

## The Religious Pension Roll of Derbyshire, temp. Edward VI.

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HOSE who have but slightly studied the question of Henry VIII.'s destruction of the monasteries generally hold the opinion that all, or almost all, the dispossessed religious—whether canons, monks, friars, or nuns—received comfortable pensions; and in this view they are supported by two or three of our national historians who ought to have known better. The facts, however, of the case lead to very different conclusions.

To begin with, it should be recollected that the terms of the Act of Parliament, passed in February, 1536, for the suppression of all monasteries possessed of an income of under £200 a year, merely provided for an annual pension being secured "to every chief head and governor of every such religious house."\* As to the rest of the community, the Act gave them the choice of being committed to a larger monastery of the same order, or to have their "capacities," with "some convenient charity disposed to them towards their living." By having their capacities was meant permission to act as secular clergy. The largest sum ever given by way of charity to the ejected of 1536 was 40s., but the men usually had a priest's gown also given them, and the nuns such apparel as was worn by ordinary secular women.

Moreover, the royal visitors appointed in 1535, the chief of whom were the evil-lived Doctors Legh and Layton, appear to

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\* 27 Henry VIII., cap. 28.

have strenuously carried out the order at once to eject from the monasteries all under twenty-four years of age, or who had been professed under twenty. This two-fold enactment would at once cast forth penniless at least a fourth of the members of religious communities.

So far as Derbyshire was concerned, the Act for dissolving the smaller houses ought to have extinguished all save the Austin Abbey of Darley, which was the only religious house in the county that had a larger income than £200 a year; its annual value at that period was estimated at £258 13s. 4d. But among the almost incredibly mean ways adopted by the Crown and its agents for squeezing as much as possible out of the religious houses, was the encouraging the smaller houses to contract out of the first Suppression Act by big fines, well knowing all the time that the suppression would shortly become universal. In Derbyshire this odious action was carried out in two cases. The Black Canons of Repton obtained the royal grant to remain undissolved by paying into the Treasury the sum of £266 13s. 4d., and the White Canons of Dale a like favour on payment of £166 13s. 4d.\*

Of the smaller religious houses whose suppression was carried out in 1536, the ex-prior of Breadsall received a pension of £3 6s. 8d.,† and the ex-prior of Gresley £6.‡ In the latter case two canons also received £5 16s. 8d. each, but that was on account of their serving the respective vicarages of Lullington and Gresley, which they were called upon to resign. No record has been found of any pensions to the communities of Beauchief Abbey§ or of King's Mead Nunnery.

The great body of friars, who were not dissolved in the earlier suppression, were all sent forth, as were the Dominicans of Derby, penniless.

\* Gasquet's *Henry VIII. and the English Monasteries*, ii., 529-30.

† Aug. Offic. Misc. Books, ccxxxii., f. 196.

‡ *Ibid.*, ff. 37b, 53b.

§ Beauchief Abbey had an average of 15 canons; it was surrendered on 4th February, 1536. Pegge's *Beauchief*, 202.

Nor must it be forgotten that in the general suppression of 1538, those who had taken refuge in the larger houses of their Orders when their own were dissolved, found themselves incapable of receiving pensions, for it was expressly provided that those only were to be pensioned who had been inmates of the particular house for a long time (*diu antea*).

Again, it was distinctly laid down that those only who made "voluntary surrender" to the King were to be pensioned. In several cases, where there was passive resistance—there was no such instance in Derbyshire—the religious were ejected in complete beggary.

Altogether it may be safely estimated that less than half the members of the suppressed religious communities received pensions throughout England, and such was certainly the case in Derbyshire.

Darley Abbey surrendered on 22nd October, 1538. The surrender was signed by Thomas Rage, abbot; William Stanbanke, prior; Richard Machyn, sub-prior; and by ten other canons, namely, Walter Rey, William Sawter, Thomas Haryson, Thomas Trippet, Edward Cradocke, Thomas Coste, Henry Hey, William Holiley, Nicholas Jevons, and Henry Cosst.\* Two days later the pension list was drawn up, whereby £50 a year was assigned to the abbot, £6 13s. 4d. to the prior, £6 each to the sub-prior and two other canons, £5 6s. 8d. to each of three canons, and £5 to each of the remaining five canons.†

Repton Priory surrendered on 25th October, 1538, when the priorship was vacant. The surrender was signed by Ralph Clerke, sub-prior, and by eight other canons, namely, John Wirksworth, *alias* Wood, Thomas Strynger, James Yong, John Peter, Thomas Pratt, Thomas Webstar, Robert Ward, and Thomas Abell.‡ On the following day the pension list was drawn up, whereby £6 a year was assigned to the sub-prior, and sums varying from £5 6s. 8d. to £4 to nine other canons,

\* Dep. Keeper's Reports, viii., app. 2, 19.

† Letters and Papers Henry VIII., xiii. (2), 839.

‡ Dep. Keeper's Reports, viii., app. 2, 38.

that is to one more than those who had signed the surrender. In the pension list they are specified (evidently one or two *aliases*) as John Wood, Thomas Stringar, James Yonge, John Asshby, Thomas Pratt, Thomas Webster, Robert Warde, Thomas Brauncetoun, and Thomas Cordall.\*

Dale Abbey surrendered on 24th October, 1538. The surrender was signed by John Bebe, abbot, Richard Wheytleley, prior, and fifteen other canons, namely, John Cadmon, Richard Hawston, Thomas Bargshaw, William Smyth, John Bank, George Cokke, Ralph Harison, Robert Harvy, John Shemeld, Robert Wylson, James Cheriholme, James Clutun, John Bateman, Robert Gerratt, and Roger Page.† On 30th October, 1538, the pension list was put forth, whereby £26 13s. 4d. was assigned to the abbot, £5 6s. 8d. to the prior and to five canons, £5 each to three canons, £2 16s. 8d. to each of three canons, £2 to two, and 16s. 6d. to one.

The priory of St. James's, Derby, was but a cell of the great Cluniac Abbey of Bermondsey. When Bermondsey was suppressed a pension of £7 was assigned to the prior of St. James's, but nothing apparently to the few monks who kept him company.

