

CROWN PRESENTATIONS TO SUSSEX BENEFICES (*temp.* CHARLES II.).

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The first Appendix to the 46th Report of the Deputy-Keeper of the Public Records (presented to Parliament on 11th August, 1885) contains an abstract of Presentations to Benefices in the early part of the reign of Charles II. recorded on the Patent Rolls.

It has hitherto been a difficult task to obtain accurate information as to this period, which is of special interest and importance, owing to its comprehending the ejections of Puritan clergy, and the filling up of vacancies created by uncanonical intruders abandoning their livings. I have, therefore, extracted all the Sussex names in this Report, and re-arranged them parochially (instead of personally), and have added as full notes as I could obtain respecting them.

Name of Benefice and Incumbent. *Date of Presentation and Reference to Patent Roll.*

ALFRISTON, V.

Thomas Malthus ¹	8 April (Pat. Roll. 13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 250)
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¹ Calamy ("Nonconformist Memorial," Vol. III.) records Thomas Malthus as ejected from Barcombe, so that he must have refused to conform after being presented by the Crown. Burrell mentions ("Add. MS.," 5697, p. 304) the following Rectors of Barcombe:—

Thomas Tyroe [occurs between]	...	...	...	...	1626-1643
Samuel Smell	...	...	...	...	1646
Philip Barret...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 1663-1669

From "S. A. C.," XXVI., 75, it seems Thomas Tyroe was minister at Ringmer in 1644, and the "Par. Reg." there records: "Mr. Thos. Tyroe, min^r., bur. Aug. 26, 1652."

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BARCOMBE, R. Joseph Wood ²	3 Aug. (12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 324)
BEXHILL, V. Thomas Delves, ³ <i>vice</i> John Nutt, ⁴ deceased	14 Aug. (12 Chas. II., p. 3, No. 80)
BIGNOR, R. Henry Germaine ⁵	1 Sep. (14 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 181)
BREDE, R. Samuel Horne ⁶	22 Aug. (12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 264)
BROADWATER, R. Eyrell Tonge, ⁷ S.T.P. William Wade ⁷	15 Dec. (22 Chas. II., p. 9, No. 4) 23 April (24 Chas. II., p. 2, No. 24)

² Sir Wm. Burrell mentions Joseph Wood as officiating at Barcombe in 1643, and buried there on 18 Jan., 1670 ("Par. Reg."), though in the list of Incumbents we find — Bland, and the "Par. Reg." recording the burial of "Old Mr. Bland, minister," on 30 Oct., 1655, and succeeding Bland, he gives Thomas Bayley and then Joseph Woods. It is not improbable, therefore, that Bland was sequestered and Wood appointed, but ousted after a time and kept out until the Restoration.

³ Some particulars as to the Vicars of Bexhill are given in previous volumes—"S. A. C.," VI., and "S. A. C.," XXX., 117-18, &c. The correct sequence appears to be: John Nutt, 1620 to 1645, then sequestered ("S. A. C.," XXX., 117) and John Harrison appointed, but not properly presented until 28 June, 1654. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 214.) Thomas Delves was officiating in 1658, and presented by the Crown as above-mentioned. He did not long enjoy the benefice, for we find in the "State Papers" a "petition of Wm. Carr to the King for a grant of the Vicarage of Bexhill, Sussex, void by death of John Nutt, and in His Majesty's gift by the vacancy of the See of Canterbury," with reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley. A formal presentation of Wm. Carr (in Latin) then follows—"Cal. State Pap. (Domestic)," 1660-1661, p. 115. Thomas Delves was instituted to the Vicarage of Ninfield in 1655 ("S. A. C.," XXX., 126), being presented by Sir Thomas Dike on 13 April, 1655. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 220.)

⁴ For Pedigree of John Nutt and other notes, see "S. A. C.," VI., 223, 238, and "S. A. C.," XXX., 117, 118.

⁵ Henry Germaine was a successor of Thomas Reeves, who refused to conform (Calamy, "Nonconformist Memorial," Vol. III.), but perhaps not immediate successor, as Burrell gives in the list of Incumbents Edward Hasler (or Hasler), in 1633 and 1639, ejected, and Peros or Beos intruded. Thomas Reeves in 1653. Hasler restored, 1660. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 55.) Thomas Reeves was presented on 3 Nov., 1654. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 214.) In the Vicars of Billingshurst, Burrell mentions Edward Hasler in 1639. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 384.)

