# Dale Abbey—A List of Canons.

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\*HE following list contains the names of over a hundred of the Premonstratensian canons of Dale, together with such details of their careers as are available from documentary evidence. It includes canons of other abbeys of the same order who were sent to Dale for correction<sup>1</sup>—a punishment which was frequently resorted to by their visitor, though it does not seem always to have worked well in practice. The only complete lists of canons available are those in Bishop Redman's Visitation Register (edited by Cardinal Gasquet in Collectanea Anglo-Premonstratensia), covering the years 1475-1500, and during this period we can trace the varying fortunes of individual canons. The normal complement was then sixteen,<sup>2</sup> including the abbot, but of these, four were permanently absent serving the appropriated vicarages of Heanor, Kirk Hallam and Ilkeston, and the chapelry of Stanton-by-Dale. At the dissolution in 1538 the Deed of Surrender was signed by the abbot and sixteen canons, and of these eleven<sup>3</sup> were still in receipt of their pensions in 1552 and 1556, five having died in the interval.

The spelling of some names has been modernised; a date standing by itself between *semi-colons* indicates

<sup>1</sup> These are marked with an asterisk.

 $^2$  Numbers had decreased since 1345, when there had been 24 canons, besides the abbot; Cox. IV, 184-5.

<sup>3</sup> Roger Page received no pension, but was allowed to retain the living of Kirk Hallam.

either that the canon was holding no office at the time, or that, if so, this has not been recorded: thus Thomas Stanley was sacrist in 1475, but holding no office in 1478. Dates separated by *commas* only, indicate continuance of office first quoted, as in the case of John Monyash. No attempt has been made to give details of the abbots' rules, but this does not apply to their earlier careers as canons.

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### THE CANONS OF DALE.

- AGARDE, ST. JAMES. Legatee by will of Johanne Holme, widow, his mother, 1506 (D.A.J. XXVII, 1905, 83).
- ALASTRE, ROBERT. Vicar of Kirk Hallam 1428-42 (died), (Cox., IV, 213).
- ALESBY, ROGER DE. Canon of Newhouse Abbey, foundation canon of Dale, 1200 (Chron.).
- ASTON, ROBERT. Professed subsequently to 1475 [356]; infirmarian May, 1478 [359]; July, 1482 [361]; sub-prior May, 1488 [364]; cellarer Aug., 1491 [366]; sub-prior May, 1494 [369]; Aug., 1497 [370]; subprior, May, 1500 [371]; vicar of Ilkeston 1510- ante 1536 (Cox. IV, 259).
- BAGSHAW, THOMAS. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5. 6s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I); died at Little Eaton, 1542 (P.R. 1).
- BANKS, JOHN. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5., Oct. 1538 (I); pension in arrears for 6 months, 1552 (P.R. 1); in receipt of pension Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).

BANYSBROGHE, RICHARD. See GAINSBOROUGH.

BARTON, ROBERT DE. Witnesses ratification of English abbots' appeal against abbot of Prémontré, March, 1310/11 [14]; one of electors of Abbot William de Horsley, Aug., 1332 [353].

- BATEMAN, JOHN. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £2, Oct., 1538 (I); failed to appear before pension commission, 1552 (P.R. 1); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).
- BAUCWELLE, JOHN DE. Commissioned by Richard de Edensor of Tissington to make a covenant with Thomas Foljambe, Bailiff of the Peak, concerning rents at Longstone, Jan., 1272/3 (Jeayes' Derbyshire Charters, 1612).
- BEBE, JOHN. Novice Oct., 1491 [366]; deacon, and subsacrist May 1494 (369), found incontinent, and ordered to be sent to Hales Owen Abbey for 7 years [368], but punishment suspended until the next provincial chapter, when he was ordered to be sent to Sulby Abbey, Sept., 1495 [92]; at Sulby, 1497 [569]; back at Dale as cantor, May, 1500 [371]; Abbot ? 1510 or 1536-Oct, 1538; signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £26. 138. 4d. Oct., 1538 (I); died at Stanley Grange, Mar., 1540/1 (P.R. 1).
- BELTON, JOHN DE. Ordained subdeacon Sept., 1375 (S.C. VIII, 300); ordained deacon, Sept., 1376 (S.C. VIII, 309); again recorded to have been ordained subdeacon, Dec., 1376 (S.C. VIII, 312).
- BERNESLEY, RICHARD DE. Probably a canon of Dale, vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1349-53 (died) (Cox. IV, 213).
- BLACKBURN, WILLIAM. Circator, 1475 [356]; subprior, May, 1478 [359]; July, 1482 [361]; admitted to serve chantry, March, 1482/3 [362]; evidently serving chantry, May, 1488 [364]; prior, Aug., 1491 [366]; chaplain of Stanton, May, 1494 [369], Aug., 1497 [370], May, 1500 [371].
- BLACKWALL, RICHARD. Novice, 1475 [356]; May, 1478 [359]; succentor, July, 1482 [361]; rebellious (pardoned), May, 1488 [364]; restored to place, Aug., 1491 [366]; sacrist, May, 1494 [369]; Aug., 1497 [370].

