

ADMISSIONS TO SUSSEX BENEFICES
(*temp.* COMMONWEALTH)
BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
APPROBATION OF PUBLIC PREACHERS.

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THE following admissions to Sussex Benefices during the years 1654, 1655, 1657, 1658, and 1659, are taken from four MS. volumes preserved in the Archbishop's Library at Lambeth. These volumes form part of a series, numbered 966 to 1,021, which are described in Todd's "Catalogue of the MSS. in the Lambeth Library," as "Original books of the Commissioners appointed to settle the Augmentations of Rectories and Vicarages, Pensions for Preaching Ministers, &c., during the Commonwealth." Few persons are aware of the existence of these admission-books, which have seldom been used, or referred to, by writers of parochial histories. I have added short notes, chiefly from my own MS. collections.

<i>Name of Benefice and Incumbent.</i>	<i>Date of Admission.</i>	<i>Patron and Reference.</i>
ABERTON, R.		
Nicholas Sheppard ¹	1655-6, Mar. 3	Nominated to sequestered rectory by Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 558)
ALDINGBOURNE, V.		
Thomas Phillips ²	1654, June 22	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. i, f. 259)

¹ Nicholas Sheppard conformed at the Restoration, and was buried at Edburton, Feb. 1, 1680-1. (See S.A.C., XXVI, p. 32.) In his will dated August 2, 1679, he is described as "Nicholas Sheppard Rector of Aberton (*alias* Edburton) in the County of Sussex." He leaves to his sister, Mrs. Mary Sheppard of Horsham, £5 annually, to be paid out of the rents of Durrants Lands, for four years after his decease. His lands called Durrants, in Rusper and Horsham, are left to his son, Nicholas Sheppard, at 21 years of age; if he should not attain that age, then to his son William Sheppard, at 21; and if he should die before 21 then to his son Thomas Sheppard in fee. The residue of his lands, houses, goods, chattells, and "cattell," the testator bequeathed to his wife, Judith Sheppard, for life, and after her decease to his son Nicholas Sheppard. This will was proved in P.C.C., March 9, 1680-1, by Judith Sheppard, his widow (51 *North*).

² At the Restoration, Thomas Phillips was presented to the vicarage of Aldingborne by the Dean and Chapter of Chichester, and re-admitted by the Bishop's institution on Sept. 26, 1660. He was admitted to the prebend of Gates in Chichester Cathedral on Jan. 7, 1677-8.

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ALMODINGTON (see <i>Earnley</i>)		
AMBERLEY, V. John Bastwick, jun. ³	1658, Oct. 20	Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers (999, f. 116)
ARLINGTON, V. Edward Hilder ⁴	1654, June 9	Samuel Howard, Citizen and Haberdasher of London (997, lib. i, f. 171)
John Cittizen	1657-8, Mar. 19	Samuel Howard, gent. (998, f. 213)
ASHBURNHAM, V. Samuel Tilden	1655-6, Feb. 25	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 550)
BATTELL, V. Henry Fisher ⁵	1657, Nov. 27	William Yalden, gent. (998, f. 144)
BEDDINGHAM, V. James Bricknell, M.A. ⁶	1658-9, Feb. 18	Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers (999, f. 199)
BERSTEED, V. Mathew Speed ⁷	1657, May 27	Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers (998, f. 38)
BERWICK, R. George Hall, M.A. ⁸	1654, Sept. 27	Thomas Nutt, gent. (997, lib. ii, f. 202)
BEXILL, R. John Harrison ⁹	1654, June 28	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. ii, f. 26)
BIGNOR, R. Thomas Reaves ¹⁰	1654, Nov. 3	Charles, late King of England (997, lib. iii, f. 5)

³ His successor was collated to the vicarage of Amberley on March 11, 1661-2.

⁴ "Edward Hylder Vicar of Arlington," was buried Nov. 25, 1657 (par. reg.)

⁵ See a notice of Henry Fisher, S.A.C., XXX, p. 116. He was "Oliver Cromwell's chaplain."