There is a gravestone to Henry German in the chancel of Bignor church, with the following inscription:—"Here lyeth the Body of Henry German, Rector of this Parish who departed this life September the ninth Anno Dni 1698 aged 72 years. Here also lyeth Martha his second Wife who departed this life September, the 23rd, 1698. Within the Rails lyeth Agnes his first Wife who departed this life Anno Dni 1665." ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 50.)

⁶ This was a confirmation of a Puritan appointment, for Samuel Horne was presented on 6 Feb., 1655-6. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 215.) He died 16 Nov., 1686, and the Horne family held the living until 1821. (*Ib.*, note.) Sir Wm. Burrell mentions George Potter as Rector in 1612 and 1620, and buried at Brede on 15 Aug., 1654. ("Add. MS.," 5697.) Nehemiah Beaton was presented on 24 Aug., 1654.

⁷ Sir Wm. Burrell gives the following Rectors of Broadwater:—
Granado Chester, ind. ; bur. Dec., 1646.

Edwardus Burton, S.T. P., ind. Jan., 1646 ; bur. 7 Aug., 1661.

William Wade, ind. 1669 [this is of course an error]; buried 23 Sept., 1714. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 383.)

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CHAILEY, R. Richard Bonner, ⁸ M.A.	1 Sep. (Pat. 12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 232)
CHICHESTER (<i>Bishopric</i>). Ralph Brideock, ⁹ S.T.P., <i>vice</i> Peter Gunning, translated to Ely	Congé d'élire, Westminster, 27 Feb., 27 Chas. II. (Pat. Roll, p. 6, No. 10) Royal assent, Westminster, 20 March (p. 6, No. 9) Restitution of temporalities, Westminster, 19 April (p. 6, No. 8)
Guy Carleton, ¹⁰ S.T.P. (translated from Bris- tol), <i>vice</i> Brideocke, de- ceased	Congé d'élire, Westminster, 16 Nov., 30 Chas. II. (Pat. Roll, p. 5, No. 9) Royal assent, Westminster, 20 Dec. (p. 5, No. 7) Restitution of temporalities, Westminster, 16 Jan. (p. 5, No. 5)
(<i>Deanery.</i>) Joseph Henshaw, ¹¹ S.T.P., <i>vice</i> Bruno Rives, promoted to Deanery of Windsor.	15 Oct. (Pat. 15 Chas. II., p. 2, No. 36)

In the "Contrebuton of the Clergie within the diocese of Chichester towards the repairinge of St. Paules Church in London" in 1634, we find "Granado Chester, parson of Broadwater xx^s p. ann for five yeeres £01 00 00. ("Sussex Daily News," 17th Oct., 1876.)

Burrell quotes a gravestone inscription to Mrs. Francis Wade (mother of Wm. Wade), buried 15 Oct., 1678, æt. 70; also inscription to the latter, stating he died on 21 Sept., 1714, æt. 75; also to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Wade (daughter to Sir Isaac Sidley, Bart., of St. Clare, Kent), died 29 Dec., 1724, æt. 87. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 379.)

⁸ Burrell mentions John Edsawe as Rector in 1621, and buried at Chailey on 21 May, 1647, and succeeded (qu.) by Richard Bona (*vic*), and the "Par. Reg." gives the burial of "Richard Bona, Minister," in 1658. ("Add. MS.," 5698, pp. 46A and 47.) In the "Proceedings of the Committee of Plundered Ministers," in the Bodleian Library, MS., No. 326, p. 122, there is reference to a Richard Bonner as minister of New Shoreham on 2 Nov., 1649, and this may perhaps be the one afterwards presented to Chailey.

⁹ He was appointed on the translation of Peter Gunning to the Bishopric of Ely, and at one time was private chaplain to Speaker Lenthal, and afterwards a popular preacher of the Presbyterian School. He died suddenly during his triennial visitation, 5 Oct., 1678, and was buried in St. George's Chapel at Windsor. (See Lower's "Worthies of Sussex.")