BONEY, WILLIAM DE. Abbot, 1358-1400.

BOVEY, JOHN. Ordained subdeacon, June, 1370 (S.C. VIII, 235); ordained deacon, Sept., 1370 (S.C. VIII,

238); ordained priest, Sept., 1374 (S.C. VIII, 290).

- BRAMPTON, WILLIAM. Accused of incontinence with five married women in the "Black Book" of Drs. Legh and Layton, 1536 (D.A.J. V, p. 98). (both allegation and name are probably spurious).
- BREDON, RICHARD. Sub-cellarer, 1475 [356]; cellarer, May, 1478 [359]; July, 1482 [361]; chaplain of Stanton, May, 1488 [364], Aug., 1491 [366]; vicar of Heanor, May, 1494 [369], Aug., 1497 [370]; chaplain of Ockbrook, May, 1500 [371].
- \*BREDON, ROBERT. Prior of Sulby Abbey, 1475 [558]; sub-prior of S., 1478 [560], 1482 [562], 1488 [564], 1491 [566]; found apostate and incontinent, and sentenced to 10 years banishment, Sept., 1491 [565], but still at S. July, 1494, when he was incontinent and rebellious, and sentenced to 10 years banishment to Easby Abbey, which was evidently not carried out [567] for at a provincial chapter in Sept., 1495 he was ordered to be sent to Dale [92]; at Dale, Aug., 1497 [370], where he obtained licence to serve a cure [674], and was back at Sulby later in 1497 [569].
- BREDON, SIMON DE. One of electors of Abbot William de Horsley, Aug., 1332 [353].
- BROUNSLOWE, ROBERT. Novice, subsacrist, May, 1488 [364]; vicar of Ilkeston, 1497-1510 (died) [370, 371], (*Cox.* IV, 259).
- BYFORD, JOHN DE. Canon of Newhouse Abbey; foundation canon of Dale, 1200 (Chron.).
- Bysegge, Geoffrey de. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1329-1335 (resig.) (Cox, IV, 213).
- CADMAN (alias GADMAN), JOHN. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5. 6s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I);

pension and corrody in arrears for 6 months, 1552 [*P.R.* 1]; vicar of Stanton, 1553 (*Cox.* IV, 415); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (*P.R.* 2).

CALTONE, GERVASE. Novice, May, 1500 [371].

- CASSALL (alias WYDOSON), WILLIAM. At Beauchief Abbey as "formerly canon of Dale" 1475 [232];<sup>1</sup> at B., 1482 [240];<sup>1</sup> contumacious, absent from B., Aug., 1491 [241, 242].
- CHERYHOLME, JAMES. Signs (by mark) Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £3. 6s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I); pension in orders for I year, 1552 (P.R. I); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2), (? the James Cheryholme who was chantry priest of St. Nicholas's chantry in St. Peter's, Derby, at dissolution, and whose pension was in arrears in 1552 (Cox. IV, 150; P.R. I)).
- CLAYPOLL, HUGH DE. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1354-1360 (resig.), (Cox., IV, 213; S.C. X (2), 17).
- CLEYTON, JAMES. Signs (by mark) Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of  $\pounds 2$ , Oct., 1538 (I); failed to appear before pension commission, 1552 (P.R. 1); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).
- COKE, GEORGE (alias GREGORY). Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5, Oct., 1538 (I); pension in arrears for 6 months, 1552 (P.R. 1); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).
- CROWCHE, RALPH. Apostate, 1450 (Cal. Pat. Rolls, 1446-52, p. 386).

CRUCH, HENRY DE. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1335-1349 (died), (Cox. IV, 213).

DERBY, ROBERT DE. C. 1290, writes appeal on behalf of Edmund Pouche, apostate lay-brother [350].

DERBY, ROGER DE. Canon c. 1240 (Chron.).

DRAYKOTT, RICHARD. Prior, 1475 [356].

