.

Her. 1317-27; Wor. 1327-33; Win. 1333-45. k's cl.: "...became dr. of laws and 'auditor' in the papal court..." (*DNB.*) "...Mr. A. de Orleton, k's cl. ... when he stayed at the court of Rome on the k's business..." (1307-13, p. 468.)

PATRINGTON, Stephen (Patryngton) d. 1417.

(St. David's 1415-17) (Chi. 1417-17 died) k's conf.: "Grant to Mr. S. Patryngton, professor of the sacred page, the k's conf., of the keeping of all temps. of the bpric. of St. Davids..." (1413-16, p. 298.)

PECHAM, John (Peccham, Peckham) d. 1292.

Can. 1279-92. (x): "...J. de Peccham, of the order of Friars Minors, preferred to be abp...." (1272-81, p. 316.)

PECOCK, Reginald (Peacock) d. 1460?

(St. Asaph 1444-1450) Chi. 1450-57. (x): "...bachelor of theology..." (1441-46, p. 272.)

PERCY, Thomas. d. 1369.

Nor. 1355-69. k's gift.: "The fifth son (of Henry Percy), Thomas, was apparently at Rome when W. Bateman, bp. of Nor., died in 1355, and was, at the request of Henry, duke of Lancaster, provided to that see by the pope..." (*DNB.*, under PERCY, Henry, second Baron Percy of Alnwick, d. 1352.) "Presentation of T. de Percy to the ch. of Catton, in the diocese of York, in the k's gift. by reason of the lands late of Henry de Percy, deceased, tenant in chief, being in his hands." (1350-54, p. 234.)

PERCY, William. d. 1462.

- Car. 1452-62. (x): utterly unknown.
- PEVEREL, Thomas** (Peverell) d. 1419.
(Ossory 1395-98) (Leighlin, cf. *HB.*, p. 340 n. 1) (Llandaff 1398-1407) Wor. 1407-19. (x): "...became a Carmelite friar." (*DNB.*)
- POLTON, Thomas.** d. 1433.
Her. 1420-21; Chi. 1421-26; Wor. 1426-33. k's cl.: "...T., bp. of Her., late prebry. of Swerdes in Ireland..." (1416-22, p. 365.) "Grant to the k's cl. Mr. T. Polton of the preb. of Swerdys in the cath. ch. of Dublin..." (*Ibid.*, p. 149.)
- PONTOISE, John of** (Pontey, Pontissara, Punteys) d. 1302.
Win. 1282-1304. k's proctor (?): "...J. Dominici, A. de Norfolch and J. de Pontey, the k's proctors..." (1272-81, p. 79.)
- PRATY, Richard.** d. 1445.
Chi. 1438-45. k's cl.: "...R., bp. of Chi., late k's servant, and of his household..." (1436-41, p. 492.) "...Mr. R. Praty, k's cl., dean of the k's chapel within the household..." (*Ibid.*, p. 135.)
- QUINEL, Peter** (Quivel, Quivil; Exonia, Mr. Peter de) d. 1291.
Ext. 1280-91. (x): "...Mr. Peter de Exonia, one of the canons of Ext., to be bp. thereof." (1272-81, p. 398.) "...Quivel, who took no part in political work, seldom left his diocese." (*DNB.*)
- READE, Robert** (Rede, Reede) d. 1415.
(Waterford and Lismore 1394-96) Car. 1396-96; Chi. 1396-1415. (x): "...a Dominican friar and master of arts..." (*DNB.*)
- READE, William** (as above) d. 1385.
Chi. 1368-85. (x): "...W., late provost of Wengham, in the diocese of Can..." (1367-70, p. 251.)
- REPINGDON, Philip** (Repington) d. 1424.
Lin. 1404-1419. k's chap., conf. & cl.: "...Henry IV, soon after his accession, made Repington his chap. and confessor, and in a document dated 5 May 1400 Repington is styled 'clericus specialissimus domini regis Henrici' (Wood, *Fasti*, p. 35)." (*DNB.*)
- REYNOLDS, Walter** (Reginaldi, Renaud) d. 1327.
Wor. 1307-13; Can. 1313-27. k's cl.: "...W. Reginaldi, the treasurer, bp. elect of Wor..." (1307-13, p. 43.) "Appointment... of W. Reginaldi, k's cl., of the office of treasurer of the Exchequer." (*Ibid.*, p. 1.)
- RICKINGALE, John** (Rekyngdale) d. 1429.
Chi. 1426-29. (x): "...Mr. J. Rekyngdale, dr. in theology... whom the pope has provided to be bp." (1422-29, p. 342.)
- ROMEYN, John le** (Romanus) d. 1296.
York 1285-96. (x): "...Mr. J. le Romeyn, canon of the ch. of York, to be abp." (1281-92, p. 199.)