¹⁰ He was chaplain in ordinary to the King, and appointed Dean of Carlisle on 29 June, 12 Chas. II. ("Pat. Roll," p. 3, No. 157, and p. 19, No. 176), and Bishop of Bristol on 9 Jan., 23 Chas. II. ("Pat. Roll," p. 6, No. 17.) He died in 1685, and was buried in the choir. For biographical notice see Lower's "Worthies of Sussex," p. 118.

¹¹ He was born in 1603, and died 9 March, 1678. (See Pedigree, Elwes and Robinson, "Castles, Mansions, and Manors of Western Sussex," p. 35.)

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Joseph Gulston, ¹² S.T.P. (one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to the King), <i>vice</i> Henshaw, promoted to Bishopric of Peterborough	30 May	(Pat. 15 Chas. II., p. 4, No. 33)
Lambrook Thomas, ¹³ S.T.P., <i>vice</i> Nathaniel Crewe, ¹⁴ S.T.P., pro- moted to Bishopric of Oxford	15 July	(Pat. 23 Chas. II., p. 4, No. 4)
George Stradling, ¹⁵ S.T.P. (one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to the King), on death of Lambrook Thomas	12 Dec.	(Pat. 24 Chas. II., p. 5, No. 6)
<i>(Precentorship.)</i>		
Joseph Gulston, ¹² on promotion Henshaw	19 May	(Pat. 15 Chas. II., p. 18, No. 2)
George Stradling, ¹⁵ on promotion Crewe	15 July	(Pat. 23 Chas. II., p. 5, No. 6)
HARTING, R.		
John Sefton, ¹⁶ M.A.	27 Feb.	(Pat. Roll, 20 Chas. II., p. 4, No. 9)
John Weston	27 Feb.	(20 Chas. II., p. 4, No. 9)

[There must be some discrepancy here. The Report describes John Weston as presented to "Harling," Sussex.]

¹² He was appointed canon or prebendary of Winchester on 9 July, 12 Chas. II. ("Pat. Roll," 12 Chas. II., p. 3, No. 125.)

¹³ The MS. Records of the Society of Friends ("Book of Friends' Sufferings," pp. 62 and 71) refer in 1659 to "Lambrick Thomas priest of Pemsey" (Pevensy). Dr. Thomas held two messuages and land by burgage tenure in Westham. ("Parl. Survey," 1650.) (See "S. A. C.," XXIV., 252 and 262.)

¹⁴ On 14 June, 23 Chas. II., Nathaniel Crewe, LL.D., Dean of Chichester, was presented by the Crown to the rectory with the vicarage annexed of Witney, co. and dioc. of Oxford. ("Pat. Roll," 23 Chas. II., p. 4, No. 8.)

¹⁵ He was appointed prebendary (or canon) of Wenlocke's Barne, London, 5 Dec., 12 Chas. II.; rector of Fulham, 2 Feb., 13 Chas. II.; and canon (or prebendary) of Westminster, 29 July, 15 Chas. II. (See "Patent Roll.")

¹⁶ Burrell does not mention either of these names, but amongst the Rectors gives—

Hugh Colley, bur. 13 Oct., 1641.

John Harris, inst. 1642, bur. 1670.

Abraham Spilsbury, A.M., inst. 1671, bur. 1676. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 502.)

John Sefton was no doubt the Canon Residentialy who suffered severely during the Rebellion. (See "S. A. C.," XXXI., 180.)

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HOTHELEY, <i>alias</i> WEST- HOTHELEY.		
Richard Glydd ¹⁷	21 Jan.	(12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 8)
ICHENOR, WEST, R.		
William Sergeant, ¹⁸ M.A., <i>vice</i> John Knight, deceased	15 May	(Pat. 14 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 210)
LAVANT, EAST, R.		
Thomas Gumble, ¹⁹ S.T.P., <i>vice</i> Joseph Henshawe, S.T.P., pro- moted to be Bishop of Peterborough	22 May	(Pat. 15 Chas. II., p. 18, No. 1)
LEWES, ST. PETER'S AND ST. MARY'S IN WESTOUT, <i>alias</i> ST. ANNE'S, R.		
Henry Thurman, ²⁰ M.A.	1 Nov.	(Pat. 14 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 190)

¹⁷ Thomas Blake was presented by the Lord Protector to this Vicarage on 9 Oct., 1657 ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 224), but he evidently refused to conform, as Calamy "Nonconformist Memorial," (Vol. III.) includes him amongst the ejected, though his successor, Richard Glydd, was appointed as early as Jan., 1661.

