

ART. XXVII.—*The Victims of the Tudor Disestablishment in Cumberland and Westmorland during the reigns of Edward VI. and Mary.* By the Rev. JAMES WILSON, M.A.
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THE religious persons ejected from the monasteries were in no envious circumstances when the youthful son of the Royal exterminator ascended his father's throne. There was some show of commiseration * for them in the matter of pensions, but however ample these eleemosynary grants were supposed to be, the yearly instalments were not regularly paid and the unhappy monks were forced to beg or else to undertake manual labour. The country swarmed with wandering monks and friars who were suspected of preaching treason among the people and persuading them that things should never be well settled till they were restored to their houses again. They flocked up to London to demand their pensions in person and while there they became such a nuisance that a proclamation † was issued ordering all pensionaries to remain in their usual places of abode and to send up certificates to the Court of Augmentations when justice would be impartially dealt out to them. The proclamation was followed by an Act of Parliament (1 Edward VI. cap. 3) which added humiliation to their other misfortunes. The statute against vagabonds, in which the provisions ‡ against clerics convicted of

* See the instructions issued by Henry VIII. to the Commissioners for Westmorland as given in the Appendix: also the *Injunctions for a Visitation of Chauntries*, as given in Burnet (*Collection of Records*, vol. ii, pt. ii, pp. 212-15).

† Collier's *Ecclesiastical History*, vol. v, 225 (Lathbury's Edition) and also Burnet's *History of the Reformation*, vol. ii, 83 (Clarendon Press, 1816).

‡ Though this Act was repealed two years later, it may be convenient to recall some of its provisions against the clergy—

(6) No clerk convict shall make his purgation, but shall be a slave for one year to him who will become bound with two sureties, in twenty pound to the ordinary, to the King's use, to take him into service: and he shall be used in all respects, as is aforesaid like to a vagabond.

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vagrancy are severe and cruel in the extreme, was levelled against them. It is little wonder that these poor priests should come in for such hardships as the sermons of the Gospellers were full of angry denunciations of their whole tribe and of the system which they had formerly upheld.

Not only were the disestablished monks in a sorry plight, but it would seem that the ecclesiastical machinery of the realm was dislocated and religion itself in a state of general discredit at the opening of this reign. The bishops were made by a new Act (1 Edward VI. c. 2) the creatures of the king and the ecclesiastical courts were so reconstructed as to minimize their moral authority in the eyes of the clergy. The public contumely which was the lot of the monks soon extended to the parochial clergy. In the streets of London the licence was so great and the treatment of the clergy was so outrageous that the king in council was forced to issue a proclamation * to reform the disorder, forbidding

servant men and other young and light persons and apprentices to use such insolency and evil demeanour towards priests or those that go in scholar's gowns like priests, as revelling, † tossing of them, taking violently their caps and tippetts from them or otherwise to use them than as becomes the king's most loving subjects one to do towards another.

Ecclesiastical matters were in this condition when the advisers of the young king proceeded to lay hands on the

(7) A clerk attainted or convict, which by the law cannot make his purgation, may by the ordinary be delivered to any man who will become bound with two sufficient sureties to keep him as his slave five years: and then he shall be used in all respects as is aforesaid for a vagabond, saving for burning in the breast.

(8) It shall be lawful to every person to whom any shall be adjudged a slave to put a ring of iron about his neck, arm or leg (Pickering's *Statutes at Large*, vol. v, 246).

It was thought a hardship, says Collier, that the monks, who had a creditable education, were bred to learning and many of them persons of condition, should be tied to labour, and come under the penalties of common servants and be treated no better than the lowest of the people (*Ecclesiastical History*, v, 225).

* The proclamation is printed at length in Collier (v, 230).

† Reviling.

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lands and endowments of the chantries, free chapels, collegiate churches, and guilds throughout the kingdom. The revenues of many of these institutions had been granted to Henry, his father (37 Hen: VIII. cap. 4), but the spoliation was not complete when that monarch died. In the Act of Edward (1 Edward VI. cap. 14) which annexed their lands, goods and chattels to the Crown, there is a repetition of the ecclesiastical policy in vogue during the late reign. It begins with a copious flow of piety in the preamble, continues with an enumeration of the spoils, and concludes with their confiscation. The outcome of this legislation added an important contingent to the multitude of the pensioners. It is a mistake* to suppose that the deprived priests were not considered in the provisions of the Act for the dissolution of the chantries. The commissioners, appointed to administer the Act, were authorized to assign a sum not exceeding the original income of the several establishments for the maintenance of the ejected persons, and they were required to promise on oath that they will "execute their commissions beneficially towards the deans, masters, wardens, provosts and other incumbents and ministers aforesaid, and towards the poor people, concerning the said assignments" (1 Edward VI. cap. 14). Opinions differ whether or not the commissioners fulfilled the intention of the Act.

Complaints from the deprived priests for the non-payment of their pensions were the order of the day. Local paymasters were appointed in the several counties, and a general survey was made with a view to test claims and reform abuses. Upon this new policy Strype observes—

* The well-known Roman Catholic writer, Dr. Dodd, dropped into this error, from which he has been rescued by the Rev. M. A. Tierney, F.S.A., his able editor (*Church History*, vol. ii, 12-15).

In September (1547) appeared another point of the honesty of the king's policy, in taking care of the payment of his father's debts : unless some may rather look upon it as a device to come to the knowledge of what pensioners were alive and what dead. The 18th of the said month the king issued a proclamation to be published in every county about the payment of pensions, annuities, and corrodies granted by his father or by some abbots or priors : that whereas before they were used to be paid by the Receivers of the Court of Augmentations, the pensioners were henceforth to receive them yearly at the hand of the treasurer of the said Court, or of his deputies. And this order to take effect at Michaelmas next. And it was appointed, for the ease of the pensionaries and others, of what house or houses soever they were, to receive their pensions within the shire, where they dwelt, at the hand of the said treasurer or his deputies. It was also commanded, that all having these pensions, annuities and corrodies, should appear on such a day and place before the said treasurer's deputies, who were sent down to take notice of their patents and grants, which they were to bring with them and to exhibit : to the intent the said treasurer might be the better ascertained of their states and of the sums of money he was to appoint to his said deputies for the contentation of their said pensions. And if any appeared not in person, to send a certificate in writing under the hands of two justices of the peace, or one justice and one gentleman, declaring the same to be living and in lawful state to receive his or their pensions.*

The same writer confesses † that those who were appointed to pay these poor men were suspected of dealing hardly with them by making delays, or requiring bribes and deductions out of the pensions, or fees for writing receipts. This abuse was in some measure ameliorated by the local administration of the pensions and the pressure of a proclamation commanding an audit to test the fairness of the payments.