- ROSS, John** (Ros, Rosse) d. 1332.
 Car. 1325-32. k's cl.: "...the void bpric. of Car...to Mr. J. de Ros, canon of Her., auditor of the sacred palace of the pope...to be bp. of that place..." (1324-27, p. 132.) "Papae Rex...per magistrum Johannem de Ros, vestri sacri palatii auditorem, &...clericos nostros..." (*Foedera*, II, 339.)
- ROTHERHAM, Thomas** (Rotheram, or Scot) d. 1500.
 Roc. 1468-72; Lin. 1472-80; York 1480-1500. k's cl.: "...the bp. of Roc., kp. of the privy seal..." (1467-77, p. 132.) "...Mr. T. Rotheram, k's cl., kp. of the privy seal..." (*Ibid.*, p. 42.)
- RUSHOCK, Thomas** (Rushook, Russhok) d. ?
 (Llandaff 1383-86) Chi. 1385-88 (Kilmore 1388-92) k's conf.: "...the bpric. of Llandaff...for the use of Thomas Russhok, k's conf., bp. elect." (1381-85, p. 238.)
- RUSSELL, John.** d. 1494.
 Roc. 1476-80; Lin. 1480-94. k's cl.: "...the k's cl. Mr. J. Russell, whom pope Sixtus, at the k's recommendation, has promoted to the ch. of Roc..." (1467-77, p. 597.)
- ST. GERMAN, John** (Sancto Germano) d. ?
 (Wor. 1302-02 quashed) (x): "...J. de Sancto Germano, monk of Wor., to be bp. of that place." (1301-07, p. 26.)
- ST. LEOFARD, Gilbert of** (Sancto Leofardo, St. Lifard) d. 1305.
 Chi. 1288-1305. (x): "...the see of Chi...to Mr. G. de Sancto Leofardo, treasurer there, bp. elect." (1281-92, p. 297.)
- ST. MARTIN, Lawrence of** (Sancto Martino, Laurence) d. 1274.
 Roc. 1250-74. k's cl.: "He acted for the k. at the Papal Curia, and also did other diplomatic work (*C.P.R.*, i, 409, 446...)" (Gibbs & Lang, *op. cit.*, p. 190.) "Notification to the pope of the appointment of Mr. Laurence de Sancto Martino, k's cl., as his proctor for one year." (1232-47, p. 446.) NOTE: *CPR.*, 1232-47 is not the first but third volume of Henry III.
- SALMON, John** (Salomon) d. 1325.
 Nor. 1299-1325. (x): "...J., prior of Ely, bp. - elect of Nor..." (1292-1301, p. 442.) NOTE: Incidentally, he was "probably of humble origin." (*DNB*)
- SANDAL, John** (Sandale) d. 1319.
 Win. 1316-19. k's cl.: "...J. de Sandale, k's cl., elect of Win., the chancellor..." (1313-17, p. 525.)
- SANDWICH, Henry of.** d. 1273.
 Lon. 1262-73. (x): "Archd. of Oxford, 1259-63. Canon of St. Paul's." (Gibbs & Lang, *op. cit.*, pp. 198f.)
- SCAMMEL, Walter** (Scamel) d. 1286.
 Sal. 1284-86. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Sal. to Mr. W. Scamel, dean of Sal.,

bp. elect." (1281-92, p. 128.) "...Mr. W. Scamel, k's cl., dean of St. Mary's, Sal..." (1272-81, p. 278.)

SCROPE, Richard le (Lescrope) d. 1405.

C&L. 1386-98; York 1398-1405. warden of the k's free chapel: (Cf. *supra*, p. 8.)

SCROPE, Richard le (as above) d. 1468.