⁶ His successor, John Cooke, was instituted on March 17, 1661-2, on the presentation of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester.

⁷ Mathew Speed succeeded Anthony Perrott, who died in May, 1657. He conformed at the Restoration, and was vicar at his death in Nov., 1678.

⁸ George Hall conformed at the Restoration, and was buried at Berwick, 18th January, 1668-9 (par. reg.) His nuncupative will was proved at Lewes, on March 17, 1668-9, by his widow. (Archd. Lewes, A. 31, f. 42b.) On a flat stone in the vestry the following inscription appears:—"M. S. George Hall Rector of this church His name speaks all learning Humane and divine; His memory precious Both to the Muses; And the Graces; His extraction from Two Royal Colleges, The one at Eton, The other at Cambridge; Together with his sonn George, both original and transcript, are here Reposed in hope of A joyful resurrection Januarye 15, 1668."

⁹ Bexhill was sequestered from John Nutt, the lawful rector, in 1645, and John Harrison was appointed sequestrator. He in his turn had to quit in 1660, when the Bishop of Chichester collated William Carr to the vacant benefice. John Nutt had died in 1653. (See his will, P. C. C. 359 *Alchin*.)

¹⁰ Mentioned by Calamy as an ejected minister. This is confirmed by the appointment, October 1, 1662, of Henry German to the rectory of Bignor.

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BILLINGHURST, V. William Wilson ¹¹	1655, Nov. 9	Henry Goring, esq. (996, f. 337)
BIRDHAM, R. Nathaniel Tredercroft (appointed to be in the sequestered rectory as public preacher)	1655, July 18	Thomas Buttery, gent. (the rectory being void by the ejection of William Serjeant, late rector) (996, f. 155)
John Symons	1657-8, Feb. 17	Thomas Buttery, gent. (998, f. 192)
BODIHAM, V. Job Mander ¹²	1654, June 29	William Yalden, gent. (997, lib. ii, f. 29)
BRAMBER, R. & BUTTOLPHS, V. John Cowdrey, M.A.	1658, Sept. 24	President and scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford (999, f. 104)
BREDE, R. Nehemiah Beaton ¹³	1654, Aug. 24	Simon Aldrich, clerk, and Martha Petter, wife of George Petter, clerk, with the consent of said George Petter (997, lib. ii, f. 149)
Samuel Horne ¹⁴	1655-6, Feb. 6	Martha Petter and Thomas Petter (996, f. 517)
BRIGHT-HELMSTON, V. Robert Everden ¹⁵	1654, Nov. 1	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. ii, f. 251)
BRIGHTLING, R. Joseph Bennett ¹⁶	1658, July 14	Thomas English, esq. (999, f. 68)

¹¹ His successor, Thomas Oram, was instituted to the rectory of Billingham on March 13, 1662. Calamy includes William Wilson among the silenced ministers.

¹² The will of Job Mander, of Bodiham, clerk, dated March 13, 1669-70, was proved August 1, 1671, by his widow, Susanna Mander (Archd. Lewes, A. 32, f. 256).

¹³ See notice of Nehemiah Beaton, S.A.C., XXI, p. 195; XXX, p. 120. Nehemiah Beaton conformed at the Restoration, as we find him instituted to the rectory of Horsted Parva on March 4, 1660-1. He was buried at Glynde, January 12, 1662-3, but in his will dated Jan. 9, 1662-3, he is called "*Nathaniel* Beaton of Little Horsted, clerke." It was proved January 26, 1662-3, by Martha Beaton, his widow. He leaves all his temporal estate to be divided between his wife Martha, and his son Nathaniel. (Archd. Lewes, A. 29, f. 185a.)

¹⁴ Samuel Horne conformed at the Restoration, and continued to hold the rectory of Brede until his death, Nov. 16, 1686. His will, dated Nov. 28, 1683, was proved Jan. 22, 1686-7, by his son Samuel Horne. (P. C. C. 9 *Foot.*) The advowson of the rectory of Brede was devised to his son Samuel. This living was held by members of the Horne family until 1821.