It may be imagined that any reformation in the method of dealing with those pensioners would take some time before it reached our north-western counties. And such

* Strype's *Ecclesiastical Memorials*, vol. ii, 58, folio, 1721.

† *Ibid.*, vol. ii, 118.

we find to be the case. I have searched in the Public Record Office for the documents connected with these pensions for Cumberland and Westmorland, but for the reign of Edward I have met with only partial success.* Whatever documents I have found relate to Westmorland alone. The description of them I take from the official catalogue of "Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer's Miscellanea, Suppression Papers," vol. i, where I find the following abstract—

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Commission issued from the Court of Augmentations appointing Thomas Sandforth, Alen Bellyngham and Richard Washyngton to enquire in Co: Westmorland as to late religious persons holding pensions, corrodies, &c. 1 September 6 Edward VI. Fragment of great Seal of Augmentations (Mem. Parchment).

Annexed. I. Schedules of pensions, corrodies and salaries of Schoolmasters in Co: Westmorland paid by Thomas Newneham, Knt, Rceceiver there in the year 5 Edward VI. paper book, 4 mems. II. Certificate of above Commissioners returned 1 January 6 Edward VI. (Mem. Parchment).

These three documents are rolled together and tied with the inevitable piece of red tape. As ecclesiastical documents they are of the utmost importance as giving not only the names of the pensioners and the amount of the gratuities but also the report of the Commissioners. From an attentive study of the first schedule and from its comparison with the second, or certificate, the nature and intention of the Edwardian policy is very apparent. These documents are given in full.

* It is only fair to say that my search was neither very careful nor very extensive. The date of these documents, 1552, is the same as the survey of church goods in the parish churches. This valuable inventory for the County of Cumberland has been carefully transcribed by my friend, the Rev. H. Whitehead, and printed in these Transactions, vol. viii, 186-204.

COMMISSION.

Edwarde the Sixt by the grace of god King of Englande ffrance and Irelande defendo^r of the faith and of the Churche of Englande and also of Irelande in erthe the supreme heade To our trustie and wel-beloved Thomas Sandforthe Alen Bellyngham Esquiers and Richard Washington gentleman sende greatyng Know ye that for the good opinion we have reposed in yo^r wisdomes and dexterities wee have ordeyned named constituted and appoynted you to be our Commissioners gevyng to yow or two of yow full power and auctoritie to assemble yo^r selfs in such and so many places in our Countie of Westmerlande as to yo^r discrecions shalbe thought convenient and to enquire as well by thothes of honest and lawfull psons of our said Countie as by all other wayes and meanys semyng to yo^r discrecions convenient for the tryall of the truthe in these matters folowing, first ye shall enquire how many of the late Abbotts Pryours Abbesses Pryoresses Monks Channons ffryers nonnys Incumbents and other mynisters of evy Abbey Pryory hospitall howse of ffryers Colledge Chauntries ffrechappells guyls or fraternities and stipendary prests or evy other having rent chardge annuytie or pencon going out or charged of any Abbey Pryory hospitall howse of ffryers Colledge Chauntie ffrechappell guylde or ffraternitie or out of any their possessions for terme of lyfe mencoed in a Sedule or booke hereunto annexed be or shalbe at the tyme of your Session deade and what tyme and where every of them died Also how many of the said psons named in the said sedule be unpaide of their annuyties or pencions and for how long tyme and for what occasion they be so long unpaid Also ye shall enquire how many of them have solde graunted and assigned over their annuyties and pencons to whom when and for what somes of mony the same sales graunts and essignements over were made And further wee gyve yow full power and auctoritie by these presentes to calle before yow at such tymes and places as ye shall appoynt wthin our said Countie as well all and every the psons in the said Sedule mencoed as all and every other pson and psons whom yow shall thincke convenient and to examyne them and evy of them of the premisses aswell by their corporal othes and sight of their patents or otherwise by your discrecions and herein we woll and comaunde yow and every of yow to endevo^r yo^r selfs w^t all diiigence for the spedye and pfecte accomplishment of the premisses and that ye or two of yow shall certifie us of your doings and procedyngs herein distinctly and playnely into our Court of Thaugmentacons and revenues of our Crowne by wrytyng in pchment subscribed w^t yo^r hendes and sealed w^t your seallys or w^t the seallys of two of yow at the least ymmedyatly together w^t this Comission straitly charging

chargyng and comaundyng aswell the Sherif of our said Countie as all other our officers and mynisters in the same Countie to be attendaunt aydyng and assistyng to yow in thexecucion of the premisses as they tender our pleasure and will answeere to the contrary In witness wherof we have caused these our lres to be made patent and sealled w^t the great seale of our said Court of Thaugmentacons and revenues of our Crowne the first day of Septembre in the syxt yere of our reigne

SCHEDULE OF PENSIONS.

Com. } Ricus huchenson Auditor } liber penc. Annuitat. & Corod.
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Sexti

Comitatus } Sequen^r pencoes Annuitates & Corod. cum Salar. ludima-
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	Ricus Baggote p. annu' xli Martinus Makerethe ad c ^s p. annu' xli p. duobus annis Johnes Dawson ad c ^s p. ann. xli p. duo- bus annis Robtus Laylond p. annum viii Hugo Watson p. annu' viii Johnes Adyson p. annu' viii Johnes Bell p. annu' cvi ^s viij ^d Edwardus Michell p. annu' viii Georgius Ellerson p. annu' iiij ^{li} Anthonius Johnson p. annu' iiij ^{li} Johnes Roode p. annu' iiij ^{li} Ricus Mell p. annu' c ^s Radus Watson ad iiij ^{li} p. annu' xxli p. quingz annis finit. ad ffest Michis hoc anno x ^{to} E. vi ^{ti} ac pz acquiet inde Edmundus Carter p. annu' viii	} cxxxij ^{li} xj ^s viij ^d
Shappe nup. Mon.		