 $^{1}\,\mathrm{These}$  two documents are wrongly dated by Gasquet to '1478 (?) ' and '1488 ' respectively.

EYTON, WILLIAM DE. Ordained subdeacon, June, 1370 (S.C. VIII, 235); ordained deacon, Sept., 1370 (S.C. VIII, 238); ordained priest, Sept., 1374 (S.C. VIII, 290); (in 1428 a William de Eyton, rector of Thorpe, exchanged with J. de W. vicar of Tibshelf (Cox. IV, 481)).

GADMAN, JOHN. See CADMAN.

GAINSBOROGHE (alias BANYSBROGHE), RICHARD. Aug., 1497 [370]; May, 1500 [371].

Gerard, Robert. See Jerett.

GILBERT, THOMAS. As ' canon of Dale ' witnesses election of John Sheffield to abbacy of Beauchief, Sept., 1519 (Lansd. MS., 207<sup>b</sup>, ff. 730-6); according to Cox, IV, 472, Thomas Gilbert in 1519 succeeded John Sheffield as vicar of Norton, a church of which the Abbot of Beauchief was patron, retaining the living until his death in 1547.

GLOSSOP, GEOFFREY. Novice, May, 1494 [369]; Aug., 1497 [370]; succentor, May, 1500 [371].

GRAUNCORTH, JOHN. Abbot, Oct., 1233-Aug., 1253.

GRENDON, BERTRAM DE. Canon c. 1240 (Chron.).

GRENE, JOHN. Chaplain of Stanton, 1475 [356], May, 1478 [359], July, 1482 [361].

GRENTHAM, NICHOLAS. Sub-prior, 1475 [356].

GRIMSBY, HUGH DE. Canon of Newhouse Abbey; foundation canon of Dale, 1200 (Chron.).

GUWELL, GEOFFREY DE. Canon c. 1240 (Chron.).

\*GYLL(ING), WILLIAM. Sub-cellarer of Coverham Abbey, 1475 [310], 1478 [313], accused of introducing a woman into dorter for immoral purposes, but purged thereof, 1478 [312]; vicar of Downholme, 1482 [315]; at C. 1488 [317]; in Aug., 1491, he was at Dale for punishment [365, 366], but this was suspended until the next provincial chapter (April, 1492), when he was ordered to be sent permanently to Sulby Abbey [90]; at Sulby, 1494 [568]; 1497 [569], 1500 [570]. HAGNABY, WILLIAM DE. Canon of the second Premonstratensian Priory of Depedale (ca. 1194) (Chron.); prior of Dale, c. 1230 (Chron.).

HALSAME, RICHARD. See HAWSTEN.

- HAMPTON, EDWARD. Sub-sacrist, May, 1478 [359], July, 1482 [361]; succentor, May, 1488 [364]; sub-prior, Aug., 1491 [366]; incontinent, May, 1494, and ordered to be sent to Dureford Abbey for 5 years [368, 369], (no further refs. to, at Dureford or elsewhere).
- HARRISON, RALPH. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5, Oct., 1538 (I); pension in arrears for I year, 1552 (P.R. I), curate of Breaston, 1553 (Ch. Goods Inventories, 6 Edw. VI, Cox. IV, 406); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).
- HARVEY, ROBERT. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5. 6s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I); died at Alton, Staffs., 1543 (P.R. 1).
- HAUKESLOWE, HENRY. Novice, 1475 [356]; succentor, May, 1478 [359]; cantor, July, 1482 [361]; ordered to be sent permanently to Titchfield Abbey at a provincial chapter of May, ? 1485 [86]; (no further records of, at Titchfield or elsewhere).
- HAWSTEN (alias HALSAME), RICHARD. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5. 6s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I); pension in arrears for I year, 1552 (P.R. I); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).
- HERWOOD, ROBERT. See WILSON.
- HORSLEY, JOHN (DE). Abbot, June, 1305-May, 1332, died Nov., 1333 (Beauchief obit. Roll, in Addy's *Beauchief*).

Horsley, William (de). Abbot, Aug., 1332-1354.

- ILKESTON, WILLIAM DE. Ordained subdeacon, June, 1378 (S.C. VIII, 337); licensed to proceed to all Orders, Dec., 1379 (S.C. VIII, 79); ordained priest, March, 1380 (S.C. VIII, 360).
- IRLANDE, ROBERT. Ex-Augustinian canon at Dale, May, 1500 [371].

JERETT (alias GERARD), ROBERT. Signs Deed of Sur-

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render and is assigned pension of 16s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I); failed to appear before pension commissioners, 1552 (P.R. 1); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).