¹⁵ He refused to conform. (See S.A.C., XXIX, p. 203.) On Jan. 9, 1662-3, Edward Love was collated by the Bishop of Chichester.

¹⁶ Mentioned by Calamy as one of those silenced in 1662.

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BURWASH, V.		
William Lancaster	1657, July 15	Sir John Pelham, bart. (998, f. 75)
Thomas Goldham, M.A. ¹⁷	1658, Aug. 18,	Sir John Pelham, bart. (999, f. 86)
CATSFEILD, R.		
Richard Hodgskin	1657-8, Feb. 12	Thomas Alfray, gent. (998, f. 186)
CHICHESTER, S. ANDREW, with S. PETERS THE LESS, PANCRAS, and S. MARTIN,		
William Martin ¹⁸	1657, Sept. 23	The Lord Protector (998, f. 103)
CHITHURST (see <i>Iping</i>)		
CLAPHAM (see <i>Patching</i>)		
COCKFEILD, V.		
Samuel Greenhill	1654, Dec. 6	John Downes, esq. (997 lib. iii, f. 63)
COMES, R.		
Isaac Wilmer ¹⁹	1658, May 28	Sir Charles Shelley, bart. (999, f. 39)
COMPTON with UPWARDEN, V. and Chapel of WESTWARDEN		
William Thomas	1655, Sept. 7	Anthony Gray, gent. (996, f. 224)
DENTON, R.		
Thomas Grundy ²⁰	1657, May 22	George Evelyn, of Wootton, esq. (998, f. 38)
DONNINGTON, V.		
John Dallender	1654, June 2	The Keepers of the Liberty of England (997, lib. i, f. 134-5)

¹⁷ Thomas Goldham vacated the living in 1662, and John Webber was instituted to the vicarage on Oct. 10, 1662, but the former continued to reside in the parish. The Rev. John Coker Egerton, rector of Burwash, writing on "Sussex Folk and Sussex Ways" ("Leisure Hour," March, 1881, p. 154) says:—"Some years ago there was a question when or where this Mr. Goldham was buried, and my inquiries were set at rest by a curious piece of evidence. An old man told me that he knew it was in 1691; and when I asked how he was able to be so certain, he told me that when he was a boy he used to play in the churchyard where the tombstone of a Mr. Thomas Goldham was broken and lying about, and he remembered the date because it was the same whether it was the right way up or upside down. I at once went to the register, and found directly among the burials the entry of Thomas Goldham, December 31, 1691." The will of Thomas Goldham, of Burwash, clerk, dated Feb. 2, 1690-1, was proved Jan. 21, 1691-2. He possessed landed property in Burwash. (Archd. Lewes, A. 40, f. 174b.)

¹⁸ Refusing to conform, he had to vacate the living in 1662. He was a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, and died August 3, 1686, in the 66th year of his age. He was buried in Witney churchyard, co. Oxford.

¹⁹ His successor was instituted on June 16, 1662. His ejection, however, is not mentioned by Calamy.

²⁰ Thomas Grundy's name appears among the ejected ministers in 1662. (See Calamy.) Hugh Bridge was instituted on Oct. 9, 1662.