Adam

Terr. & Poss. ptinen. dnis nup Cantar. & al. consi- mil.	}	Adam Sheparde p. annu' lxxv ^s viij ^d Robtus Bryse p. annu' lxiij ^s iiij ^d Johnes Garnett p. ann lliij ^s vij ^d Alanus Sheparde ad vj ^{li} p. annu' n ^o qz non dot. Ricus Becke p. annu' xx ^s Robtus Hogeson p. annu' iiij ^{li} xiiij ^s iiij ^d Willus Moneforthe p. ann vj ^{li}	} xx ^{li} xviijs xi ^d
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Annuitates sive Stipend.

Shappe nup. Monasterum	}	Georgius Blenkensoppe p. annu' xxvj ^s vij ^d Robtus Wallez als Welles ad xv ^s iiij ^d p. ann xxx ^s viij ^d p. duobus annis finit. in Clo. huius compi Michael Crakenthroppe p. annu' iiij ^{li} Alexander Whittington p. annu' xl ^s Ambrosius Midelton p. ann xl ^s Edmundus Carter p. annu' iiij ^{li}	} xiiij ^{li} xvij ^s iiij ^d
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Corrodia siue stipendia ludimagrorum

Terr. & Tenta in Stikney Hondilbie Somercotes Skidbroke in com. lincoln nup. ptinen. libere Schole gramatice in Kendalle in dco. com. Westmlond	}	Adam Sheperde magister schole gramatice p. annu' x ^{li} modo Stephani Wilson
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Terr. & tenta ptinen. nup. Cant. de Appulbie in dco. Com. Westmland	}	Edwardus Gibson magister	}	cx ^s viij ^d
		schole gramatice p. ann.		

Terr. & Tenta nup. expectan. ad magri schole gramatice in Burgh in Com. Westmland	}	Johes Becke magister schole	}	vijli xi ^s iiij ^d
		gramatice p. annu'		

Sm. omi. Stipend. ludi Magror. in Com. Westmland	}	xxiiij ^{li} ij ^s

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Quarto Die Januarij Anno Regni Regis Edwardi Sexti VI^{to}

The Certificate of us Thomas Sandforthe Aleyn Bellingham Esquyers and Rychard Washington Gentleman made the day and yere above-sayd by virtue of oure Sov'aigne lordes Comission to us directed and and hereto annexed to enquire what penconers named in a Sedule to the said Comissioners lykewise annexed be dead and of other articles and thinges conteyned in the said Comissione

The persons named in the said Sedule beinge dead at this present

John Dawson a Channon of Shappe dyed at Graystocke the thryd day of Octobre Anno Regni Regis nunc (?) sexto and had for his pencon hereby c^s

John Garnet late Chauntre prest dyed at Kendall the xxvij day of Julye Anno R R tercio and had for liiiij^s vij^d his pencon yearely

Richard Becke late Chauntre prest dyed at Kendall the xth day of ffebruary Anno R R quarto and had for his penson yearely xx^s

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Aleyn

Aleyn Shepherd late Chauntre prest in the pishe church of Kendall haythe shewed to us his patent for vi^{li} by yere and depoythe that the fyrst yere he payd by the Kinges Ma^{ties} Receyvo^{rs} there and ev' sence he haith been payd by the Receyvo^r of the Right honourable the lord Marques of Northampton And depoythe further that he the said Aleyn Shepherd receyved the pofytte of the lande certefyed by the Comissioners of Chaunteres to the Courte of Augmentacons by the space of xx yeres next afore the same Certificat and that next affore hym one Syr henrye godmonde receyved the same as chauntre prest there by the space of xvij yeres and afore him was chauntre prest there one Syr Stephyn Johnson durynge his lyf and afore him one Cowper all w^{che} receyved the pofytte of the lands certefyed in the Certificat of Chaunterys beinge Chauntrye prests there and the said Sr Aleyn hathe subscribed a bill indented of the same

Thes persons whose names followithe dwellinge in other Shiers hathe made defaut

Edmund Carter

Willm Mouneforthe

Alexander Whittington M^d that none of the late brethryn of Shappe knowith the same Whittington nor we can get no knowlege of any such man

M^d that all the other persons named in the said Sedule or booke annexed to the said Comissione other than above-named be on lyve and hathe shewed to us theyr patents and ar satisfied and payd theyr pencons In Witnes wherof we the said Comissioners to thes presentes have subscribed o^r names and sette o^r Sealls the day and yere abovesaid

Thoms Sandforttd

Alan Bellinghm

Ryc Weyssyngton

Some other time it may be convenient to follow the history of the property of these religious houses and to find out what became of it and to whom it was sold. It is very instructive to go no further than to run one's eyes over the pages of the Book of Sales of Edward VI. and to learn how the quasi-pious intention of the legislature with regard to the disposal of this property for religious purposes * had come almost to nothing.

* As an example of this sort of thing one instance may be given from the Register of Thomas Gooderick, Bishop of Ely and Lord Chancellor, found by Collier among the Harleian manuscripts and printed in his History (vol. ix, 296). It is as follows—

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Whatever may be said against the ecclesiastical policy of Queen Mary, there is no question but that she did her utmost to repair the breaches made in the walls of the English church by her father and brother. Her endeavours to restore the church lands and to reconstitute the monastic houses are well known. When she was unable to prevail on the nobles and gentry to fall in with her plans, the Queen's piety prompted her to set them a good example. A statute was passed (2 and 3 Philip and Mary, cap. 4) restoring the church's patrimony as far as the Crown was concerned. The payment of tenths and first fruits by the clergy was abolished and all rectories, benefices, glebe lands, tithes and pensions vested in the Crown since the twentieth year of Henry VIII. were returned to the church for definite ecclesiastical purposes. The administration of these revenues was left to the discretion of Cardinal Pole. In this Act there were many provisos, and amongst them one of great importance to the ejected priests and monks. This proviso was a clause exonerating the King and Queen and their successors from the payment of pensions and annuities, to which were added corrodies and fees, which for the future were to be paid out of the first fruits and tenths without any burden upon the Crown.