KIRKEBY, JOHN DE. Ordained sub-deacon, Sept., 1375 (S.C. VIII, 300); ordained deacon, Sept., 1396 (S.C. VIII, 309); licensed to proceed to all Orders, Dec., 1379 (S.C. VIII, 79); chaplain in "the Abbot's convent's chapel of St. Cross, Stanley," 1392 (Cal. Pat. Rolls, 1391-96, p. 163); given dignity of a papal chaplain, 1398 (P.L. IV, 304; V, 117).

KYLBORN, THOMAS DE. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1322-1327 (died), (Cox. IV, 213).

KYNTONE, JAMES. Novice, May, 1500 [371].

KYRKETON, ROGER DE. Abbot, 1354-1358.

- LAMMAS, WILLIAM. 1475 [356]; "sine voce et stallo," May, 1478 [359]; July, 1482 [361]; cantor, May, 1488 [364], Aug., 1491 [366], May, 1494 [369]; circator, Aug., 1497 [370]; master of novices, May, 1500 [371].
- LANGLEY, WILLIAM. Sacrist's assistant, 1475 [356]; cantor and sacrist, May, 1478 [359]; cellarer, July, 1482 [361], May, 1488 [364].

LAURENCE. See TEUREN.

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- LECHE, MATTHEW. Appointed papal chaplain, 1395 (P.L. IV, 291, 528).
- LEKE, WILLIAM DE. Witnesses ratification of English abbots' appeal against abbot of Prémontré, March, 1310/11 [14].

LINCOLN, HUGH DE. Abbot, Aug., 1253-May, 1268.

- LINCOLN, JOHN DE. 1283 (Cal. Pat. Rolls., 1281-92, p. 03); Abbot, Sept., 1297-Sept., 1303.
- \*LITTLEPORT, GEORGE (alias JOHN, alias WILLIAM). Canon of W. Dereham Abbey, 1475 [662]; at W.D. 1478 [665]; sub-cantor of W.D. 1482 [668], imprisoned for theft; etc., but released, 1488 [669]; ordered to be sent to Dale by provincial chapter of

Sept., 1489 [89]; found to be "living laxly and irreligiously" at Dale, Aug., 1491, and ordered to be sent to Beauchief Abbey [365]; ordered to remain at B. by provincial chapter of April, 1492 [90]; at B., 1494 [244].

LONDON, WILLIAM DE. Probably a canon of Dale; vicar of Kirk Hallam 1353-4 (died) (*Cox*, iv, 213).

MAKARELLE, RALPH. See STANTON.

- MANNEFELD, ROGER. Ordained sub-deacon, June, 1384 (S.C. VIII, 388).
- \*MICHAEL. Canon of Candida Casa Abbey (Whithorn), at Dale (date unknown<sup>1</sup>), [354].
- MIDDLETON, JOHN. Granted dispensation from defect of birth, Sept., 1466 (*P.L.* XII, 511); vicar of Heanor, 1477-1485 (resig.), [359] (*Cox.* IV, 235).
- MONYASH, JOHN. Became vicar of Kirk Hallam in 1458 (*Cox.* IV, 213); v. of K.H., 1475 [356], May, 1478 [359], July, 1482 [361], May, 1488 [364], Aug., 1491 [366], May, 1494 [369], Aug., 1497 [370].
- MONYASH, HENRY (DE). Ordained subdeacon, Feb., 1379 (S.C. VIII, 347); "having first tonsure" and licensed to proceed to all Orders, Dec., 1379 (S.C. VIII, 79); ordained deacon June, 1381 (S.C. VIII, 363); ordained priest, Mar., 1383 (S.C. VIII, 387); Abbot, 1400-1439.
- \*MUMBY, ROBERT. Succentor of Barlings Abbey, 1475 [202]; at B., 1478 [205], 1482 [207]; ordered to be sent permanently to Dale at provincial chapter of May, ? 1485 [86]; (Mumby does not appear in the Dale lists nor are there any further refs. to him elsewhere).
- MUSCA, MUSCHAMP OR MUSKHAM, THOMAS DE. Enters convent *temp*. Abbot Grauncorth (1233-1253) (*Chron.*); writer of the Chronicle, *ca.* 1240-50; acts as Abbot's

<sup>1</sup> Gasquet's ? 1343 will not do, as the abbots of Dale and Prémontré were not (as in the MS.) both named John in 1343; the names coincide too frequently at other and widely different dates for even an approximate date to be conjectured. agent (Dale Chartulary, f. 79 (D.A.J. XXIV)); witnesses Abbot's composition with the Prior of Dunstable May, 1286 (Jeayes' Derbyshire Charters 387)).