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William Trobridge	1659, May 7	Richard, Lord Protector (999, at end)
DUNTON (see <i>Petworth</i>)		
EARNLEY, R. with ALMOD- INGTON		
John Knight, M.A.	1654-5, Feb. 8	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. iii, f. 150)
EASTDEAN, V. and FRIS- TON, V.		
William Wallace ²¹ (to be public preacher in the sequestered benefices)	1654, June 23	Order by "the Committee for Plundered Ministers," confirmed by "Commis- sioners for Approbation of Public Preachers" (997, lib. ii, p. 8)
EAST GREENSTEAD, V.		
Robert Crayford	1657-8, Feb. 10	Richard, Earl of Dorset (998, f. 185)
EAST LAVENT, R.		
Robert Parke ²²	1657, March 25	The Lord Protector (998, f. 1)
EDBURTON (see <i>Aberton</i>)		
ETCHINGHAM, R.		
John Bradshaw, M.A.	1654, May 11	Sir George Strode, knt. (997, lib. i, f. 48)
EWHERST, R.		
John Bucke, M.A.	1657-8, Jan. 29	Nathaniel Powell, esq. (998, f. 179)
FARNEHURST (curacy)		
Thomas Abercrombie	1655-6, Jan. 31	Nomination to curacy by the parishioners exhibited (996, f. 503)
FARLEY, <i>alias</i> FARLEIGH, R.		
Bartholomew Grave	1655, Nov. 9	Nathaniel Powell, esq. (996, f. 336)
Anselme Nathley	1658-9, March 2	Nathaniel Powell, esq. (999, f. 210)
FERRING, V.		
Nicholas Shephard (see <i>Aberton</i>)	No admission re- corded	Presentation dated Dec. 12, 1655 (996, f. 417)
Richard Meggot	1655-6, Jan. 18	The Trustees for Mainte- nance of Ministers (996, f. 471)

²¹ Ejected 1662. Died according to Calamy in 1678.

²² Robert Parke was silenced in 1662. Thomas Gumble was instituted on July 31, 1663, on the presentation of Charles II.

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FERRING, V. with GORING and KINGSTON ²³ Edward Bushnell ²⁴	1657, Aug. 28	The Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers (998, f. 93)
FITELWORTH, <i>alias</i> FILE- WORTH, V. John Walwyn	1655, Aug. 31	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 221)
FOCKINGTON, R. Robert Bridge	1658, Oct. 12	Richard, Lord Protector (999, f. 110)
FORD, R. Richard Meggot ²⁵	1654, June 9	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. i, f. 170)
FRISTON (see <i>Eastdean</i>) GESTELING, R. John Ricketts	1654, Oct. 13	Denny Ashburnham, esq. (997, lib. ii, f. 223)
Daniel Tyns	1658, Dec. 17,	Denny Ashburnham, esq. (999, f. 160)
GRAFFHAM, R. Thomas Burges	1654, June 22	Richard Whitmore, esq., guardian to William Garton, esq. (997, lib. i, f. 261)
HARTFIELD, V. Edward Oliver ²⁶	1655, Aug. 8	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 189)
HEATHFEILD, V. William Wilkin	1655, Sept. 12	George Milles and John Milles, gent. (996, f. 229)
HELINGLIGH, V. John Stone ²⁷	1657, Oct. 30	Sir John Pelham, bart. (998, f. 125)

²³ The order of the Lord Protector for the union of the parishes of Goring and Ferring with Kingstone, except the chapelry of East Preston in Goring, is dated Aug. 27, 1657. It was provided that the parish church of Goring should be the meeting place for the inhabitants of Ferring and Goring on one part of the Sunday, and the churches of Ferring and Kingstone to be the meeting place on the other part of the day. This union was, of course, annulled in 1660. ("Close Roll," 1657, p. 12, No. 16; also "Lamb. MS.," 991, f. 33.)

²⁴ Stephen Worger was instituted to the vicarage of Ferring on Aug. 14, 1661.

²⁵ At the Restoration Richard Meggot conformed, as we find that he was collated by the bishop to the rectory of Ford, on Aug. 6, 1661. In the following year (Nov. 13) Oliver Whitby was collated to the same rectory. (See *Ferring and West Tarring*.)

²⁶ Thomas Barlow was instituted to the rectory of Hartfield on Sept. 2, 1660, and George Shawe to the vicarage on April 2, 1661, upon the presentation of the rector. The rectory was a sinecure one.

²⁷ John Stone is included by Calamy among the ejected ministers. His successor, John Smith, was instituted on July 3, 1663.