¹⁸ It is not improbable that he is to be identified with the William Serjeant who had been ejected by the Puritans from the Rectory of Birdham before July, 1655. (See "S. A. C.," XXXIII., 215.) Burrell gives amongst the Rectors of West Ichenor:—Thomas Lancaster, there in 1650, and buried at Birdham on 5 April, 1658, and Humphrey Day, a subsequent Rector, buried at West Ichenor on 2 Dec., 1691. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 724.) In the "Contrebutation of the Clergie within the diocese of Chichester towards the repairinge of St. Pauls Church in London," in 1634, occurs "Robert Johnson, parson of Westichener £00 10 00." ("Sussex Daily News," 17 Oct., 1876.)

¹⁹ On 29 Oct., 1653, Richard Batsworth was sworn as minister ("S. A. C.," IV., 261), and Robert Parke was admitted on 25 March, 1657, on the presentation of the Lord Protector. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 217.) Burrell mentions amongst the Rectors, "— Gumble, D.D." ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 528.) Robert Park was ejected in 1662 for nonconformity. (See "Nonconformist Memorial.")

²⁰ On 3 June, 1646, the "Committee of Plundered Ministers," on the petition of the parishioners of St. Anne's and Southover, in or near Lewes, ordered that the churches "being neere adioyninge shalbe & stand vnited vntill further order shalbe taken by the Pliant & that the yearelie sum of 60^{li} be paid & allowed out of the Rents & Revenues of the deane & Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of Chichester to & for increase of the maintenance of Mr. Beniamine Pickeringe a godlie learned & orthodox Divine who is therefore required forthth to officiate the cure of the sa churches & preach diligentlie to the pishioners there & shall have further for his s^d service all proffitts benefitts and emouements due & payable to the Ministers of the sa Churches." ("Bodleian Library MS.," No. 323, p. 281.) On 24 Aug., 1645, the Committee had appointed Gabriel Gostwick, M.A., to these benefices. ("S. A. C.," XXX., 125.) Benjamin Pickering, who was incumbent of East Hoathly, was a Member of the Assembly of Divines. ("S. A. C.," XXXI., 169, 170.) On 4 Nov., 1657, Edward Newton, M.A., was admitted to St. Mary Westout with St. John's, Southover, on the presentation of the Lord Protector, having previously (in May, 1654) been admitted to the Rectory of Kingston Bowsey. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 219.) Calamy includes Edward Newton amongst those ejected in 1662 ("Nonconformist Memorial," Vol. III.), and states that he was born at Maidstone, was a

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MERSTON, R.		
David Blany, ²¹ M.A.	23 July	(12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 376)
MIDDLETON,²² R.		
Thomas Langrish ²³	27 Feb.	(13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 78)
Roger Sparkes, ²⁴ <i>vice</i>		
Langrish, resigned	6 March	(16 Chas. II., p. 19, No. ½)
George Butler, ²⁵ <i>vice</i>		
Langrish, resigned	22 June	(17 Chas. II., p. 3, No. 60)
PATCHAM [Petcham], R.		
Edward Lowe, ²⁶ <i>vice</i>		
Robert Hall, clk., deceased	2 Dec.	(13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 123)

member and afterwards fellow of Baliol College, Oxford, and ordained by the Presbytery of Sarum in St. Thomas's Church in that city in 1652. He began his ministry at Kingston-by-Sea, and there continued 4 or 5 years, and succeeded his father-in-law, Benjamin Pickering, in Lewes and Southover. He died Jan., 1712 (aged 84, or 85). His will, dated 6 Dec., 1711, was proved at Lewes on 12 March, 1711-12 (Regr., A. 48, fol. 173), gives his lands at Ditcheling to his son John, charged with an annuity to his wife, Elizabeth, and also a house in Market Lane to the latter for life. It also mentions testator's son-in-law, John Holmwood, cousin Wm. Newton, of Maidstone, goldsmith, and a grandson, Benjamin Newton.