- NORMANTON, RICHARD DE. Assists at baptism of Richard le Heryz at Stapleford, 1282 (Cal. Inq. post Mortem, Vol. IV Edw. I, No. 165); 1283 (Cal. Pat. Rolls, 1281-92, p. 93); Abbot, Sept., 1289-Sept., 1297 (resigned) and again Sept., 1303-June, 1305.
- NORTH, LEONARD. Novice and sub-sacrist, May, 1500 [371].

N. H. DE (I) and NOTTINGHAM, HENRY DE. (2) ? the same.

(I) Agent of Abbot of Dale, c. 1309 [391, 393, 394];

(2) probably a canon of Dale; vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1317-22 (resig.) (*Cox.* IV, 213).

NOTTINGHAM, JOHN. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, May, 1500 [371].

- NOTTINGHAM, MATTHEW DE. Ordained subdeacon, Feb., 1379 (S.C. VIII, 347); licensed to proceed to all Orders, Dec., 1379 (S.C. VIII, 79); ordained deacon, June, 1381 (S.C. VIII, 363).
- NOTTINGHAM, RICHARD (I), Vicar of Ilkeston, 1475 [356], May, 1478 [359], July, 1482 [361], May, 1488 [364], Aug., 1491 [366], May, 1494 [369]; ceases to be vicar on death in 1497 (*Cox.* IV, 259).
- NOTTINGHAM, RICHARD (2). Cantor, 1475 [356]; circator, May, 1478 [359]; sub-prior, July, 1482 [361]; becomes vicar of Heanor, 1485 (*Cox.* IV, 235); v. of H., May, 1488 [364], Aug., 1491 (resigns same year (*Cox.* IV, 235)) [366]; Abbot, Oct., 1491-1510.
- NOTTINGHAM, RICHARD (3). Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1442-1458 (resig.), (Cox. IV, 213).
- PAGE, ROGER. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1535 (Cox. IV, 213); signs Deed of Surrender, Oct., 1538 and retains his living, but receives no pension; ceases to be vicar on death in 1569 (Cox. IV, 213).

PORTER, RALPH. See STANTON.

- POUCHE (or ? ZOUCHE), EDMUND. Apostate lay-brother, c. 1290 [350].
- RADFORD, SIMON DE. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1298 (Cox. IV, 213).
- REDE, THOMAS. Novice, May, 1500 [371].
- REMPSTONE, WILLIAM DE. Granted indult to choose his confessor, 1354 (P.L. III, 535).
- ROYCESTRE, ROBERT DE. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1327-1329 (died), (Cox. IV, 213).
- SALLOW, ROBERT DE. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1380-(Cox. IV, 213; S.C. X (2), 98).
- \*SAUNDERS, JOHN. "Priest," at Hales Owen Abbey, 1475 [430]; circator at H.O., and convicted of incontinence and apostasy, and ordered to be sent to Dale for punishment for 80 days, May, 1478 [432, 433]; expected at Dale, May, 1478 [358]; at Hales Owen again 1482 [437]; one of electors of Abbot of H.O., March, 1485/6 [438]; sub-prior of H.O., 1488 [440]; prior of H.O., 1491 [442], 1494 [444]; vicar of Hales, 1497 [445]; "priest," 1500 [446].
- SEMPRINGHAM, JOHN. Ordained subdeacon, June, 1384 (S.C. VIII, 388).
- SENTENEY, WALTER DE. Canon of Newhouse; leads out convent to St. Agatha's Abbey, Easby, 1152 (Chron.); first Abbot of Dale, 1200-1231.
- SHELMODE, JOHN. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £3. 6s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I); pension in arrears for 6 months, 1552 (P.R. I); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).
- SIMON. Abbot, May, 1268-June, 1273.
- SLEE (or SLEYGH), GEORGE. Novice, Aug., 1491 [366]; deacon and infirmarian, May, 1494 [369]; Aug., 1497 [370].
- SMITH, WILLIAM. Signs (by mark) Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5. 6s. 8d., Oct., 1538 (I); died at Stanley, 1542 (P.R. 1).

SORES, WILLIAM LE. Canon of Newhouse Abbey; foundation canon of Dale, 1200 (Chron.).

SPENSER, JOHN. Novice, May, 1494 [369]; Aug., 1497 [370]; sacrist, May, 1500 [371].