The royal meanness with regard to these pensions was almost incredible, for the amounts were made subject to deductions on account of all subsidies granted to the Crown by Parliament. A tenth part was withheld for that reason in the very first year after the general dissolution. Two years later, a fourth part was abstracted from the pensions "of all the late religious persons having £20 and upward," and when the half-year was due, on 25th March, 1543, the religious only received one quarter of the annual payment. By these two methods Henry, within a few years after granting the pensions, retained for himself out of that very fund the sum of £9,443 15s. 6d.‡

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\* Letters and Papers Henry VIII., xiii. (2), 839.

† Dep. Keeper's Report, viii., app. 2, 18.

‡ Harleian MSS. 604, f. 108; Aug. Off. Treas. Roll, ii., 45-48. Cited by Gasquet, ii., 465-6.

There was also a definite reduction made of 4d. on each quarterly payment, by the officials of the Augmentation Office in London, or by the royal receiver of monastic properties appointed in different parts of the country. In the earlier days after the dissolution but few of the pensioners had to visit London to obtain their instalments, as there were official "receivers of augmentations" in almost every county or group of counties; but as time went on and the monastic spoils became absorbed, the numbers of those who were obliged to go to headquarters or to send authorised agents materially increased, with the effect of still further reducing the amounts.

After a few years' experience of the pension system, it was found that pressing necessity or the cajoling of unprincipled speculators had caused various of the disbanded religious to part with their pension-securing patents or certificates for small sums of ready money, "supplanting them to their utter undoing." To prevent this evil an Act was passed in the third year of Edward VI., entitled, "An Act against the crafty and deceitful buying of pensions from the late monasteries."\* By this statute it was provided that all persons who had obtained pension patents, to which they were not entitled, were to restore them within six months, when they were to receive back what they had originally paid; but if they failed to restore it the grant was to be forfeited, and future payment made to the original holder. By the same statute all officials and receivers were ordered to pay all pensions on request under a penalty of £5, and if they demanded more than the legal fee, they were to forfeit ten times the amount taken.

To secure the due working of this Act, and to check all kinds of pension frauds, commissions were appointed to hold full inquiries in each county. Most of the reports of these county pension commissioners are extant, but some of those are imperfect. Among them is the interesting and full report for Derbyshire, to which, so far as I am aware, no one has

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\* 2 and 3 Edward VI., cap. 7.

hitherto referred, and I believe it is now printed for the first time.\*

Appended to the report is the statement or confession of William Bolles, in his own hand, acknowledging to "the crafty and deceitful buying of pensions" or annuities in two several cases. It may be as well to put on record a few facts relative to this man who thus abused a position of trust. He dates his letter from Belvoir Castle, perhaps to overawe the commissioners, but his place of residence was at Felley, Nottinghamshire. William Bolles came from London as one of Cromwell's numerous agents to help in the work of monastic suppression. In April, 1536, he was appointed receiver of monastic spoils for the Crown for the counties of Derby, Nottingham and Cheshire, at a salary of £20, with "profits," that is to say, with a variety of fees and perquisites. In August of that year, when acting as receiver for Beauchief Abbey, he managed to secure several plots of land for himself. In addition to obtaining other small Crown grants of monastic lands,† he was able to obtain the grant of the house and site of Felley priory, turning the conventual buildings and church into his residence. He was also the receiver of all the plundered church plate and valuables throughout Derbyshire. In 1540, he was

\* Exch. Accts., K. R. Bundle lxxvi., No. 12.

† "Grant to Wm. Bolles out of the particular receivers of the Court of Augmentations and to Lucy his wife in consideration of the sum of £236 10s. of the house and site of the late priory of St. Mary, Felley, Notts., with all its lands in Felley and Annesley in as full a manner as Christopher Bolton, the late Prior, held the same."

(Pat. Rolls 30 Henry VIII., pt. vi., M. 19, 1 Sept.)

The pedigree of Wm. Bolles is recorded in the Visitations of Notts., 1569 and 1614, where he is represented as the son of "William Bolle, alias Bolls of Wortham in Co. Suff., descended out of the house of Bolles of Haugh in com. Linc." He was, in fact, "descended out of" the *first* Bolles of Haugh, being a son of John Bolle, High Sheriff for Co. Linc., 16 Edward IV. (1476), by his marriage with Katherine, daughter and co-heir of Richard Haugh, of Haugh, Co. Linc. He bought a portion of the estate of Osberton, near Worksop, Co. Notts., from one of his brother Commissioners, viz., from Robert Dighton "one of the jobbers in the estates of the dissolved religious houses." The family "ultimately became possessed of the whole of Osberton, where they lived for several generations" (Thoroton). William Bolles died at Osberton in his 88th year and was buried at Worksop 5th April, 1583 (Registers). A portion of an old window containing the first four generations of this family in pedigree form is preserved in the Museum at Osberton.—ED.

one of the King's commissioners for receiving the surrender of the collegiate church of Southwell. Bolles' avarice and cunning in securing Derbyshire monastic annuities was not his only venture in that field, for the Nottinghamshire commissioners found that he was holding the pension patent of a religious of Worksop priory.\*

It will be noticed in the report that those receiving annuities, as distinct from pensions, were very numerous, and survived in 1548 in larger numbers than the religious. This may be readily accounted for, as the annuitants were, as a rule, men in far better and more easy circumstances as compared with the ejected pensioners. Who were these annuitants? In the vast majority of cases they were friends of the King's visitors and commissioners, occasionally local magnates, but oftener humbler folk, who belauded Cromwell and his agents and endeavoured to help them in their suppressive work. The very last use, save sealing the surrender, to which the common seals of the religious houses were frequently put, sometimes even on the very day of the surrender, was the granting of these deceitful and crafty annuities, whereby the commissioners were enabled to recompense their tools. In a very small minority of cases, such as that of the corrody† of Agnes Smythe at 40s. a year, the annuity was one which had been genuinely granted by the Darley convent in reward for some special grant or service. It would also appear that the old annual gift to one Elias Ragge‡ of a coat of the best quality, by the same house, was also continued.

If we look back to the arrangements made by the commissioners on the days when they granted the pensions for the three houses suppressed in 1538, we shall find that these annuities had then their origin, and were not granted, as might have been supposed, to the servants of the convents. In the case of Darley, for the surrender of which Dr. Legh, with William Cavendish as

\* Letters and Papers Henry VIII., xi., 216; xiii. (1), 1520; xiii. (2), 491; xvi., 93, 275; xvii., 220; xviii. (1), 226, etc.

† See page 21, note.