Car. 1461-67. k's cl.: "...R. Scrope, k's cl., elect of Car..." (1461-67, p. 333.)

SEGRAVE, Gilbert. d. 1316.

Lon. 1313-16. k's gift.: "...in Aug. 1292, instituted to the living of Aylestone, Leicestershire..." (DNB.) "Presentation of Mr. G. de Segrave to the ch. of Ayleston, in the diocese of Lin... in the k's gift." (1292-1301, p. 8.)

SHEPPEY, John (Scapeya, Schepeye, Shepeye) d. 1360.

Roc. 1352-60. k's ser.: "In 1345 he went on a mission to Spain to negotiate a marriage between the Prince of Wales and a daughter of the k. of Castile." (DNB.)

SHIRWOOD, John (Shirwod, Shirwode) d. 1494.

Dur. 1484-94. k's cl. & chap.: "...J. Shirwode, bp. of Dur., *alias* prothonotary apostolic, *alias* late orator of the k., *alias* late archd. of Richmond. *alias* professor of theology..." (1476-85, p. 548.) "Grant to Mr. J. Shirwod, professor of theology and the k's proctor in the court of Rome, and his assigns of the custody of the temps. of the bpric. of Dur..." (*Ibid.*, p. 486.) "Appointment... of the k's cl. and chap. J. Shirwode, professor of theology, as the k's proctor in the Roman court." (*Ibid.*, p. 60.)

SHREWSBURY, Ralph of (Salop') d. 1363.

B&W. 1329-63. (x): "...Mr. R. de Salop', canon of Wells Cath., as bp. of B&W." (1327-30, p. 402.)

SKERNING, Roger (Skervinge) d. 1278.

Nor. 1266-78. (x): "...a Benedictine monk of Nor., prior..." (DNB.)

SKIRLAW, Walter (Skirlawe) d. 1406.

C&L. 1385-86; B&W. 1386-88; Dur. 1388-1406. k's cl.: "W. Skirlaw, dean of St. Martin's-le-Grand, bp. of C&L... (as kp. of the privy seal)" (HB., p. 92.) "...the k's cl. Mr. W. Skirlawe, kp. of the privy seal..." (1385-89, p. 17.)

SPOFFORD, Thomas (Spofforth) d. ?

(Roc. ?) Her. 1421-48. (x): "...the bpric. of Her. to T., late bp. of Roc., whom the pope has appointed bp. in the place of T., late bp. of Her., translated to Chi... (May 25, 1422)" (1416-22, p. 436.)—(a) "Licence for the prior and convent of St. Mary, York, to elect an abbot in the place of T. Spofford of good memory, resigned. (Dec. 5. 1421)" (*Ibid.*, p. 403.)—(b) NOTE: Thomas in (b) may probably be Thomas himself in (a). If so, Bishop Thomas had been

the abbot of St. Mary, York. From (a) it seems that Thomas had been the bp. of Roc., some time before he was made bp. of Her. But curiously enough his episcopacy at Roc. is not mentioned in *HB*.

STAFFORD, Edmund. d. 1419.

Ext. 1395-1419. k's cl.: "...Mr. E. de Stafford, whom the Pope has provided to the bpric. of Ext." (1391-96, p. 580.) "Grant...to the k's cl. Mr. E. de Stafford, of the custody of the temps. of the bpric. of Ext..." (*Ibid.*, p. 569.)

STAFFORD, John. d. 1452.

B&W. 1424-43; Can. 1443-52. k's cl.: "...J. Stafford, late treasurer of England, now bp. of B&W..." (1422-29, p. 388.) "...the k. appoints Mr. J. Stafford, his treasurer...k's cls..." (*Ibid.*, p. 189.)

STANBURY, John. d. 1474.

(Bangor 1448-53) Her. 1453-74. k's conf.: "...before 1440 he became confessor to Henry VI." (*DNB*.)

STAPLEDON, Walter (Stapelton) d. 1326.

Ext. 1308-26. k's ser.: "Stapledon's political career had begun in 1306 with a mission to France." (*DNB*.) "...Mr. W. de Stapeldon, going beyond seas on the k's ser. with..." (1301-07, p. 438.)

STICHILL, Robert (Stichil) d. 1274.

Dur. 1260-74. (x): "...prior of Finchale" (*DNB*.)