SPONDON, JOHN. Abbot, 1439-1472.

STANLEY, JOHN. Probably a canon of Dale, vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1418-28 (died), (Cox. IV, 213).

STANLEY, JOHN. Abbot, 1472-Oct., 1491.

STANLEY, THOMAS. Sacrist, 1475 [356]; May, 1478

[359]; circator and sacrist, July, 1482 [361]; prior,

May, 1488 [364]; master of novices, Aug., 1491

[366]; May, 1494 [369]; sacrist, Aug., 1497 [370].

STANTON, JOHN. ? Abbot, 1510-1536 (possibly the same man as John Bebe).

STANTON (alias PORTER, alias MAKARELLE) RALPH. Novice and sacrist, May, 1488 [364]; deacon and sacrist, Aug., 1491 [366]; May, 1494 [369]; Aug., 1497 [370].

TEUREN, LAWRENCE. Abbot, June, 1273-Sept., 1289.

THIKHILL, WALTER DE. Prior, one of electors of Abbot William de Horsley, Aug., 1332 [353].

- THURGARTON, HUGH DE. Ordained subdeacon, Dec., 1360 (S.C. VIII, 169); ordained priest, Apr., 1366 (S.C. VIII, 204); vicar of Ilkeston, 1391-1402 (resig.), (Cox. IV, 259).
- TIKHILL, THOMAS DE. Sub-prior, one of electors of Abbot William de Horsley, Aug., 1332 [353].

TIKHILL, WILLIAM. Probably a canon of Dale; vicar of Heanor, 1475-7 (resig.), (Cox. IV, 235).

- TOFTE, HUGH DE. Agent, and probably canon of, Abbot of Dale; carrying out financial and other business for abbot, March, ? c. 1336 [31]; describes ruin at Prémontré and further business, Dec., ? 1354 [36].
- TROWELL, JOHN DE and TROWELL, NICHOLAS DE. ? the same. Ordained subdeacon, Feb., 1360 (S.C. VIII, 162); ordained deacon, Dec., 1360 (S.C. VIII, 169).

W., I. DE. Witnesses provision made for retiring Abbot of St. Radegund's, 5 Oct., 1345 [543].<sup>1</sup>

WETHERBY, RICHARD, See WHEATLEY,

WGHTBRYGH, JOHN. June 1477 [356].

WHEATLEY (alias WETHERBY), RICHARD. Prior, signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5. 6s. 8d., Oct. 1538 (I); pension in arrears for I year and relates deaths of other ex-canons, 1552 (P.R. I); in receipt of pension, Feb., 1555/6 (P.R. 2).

WILLIAM. Abbot, 1231-Oct., 1233; Abbot of Prémontré, 1233-36.

WILSON (alias HERWOOD), ROBERT. Signs Deed of Surrender and is assigned pension of £5. 6s. 6d., Oct., 1538 (I); died 1545 (P.R. 1).

WIRSOPPE, HUGH DE. Ordained deacon, Mar., 1364 (S.C. VIII, 195).

WOLATON, JOHN DE. Ordained subdeacon, Sept., 1366 (S.C. VIII, 205); ordained priest, Mar., 1369 (S.C. VIII, 222).

WODHOUSE, JOHN, Abbot, May, 1332-August, 1332.

WYDOSON, WILLIAM. See CASSALL.

WYNKEBORN, WALTER DE. Vicar of Kirk Hallam, 1360<sup>2</sup>-1380 (resig.) (*Cox.* IV, 213; *S.C.* X (2), 17).

WYTTON, JOHN. See York.

ZOUCHE, EDMUND. See POUCHE.

4 *unnamed*. Canons of Newhouse Abbey; foundation canons of Dale, 1200 (*Chron*.).

<sup>1</sup> In this document the relevant sentence reads *Presentibus fratribus I. de W. et Roberto de B. et D[ale] et Begham, ecclesiarum canonicis,* etc. It should be thus emended:—*Presentibus fratribus I. de W. et Roberto de B. de D[ale] et Begham, ecclesiarum canonicis,* etc. (C.A.-P. III, p. 95).

<sup>2</sup> Cox wrongly makes this 1359.

YORK (alias WYTTON), JOHN. 1475 [356]; May, 1478 [359]; had apostasised, but returned, July, 1482 [361]; Abbot's chaplain, May, 1488 [364]; chaplain, 1491 [366]; circator, May, 1494 [369]; sub-prior, Aug., 1497 [370].