The Archbishop set to work to bring church matters into line with this new policy. The prospects of the religious pensioners began to look brighter and their affairs were not only leniently but benevolently adminis-

Nov. 1, 1552. A patent granted to license the lord bishop of Carlisle to sell to the lord Clinton, lord admiral of England, "*Socam sive dominium suum de Horn-Castle cum omnibus pertinentiis in Com. Lincoln, in villis, campis, sive parochiis de Horn-Castle, Overcompton, Nethercompton, Ashby, Maring, Wilesby, Haltham, Cenisby, Boughton, Fimbleby, Moreby, Meckham, et Innerby in Com. predict.*" to have the same to him and his heirs "*tenend. de domino rege,*" &c. There was likewise a license granted to the dean and chapter to confirm the said conveyance. And for all these lordships the purchaser was only to pay the yearly rent of twenty-eight pounds to the bishop.

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tered. A survey of the whole kingdom was undertaken and the results entered in two very bulky parchment folios, one of which was lodged in the Court of Exchequer on the Queen's behalf and the other with the Cardinal. The folio belonging to the Crown I have examined in the Public Record Office, where it is now kept under the official title of "Q. R. Miscellaneous Books, vol. xxxii." All persons having claims against the Crown for fees, corrodies or pensions are set out in seventy-seven schedules, for the most part under counties, with the amount due annually opposite each name. These schedules are of great interest to the ecclesiastical historian as giving an exhaustive list of all the survivors of the dissolved religious establishments. The survey is prefaced with an indenture which of itself is enough to explain the whole proceedings. As I have never seen this instrument in print, nor indeed its existence acknowledged, I need not hesitate to produce it without abridgement.

Q. R. Miscell. Books. Vol. 32.

THIS INDENTURE Made the xxiiijth daie of Februarie in the Seconde and thirde yeres of the reignes of our soueraigne Lorde and Ladie Philipp and Marie by the grace of god Kinge and Quene of Englande Fraunce Naples Jerusalem and Irelande Defendors of the Faithe Princes of Spaine and Cycile Archdukes of Austria Dukes of Millayne Burgundye and Braband Counties of Haspurge Flaunders and Tirole BETWENE our saide Soueraigne Lorde and Ladie the Kinge and Quenes Maiesties on thone pte And the moste Reuerend father in god Reignolde Poole Cardinall and Legate de Latere of the popes Holynes and of the See Apostolique specialie sent vnto ther Maiesties and to their Kingdomes and Domiyons on the other ptery WHERE at the Parlyament begon and Holden at Westmynster the xxjth daie of Octobre in the saide seconde and thirde yeres of the reigne of our saide soueraigne Lorde and Ladie And there kepte and contynewed vntill the dissolucone of the same beinge the ixth daie of Decembre then next ensuinge one acte of parliament was made intituled an acte for the extinguyshment of the firste fruites and touching
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ordre and disposicon of the tenthes of spirituall and Eccliaſtical prouicions and of Rectories and Personagies impropriate remayninge in the Quenes handes it is emongest other thinges Provided and Enacted THAT WHERE the Kinge and Quenes Maiesties stand charged for the payment of sundrie rentes Pencones Annuities Corrodies Fees and othre yerelie paymentes seuerallye graunted aswell by diuers and sundrie late Abbotes Priours Masters of Colledgies Masters of Hospitalles Chauntrey prests and other eccliaſticall and spuell persones before the dissolucone of their houses to dyuerse and sundrie Persones seuerallie or jointlye for terme of lief lyves or yeres as also by hir Highnes Father Kinge Henrie theight and by hir Highnes Brothre Kinge Edwarde the Sixte and by hir Maiestie or by any of them to diuers and sundrie Religious Persones and other seuerallie or jointlye for terme of lyefe lyves or yeres the names of all whiche persones together w^t ther seuerall yerelie rentes pencones Annuities Corrodies fees and yerelie paymentes and Proffites shulde be speciallie and ptielerlie set furthe and contained in a certeyne boke Indented wherof thone Counterpaine to be signed by our said Soueraigne Ladie the Quene And thother w^t the signe Manuell of the saide most Reuerende Father in god Reignold Poole Cardynall to thintent our saide soueraigne Lorde and Ladie the Kinge and Quenes maties their heires and successores shuld be from the Feaste of sainte Michael tharchangell laste paste and at all tymes from thensforthe clerlie exonerated acquitted discharged or saued Harmelez of and from the payment of the saide rentes pencones annuyties Corrodies Fees and yerelie paymentes afforesaide Our saide Soueraigne Lorde and Ladie the Kinge and Quenes maties were pleasid and contented that it was Enacted AND THERFORE yt was and is enacted by Auctoritie of the saide pliaiment that suche and so manie of the clergie of this Realme as the saide Lorde Legates grace sholde and shall from tyme to tyme name and appoynte and the successors of them and of euerie of them (if it shall so please the saide Lorde Legates grace to name appointe and assigne them) shuld from the saide Feste of S^t Michael tharchangell laste paste Before the makinge of the saide Acte and so from thensforthe from tyme to tyme vntill the saide Rectories psonagies and Benyfices impropriate and othre the spuell proffites specified in the saide Acte shulde be othrewyse ordred vsed and ymployed by thassignement of the saide Lorde Legates grace as in the saide acte is expressed and declared Haue take pceyve and receive aswell all and singler the perpetuall pencones annuall rentes or tenthes and euerie of them mencioned in the saide Acte at suche daies and tyme and by all suche waies and meanes as the same is lymited and appoynted to be paide either by seuerall
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lres patente or by the statute made in the xxviith yere of the saide Kinge Henrie theight or by eny other estatute made for and Concerninge the true payment of the saide tenthes or any of them as also all and singler thissues Reuenues proffites and Comodities of and in all and singler the saide Rectories psonage and Benyfices ympropyrate glebe landes tithes oblacons Pencones Porcones and othre Proffittes and Emolumentes Eccliaisticall and spuall aforssaide mencyoned in the saide acte And of the Reuersion and reuersions therof when they shall Falle by all suche waies remedies and means for the levyeng and Recovery of the Rentes and Proffites of the saide Premyssees as our saide Soueraigne Lorde and Ladie hir highnes heires and successores shulde or might have donne if the saide premysses had still contynued in their Maiesties handes and possession to this vse entent and purpose followinge THAT IS TO SAIE that suche and asmanye of the clergie of this realme and their successores as the saide most Reuerend fathre the Lorde Legate grace shulde name and appoynte as ys afforesaide shuld therwth satisfie content and paye or cause to be satisfied contented and paide to all and everie the saide Religeous persones and to others to be named wthin the saide boke indented w^{ch} at this tyme haue or ought to haue eny Pencone Corrodie annuitie yerelie rent pffytt or Fee for terme of liefe lyves or yeres as is afforesaide All and singler their saide pencones corrodies annuyties rente or fees at suche daies and tymes as is Lymitted and appoynted by seuerall lres patente or othre writings or grauntes to them made and in soche manner and fourme as our saide soueraigne Lorde and Ladie the Kinge and Quenes highnesses hir heires and successours shulde or ought to haue paide the same if the saide Acte had never bynne had ne made any thinge mencioned in the saide acte to the contrarie not wthstandinge And that they sholde exonerate Acquite Discharge or saue Harmelez the saide Kinge and Quenes Maiesties and theirs and successours of the Quenes highnes Kinges of this Realme of and for the payment of all and singler the saide Pencones Annuyties Corrodies and fees and sholde be further bounde for thassurance therof as shold be devised by their maties wth thassent of the saide Lord Legate Any thinge before in the saide Acte mencioned to the contrarie notwthstandinge as by the saide acte more playnelie apperithe BE YT WYTNESSED by thes presente that accordinge to the purport tenor effecte and playne meaninge of the saide estatute aswell the names of the psones afforesaide to whome any suche rente pencon annuytie corrodie Fee or othre yerelie payment as is before specified haue bynne heretofore graunted joyntlie or seuerallie for terme of lyfe lyves or yeres as is afforesaide as also the saide yerelie Rentes Pencons Annuyties Corrodies Fees and yerelie