²¹ He had been admitted to this living on 19 Jan., 1654-5. (See "S. A. C.," XXXIII., 220.) Burrell mentions amongst the Rectors Wm. Coxe, sen., in 1640, and John Dunstall in 1657. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 561.) The last name appears doubtful, as we now see that David Blany was presented by the Crown immediately after the Restoration, and probably occupied the living continuously.

²² On 27 Aug., 1657, Cromwell's Council of State approved an order of the Trustees for the Maintenance of Ministers, uniting the parishes of Middleton and Felpham. ("Cal. State Papers (Domestic)," 1657-8, p. 82.)

²³ Burrell describes him as presented by the King by Letters Patent, dated 3 March, 1661, and inducted 8 May, 1661. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 175.) The "Contribution of the Clergie within the diocese of Chichester towards the repairing of St. Pauls Church in London" in 1634, mentions "Adam Page parson of Middleton and rector of Tortington £01 00 00." ("Sussex Daily News," 17 Oct., 1876.) John Rowe was minister 21 March, 1644, and in 1647. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 175.)

²⁴ He was inducted on 5 June, 1665. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 175.) Sir Wm. Burrell gives amongst the Vicars of Felpham, John Goldwire in 1661, Thomas Bissec, A.M., in 1662, and Roger Sparkes in 1670, bur. there on 20 June, 1679. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 99.)

²⁵ He is not mentioned by Burrell, but may perhaps be the same George Butler who was on 12 Aug., 1628, instituted to the Rectory of West Blatchington by Archbishop Abbot (*sede vacante*) on the resignation of Alan Carr, clerk, and the presentation of Christopher Butler, of Westborough Greene, Sussex, clerk, and Thomas Carr, of Oving, Sussex, clerk. ("Reg. Abp. Abbot," f. 303a.)

²⁶ This was no doubt the same person who, on 9 Jan., 1662-3, was collated by the Bishop of Chichester to the Vicarage of Brighthelmston. ("Bish. Cert.") He did not therefore long continue Rector of Patcham. On 8 Dec., 1681, he was collated to the Rectory of Slinfold ("Bish. Cert."), and was buried in the chancel there on 11 Oct., 1711 ("Par. Reg.") Amongst the earlier Vicars of Patcham we find Henry Dod instituted on 5 Dec., 1626, being presented by the King ("Lib. Inst."), and buried at Patcham 22 Jan., 1642. ("Par. Reg.") He was succeeded by Elias Paul D'Aranda in 1642, who continued until about 1654. ("Add. MS.," 5698, pp. 234 and 252.) Robert Hall was admitted on 28 Nov., 1655, on the presentation of Oliver, Lord Protector. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 220.) An order of the "Committee of Plundered Ministers," on 27 Nov., 1649, directs the Trustees for

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Henry Holcroft, ²⁷ <i>vice</i>		
Robert Hall, ceded	12 June	(14 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 201)
PETT, R.		
John Eston, ²⁸ M.A.	4 Oct.	(13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 151)
PORTSLADE, V.		
Robert Adams, ²⁹ M.A.	25 Nov.	(14 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 94)
PYCOMBE, R.		
Benjamin Naylor, ³⁰ on ejection Francis Chal- lener	17 Oct.	(Pat. Roll 12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 104)
John Moulas, ³¹ <i>vice</i>		
Naylor, ceded	2 April	(13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 240)
John Cock ³²	15 Jan.	(17 Chas. II., p. 3, No. 23)

the sale of Ecclesiastical Lands to pay Martin Simson, minister of Patcham, £10 for half a year, "Mr. Simson first subscribing the Engagement w^{ch} hee hath liberty to doe before the Com^{tee} of the said county." ("Bodleian Library MS.," No. 326, p. 123 b.) It would seem as if either D'Aranda or Simson must have been curate. It is not clear whether Robert Hall died or resigned (see appointment of Henry Holcroft), but we find a person of that name appointed to Southwick 4 Oct., 13 Chas. II. (See *post* and *note* 37.)