‡ See page 30.

accountant, acted as commissioner, they had the face to write down "Mr. Doctor Legh" as an annuitant for £6 13s. 4d. The Earl of Shrewsbury was entered as an annuitant for £3 6s. 8d., and forty-one others for smaller sums, running up the total sum to be paid out of monastic property to secular pensioners to the annual sum of £69 7s. 2d. The same commissioners had the arrangements of the dissolution of Repton and Dale in their hands; in the former case they put twelve civilians on the annuity list to the amount of £22 18s., and in the latter case twelve others to the amount of £18 13s. 4d.

It is some satisfaction to find that Legh and Cavendish got into serious trouble over the winding up of the accounts of the suppression of these three Derbyshire and a few other midland houses, it being alleged that the latter had made entries after the clerks had withdrawn.\*

It only remains to add that the larger portion of this report is concerned with the pensions assigned to those who held chantry or collegiate or hospital preferments, and gives fresh information in several cases, particularly as regards the College of All Saints. The Act for securing the surrender of these to the King was passed in 1545; but Henry VIII. died before much of this destruction had been carried out, and its completion was left to his successor, Edward VI.† Letters patent, with the great seal of the Court of Augmentations, were issued on 22 June, 2 Edw. VI., by Sir Walter Mildmay and Robert Keylwaye, general commissioners for the purpose, to fifty-seven different incumbents or ministers of suppressed colleges, chantries, free chapels, and stipendiary priests in the County of Derby.‡

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\* Letters and Papers Henry VIII., xiii. (2), 1233.

† Further particulars as to each of these suppressed chantries, etc., can be found in the four volumes on the *Notes on the Churches of Derbyshire*.

‡ Aug. Office Accts., Exch., K. R. Bundle lxxv., No. 8.



## PENSION COMMISSION, COUNTY OF DERBY. 1548.

Edward the Sixt by the grace of God King of England France & Ireland &c To our right trusty and well beloved Sr William Cavendisse knight Treasurer of our Chambré Sr John Byron knight Sr John Porte knight and Thos Powtrell esquier send greeting Know ye that for the good opynion we have reposed in your wisdomes and dexterities we have ordeyned named constituted and appointed you to be our Commissioners giving to you thre or two of you full power and authorite to assemble yourselves in such and so many places in our Countie of Derby as to your discretions shalbe thought convenient and to enquire as well by the othes of honest and lawfull persons of our said countie as by all other wayes and meanes semyng to your discretions convenient for the tryall of the truthe in theise matters followinge ffirste ye shall enquire how many of the late Abbots Priours Abbesses Prioresses Monkes Channons ffryers nonnys Incumbents and other mynyster of any Abbey Priory hospital howse of ffryers colleges chauntries ffree chapels guilds or ffraternities and stipendiary priestes or eny other having rent chardge annuytie or pencion going oute or charged of any Abbey Priory hospital &c or out of any their possessions for term of life mentioned in a Sedule or book hereunto annexed be or shalbe at the tyme of your session deade and what time and where every of them died Also how many of the said persons named in the said Sedule be unpaid of their annuyties or pensions and for how long tyme and for what occasion they be so long unpaid. Also ye shall enquire how many of them have solde granted and assigned over their anuyties or pencions to whome when and for what somes of money the same sales grants & assignments over were made And further we give you full power and authoritie by theis presents to call before you at such tymes and places as ye shall appoint within our said countie as well all and every the persons in the said Sedule mentioned as all and every other person whome ye shall thinke convenient and to examine them & every

of them of the premisses as well by their corporall othes and sight of their patents or otherwise by your discretions And herein we will and command you and every of you to endeavor yourselves with all dyligence for the speedie & perfecte accomplismente of the premisses and that ye thre or two of you shall satisfie us of your doings and procedings herein distinctly and plainly into our court of Augmentations & Revenues of our Crown by writing in parchement subscribed with your hands & sealed with your seallys or with the sealls of two of you at the least the morow next after the feast of St Martin next comyng together with the Commission Straitly cheryng & commanding as well the Sheriff of our said Countie as all other our officers & mynisters in the said county to be attendaunt ayding and assisting to you in the execution of the premises as they tender our pleasure & will answer to the contrary In witness whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent & sealed with the great seal of our Court of Augmentations & Revenues &c 1st Sep<sup>r</sup> in the 6<sup>th</sup> yeer of our reign

[Letter attached to the Report.]

To the right worshipful Sr William Caudisse [Cavendish] Sr John Porte & Master Thos Powtrell esquier and others Commis<sup>rs</sup> of our sovereyn lord the King for examynation of the patents of annuities pensions & others

Right worshipful &c understanding that you (among others whom I know not) ar in Commyssyon for the examination of sondry paymentes whereof Robert Goche esquier the Kyngs majestys receivor in the Counte of Derby take allowance at Mychelmas the 5<sup>th</sup> Edwd VI As others (& I unworthy) ar in this shire of Not, pleeseth you to be advertised inasmoche as I bought of Robert Ragge of Derby goon a sixe yeres past for the some of twenty nobles or therabout one annuytie of fowrtye shillings by yere graunted owte of the late suppressed Abbey of Derley to the name of the said Robert. And also haue another anytie of fourtye shillyngs by yere graunted by the late Prior & Convent of Repington to my own name of the

which said two annuyties I am onpaid for two hooll years endid at Mychelmas last past for that ther are reconyngs betwixt the said receyvor and me moreover I bought one other annuytie graunted by the said late prior and convent of Repyngton to one Adam Bardissey for the which as I remember I paid six poundes and ye shall understand as I am creditly informed (by my lord Chaloner whose servant the said Adam Bardissey was) he the said Adam died of the swet after th Annunciation of our Lady the 5<sup>th</sup> yere aforesaid And am owing for one half yere due at the said Annunciation for the cause above written Theis are to praye you of your lurful favours in the premises and to pardon me that I cannot personally wate upon you as I gladly wold (if Laissur wold permyt it) and if I can do for you or any of yours the lik pleasure you shall comaund me And thus praying you to give order unto this bringar Thomas Comyn my servant I rest at your comandemente From Belvoir Castel this last day but one of October (30th Oct) 1552 6 Ed 6 with the hand of yours to comaunde as before

Wm Bolles

Accounts &c  
Exchequer K R  
[Report Translated.]  
County of Derby

Fees Annuities Pensions & Corrodres paid by Robert Goche esquire Receivor of the Court of Augmentations & Revenues of the Royal Crown in the said County in the Account of the said Receivor determined for the year finishing at the feast of St. Michael Archangel as appears by particulars below.