yerelie paymentes so graunted w^t the w^{ch} and with the payment wherof all suche of the clergie as shalbe appoynted for the collecion of the saide tenthes and othre the Premysse shalbe oerated and charged accordinge to the tenor fourme and effecte of the saide statute are speciallie and pticulerlie set furthe and conteyned in this boke indented wherof thone pte Remaininge w^t the saide Lorde Cardinall his grace is signed by our saide Soueraigne Ladie the Quene and thother pte remayninge w^t hir highnes is signed w^t the signe manuell of the saide Lorde Cardinall his grace accordinge to the fourme of the saide estatute AND FORASMUCHE as it is ordeyned by the saide estatute that the saide yerelie Rentes pencones annuyties corrodies Fees and yerelie paymentes graunted to the persones named in this booke indented sholde be paide to the same persones at suche daies and tymes as is Lymitted and appoynted by seuerall lres patente or othre Writinges or grauntes therof to the saide persones made and in manner and fourme as of saide soueraigne Lorde and Ladie the Kinge and Quenes Highness hir heires and Successours sholde or ought to haue paied the same yf the saide acte had never byn had or made And for that dyuerse of the saide grauntes be made to dyuerse of the saide persones vpon condycone or by this clause quam diu se bene gesserit or w^t this Clause Quousque sibi de competenti Beneficio provisum sit or w^t suche like in effecte or eny othre by reson of w^e clauses or condicones dyuerse of the saide grauntes be determied and ought no longer to haue contynuaunce therfore to thintent the truthe maie be serched out and knowen concerninge the performinge and not pformynge of the saide Condicion and plaine meaninge of the saide clauses and of all other acte and actes thinge and thinges wherbye or for the w^{ch} the saide grauntes or any of them be or oughte to be determyned OUR SAIDE SOUEREIGNE Lorde the Kinge and Lady the Quenes Mat^{ties} and the saide Lorde Cardinall his grace be pleased To prouyde and geve authoritie concerninge an ordre to be taken of and for the payment from hensforthe of the saide Rentes annuities Pencones Corrodies Fees and somes of monye in manner and fourme Followinge THAT IS TO SAYE our saide soueraigne lorde the Kinge and Ladie the Quene and the saide Lorde Cardinall his grace and everie of them by theis presente do give and graunte full powre and authoritie to the Lorde Chauncelor of Englande or to the keper of the greate seale for the time beinge and to the Lorde Tresorer and Lorde previe seale and to the chefe Justice of Englande And to the chefe Justice of the Comen plees for the tyme beinge and to three of them wherof the saide lorde chauncelor or lorde Keper of the grete seale for the time beinge to be one to calle before them iiij^{or} or iij of them wherof the saide Lorde Chaunceler

celer or lorde Keper of the grete seale for the tyme beinge to be one any of the pties to whome any of the saide grauntes be graunted or made as is afforesaide and all persones that canne depose concerninge the same or any thinge touchinge the same And in the presens or absens of the saide persones by the Othes of Witnesses as is afforesaide and by all other circumstaunce as shall seme mete or conuenyent to the saide Commyssioners iij or three of them wherof the saide lorde Chauncelor or Keper of the greate Seale to be one to examyne and consider the validitie and invaliditie of the saide grauntes and of everie of them AND YF IT SHALL SEME or Appere to the saide Comyssoners or to three of them wherof the saide Lorde Chauncelor or Keper of the greate Seale to be one That eny of the saide grauntes so considered and examyned for any the causes afforesaide or for any other good and Juste cause or Consideracon be or ought to be dyminisshed determynd or from thensforthe no longer paide or contynewed THAT THEN thervpon the saide Comyssoners or three of them wherof the saide Lorde Chauncelor or Keper of the greate seale to be one to geve Judgment or take ordre therein as shall seme to their wisdomes moste agreinge to lawe Equitie and Consens and that aftre suche ordre or Judgmente geven euerie of the saide rentes pencones annuyties corodies Fees and annuall paimentes wherof such Judgment or ordre shalbe so geuen or taken accordinge to lawe equitie and consyence as is afforesaide shall haue continuance and be paide or not paied in no othre manner or fourme then accordinge to the tenor and effecte of suche Judgment or ordre so as is afforesaide to be geven or taken AND IT IS FURTHER Prouided and agreed by our saide soueraigne lorde the Kinge and Ladie the Quene and the saide Lorde Cardinall his grace that everie suche Judgment or ordre geven or taken as is afforesaide be entred vpon the backe of the writinge or lres patente of euerie suche graunte wherof suche Judgment or ordre shalbe so geven or taken as is afforesaide AND ALSO that these lres J and G be written in the counterpayne of this booke indented remayninge w^t the saide Lorde Cardynall his grace over the name of him againste whome suche ordre shalbe had as is afforesaide And that done then the lres patente or other writinges of everie suche graunte whervpon suche iudgement or ordre shalbe so geven or taken to be deliuered to the ptie to whom the same was firste graunted or to his Lawfull deputie or assigne yf the saide ptie or his Lawfull deputie or assigne shall require it IN WYTNES of all the premysse To thone pte of this booke Indented remayninge w^t the saide Lorde Cardinall his grace our saide soueraigne ladie the Quene hath sett hir highnes signet And to thothre ptie remaininge w^t our saide soueraigne Ladie the Quene