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HENFEILD, V. Henry Townely, M.A.	1657, May 8	John Downes, esq. (998, f. 27)
Richard Allen ²⁸	1658, June 16	John Downes, esq. (999, f. 49)
Hoo, V. John Bushnell ²⁹	1655-6, March 3	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 559)
HORSHAM, V. Nathaniel Tredcroft	1657, Nov. 4	The Lord Protector (998, f. 126)
HORSTED KEYNES, R. Giles Moore ³⁰	1655-6, Feb. 1	William Michelborne, esq. (996, f. 506)
HUNSTON, R. John Dallender ³¹	1659, Apr. 8	Henry Bowyer and Thomas Peckham, gent. (999, f. 8)
IPING, R. with CHITHURST Joseph Hayhurst ³²	1654-5, Feb. 23	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. iii, f. 176)
KINGSTON BOWSEY <i>alias</i> KINGSTON JUXTA SHOREHAM, R. Edward Newton, M.A. ³³	1654, May	William Lord Sandys (997, lib. i, f. 35, 36)
LEOMINSTER, R. John Gouge	1657, June 10	Provost and "colleagues" of Eaton College, near Windsor (998, f. 46)
LEWES—S. MARY WEST- OUT with S. JOHNS IN SOUTHOVER Edward Newton	1657, Nov. 17	The Lord Protector (998, f. 135)
LURGESALE, <i>alias</i> LURGE- SHALL, R. Nehemiah Beaton ³⁴	1657, Nov. 4	The Lord Protector (998, f. 126)
Nehemiah Beaton	1657, Nov. 18	William Yalden, gent. (998, f. 138)

²⁸ Richard Allen conformed. He was collated by the bishop on Aug. 3, 1660. His will, in which he is described as "minister of Hendfeild," is dated Sept. 5, 1679, and was proved Sept. 17, 1679, by John Allen his son. (Archd. Lewes, A. 35, f. 164b.)

²⁹ William Watson was instituted to the vicarage of Hooe on Nov. 29, 1660.

³⁰ Conformed at the Restoration, and instituted by the bishop on Aug. 4, 1660.

³¹ Augustine Payne was instituted to the rectory of Hunston on Sept. 30, 1662.

³² Joseph Heyhurst refused to conform at the Restoration. Leonard Alexander was instituted to the vacant benefice on July 28, 1660.

³³ Edward Newton was afterwards rector of S. Mary Westout with S. John's in Southover. He was born in Maidstone, and was a fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. He refused to conform in 1662. He died in Jan., 1712, at an advanced age.

³⁴ See note on Nehemiah Beaton, *sub* Brede.

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MARSFIELD, R. Robert Middleton ³⁵	1655, Oct. 26	John Middleton, esq. (996, f. 306)
MARSTON, R. David Blaney, M.A.	1654-5, Jan. 19	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. iii, f. 120)
John Dunstall	1657, Dec. 10	The Lord Protector (998, f. 148)
MIDHURST, V. Edward Manning	1655, June 22	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 124)
NENFIELD, R. Thomas Delves, M.A. ³⁶	1655, April 13	Sir Thomas Dike, knt. (996, f. 29)
NEWICKE, R. Richard Wilkins ³⁷	1655-6, Feb. 1	Richard, Earl of Dorset (996, f. 508)
NORTH CHAPEL (see <i>Petworth</i>)		
NORTHIAM, R. Thomas Frewen ³⁸	1654, June 10	Stephen Frewen, Citizen and Skynner of London (997, lib. i, f. 178)
PAGHAM, V. Thomas Wilmer ³⁹	1654, June 9	Thomas Owen, clerk (997, lib. i, f. 168-9)
PATCHAM, V. Robert Hall ⁴⁰	1655, Nov. 28	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 376)

³⁵ Richard Bonner was instituted to the rectory of Maresfield on Oct. 14, 1661. It is uncertain whether Robert Middleton was one of those who conformed at the Restoration. One of the same name was rector of the adjoining parish of Buxted, and was appointed during the Commonwealth rule.—“Robert Middleton, clerke, rector of the parish church of Buxted, co. Sussex, by the space of ten years ending at Michaelmas last past.” (“Exchequer Bills,” Easter 21 Charles II., No. 162, Sussex.) He was buried at Buxted, Feb. 7, 1673-4. Very probably the rector of Maresfield was the same person as the rector of Buxted.