Fee of the Officer—John Beamond  
esquire surveyor of the lord King in  
the said county of Derby at  
£13 6 8 per ann ... .. nil because not paid

Gresley—Pension of John Okeley late  
Prior there at £6 per ann ... £6

Bradsall park—Annuity of William		
Dethycke esquire at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann...	40 <sup>s</sup>	
Beauchyff—Annuity of Ellen Oxpringe		
at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann ... ..	30 <sup>s</sup> for 1½ yrs	
Derley.		
Pension of Thomas Harrison* at 106 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>		
per ann ... ..		
Richard Machill at £6 per ann	... 6 <sup>li</sup>	} £25
William Sandbanke at £6 13 4 per ann	6.13.4	
Thomas Tofte at 100 <sup>s</sup> per ann	... 100 <sup>s</sup>	
Trustram Banfford at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann	... 40 <sup>s</sup>	
Annuity of Herman Curte at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		20 <sup>s</sup>
William Harrison at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 20 <sup>s</sup>
Richard Poole at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 20 <sup>s</sup>
Alice Bayley at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 20 <sup>s</sup>
Gilbert Thacker at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 40 <sup>s</sup>
Robert Warmyngton at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 40 <sup>s</sup>
Thomas Brodeshawe (Bradshawe) at 40 <sup>s</sup>		
per ann ... ..	... 40 <sup>s</sup>	
Alice Lumley at 26 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> per ann		... 13 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> first half of year
John Cokerham at 53 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> per ann		... 53 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>
Elizeus Ragge at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 20 <sup>s</sup>
Peter Pole at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 20 <sup>s</sup>
Richard Waters at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 40 <sup>s</sup>
Robert Ragge at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... nil because not paid
Anne Ragge at 66 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> per ann		... 66 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
Robert Barker at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 20 <sup>s</sup>
Hugh Wilson at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 20 <sup>s</sup>
Edward Merynge at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 40 <sup>s</sup>
Thomas Sutton at 20 <sup>s</sup> per ann		... 40 <sup>s</sup> for 2 years
George Eyre at £6 13 4 per ann		... 6 <sup>li</sup> 13 4
John Skelton at 26 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> per ann		... 26 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
† Corridy of Agnes Smythe at 40 <sup>s</sup> per ann...		40 <sup>s</sup>

\* Thomas Harrison, ex-canon of Darley Abbey, died in 1558; he was buried at St. Alkmund's, Derby; he is entered in the register as "presbiter."

† A Corrody was a yearly allowance in food and chambers, sometimes commuted for money, granted by a convent for services rendered; it was usually granted to old persons who assigned their property to the convent on condition of a life maintenance.

John Brampton at 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Sum £68 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Dale.

Fee of William & Henry Zacheverell

Stewards of all the possessions there

at 26<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for 2 yeres

Pension of Ralph Harrison at 100<sup>s</sup> per

ann ... 100<sup>s</sup>

John Cadman at 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

John Banks at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 100<sup>s</sup>

Richard Wetherby at 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann...106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

James Cleyton at 40<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 40<sup>s</sup>

Gregory (George) Coke at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann 50<sup>s</sup> for first ½ year

Richard Halsame at 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

John Shelmefeld at 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

John Bateman at 40<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 20<sup>s</sup> for first ½ year

Robert Gerard at 16<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 16<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

James Conyholme at 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Annuity of John Willoughbye at 20<sup>s</sup> per

ann ... nil because not paid

Edward Thacker at 53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Adam Bardsley at 20<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 20<sup>s</sup>

Nicholas (Richard) Powtrell at 20<sup>s</sup> per ann 20<sup>s</sup>

Sum £46 6 8

Repyngdon.

Pension of Thomas Webster at 100<sup>s</sup> per

ann ... nil because not paid

Ralph Clarke at £6 per ann ... £6

Thomas Prate at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 100<sup>s</sup>

Robert Warde at £4 per ann ... £4

Thomas Stringer at 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Thomas Cordall at 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Annuity of John Smythe at 40<sup>s</sup> per ann 20<sup>s</sup> for first ½ year

Robert Clarke at 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 20<sup>s</sup> for one year

Richard Haye at 40<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 20<sup>s</sup> for first ½ year

William Bolles at 40<sup>s</sup> per ann ... nil because not paid

Thomas Bradshawe at 53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> per ann ... 53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Sum £31 6 8

The late Priory of St John of Jerusalem.\*

Annuity of Robert Machell at 56<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per

ann ... .. 56<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Fee of Henry Zacheverell Steward of all

the possessions there at 40<sup>s</sup> per ann £4 for two years

Sum £6 16 8

COLLEGES CHANTRIES & GILDS WITH LAND OBITS ETC IN SAID  
COUNTY.

Pension of Richard Machyn priest late

celebrating in the church of Yol-

grave 4<sup>li</sup> per ann ... .. 4<sup>li</sup>

William Fysher one of the incumbents of

the Chantry of Boylston at 64<sup>s</sup> per

ann ... .. 64<sup>s</sup>

William Bondy Incumbent of the chantry

of Merstone at £4 17 10 per ann ... 48<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup> for first  $\frac{1}{2}$  year

Ralph Corke one of the incumbents of the

Chantry of Boylstone 64<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 64<sup>s</sup>

John Maryowe Incumbent of the Chantry

of St Nicholas & St Katherine in

Criche at £6 13 4 per ann ... .. £6 13 4

Robert White incumbent of the chantry

of Alfreton at £6 per ann ... £6

Edward Benette one of the incumbents of

the chantry in Houghe at 42<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

per ann ... .. 42<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Richard Newbold at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann one of

the priests of the Guild of Chester-

feld ... .. 100<sup>s</sup>.

William Topley incumbent of the chantry

of ffeneye Bentleye at £4 4/- per

ann ... .. £4 4/-

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\* The order was suppressed in 1540, including the Derbyshire preceptory of Yeaveley (or Stydd) and Barrow.