²⁷ The "Par. Reg.," (*cit.* "S. A. C.," II., 117) records "1662, 12 July, Henry Holcroft was inducted into the parish church of Patcham by Samuel Cherry, minister of the Gospel in the city of London." Also "1712, 8th Dec. Henry Holcroft Esq. (son of Sir Henry Holcroft, of East Ham in Essex, Bart.), being minister of this parish, died and was buried the 16th of the same month. He was buried in the vault in the chancel being 92 years complete." He was on 7 May, 1664, instituted to the Rectory of West Blatchington on the presentation of Sir John Stapely, Bart. ("Lib. Inst.," and "Bish. Cert.") The advowson of the Rectory of West Blatchington was subsequently acquired by Henry Holcroft, and on his death purchased to be annexed to the Vicarage of Brighton. (See "Return to Episcopal Commission," 1724.)

²⁸ John Eason was ejected for nonconformity in 1662. (Calamy, "Nonconformist Memorial," Vol. III.) The similarity of name suggests the question whether Calamy did not misspell the name, and whether it was not John Eston who was ejected. Burrell mentions no Rectors of Pett between 1620 and 1723. In the "Contrebuton of the Clergie within the diocese of Chichester towards the repairinge of St. Pauls Church in London," in 1634, occurs "Peeter Theobalde, parson of Pett £00 06 08." ("Sussex Daily News," 17 Oct., 1876.) On 4 Sept., 12 Chas. II., is a presentation of John Easton, clerk, M.A., to the rectory of Pertnall, co. Bedford ("Pat. Roll.," 12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 211), and on 21 Nov., 12 (qu. 13) Chas. II., a dispensation to John Eston to hold the rectory of Pertenhall with the rectory of Pett. ("Pat. Roll.," 12 Chas. II., p. 21, No. 27.)

²⁹ He is not mentioned by Burrell. In the "Contrebuton of the Clergie, &c., for St. Pauls," in 1634, occurs "John Bridge, parson of Hangleton & Vicar of Portslade £00 10 00." ("Sussex Daily News," 17 Oct., 1876.) Burrell gives John Temple inducted 26 June, 1669, and buried at Portslade 12 Feb., 1709. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 258.)

³⁰ Burrell gives John Bysshe as Rector, inducted in 1609, and buried at Pycombe, 23 May, 1658, and Francis Challener, 1658 to 1661. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 268.) Francis Challoner was admitted on 20 July, 1658. ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 221.) Calamy does not mention Francis Challoner amongst those ejected for nonconformity.

³¹ Burrell states that he died in 1665. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 268.)

³² Burrell ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 268) states that he died in 1670.

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RACKTON, R.	
Warberton Owen ³³	27 Aug. (12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 243)
ROGATE, R.	
Nicholas Love ³⁴	18 Sep. (12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 144)
SEAFORD, with SUTTON annexed, V.	
Richard Castell, ³⁵ M.A., <i>vice</i> John Saxby, ceded	12 Nov. (16 Chas. II., p. 19, No. $\frac{1}{32}$)
SIDLESCOMB, <i>alias</i> SELS- COMB, R.	
Edward Natheley, ³⁶ M.A.	29 Aug. (14 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 185)
SOUTHWICKE, R.	
Robert Hall ³⁷	4 Oct. (13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 152)

³³ He is not mentioned by Burrell, whose first Rector is John Buckenham in 1680. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 606.)

³⁴ Mr. Littleton seems to have been minister in March, 1644-5 (see "S. A. C.," XXX., 129), but there was probably a vacancy soon after, for on 13 Aug., 1646, the "Committee of Plundered Ministers," "Upon the humble petition of the Inhabitants of the pishes of Rogate and Turwick," ordered the parishes to be united, "as peere adjoining and the maintenance of the Ministers together only £80 and there are but 5 houses in Turwick To the use of Nicholas Love, Minister of Turwick who is to officiate for both parishes." ("Bodleian Library MS.," No. 323, p. 284.)