³⁶ Thomas Delves was superseded at the Restoration by Edward Hathley, Sept. 28, 1660.

³⁷ Richard Wilkins conformed at the Restoration. He was buried June 6, 1690, at Newick. His will, dated April 1, 1689, was proved Oct. 4, 1690, by his widow, Elizabeth Wilkins. He left an only son, William, and five daughters, Elizabeth, Ann, Frances, wife of William Allingham, and Alice. (Archd. Lewes, A. 40, f. 67b.)

³⁸ Thomas Frewen was a son of John Frewen, rector of Northiam, who died in 1653. He was admitted on his father's death, and conformed in 1660. He died Jan. 25, 1676-7. His will was proved in P. C. C. Feb. 10, 1676-7 (16 *Hale*). His uncle was Accepted Frewen, Archbishop of York, who died March 28, 1664, at the age of 76.

³⁹ Thomas Wilmer is mentioned by Calamy as ejected. His successor, George Paynes, was collated by the Archbishop of Canterbury on Aug. 29, 1662.

⁴⁰ The vicarage of Patcham was vacant in 1662, when Henry Holcroft was instituted (July 2).

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PATCHING, with CLAPHAM, R. Samuell Wilmer ⁴¹ (hitherto minister of Clapham only)	1654, June 7	The Lord Protector (997, lib. i, f. 159)
PEASEMARSH, V. John Greenfeld ⁴²	1654, Nov. 27	Sir Thomas Dyke, knt. (997, lib. iii, f. 53)
PETWORTH, R, with DUNTON and NORTH CHAPPELL Francis Cheynell, D.D. ⁴³ (sequestered from Dr. King, Bishop of Chiches- ter, to the use of Francis Cheynell, D.D., by order of the Committee for Plundered Ministers)	1655, May 23	(Confirmed by Commission- ers for Approbation of Public Preachers to be "full and perfect possessor and incum- bent") (996, f. 76)
POYNINGS, R. John Bushnell	1657, July 22	The Lord Protector (998, f. 76)
PULBEROUGH, R. William Cooper	1658, Sept. 24	John Downes, esq. (999, f. 104)
Matthew Poole, M.A.	1658, Nov. 19	Thomas Henshaw, the younger, esq. (999, f. 148)
Jeremiah Dyke	1658, Dec. 8	John Downes, esq. (999, f. 154)
PYCOMBE, R. Francis Challoner ⁴⁴	1658, July 20	The Lord Protector (999, f. 72)
RINGMERE, V. John Olive	1654, June 2	Keepers of the Liberty of England (997, lib. i, f. 135-6)
Elias Arnold ⁴⁵	1654, Dec. 29	Oliver Lord Protector (997, lib. iii, f. 94)

⁴¹ Samuel Wilmer was a non-conformist. He is mentioned by Calamy under Clapham. His successor was collated by the Archbishop to Patching rectory on Nov. 24, 1660. Samuel Wilmer died at Havant, co. Hants, Oct. 7, 1671, aged 46.

⁴² John Greenfield is not named by Calamy, but his successor, Samuel Eldred, was instituted on Aug. 7, 1662.

⁴³ Francis Cheynell was a member of the Westminster Assembly of Divines. There is a biographical notice of him in Calamy. For other references, consult S.A.C., XXXI, p. 170, foot-note.

⁴⁴ Benjamin Naylor was instituted to the rectory of Pycombe in April 1661.

⁴⁵ Elias Arnold was ejected for non-conformity in 1662. Samuel Stone was collated by the Archbishop of Canterbury on July 31, 1662.