- Richard Sandall incumbent of the chantry  
called Babington's Chantry in Assh-  
over at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 100<sup>s</sup>
- William Rage one of the priests of the  
Gild of Chesterfeld at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann... 100<sup>s</sup>
- William Kinge one of the priests of the  
Gild aforesaid at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 100<sup>s</sup>
- John Parre incumbent of the Chantry of  
Alkemanton Spittle at £4 18 2 per  
ann ... .. £4 18 2
- Robert Bradshawe incumbent of the  
chantry of Saweley at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann 100<sup>s</sup>
- Thomas Robotham Incumbent of the  
chantry of Leighe at 52<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann 52<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>
- Robert Bywater incumbent of the chantry  
of Werburghe in the town of Derby  
at £6 per ann ... .. £6
- Thomas Borough priest in the church of  
Walton at 65<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> per ann ... .. 65<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>
- Christopher Lytton one of the incumbents  
of the chantry of Blessed Mary in  
Tiddeswelle at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 50<sup>s</sup> for first ½ year
- Thomas Somersall incumbent of the  
chantry of Brampton at 71<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> per  
ann ... .. 71<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>
- Roger Bartilmewe priest of the late Gild  
of Holy Trinity in the parish of All  
Saints in the town of Derby at 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>  
per ann ... .. 66<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>
- Robert Swynestowe incumbent of the late  
Chantry of Blessed Mary in Criche  
at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 100<sup>s</sup>
- Robert Handcoke one of the priests of the  
late Gild of Dronesfeld at £4 per  
ann ... .. £4

- Michaell Bridwe late incumbent of the  
 Chantry of Monyash at £ 4 13 4 per  
 ann ... .. £4 13 4
- Christopher Grene one of the incumbents  
 of the chantry of Ekington at £4 10/  
 per ann ... .. £4 10/-
- William Oldeffeld incumbent of the late  
 chantry of Holy Cross in Bakewell  
 £6 per ann ... .. £6
- Relph Shawe one of the incumbents of  
 the late chantry of Chadesdon at £6  
 per ann ... .. 60<sup>s</sup> for first ½ year
- Robert Thacker subdeacon of the late  
 college or free chapel of All Saints in  
 the town of Derby at £6 12 4 per  
 ann ... .. £6 12 4
- Richard Hill incumbent of the late chan-  
 try of S<sup>t</sup> Michael in Chesterfield at  
 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. £7 10 for 1½ years
- Richard Jorden one of the fellows of the  
 said late College at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... nil because not paid
- Thomas Gilbert one of the fellows of the  
 same college at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ..... nil because not paid
- Philip Durante one of the incumbents of  
 the chantry of S<sup>t</sup> Michael in Chester-  
 field at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. nil because not paid
- Christopher Synderbye one of the incum-  
 bents of the chantry in Tiddeshall at  
 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 100<sup>s</sup>
- George Hawkwell incumbent of the late  
 chantry of blessed Mary in the parish  
 of S<sup>t</sup> Peter in the town of Derby at  
 48<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per ann ... .. 48<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>
- John Lorde incumbent of the late chantry  
 of Bradborne at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 100<sup>s</sup>



- William Cartleche incumbent of the late  
chantry or Gild of Chaddesdon at £6  
per ann ... .. £6
- Thomas Parker one of the incumbents of  
the chantry of Houghe at 42<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> per  
ann ... .. 42<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>
- Thomas Bronehed at 48<sup>s</sup> per ann incum-  
bent of the free chapel of Staleye ... 48<sup>s</sup>
- Edward Calton one of the incumbents of  
the late chantry or Gild of Chaddes-  
den at 6<sup>li</sup> per ann ... .. £6
- Henry Jerves incumbent of the chantry  
in Boyton at £4 9 4 per ann ... £4 9 4
- Richard Wylkes one of the two preben-  
daries of the late college or free  
chapel of All Saints in the town of  
Derby at 40<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 40<sup>s</sup>
- Thomas Smythe one of the two chief  
secretaries of the lord King & one of  
the two prebendaries of the said late  
college at 60<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 60<sup>s</sup>
- Christopher Haslame late incumbent of  
the chantry of Dronsfeld at 4<sup>li</sup> per  
ann ... .. 40<sup>s</sup> for first  $\frac{1}{2}$  year
- John Wymesley (Wymeslowe) otherwise  
Savage incumbent of the Hospital of  
Castelton at 70<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 70<sup>s</sup>
- Laurence Sponer incumbent of the chantry  
of Blessed Mary in the church of All  
Saints in Derby at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... 100<sup>s</sup>
- Richard Whitworthe one of the preben-  
daries of the late Gild of Chesterfeld  
at 100<sup>s</sup> per ann ... .. 100<sup>s</sup>
- Geoffrey Glyne late one of the prebends  
of the church of All Saints in Derby  
at 14<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> per ann ... .. 14<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Richard Rawson late incumbent of the late chantry of S <sup>t</sup> Nicholas in Netherhaddon at 100 <sup>s</sup> per ann ... ..	100 <sup>s</sup>
Richard Holme late "cantrist" of the chantry of Doveridge at £6 per ann	£6
Miles Whitworthe late incumbent of the chantry of Blessed Mary in the parish at Asshover at 4 <sup>li</sup> per ann ... ..	£4
William Tayllor one of the prebenderies of the College of All Saints in Derby at 14 <sup>s</sup> per ann ... ..	14 <sup>s</sup>
Henry Howe priest late celebrating the service of Blessed Mary in the parish of Hathersage at 74 <sup>s</sup> per ann ... ..	74 <sup>s</sup>
James Chereholme incumbent of the late chantry of S <sup>t</sup> Nicholas in the parish of St. Peter in Derby at 53 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> per ann ... ..	53 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>

Fees £10

Annuities £51 6 8

Sum of all the payments aforesaid in the said County of

Derby £360 18 7

whereof in pensions £294 5 3

Corrodies 106<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>

Exam<sup>d</sup> by me William Ryggs

Auditor

The certificate of John<sup>r</sup> Porte knt and Thomas Powtrell esquire commissioners of our sovereign lord the King by virtue of his majestyez commission to them and others directed aswell declaryng all those whose names hereafter followe whiche appered offere us and shewed their patentes of ther annuyties and pencyons what they be by yere and how mych unpaid and the causez of their non payment as the names of the others whych did not appere whose note is made over ther heedes non comporant As also all those whyche be dead And when and where they dyed with the

names of them which have assygned over or sold ther petents and upon what consideration as hereafter more at large may appere made at Derby the syxt day of Novembre in the sixt yere of the raign of our most drad souerayn lord Edward the sixt by the grace of God Kyng of England ffrance and Ireland defender of the ffaythe and in earth supreme head of the church of England and also of Ireland

John Beamond esquire surveyor of the county of Derby does not appear

Monastery of Gresley

John Okeley late prior there for pension  
 £6 per ann: in arrears for one year  
 who seythe upon his othe was for that  
 M<sup>r</sup> Gooche sayd he had a commys-  
 sion for the first half yere to stey the  
 payment thereof until the Kyng's  
 mejestyez pleasure were knowen

Bradsall Park

William Dethyck esquire for annuity 40<sup>s</sup>  
 per ann

Beawchiff

Elena Oxpring does not appear

The Earl of Shrewsbury chief steward of  
 all the possessions there does not  
 appear

Monastery of Derley

Thomas Harrison for pension per \*ann  
 £ 5 6 8 in arrears for one year who  
 upon his othe seyth was as John  
 Okeley affore hath seyde.