STILLINGTON, Robert (Stillyngton) d. 1491.

B&W. 1465-91. k's cl.: "...R. Stillyngton, bp. of B&W., dean of the k's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, Lon., and kp. of the privy seal." (1461-67, p. 512.) "...Mr. R. Stillyngton, k's cl., as dean of the k's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, Lon." (*Ibid.*, p. 17.)

STORY, Edward. d. 1503.

Car. 1468-78; Chi. 1478-1503. queen's chap. & conf.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 8.)

STRATFORD, John (Stretford) d. 1348.

Win. 1323-33; Can. 1333-48. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Win...to Mr. J. de Stratford, archd. of Lin., preferred to be bp..." (1321-24, p. 432.) "...Mr. J. de Stretford, k's cl., archd. of Lin..." (*Ibid.*, p. 214.)

STRATFORD, Ralph (as above) d. 1354.

Lon. 1340-54. k's cl.: "...as one of the k's cls. received the preb. of Baunbury, Lin..." (*DNB*.) "Grant to Mr. R. de Stretford, k's cl., of the preb. of Baunbury, in the ch. of St. Mary, Lin." (1330-34, p. 275.)

STRATFORD, Robert (as above) d. 1362.

Chi. 1337-62. k's cl.: "...the election of Mr. R. de Stratford, archd. of Can., to be bp. of Chi..." (1334-38, p. 494.) "...Mr. R. de Stratford, k's cl., archd. of Can..." (*Ibid.*, p. 469.)

STRETTON, Robert. d. 1385.

C&L. 1358-85. k's cl.: "...the election made in the cath. churches of C&L. of the k's cl. Mr. R. de Stretton to be bp. of those places." (1358-61, p. 142.)

STRICKLAND, William (Stirkeland, Steirkeland) d. 1419.

Car. 1399-1419. (x): "...chap. to T. Appleby, bp. of Car." (DNB.)

SUDBURY, Simon (Sudebury) d. 1381.

Lon. 1361-75: Can. 1375-81. k's cl.: "Having been appointed chancellor of the ch. of Sal., he was sent by the k., who then speaks of him as his cl., to make a representation on his behalf to the pope in May 1357 (*Foedera*, iii, 356.)" (DNB.) "Rex, dilecto clerico suo magistro Simoni de Sudbury, cancellario Sarum, salutem." (*Foedera*, III, 356.)

SUTTON, Oliver. d. 1299.

Lin. 1280-99. (x): "...Mr. O. de Sutton, dean of the cath. ch. of St. Mary, Lin., as bp. thereof." (1272-81, p. 363.)

SWINFIELD, Richard (Swynefeld) d. 1317.

Her. 1282-1317. (x): "For the remaining eighteen years of Cantilupe's life Swinfield was his chap., secretary, agent, friend and constant companion (Thomas Cantilupe, bp. of Her., *q.v.*)" (DNB.)

SYDENHAM, Simon. (Sidenham) d. 1438.

(Sal. 1426-27 quashed) Chi. 1429-38. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Chi. to S. Sydenham, late dean of Sal...to be bp." (1429-36, p. 106.) "Pardon to the k's cl. Mr. S. Sidenham, dr. of laws, for having obtained the archdry. of Berks in the cath. ch. of Sal. from the pope by way of provision..." (1401-05, p. 467.)

THORESBY, John. d. 1373.

(St. David's 1347-49) Wor. 1349-52; York 1352-73. k's cl.: "...Mr. J. de Thoresby, k's cl., (bp.) elect and confirmed of St. Davids..." (1345-48, p. 545.)

TOTTINGTON, Alexander (Totyngton) d. 1413.

Nor. 1406-13. (x): "...the bpric. of Nor. to A., prior of the ch., whom the pope appointed bp..." (1405-08, p. 372.)

TREFNANT, John (Trevenant, Trevenaunt) d. 1404.

Her. 1389-1404. (x): "...J. Trefnant, late canon of the ch. of St. Asaph, dr. of laws, chap. of the Pope and auditor of causes of the Apostolic palace, elected bp. of Her." (1388-92, p. 121.)

TRILLECK, John (Trellek, Trillek) d. 1360.