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ROTHERFIELD, R. Paul Darrand ⁴⁶	1658, May 12	John Stapley, esq. (999, f. 25)
John Cawley ⁴⁷	1659, April 20	William Cawley, esq. (999, f. 18 ; 2nd Nos.)
RUMBALLSWEKE (see <i>Weeks</i>)		
RYE, V. John Allin ⁴⁸	1654, May 17	Sarah Tufton, widow (997, lib. i, f. 72, 73)
SELSEY, V. John Hamper ⁴⁹	1657, Nov. 6	Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers (998, f. 131)
Richard Hamper	1658, Aug. 11	Oliver, Lord Protector (999, f. 214)
SLAUGHAM, R. Robert Cotton ⁵⁰	1655, Dec. 19	John Covert, esq. (996, f. 425)
SLYNDON, R. John Mellis, M.A. ⁵¹	1654, June 12	The Keepers of the Liberty of England (997, lib. i, f. 182)

⁴⁶ Paul D'Aranda was at one time curate to John Maynard, vicar of Mayfield, the adjoining parish. Subsequently he was pastor of the French or Walloon church in the Undercroft of Canterbury Cathedral. He was minister of Patcham in 1655.

⁴⁷ Son of the Regicide, who presented him. From a letter printed in S.A.C., XXXI, p. 183, it would seem that John Cawley took episcopal orders at the Restoration, and "that he continued in a great living in the Eastern parts of Sussex, and that this Retherfield was the same living." In the same letter it is mentioned that "by an agreement made then with Dr. Larges," he "continued there one year after the King's return And was afterwards made Archdeacon of Lincon." Certain it is that John Cawley was installed Archdeacon of Lincoln on March 2, 1666-7, and that John Large was buried at Rotherfield, Feb. 7, 1672-3. His will was proved in P. C. C. 5 March, 1672-3. It is dated Oct. 20, 1669, and he is described as "John Large of Retherfield in the County of Sussex Doctor of Divinity." One of the items is as follows:—"Item I will and bequeath unto my curate that shall be resident with me at the time of my death the sume of Twenty shillings besides the full salary of that quarter which shall then be current to be paid unto him by mine executor within three moneths next after my decease." He makes his nephew Thomas Cogger, M.A., and fellow of Clare-hall, in Cambridge, executor, and his brother-in-law, George Tilden of Bread, co. Sussex, gent, and John Barkham of Goudhurst, co. Kent, yeoman, overseers. (P. C. C. 37 *Pyg*.)

⁴⁸ A full notice of John Allin, vicar of Rye, will be found in S.A.C., XXXI, pp. 121-156.

⁴⁹ John Hamper was ejected, according to Calamy. Philip King, S. T. P., was collated by the bishop on Oct. 2, 1660.

⁵⁰ Robert Cotton conformed at the Restoration, and was instituted on Aug. 2, 1660, but he appears to have resigned his benefice in 1662, as John Whistler was appointed in that year.

⁵¹ John Mellis, "Mellersh," or Milles conformed at the Restoration. He died Jan. 1, 1682-3, at the age of 54 (M.I.), and was buried at Slindon, Jan. 4. Elizabeth, his widow, died on Apr. 28, 1708. "By her will she left to the poor of this parish 40s per an. for ever, payable out of certain lands in Eartham."