Richard Machill for pension £6 in arrears  
 for half a year

William Sandbanke for pension per ann  
 £ 6 13 4 in arrears for half a year

Thomas Tofte for pension per ann £6  
 who ys the same man whiche is

entred in the Sedule Thomas Tofte  
 as Sr William Sandbanke Thomas  
 Harreson both late Chanons of the  
 said late Monasterye and John  
 Cokeram nowe baylyff of the seyde  
 dyd depose by their corporall othes  
 affore us . And also they doe sey  
 that Thomas Tofte was also late  
 chanon of the seyde howse And the  
 said John Cokeram said that he payed  
 hym £5 by the year 3 or 4 yeres  
 togeder but the seid Tofte sheved  
 no patent

Thrustram Bamfford does not appear.\*

Herman Curtall for annuity per ann 20<sup>s</sup>  
 in arrears for one year for cause as  
 above

William Harryson for annuity per ann 20<sup>s</sup>  
 in arrears for one year for cause as  
 above

Richard Pole for annuity per ann 20<sup>s</sup>  
 in arrears for one year for cause as  
 John Okely has before said

Alice Beyley widow for annuity per ann  
 20<sup>s</sup> in arrears for half a year

Gilbert Thacker for annuity per ann 40<sup>s</sup>  
 in arrears for half a year

Robert Warmyngton does not appear

Thomas Bradshawe for annuity per ann  
 40<sup>s</sup> in arrears for one year for cause  
 as John Okeley has before said

Alice Lumley does not appear

John Cokerham for annuity per ann  
 53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> in arrears for half a year

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\* In most of the cases of non-appearance, it seems fair to assume that there had been some fraud which made the nominal pensioner or annuitant afraid to face the commissioners.

Elizeus Ragge for annuity per ann 20<sup>s</sup> in  
arrears for half a year And also his  
patent ys to have a cote of the best  
cloth yerely that they house dyd gyff

Peter Poole per ann for annuity 20<sup>s</sup> in  
arrears for one year cause by John  
Okeley before said

Richard Waters for annuity per ann 40<sup>s</sup> in  
arrears for half a year

Robert Ragge did not appere for he hath  
sold the same to William Bolles as  
appereth by this letter hereunto  
annexed

Anne Ragge now wife of Oliver Thacker  
for annuity £3 6 8 in arrears for half  
a year

Robert Berker for annuity 20<sup>s</sup> in arrears  
for one year for cause as John Okely  
has before said

Hugh Wylson for annuity 20<sup>s</sup> in arrears  
for one year for cause as John  
Okeley &c

Edward Meryng for annuity 40<sup>s</sup> in arrears  
for one year for cause as John  
Okeley &c

Thomas Sutton does not appear

Gregory Eyre who ys namyd George Eyre  
in the sedule dyed abowte pentycost  
last past

John Skelston for annuity per ann 26<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>  
in arrears for one year for cause that  
John Okely has before said

Agnes Smythe for a corridy per ann 40<sup>s</sup>  
in arrears for one year for cause as  
John Okely &c

John Bramston for a corrody per ann  
 £3 6 8 in arrears for one year for  
 cause as John Okeley &c

Monastery of Dale

Henry Sacheuerell and William Sacheuerell do not appear but Richard Blackewall esquier came affore us and deposed apon his othe that he hathe ther patent of 26<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> rent charge at London in his studye whereby the said Henry and William are stuards of the possessions of Dale Abbey And that he hath also in lykewyse there another letter patent made to the said Sr Henry Sacheuerell of 40<sup>s</sup> of yerely rent of Saynt John in Jerusalem in England of a commandrye in Derbyshire called Yevale and Barrowe whyche patent of 40<sup>s</sup> and offyce therein the said Sr Henry for debyllyte of age hathe assygned over to the said Rychard and the said Sr Henry ys yet in lyffe at Morley in the countye of Derbye And the said Feez are behind for 2 years bycause Mr Goche refused to paye it

Ralph Harryson for pension per ann £5  
 in arrears for one year for cause as  
 John Okeley &c

John Cadman for pension per ann  
 £5 6 8 in arrears for half a year  
 and the seyd John shewed affore us a dede under Covent seale of the seyd house of Dale of a corrody of 40<sup>s</sup> by yere byhynd for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

John Banks for pension per ann £5 in  
arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Richard Wheyteley for pension per ann  
£5 . 6 . 8 in arrears for one year for  
cause as John Okeley &c and further  
sayeth that ther be dead that had  
pensions further of the said house  
John Bebye last Abbot there who  
dyed at Stanley Grange in ye seyd  
countye of Derby on Saynt  
Gregorye's day whiche shall be 12  
yeres now nexte and that Thomas  
Bagshawe dyed at lyttyll Eyton in ye  
seyd countye aboute 10 yeres now last  
past And Robert Hervye dyed at  
Alton in the countye of Stafford  
abowte 9 yeres last past and Wyllyam  
Smythe dyed at Stanley aforesaid  
about 10 yeres past and Robert Her-  
wood dyed about seven yeres past

James Cleyton has not appeared

George Cok who ys named in ye sedule  
Gregorye Coke for pension £5 in  
arrears  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Richard Halsume for pension per ann  
£5 6 8 in arrears for one year for  
cause as John Okeley &c

John Shelmeffeld for pension per ann  
£3 6 8 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

John Bateman has not appeared

Robert Gerard has not appeared

James Conyholme for pension per ann  
£3 6 8 in arrears for one year for  
cause as John Okeley &c

John Willoughbye has not appeared

Edward Thacker for annuity per ann  
53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a yeer

Adam Berdesley has not appeared

The foreseyd John Cadman seyth that  
Rauff Hauk dyed in October in the  
5<sup>th</sup> year of the King that now is  
And that Rychard Wheyteley dyed  
abowte 7 yeres past and Robert  
Wheyteley dyed abowte 6 yeres past

Nicholas Powtrell for annuity per ann 20<sup>s</sup>  
in arrears for one year because paid  
once a year

Monastery of Repyngdon

Thomas Webster has not appeered be-  
cause he dyed at Kyrby in the county  
of Leicester about the feast of the  
Assumption B V M in 5<sup>th</sup> Edward VI.