Her. 1344-60. (x): "...Mr. J. Trillek, canon of the cath. ch. of Her., to be bp. of that place." (1343-45, p. 216.)

TRILLEK, Thomas. d. 1372.

Roc. 1364-72. k's cl. (?): "...the bpric. of Roc. to T., late dean of Lon., whom the pope has provided to be bp. of that place..." (1364-72, p. 85.) "Ratification of the estate of Mr. T. Trillek, k's cl., as parson of the ch. of Adberbury, in the diocese of Lin." (1334-38, p. 88.)

WAKEFIELD, Henry (Wakefeld) d. 1395.

Wor. 1375-95. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Wor... to H., archd. of Can., whom the pope has provided to be bp..." (1374-77, p. 174.) "Grant to the k's cl., H. de Wakefeld, of the archdry. of Can..." (1370-74, p. 443.)

WAKERYNG, John. d. 1425.

Nor. 1415-25. k's cl.: "...the election of the k's cl. J. Wakeryng, archd. of Can., as bp. of Nor..." (1413-16, p. 379.)

WALDBY, Robert. d. 1398.

(Aire in Gascony 1387-; Dublin 1390-95) Chi. 1395-96; York 1396-98.
k's ser.: "Richard II commissioned him on 1 Apr. following (1382), with the bp. of Dax and others, to negotiate with the kings of Castile, Aragon, and Navarre (*Foedera*, vii, 386-90.) In 1387 he was elected bp. of Aire in Gascony." (*DNB*.)

WALDEN, Roger. d. 1406.

Can. 1397-99; Lon. 1404-06. k's cl.: "...a canonry in the cath. ch. of Lin. and the preb. of Castre therein, void by the creation of Roger Walden abp. of Can..." (1396-99, p. 292.) "...the estate of the k's cl. R. Walden as... prebry. ... of Castre in the cath. ch. of Lin..." (1391-96, p. 495.)

WALPOLE, Ralph (Walepol) d. 1302.

Nor. 1288-99; Ely 1299-1302. (x): "...the bpric. of Nor. to Mr. R. de Walepole, archd. of Ely, elected bp..." (1281-92, p. 312.)

WALTHAM, John (Walthum) d. 1395.

Sal. 1388-95. k's cl.: "...J., bp. elect of Sal., late archd. of Richemond in the ch. of York..." (1385-89, p. 504.) "...the k's cl., J. de Walthum, as archd. of Richmond." (*Ibid.*, p. 348.)

WARE, Henry. d. 1420.

Chi. 1418-20. k's cl.: "...the k's cl. Mr. H. Ware, kp. of the privy seal, elect of Chi..." (1416-22, p. 201.)

WAYNFLETE, William. d. 1486.

Win. 1447-86. k's cl.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 5. n. 3.)

WELLS, William (Wellys) d. 1444.

Roc. 1436-44. (x): "...W., late abbot of St. Mary's outside the walls of York, of the order of St. Benedict, whom pope Eugenius has provided to be bp. of Roc..." (1436-41, p. 54.)

WELTON, Gilbert. d. 1362.

Car. 1353-62. k's cl. (?): "...the bpric. of Car. to G. de Welton, whom the pope has provided to be bp. of that place." (1350-54, p. 470.) "...the estate of the k's cl. Mr. G. de Welton as prebry. of the prebs. of Osbaldewyk, in the ch. of St. Peter, York, and Southscarle, in the ch. of St. Mary, Lin." (*Ibid.*, p. 212.)

WHELPDALE, Roger. d. 1423.

Car. 1419-23. provost of the Queen's Hall, Oxford: "In or before 1402 he

was elected fellow of Queen's College... on 15 Apr. (1404) he was elected provost... prosecuting college business before the queen's council." (*DNB.*) "...R. Whelpdale, provost, and the scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford..." (*1413-16*, p. 23.)

WHITTLESEY, William (Wittlesey, Witlesheye) d. 1374.

Roc. 1360-64; Wor. 1364-68; Can. 1368-74. k's cl.: "He had also a preb. at Hastings..." (*DNB.*) "...the k's free chapel of Hastynges... to the k's cl. Mr. W. de Witlesheye in the right of the preb. of Wrightlyng, in the said chapel." (*1350-54*, p. 318.)

WICKHAMPTON, Robert (Wychehampton) d. 1284.