Quene the saide Lorde cardinall his grace haue putte his signe manuell the daie and yere firste abouewritten And in further Witnes and Corroboracone of the assent and auctoritie geuen in the premysses by our saide soueraigne borde the Kinge and Ladie the Quene our saide soueraigne Lorde the Kinge and Ladie the Quene haue caused the saide Counterpaine of this booke indented remayninge wth the saide Lorde cardinall his grace to be sealed w^t the greate Seale of Englande And to the other pte of the saide boke Indented remayninge wth our saide soueraigne lorde and Ladie the Kinge and the Quenes Mat^{ies} in the courte of Thexchequier the saide lorde Cardenalles grace hathe likewise put his seale the daie and yeres firste abouewritten

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WINCHESTER

EDWARD GRYFFYN
WILLIAM CORDELL

Specificantur et continent^r in septuaginta septem sedulis indentat. sequen. tam nomina et cognomina diuersar. personar. qm eor. separalia feoda an^{tes} corrodia et penciones eisd^m pro termino vitæ vel annor. concessa nuper in Curijs Scij et Ducatus Lancastrie de Thesauro Regio solut. ac imposter. per clerum vigore cuiusdm Actus Parliamenti exonerand. et soluend. videlt a festo sancti Michis Archi. annis regnor. Philippi et Mariæ dei gratia Regis et Reginæ Angliæ ffranciæ Neapolis Jerlm. et Hibniæ fidei Defensor Principum Hispaniar et Ciciliæ Archiducum Austriæ Ducum Mediolaniæ Burgundiæ Brabantæ Comitum Hasburgiæ Flandriæ et Tirolis secundo et Tercio prout in separalibz Comitativz subsequentibz peticulariter apparet

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	Robti Walles p. ann.	xvs iiijd
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		Rici

		Rici Baggot nup. Abbus. p. ann.	xlji
		Martini Mackarethe p. ann.	cs
		Johnis Dawsonne p. ann.	cs.
		Hugonis Watsonne p. ann.	vjli
	Penc.	Robti Bailonde p. ann.	vjli
		Johnis Adisonne p. ann.	vjli
		Johnis Bell p. ann.	cvjs viijd
		Edwardi Michaelle p. ann.	vjli
		Georgij Ellersonne p. ann.	iiijli
		Anthonij Johnsonne p. ann.	iiijli
		Johnis Rods p. ann.	iiijli
		Rici Mell p. ann.	cs
		Radi Watsonne p. ann.	iiijli
		Edmundi Carter p. ann.	vjli
		Adami Sheperd nup. incumben.	} lxxvjs viijd
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		Johnis Garnett nup. incumben.	} liiijjs vijd
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		Alani Sheperd nup. incumben.	} vjli
		Cant. ad Altar. Tho. Beckett in Kendall p. ann.	
		Robti Dogesonne nup. incumben.	} iiijli xiijs iiijd
		Cant. de Kirkebye londesdale p. ann.	
		Galfri Bainebrigge nup. incumben.	} iiijli iiijjs
		Cant. Sci. Leonardi voc. le Spittle in Kirkebye londesdale p. ann.	
		Willmi Mounteforthe nup. incumben.	} vjli
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	Armethawit	Anne Dartwentwater nup.	} liijs iiijd
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		Galfride Chambres p. ann.	xxvjs viijd
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Holme Coltrm nup. Monaster.		Anthoni Richerdsonne p. ann.	cs
		Johnis Idell p. ann.	iiijli
	Penc.	Willmi Symondsonne p. ann.	cs
		Robti Clement p. ann.	ls
		Johnis Allanbye p. ann.	cs
		Johnis Wyse p. ann.	lxvjs viijd
		Thome Browne p. ann.	iiijli xiijs iiijd
		Rici Patensonne p. ann.	lxvjs viijd
		Nichi Pygney p. ann.	iiijli
		Thome Yrebye p. ann.	xls
		Rici Adamesonne p. ann.	xls
		Willmi Moreton p. ann.	xls
		Robti Bankes p. ann.	lxvjs viijd
		Willmi Marshall p. ann.	iiijli xiijs iiijd
		Rici Waite p. ann.	cs
		Robti Harysone p. ann.	vjli
		Oliveri Skelton p. ann.	xxvjs viijd
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		Rici Bensone p. ann.	cs
		Willmi Thomlynsone p. ann.	cvjs viijd
	Penc.	Rici Jackesonne p. ann.	cvjs viijd
Wetherall nup. Monaster.	Anttes	Edwardi Walls p. ann.	xls
	Penc.	Radi Hartley p. ann.	xijli
Calder nup. Mon.	Corod.	Lawrencij Stanley p. ann.	lxs
		Rowlandi Thirkelde magr nup.	} xvijli xs
		Colleg. de Kyrke oswalde p. ann.	
Cant. Colleg. fraternit. et al hmoi. in Com. predco.	Penc.	Robti Thompsone nup. incumben. in eodem Collegio p. ann.	} cs
		Johnis Blenkerne alterius incumben. in dco. Collegio p. ann.	
		Robti Dune nup. incumben. Cant. sce. Crucis infra ecclia. Cath. Carliell	} iiijli
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		Rici Jackesonne nup. incumben. Cant. sce. Katherine in ecclia pd. p. ann.	} lxvjs viijd