Ralph Clerke for pension per ann £6 in  
arrears for one year cause as John  
Okeley &c

Thomas Pratt for pension per ann £5 in  
arrears for one year cause as above

Robert Warde for pension per ann £4 in  
arrears for one year cause as above

Thomas Stringer for pension per ann  
£5 6 8 in arrears for one yere cause  
as above

Thomas Cordall has not appeered

John Smythe dyed in ffeb. last past and  
was unpaid for the half yere 20<sup>s</sup> as  
all they afforeseyd have seyð

Robert Clerke has not appered

Richard Heye for annuity per ann 40<sup>s</sup> in  
arreers for one year and a half for  
cause as John Okeley &c



William Bolles for annuity per ann—note  
his letter afore annexed

Thomas Bradshawe for annuity per ann  
53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> in arrears for one yeer cause as  
above

The late priory of St John of Jerusalem in England

Robert Machell has not appeered

Henry Sacheuerell has not appeared but  
ys certefyed in Richard Blackwall's  
seying

Yolgrave

Richard Machen for a pension per ann £4  
in arreers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Chantry of Boylston

William Fyssher for pension per ann  
£3 4/- in arrears for one year cause  
as above

Chantry of Merston

William Bonde does not appear

Chantry of Boylston

Ralph Corke for pension per ann £3 4/-  
in arrears for one year for cause  
abovesaid

Chantry of St Peter & St Katherine  
in the Church of Cryche

John Merryott for pension per ann  
£6 13 4 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Chantry of Alferton

Robert Wryghte for pension per ann £6  
in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Chantry of Hough

Edward Bennett for pension per ann  
42<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year, but  
he shewed no patent but toke his  
othe with wytness wyth hym that y<sup>t</sup>  
was Imbesyld from hym

## Gild of Chesterfield

Richard Newbold for pension per ann £5  
in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Chantry of ffynnye (Fenny Bentley)

William Topley for pension per ann  
£4 4/- in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Chantry of Assheover  
called Babyngton Chauntre

Richard Sandall for pension per ann £5  
in arrear for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Gild of Chesterfield

William Ragge for pension per ann £5  
in arreers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

William Kyng for pension per ann £5  
in arreers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Chantry of Alkemanton Spytill

John Parre for pension per ann £4 18 2  
arreers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Chantry of Sawley

Robert Bradshawe for pension per ann £5  
in arreers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Chantry of Leigh

Thomas Robothom for pension per ann  
52<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  year

Chantry of St Wilburge (Werburgh) in the  
town of Derby

Robert Bywater for pension per ann £6  
in arreers for one year for cause as  
John Okely has said

## Church of Walton

Thomas Boroughe for pension per ann  
£3. 5. 3 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Chantry of Blessed Mery  
in Tyddeswalle

Christopher Lytton has not appeared  
because he died about the feast of  
St John Baptist last past as  
Sr William ffrost deposed

Chantry of Brampton

Thomas Somersall for pension per ann  
£3 11 4 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Gild of Holy Trinity in the parish of All  
Saints in the town of Derby

Roger Bertylmewe for pension per ann  
£3 6 8 in arrears for one year cause  
as above

Chantry of Blessed Mary in Cryche

Robert Swynestowe for pension per ann  
£5 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Gild of Dronfield

Robert Hancoke for pension per ann £4  
in arrears for one year cause as above

Chantry of Monyasshe

Mychell Brydwell for pension per ann  
£ 4 13 4 in arrears for one year  
cause as above

Ekyngton Chantry

Christopher Grene for pension per ann  
£4 10/- in arrears for one year cause  
as above whoe seyeth upon his othe  
that Robert Hyde one of the  
chauntre prystes there dyed the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of May 3<sup>rd</sup> of Edwd 6.

Chantry of Holy Cross in Bakewell

William Oldesfeld for pension per ann  
£6 in arrears for one year cause  
abovesaid

## Chantry of Chaddsson

Ralph Shawe for pension per ann £6 in  
arreer for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

College or ffree chapel of All Saints in  
the town of Derby

Robert Thacker for pension per ann  
£6 13 4 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Chantry of St Michael in Chesterfield

Richard Hill for pension per ann £5 in  
arreers for one year cause as above

College of Derby

Richard Jurden for pension per ann in  
arreers for one year & a  $\frac{1}{2}$  Who upon  
upon his othe seyth that at the sup-  
pression of the seyde college there  
were thre prysts to serve the cures  
belongyng thereto whereof he was one  
and admytted to a pension of £5 by  
yere of which he cold not have allow-  
ance except he wold serve the cure  
there as affore he had done whiche  
hath not bene served under £6 13 4  
by the yere Whereupon the said  
Jurden hath opteyned a warrant from  
M<sup>r</sup> Chauncellor of thaugmentations  
to augment the same 33<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> by yere  
in consideration that the said Jurden  
Jurden shall serve the same as  
affore he hathe done whose patent and  
warrant dothe remayne with Master  
Bygges & Master Goche for that he  
hathe not the same readye to shewe  
In arrears  $\frac{1}{2}$  a yere loke more in the  
end for the seying of Roger Bertyl-  
mewe one of the other prystes for  
servyng the cures there

Thomas Gylbert for pension per ann £5  
in arrears for 3 years whoe seyeth  
upon his othe he oft demaunded it  
and cold not gett it

Chantry of S<sup>t</sup> Michael in Chesterfield

Philip Durant whoe had a pension there  
of £5. by the yere dyed about  
Mydsomer 4 Edwd 6 as Richard  
Newbold reported