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TANGMERE, R. John Etheredge, M.A. ⁵²	1654-5, Jan. 31	Oliver, Lord Protector (997, lib. iii, f. 135)
TARRING (see <i>West Tarring</i>)		
TILLINGTON, R. Thomas Bridge, M.A.	1654, Oct. 25	Algernoun, Earl of Northumberland (997, lib. ii, f. 244)
TORRING NEVILL <i>alias</i> TARRING NEVILL, R. John Earle ⁵³	1654-5, Jan. 5	Richard, Earl of Dorset (997, lib. iii, f. 101)
TORTING, <i>alias</i> TORTING- TON, R. Francis Cuffley ⁵⁴	1655, April 12	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 27)
UCKFEILD (chapelry) Thomas Higson	1657, Aug. 14	The Lord Protector (998, f. 85)
UPMARDEN (see <i>Compton</i>)		
WALDRON, R. Ezechiell Charke, M.A. ⁵⁵	1654, Aug. 9	Richard, Earl of Dorset (997, lib. ii, f. 126)
WEEKE, <i>alias</i> RUMBALLS- WEEKE, R. Gipps	1658, Nov. 24	Richard, Lord Protector (999, f. 147)
William Stanton	1658-9, Jan. 19	Richard, Lord Protector (999, f. 176)
WESTFEILD, V. Rowland Prigge ⁵⁶	1655, Sept. 14	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 234)
WESTHAM, V. Nicholas Levett	1658, Apr. 1	The Lord Protector (998, f. 220)

⁵² He refused to conform at the Restoration, and his successor, Paul Lawrence, was consequently instituted on Aug. 15, 1660.

⁵³ He was ejected in 1662. Calamy says he died March 20, 1669, aged about 35. John Moulas was instituted to the rectory of Tarring Nevill on Feb. 3, 1662-3.

⁵⁴ Ralph Calvert was instituted to the rectory of Tortington on May 9, 1661, vacant probably by Cuffley's refusal to conform.

⁵⁵ The will of Ezekiel Charke, rector of Waldron, dated Dec. 14, 1670, was proved Dec. 28, 1670, by Sarah Charke his widow. (Archd. Lewes, A. 32, f. 118). He was buried at Waldron on Dec. 16, 1670.

⁵⁶ Rowland Prigg conformed, and was collated by the Bishop of Chichester on Aug. 8, 1660. The will of "Rowland Prigg of the towne and port of Hasting, co. Sussex, clerke," dated April 4, 1685, was proved Feb. 11, 1687. He devises to his wife Emma his messuage in parish of All Saints in Hasting "where I now dwell," also his Library and manuscripts. (P. C. C. 22 *Exton*.)

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WEST HOADLEY, <i>alias</i> WEST HOATHLEY, V. Thomas Blake ⁵⁷	1657, Oct. 9	The Lord Protector (998, f. 110)
WEST MARDEN (see <i>Compton</i>) WEST TARRING, V. Richard Meggott	1655, Nov. 15	Oliver, Lord Protector (996, f. 345)
William Pixe, M.A. ⁵⁸	1657, Sept. 16	The Lord Protector (998, f. 101)
WILLINGDON, V. Benjamin Naylor ⁵⁹	1655, Oct. 17	Sir Thomas Parker, knt. (996, f. 285)
WISBOROUGH GREENE, V. Zachary Clifton	1659, Apr. 30	Richard, Lord Protector (999, at end)
WORTH, R. Charles Hampton ⁶⁰	1658, Dec. 15	John Goodwyn, esq. (999, f. 158)

⁵⁷ Richard Glidd was instituted to the vicarage of West Hoathley on April 25, 1661.
⁵⁸ William Pixe was silenced in 1662, and Edmund Negus collated on Dec. 3, 1662, to the vacant benefice.

⁵⁹ John Milborne was instituted to the vicarage of Willingdon on June 25, 1661.

⁶⁰ Charles Hampton conformed, and was instituted on May 6, 1662. He was also rector of Bletchingley, in Surrey, and was the son of William Hampton, rector of that parish. He died June 2, 1704, at the age of 74. He married Katherine, daughter of John Parker, of Frenches in Reigate, Esq. In his will dated Feb. 9, 1703, he describes himself as "Charles Hampton Dr. in Divinity the most unworthy Rector of Blechingley, co. Surrey," and desires "to be buryed in the Chancell of the parish church of Blechingley aforesaid or of Worth, co. Sussex in a decent and Christian (yet private) manner." This will was proved in P. C. C. Aug. 29, 1704, by Katherine Hampton, his widow and executrix. (165 *Ash.*) His eldest son was William Hampton, also rector of Worth.