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Willi Mires nup. incumben. Cant. sci.	} lvs
Rochi in ecclia predca. p. ann.	
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Cant. bte. Marie in ecclia pd. p. ann.	
Thome Ellerton nuper confratris ibm p. ann.	} iiijli
Thome Bewley nup. incumben. Cant. bte. Marie infra ecclia. poch. de Ednell	
Gawini Brathwaite nup. incumben.	} cs
Cant. bte. Marie Magdalene in Crossethwaite	
Bernardi Hastie nup. incumben.	} vijli
Cant. bte. Marie in ecclia. poch. de Hoton p. ann.	
Willi Markendale nup. incumben.	} iiijli
Cant. sci. Leonardi in Bromefelde p. ann.	
Georg Lancaster nup. incumben. libe capell. voc. Saint leon'ds hospitall in poch. de Wigdon	} xls
Willmi Blackett nup. presbiter. celebran. in ecclia de Salkelde magna p. ann.	
Johnis Thraughton nup. incumben. Cantie in ecclia. poch. de Egremound p. a.	} lxxvjs viijd
Willmi Lampley, nup. incumben. Cantie infra Cast. de Cockermouth p. ann.	
Pcivalli Whartone nup. incumben. libe capell. infra Cast. de Penrith p. ann.	} vijli
Willmi Hutchinsonne nup. incumben. Cant. infra Cast. de Penrith p. ann.	
Willmi Browne nup. incumben.	} iiijli
Cant. infra poch. de Wigdon p. ann.	
Willmi Lathome alter. incumben. ibm. p. ann.	} cs
Willmi Haire alterius incumben. ibm. p. ann.	
Roberti Redshawe alterius incumben. in dco. Collegio p. ann.	} cs
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The efforts of Queen Mary were not confined altogether in doing justice to the disestablished monks and priests, but took a wider range for the relief of the whole church. The estates of the bishops vested in the Crown were restored. The warrant for the restoration of the confiscated lands of the See of Carlisle to Bishop Oglethorpe had received the Royal sanction and was despatched to its destination. Owing to the Queen's death, however, it was never put in force. After some search in the Registry of the Bishop of Carlisle, the instrument cannot now be found, but hopes are entertained that it has been placed somewhere in the Registry for greater security and the location forgotten. It was seen by Dr. Brigstocke Sheppard in 1881 and reported upon thus for the Historical Manuscripts Commission :—

Restitution of Church Estates. A deed endorsed: "A grant to Bishop Oglethorp of certain benefices by King Phillip and Queene Mary" is the instrument by which the Queen, for the disburdening of her conscience, restores to the See of Carlisle, as she did to the other Sees of her kingdom, such of the church estates in the diocese as were vested in the Crown: having been confiscated in the 20th year of Henry VIII. This, of course, does not point to a restoration of the Abbey lands which had passed into the hands of subjects, but to the Queen's renunciation of her claim to first fruits and tenths, and to all rectories, benefices impropriate, glebe lands, tithes, oblations, and pensions which were still vested in the Crown. These estates were conveyed to Bp. Oglethorp in order that the profits of them might be applied to the augmentation of the livings to which they formerly belonged, for the increasing of poor *cures*, for furnishing preachers, and in exhibitions to poor scholars. The regrant was made in the first place by statute (2 and 3 Phil. and Mary, cap. 4.) to Cardinal Pole, who acted as representative of the Bishops of England. The payment of a sum of money, and the uneasiness of the Royal conscience are stated as the *consideration* for the grant.

Nos, igitur, cupientes de hac cura nos penitus exonerare, et in consideratione summe vij millium librarum quam dictus Reverendissimus in Xpo. Dns. Cardinalis Polus, unacum consensu reliquorum Prelatorum, &c., sua sponte, gratissime,
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non rogatus, sed ex mera et spontanea sua voluntate, nobis obtulit ad supportationem grandissimorum onerum per nos in defensione regni nostri sustentatorum &c.

The present instrument is dated 14th Nov. 5 and 6 Phil. and Mary. An attached memorandum certifies the fees paid to the Chancery for this concession :

The greate Seale	vijjs	ix ^d
Waying and enrolment	xlvijs	viiij ^d
Wax, lace, and execution	iijs	iv ^d
Velame skyns and grete lettres		x ^s

By the "grete lettres" above mentioned are meant the capital initial letter which includes portraits of the king and queen embowered, with lions and unicorns, in Tudor roses (Ninth Report, Appendix, part i, pp. 177-8).

In three days after the issue of this warrant the Queen and Pole were dead and Elizabeth, having jibbed the sails and eased the helm of the English church, steered in another direction. It is to be hoped that Queen Mary's instrument of restitution may be soon recovered and preserved in our Registry as a memento of her gracious dealings with the diocese of Carlisle.

APPENDIX.

How many copies of these original instruments are now in existence I do not know. Burnet had seen one of them which he has printed *ex MSS. Nob. D. G. Pierpoint* (Collection of Records, vol. i, pt. 2, pp. 242-246), but for what county he does not say. The following copy for Westmorland is of undoubted interest.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SURVEY OF RELIGIOUS HOUSES IN WESTMORLAND.

28 Hen. VIII.

(Vellum 6 pp.)

ISTRUCCIONS

INSTRUCCIONS FOR THE KYNGES Comysioners for A newe Survey and an Inventorie to be made of all the demeane lands Goods and Catalls apptenyng to any House of Relygion of Monkes Chanons and Nunes within their Comysion accordyng to the Articles hereafter Folowyng The number of the wiche Housez in euie Countie lymytyd in their Comysion ben Annexed to the same Comission.

HENRY R.

Comitat. } FIRST AFTER dyuysion made one Auditor one Pticler Receyvor A
Westm. } Clerke of the Register of the last Vysitacon with iii other discrete Psons to be named by the Kyng in eury Countie where eny suche Housez ben after their Repare to any such House shall declare to the Gounor & Relygious psones of the same the statute of dissolucon their Comysion & the Cause & ppose of their Repare for that tyme.