Sal. 1271-84. (x): "Mandate to the dean and chapter of Sal. to restore the temps. to Mr. R. de Wynchehampton, the dean, elected bp." (*1272-81*, p. 54.)

WICKWANE, William (Wycheham, Wykewane) d. 1285.

York 1279-85. (x): "...Mr. W., chancellor of the ch. of York, to be abp." (*1272-81*, p. 318.)

WINCHCOMB, Tideman of (Wynchecombe) d. 1401.

(Llandaff 1393-95) Wor. 1395-1401. abbot of the k's abbey: "...T. de Wynchecombe, abbot of the Cistercian abbey of Beaulieu, to be bp. of Llandaff... (Beaulieu Regis, co. Hants.)" (*1391-96*, p. 319.)

WINCHELSEY, Robert (Wynchelese) d. 1313.

Can. 1293-1313. (x): "...the abpric. of Can. to Mr. R. de Wynchelese, archd. of Essex, whose election as abp. has been confirmed by the pope." (*1292-1301*, p. 129.)

WOODLOCK, Henry (Marwell, Merewell) d. 1316.

Win. 1305-16. (x): "...the bpric. of Win... to H. de Merewell, prior of St. Swithin's, Win., elected bp." (*1301-07*, p. 316.)

WOODVILLE, Lionel (Wydeville) d. 1484.

Sal. 1482-84. k's cl.: "...the bpric. of Sal. to the k's cl. Mr. L. Wydeville, whom the pope has appointed bp..." (*1476-85*, p. 306.)

WOULDHAM, Thomas (Wuldham) d. 1317.

Roc. 1291-1317. (x): "...brother T. de Wuldham, prior or Roc., bp. elect of Roc..." (*CCR., 1288-96*, p. 210.)

WYKEHAM, William of. d. 1404.

Win. 1366-1404. k's cl.: "Grant, to the k's cl., W. de Wykeham, archd. of Lin., of the keeping of the bpric. of Win., and of the temps. thereof as above, together with..." (*1364-67*, p. 354.)

WYVIL, Robert (Wyvill) d. 1375.

Sal. 1330-75. k's cl.: (Cf. *supra*, p. 11.)

YOUNG, Richard (Jong, Yonge) d. 1418.

(Bangor 1399-1404) Roc. 1404-18. (x): "Grant, to R. Yonge, clerk, of the custody of the temps. of the bpric. of Bangor so long as they shall be in the k's

hand without rendering aught therefor." (1396-99, p. 561.)

ZOUCHE, William (la Zousche) d. 1352.

York 1340-52. k's cl.: "...against Mr. W. la Zousche, dean of York, pretending to be abp. elect of York..." (1340-43, p. 110.) "...Mr. W. la Zousche, k's cl., dean of the ch. of St. Peter, York, the treasurer." (1338-40, p. 450.)

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CORRIGENDA

Recently, the 3rd edition of Rymer's Foedera (The Hague, 1739-45, reprint, 10 vols.) has fallen into the writer's hands, and some corrections come to be indispensable. But unfortunately, time does not permit him to recompose the plates already set up.

AISCOUGH, William (Ascogh, Ascough, Ayscogh) d. 1450.

Sal. 1438-50. k's cl.: "...praedilectum Clericum nostrum, Magistrum Willielmum Ascough, Sacrae Paginae Professorem, ad Ecclesiam Cathedralem Sarum." (*Foedera*, 3rd ed., V, i, 54.)

FORDHAM, John. d. 1425.

Dur. 1382-88; Ely 1388-1425. k's cl.: "J. Fordham...bp. of Dur. 1381-88 (as kp. of the privy seal)" (*HB.*, p. 91.) "...nostre chere Clerk Johan de Fordham Gardian de nostre Prive Seal..." (*Foedera*, 3rd ed., III, iii, 100.)

GILBERT, Robert. d. 1448.

Lon. 1436-48. k's cl. (?): "...Mr. R. Gilbert, dr. of theology, and bp. elect of Lon..." (1429-36, p. 509.) "...dilectus Clericus noster, Magister Robertus Gilbert, nuper Decanus Capellae carissimi & Patris nostri Regis Defuncti..." (*Foedera*, 3rd ed., IV, iv, 116.)