



Reading Chantries.

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THE following Certificates are those returned by the Commissioners, appointed under the Act of 37 Henry VIII., to enquire into the possessions of all Colleges, Hospitals, Chantries, and Free Chapels, objects for which they were founded, names of founders, and annual value. A subsequent return 1 Edward VI. differs in many particulars.

Certificates of Chantries. 51. 23.

ST. LAURENCE'S PARISH.

The Chauntry of Jesus there founded by the Mayre or Master of the Gylde and church Wardens of Seynt Lawrence there by the lycence of the Kyng Henry the VIIth, to thentente to have a preste to execute the devyn servyce dayly in the same church for ever.

The said Chauntre of Jhesus ys scituate within the parishe church of Seynte Laurence in Reading.

The value of the same Chauntre by yere xiiij^{li}. xvij^s. viij^d. whereof

*ffor Rents resolute	xiiij ^s .	ij ^d .	} vj ^{li} .	xiiij ^s .	ij ^d .
to the preste	vj ^{li} .	-			

And so remayneth vij^{li}. iiij^s. vj^d. whyche ys Employed towards the ffyndyng of certen clerks there.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and catalles merly appertayning unto the said Chauntre as yt appereth by the Inventory hereunto annexed nott praysed.

One Stipendiary prest there founded by John Clamperd, Citezen and haberdassher of London, and Thomas Justice, Clerke to then-tente to have a prest perpetually to synge and saye the devyne servyce dayly in the church there.

The said Stipendiary prest ordened and erected to synge and serve within the parish church of Seynt Lawrence in Redyng.

* Rents, or tenths due to the Crown from the lands of Religious foundations, still reserved and payable after the Dissolution.

The value of the same ys in money nombred vij^{li}. whereof
to the prest vj^{li}. xiiij^s. iiij^d. }
to the maier vj^s. viij^d. } vij^{li}.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and cattelles merly apperteyn-
yng to the same chauntre ys as yt dothe appere by the Inventory
hereunto annexed not praysed.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Colnes Chauntre founded by Thomas Colnes by the licence of
Kyng Edward the thyrd to thentente to have a prest to singe masse
dayly in the chapell there called Coles Chapell, whych is nott obser-
ved accordyng to the same foundacon.

The said Chauntre is situate within the parishe Church of
Seynt Marie in Redyng.

The value of the same Chauntre by yere ix^{li}. whereof

ffor Rentes resolute xj^s. x^d. }
To the prest viij^{li}. viij^s. ij^d. } ix^{li}.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and Catalles merly apperteyn-
yng to the same Chauntre is as it appereth by the Inventorye not
yet praysed.

One ffraternytie of Jhesus founded by certeyn of the paro-
choners of the parishe of Seynt Marye in Redyng of devocion
without any corporacion or ffoundacion under seale to thentente to
have a prest every holiday in the quyer to serve and every ffrydave
to synge Jesus masse at thaulter of Jhesus in the seid church And
hath for his stipend or salary as ffollowith.

The same ffraternitie ys scituate and erected wythin the parish
church of Seynt Marye in Readyng.

The value of the same ffraternitie by yere iiij^{li}. xj^s. iiij^d. whereof

ffor Rents Resolute vij^s.

And so remayneth iiij^{li}. iiij^s. iiij^d. whyche the prest doth receyve
towards his salerye over and besides certen money to him by then-
habitants there of devocyon yerely.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and Catalles merly apperteyn-
yng to the same Chauntre ther are none for yt ys served with
thornamentes of the same parish church there.

One Hospital or Almshouse there founded by William Barnes to
thentent to have certeyne pore people there lodged and for that
purpose he dyde endowe the same house with certen londs and
tenements as ffoloweth howbeit the have not shewed any ffoundacion
or graunte.

The same hospytall is scituate within the parishe of seynt Marye in Redyng.

The value of the said hospytall by yere vij^{ll}. vj^s. iiij^d. whereof
ffor Rent resolute... .. xx^s.

And so remayneth vj^{ll}. vj^s. iiij^d. which is yerely expended for the mayntenaunce of the lodgynges reserved and kept for the pore people and for Repayrynge of the said house there.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and Catalles merly apperteynyng to the same hospitall therbe none but only the beds wherein the pore people be lodged not worth the making of an Inventory.

One Almeshouse there founded by John Leche otherwyse called John Larder to thentent to have v. poremen to pray for the soule of the said John and all Christen soules and every of them to have towards their lyving one house to dwell in And every of them wekely iiij^d. to be paid by thands of the mayre of Redyng which ys observed and kepte accordyngly.

The said Almeshouse ys scituate within the parishe church of Seynt Marie in Redyng.

The value of the same almeshouse by yere cvj^s. viij^d.

ffor Rent resolute	v ^s . iiij ^d .	} cij ^s . viij ^d .
ffor an Obit	iiij ^s .	
ffor the Mayrez ffee	vj ^s . viij ^d .	
flor the prest	iiij ^{ll} . vj ^s . viij ^d .	

And so remaineth iiij^s. whyche the Mayre Receyveth towards the Repayryng of the houses thereunto belongyng.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and Catalles merly apperteynyng to the same Almeshouse theyr ar none.

ST. GILES' PARISH.

One ffraternyte of Jhesus founded by Thenhabitantes of the parish of Seynt Gyles in Redyng of devocyon without eny specyall graunte or licence to thentent to have a prest to synge every ffryday Jhesus masse at an aulter called Jhesus aulter. And the said prest hath his stipend yerely payed of the porochynores there. Excepte one tenement whyche one Thomas Drewe dyd put in feoffament, towards the fyndyng of the same prest the value whereof hereafter folowethe.

The said ffraternytie ys founded and erected within the parishe church of Seynt Gyles in Redyng. The value of the tenementes thereunto belonginge by yere xij^s. whereof.

ffor Rent Resolute viij^d.

And so remaineth xj^s iiij^d whyche the pryst Receynith towardes his stipend over and besides vj^l to hym yerely payd whyche ys collected and gathered of devocyon amonge thenhabitants there.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and catalles merly apperteynyng to the same ffraternytie there be none for yt ys served with-ornamentes of the parish church there.

There is one Chauntrey called Englefeld Chauntrey (ffounded by whome yt ys unknowne onto the Commyssyoners) hath ben dissolved sythe the iiijth of ffebruarye in the xxvij yere of the Kynges hyghnes Reygne by — Englefeld without the Kynges lycence. The value of the possessions thereof Amountethe to the some of lx^s v^d by yere.

Ornamentes plate juelles goodes and catalles at the dyssolucyon thereof were worthe.*

* Sic.—Value not filled in.

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Notes.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES AND MEMORANDA.—We have received the second number of Mr. Tudor Sherwood's valuable quarterly magazine. From the number of queries it is evident that genealogists have begun to appreciate Mr. Sherwood's efforts on their behalf, and we wish him all success in his undertaking.

THE NORTHERN GENEALOGIST.—The July number of this Journal contains various Marriage Bonds, Indices to Wills, and many other useful sources of genealogical information. We hope that Mr. Gibbons' periodical may have a long life.