Chantry of Tyddeswell

Christopher Synderby for pension per ann  
£5 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Chantry of Blessed Mary in the parish of  
S<sup>t</sup> Peter in the town of Derby

Gregory Hawkeswell came affore us and  
toke his othe that he is the same man  
that ys namyd in the sedule George  
Hawkeswell who was late Incumbent  
of the seid Chauntre which was  
in value £6 18 10 And by the  
meanes of John Beamont esquier who  
was then serveyor the said chauntre  
ys valued in M<sup>r</sup> Myldmeyes offyce  
but 56<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> by means whereof the said  
Gregory had his pension graunted  
furth of the courte of Augmentacions  
but 48<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> And bycause he was soe  
wronged he repayred to London to sue  
for remedye thereof havyng of his  
counsell therein one Thomas Sutton  
esquier with whom he hathe lefte his  
patent wherbye he hathe it not now  
ready to shewe in arreers for one  
yeer cause as above

## Chantry of Bradburne

John Lord hath not appeared

## Chantry or Guild of Chaddesden

William Cartelache for pension per ann  
 £6 in arrears for one year cause  
 as above

## Chantry of Houghe

Thomas Parker for pension per ann  
 42<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Free chapel of Staleye

Thomas Bromhed for pension per ann 48<sup>s</sup>  
 in arrears for one year cause as above

## Chantry or Gild of Chadesden

Edmund Calton for pension there £6 in  
 arrears for one year cause as above

## Chantry of Boyton

Henry Jerves for pension per ann £4 9 4  
 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Prebend of the late College or free chapel  
of All Saints in Derby

Richard Wilkes has not appeared

Thomas Smyth has not appeared

## Chantry of Dronfield

Christopher Haslame dyed in October  
 5 Ed 6 and was unpayed 40<sup>s</sup> for half  
 a yere as William Byng deposed upon  
 his othe

## Hospital of Castelton

John Wymesley otherwise Sahaye has not  
 appeared

Chantry of Blessed Mery in the  
Church of All Saints Derby

Laurence Sponer for pension per ann £5  
 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Gild of Chesterfield

Richard Whytworth for pension per ann

£5 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  year

Prebend in the church of All Saints Derby

Geoffrey Glyne has not appeared

Chantry of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas in Nether Haddon

Richard Rawson for pension per ann £5

in arrears for one year cause as John

Okeley &c

Chantry of Dovebrig

Richard Holme for pension per ann £6

in arrears for one year cause as above

Chantry of Blessed Mary in Asshover

Miles Whyteworth for pension per ann

£4 in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

Prebend in the church of All Saints Derby

William Teyly (?) has not appeared

Chantry of Hathersage

Henry Howe for pension per ann £3 14/-

in arrears for one year cause as above

Chantry of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas in the par

of S<sup>t</sup> Peter Derby

James Cheryholme for pension per ann

53<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> in arrears for one yere cause

as above

Those whose names hereafter follow appered affore us which were not named in the Sedule

## Gild of Chesterfield

William Heythcote appeared before us

who hath of the said Gild by warrant

not shown £7 10/- in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$

a year

William Lache of Chesterfield shewed

affore us a patent made by Hugh

Cluwurth late Aldereman of the

Gyld afforesaid of 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> by yere with

a clause of distresse byhynd for 2

years for lycense he wold not gve for

it untill it came to a greater sum

## Chantry of Norton

Robert Alen for pension per ann £5 6 8  
in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## Chantry of Fenny Bentlye

Thomas Bedford for pension per ann 30<sup>s</sup>  
in arrears for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year

## College of Derby

Henry Brytylbank clerk one of the  
Chauntre prystes there sayeth upon  
his othe that he had by warrant furth  
of the same college £10 by yere and  
delivered the same warrant to M<sup>r</sup>  
Rygges Auditor bycause he wold not  
take so great a cure upon him, his  
request was as he seythe to the seyde  
M<sup>r</sup> Rigges to gett him a patent of £5  
by the yere And hathe bene payed  
the same £5 vntyll this last yere for  
the cause afforesaid And also Robert  
Thacker late sub Dean of the said  
College Laurence Sponer clerk Roger  
Bertylmew clerke chauntre prystes  
there and Richard Jurden clerk one  
of the fellowez there upon upon their  
othes done affirme all the premysses  
to be true

S<sup>r</sup> William Frost of Todyngton in the  
parish of Bakewell which hath 5  
markes by the yere which goeth furth  
of a free chapell there by warrant  
not shewyd which doth remayn in the  
hands of M<sup>r</sup> Rygges Auditor behind  
for one year cause as above

Roger Bertylmewe one other of the thre  
prystes which dothe serve the cures  
belongyng to the said College saythe



that Thomas Gylbert named in the sedule one of the fellowez of the said College bycause he cold not haue further allowance seruyng the said Cure then £5 which he had for his pension wold not serve the same wheruppon the perysshioners there got the seyd Roger Bertylmewe to serve the same promyssing hym for his steypend to opteyne a warrant to the Kyng's officers to paye hym £6 13 4 by the yeer as the other hath whiche he dyd accordyngly whereof he ys behynd for one hoole yere

John Porte  
Thomas Powtrell

#### CARDINAL POLE'S PENSION ROLL.

Seven years after the drawing up of this Derbyshire pension roll of Edward VI., another inquiry was held throughout the country as to the pensions and annuities that were then being paid as the result of the various religious suppression Acts from 1536 to 1548. This inquiry produced the great parchment roll so often cited and generally known as Cardinal Pole's Pension Roll, which has been in the British Museum for nearly a century. It is dated Michaelmas, 1555 (2 and 3 Philip and Mary).\* The Derbyshire entries follow the same order as the report of 1548, and show remarkably little alteration from the return of the earlier date; only a very few of the names had dropped out.

In one particular this latter return supplements the one of Edward, for it specifies six ex-chantry priests whose pensions

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\* Add. MSS. 8,102. The skins relating to Derbyshire are numbered 45 to 50.

had been paid by the Duchy of Lancaster. They were:— William Holme, chantry priest of the Holy Rood, Wirksworth, 100s. ; George Davie, chantry priest of Scropton, £4 ; Thomas Haidake, chantry priest of Belper, £4 ; Edward Bennett, chantry priest of St. Oswald, Ashbourne, 100s. ; Robert Tarleton, chantry priest of Melbourne, 70s. ; and Thomas Russell, chantry priest of Kniveton chantry, £4.