ITM that after this Declaracon made the seyd Comysioners shall swere the Gounor of the Housez or suche other of the officers of the same Housez or other as they shall thynke can best declare the State & Plite of the same to make declaracon & Aunswer to the Articlez hervnder Written.

ITM of what Order Rule or Relygion the same House is & whether it be a Cell or not And if it be A Cell then the Comysioners to delyuer to the gounor of the House a pyve Seale And also enioyne him in the Kyngs name vnder A grete payn to appire without delaye before the Chauncellor of the Augmentacon of the Reuenues of the Kyngs Crowne & the Counsell of the same And in the meane tyme not to medle with the same Cells till the Kyngs pleasure be farther knowen.

ITM what nombr of psons of Relygion ben in the same & the Conusacon of their lyves & howmany of theym ben Priestes & howmany of theym will go to other Housez of that Relygion or howmany will take Capacityes & howmany seruants or hynds the same House Kepith comenly or what other psones hath their lyvyng in the same House.

ITM to survey the quantytie or value of the leed & Bells of the same House as nere as they can with the Rvene Decay State & Plyte of the same.

ITM incontynently to call for the Couent Seale with all Wrytynges Charters Evidences and Mynuments concnyng eny of the possessions to be delyued to theym & to put theym in suer keypyng & to make A iuste Inuentorye bitwext theym & the gounor or other hedde officers by Indenture of the Ornaments Plate Juells Catalls redymoney Stuff of Household Corne aswell seued as not seued Stok & Store in the fermours hands & the value therof as nere as they can Which were appteyng to the same Housez the First Day of Merche last & what Dettes the House dothe owe & to what pson & what Dettes ben owyng to theym & by Whome.

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ITM after to cause the Couent or comen Seale the Plate & Juelles & redymoney to be putt in sauff Kepyng & the Residue of the ptielers especified in the Inuentory to be left in the keypyng of the gounor or some other hedde officer without Wastyng or Consumpcon of the same onles it be for necessarye expensenz of the house.

ITM that they comaunde the gounor or other Receyvor of the same House to receyve no rent of their Fermors vntill they knowe ferther of the Kyngs pleasure excepte suche rentes as muste nedes be hadde for the necessarye Fyndyng or sustenance or for payment of their s'unts Wages.

ITM to survey discretely the demeanes of the same House that is to sey suche as ben not comenly vsed to be letton oute & to certifie the clere yerly value therof.

ITM to examyn the true clere yerly value of all the fermes of the same House deductyng therof Rents resoluts pencons & porcons payd out of the same synods & proxis Bailliffs Receyvors Stywards & Audytors Fees & the names of theym to Whome they ben due & none other.

ITM What leasez hath ben made to eny Fermor of the Fermes pteynyng to ye same House & what Rents is reseued & to Whom & for howmany yeres And a copy of the Indenture if they can gett it or els the Counterpane.

ITM to serche & enqyre what Wodes Parkes Forests Comons or other pffitt belongyng to eny of the possessions of the same Housez ye nombr of ye Acrez & value as nere as they can.

ITM what Bargayns graunts Sales gifts Alyenacons leasez of eny lands ten'ts & woods & offics hath ben made by eny of the seyd gounors of eny of the seyd Housez within one yere next bfore the iijth Day of February last past & of what thyng & to what value & to Whom & for what estate.

ITM if their be eny House of eny of the Religious aforeseyd dissolved or omytted & not certyfied in the Eschequyer then the seyd Comysioners to survey the same & to make ctificate accordyngly.

ITM that they straitly comaunde euy gounor of euy House lymytted to their Comysion to sowe & till their grounde as they haue done bfore till the Kyngs pleasure be ferther knowen.

ITM euy of the seyd Comysioners havyng in charge to survey more then one shire within the lymytt of their Comysion ymmedyatly after that they haue pvsed one Shire pcell of their Charge in Forme aforeseyd shall sende to the Chauncellor of the Courte of the Augmentacon of the Reuenues of the Kyngs Crowne A brief ctificate of all their Comptes accordyng the Instruccons aforeseyd what they haue done in

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ye pmyssez & in euy Countie so surveyed then to pcede ferther to Another Countie & as they passe the seyd Counties to make lyke certificate & so forth till their lymyttes be surueyed & ther to remayn till they knowe ferther of the Kyngs pleasure.

ITM if the seyd Comyssoners haue but one Countie in Charge then to certifie the seyd Chauncellor in forme aforesyd & ther to remayn till they knowe ferther of the Kyngs pleasure.

ITM if ther be eny House gyuen by the Kyng to any pson in eny of the seyd seull lymytts of the seyd Comysson the names Wherof shalbe declared to the seyd Comyssoners then the seyd Comyssoners immedyatly shall take the Couent seale from the Gounor & take an Inuentorye indented of the leed Bells detts Catalls plate Juells ornaments stok & store to the Kyngs vse & to make sale of ye goods Catalls & other Implements plate & Juells only excepted.

ITM the Comyssoners in euy suche House to sende suche of the Relygious psons that Will remayn in ye same Relygion to some other grete House of that relygion by their discrecons with a lre to the gounor for the Receipt of them & ye resydue of them that will go to ye World to send them to my lord of Canterbury & the lord Chauncellor of Englonde for their capacityes wt ye lre of ye same Comyssoners.

ITM the seyd Comyssoners to geue to the seyd psons that will haue Capacityes some reasonable Rewarde accordyng^{to} the Distaunce of the place by their Discrecyons to be appoynted.

ITM the seyd Comyssoners to comaunde the gounor to resorte to the Chauncellor of the Augmentaon for His yerly Stypende or pencon.
ITM if there be eny House dissolued or gyuen vp to the Kyng by their Dede then the Comyssoners shall order them selfes therin in euy poynte & ppose as of the Housez gyuen by the Kyng to eny other person in Forme aforesyd

ITM if it happen to the seyd Comyssoners that eny of the seyd housez within their lmytts be of the order of the Gilbdyns that then they shall no ferther pcede but enioyne the gounor of the same Housez that they with all Celeritie do appire bifore ye Chauncellor & Counsell of ye Courte of Augmentaon at Westmer where they shall knowe ferther of the Kyngs pleasure.

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