³⁵ In 1645 the vicarage was sequestered from Thomas Ballow, A.M., who had been inducted 2 Feb., 1638, to the use of John Saxby, A.M. ("S. A. C.," XXX., 130 to 132.) The latter was on 12 Feb., 1661-2, inducted to East Blatchington, and buried there on 16 Feb., 1664-5. ("Add. MS.," 5697, p. 340.) He seems to have retained the Vicarage of Seaford with Sutton until 1664 (see "S. A. C.," VII., 117, and XVII., 161), but according to the presentation recorded above he must have resigned shortly before his death. There was a Thomas Ballowe, S. T. P., presented to West Stoke Rectory on 4 Dec., 14 Chas. II. (See *post*, and *note* 38.)

³⁶ Cromwell's Council of State on 5 March, 1655, considered "The petition of Ed. Natheley, Minister, formerly sequestered from a fellowship at Cambridge, and lately presented to the rectory of Nenfield, co. Sussex, whereunto he cannot be admitted without special approbation from his Highness on account of the sequestration," and referred it to Nath. Studley "to learn what he can of the petitioner's affection to the present government and report." ("Cal. State Papers (Domestic), 1655, p. 68.") The petition was no doubt unsuccessful, for on 13 April, 1655, Thomas Delves, M.A., was admitted to the Rectory of Ninfield (see "S. A. C.," XXXIII, 220), but on 28 Sept., 1660, was superseded by Edward Natheley (there is a misprint in note 36 of "S. A. C.," XXXIII, 220), who was instituted by the Bishop of Chichester, but on 11 Feb., 1662, — Bowyer was instituted to Ninfield by the Archbishop *ratione visitationis Metropolit.* ("S. A. C.," XVII., 61.) Thomas Delves was appointed to Bexhill (see *ante*).

Edmund Thorpe, M.A. (of Christchurch College, Cambridge), was ejected from Sidlescombe in 1662, and kept a school afterwards, one of his pupils being Titus Oates. He removed to Brenchley, where he died 17 March, 1678. (Calamy, "Nonconformist Memorial," Vol. III.) Edward Natheley was instituted to Sidlescombe Oct., 1662 ("Bish. Cert."), and buried at Crowhurst, 28 May, 1674. ("Par. Reg.," *cit.* "Add. MS.," 5697, p. 74.)

³⁷ See as to Robert Hall, *note* 26 (*ante*). He did not long enjoy the living, for Burrell records that Peter Wynne was inducted on 23 July, 1664. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 503.) In the "Contrebuton of the Clergie, &c., for St. Pauls," in 1684,

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STOKE, WEST, R. Thomas Ballowe, ³⁸ S.T.P.	4 Dec.	(14 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 84)
TANGMERE, ³⁹ R. Paul Lawrence ⁴⁰	22 Nov.	(13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 128)
TARRING, WEST, R. Thomas Dale, ⁴¹ <i>vice</i> Samuel Bernard, S.T.P., deceased	16 July	(12 Chas. II., p. 3, No. 116)
TELSCOMB, R. Daniel Pynner ⁴²	16 June	(Pat. Roll, 16 Chas. II., p. 19, No. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$)

we find "Cornelius Tinly, vicar of Southweeke £00 06 08." ("Sussex Daily News," 17 Oct., 1876.) Nathaniel Hancocke compounded for the firstfruits of Southwick on 10 July, 19 Chas. I.

³⁸ See as to Thomas Ballow *note* 35. Burrell gives the following Rectors of West Stoke:—

John English, 1636-1662.

Thomas Jackson, 1662, deprived 24 Aug., 1662, for nonconformity.

Ballard, D.D., 1662-1666. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 626.)

The last date of English and the first of Jackson would appear open to doubt. Calamy mentions Thomas Jackson, and states that he continued to reside in the parish until his death in 1666. ("Nonconformist Memorial," Vol. III.) The will of Thomas Jackson is dated 17th Aug., 1669, and describes him as of Funtington, Sussex, "Clarke." He refers to his daughter Elizabeth (to whom lands in Pulborough are given), also to his son Joseph and daughter Anne, and appoints his wife executrix. He says, "I doe professe that I dye in the true Christian faith as it is held forth by all the Protestant churches, the Church of England particularly in that w^{ch} the Assembly of Divines held forth in their Confession & Catechisme." It was proved at Chichester 30th Nov., 1669. (Reg. XXIV., f. 52.)

³⁹ Cromwell's Council of State, on 22 April, 1658, approved an order of the "Trustees for the Maintenance of Ministers," uniting the parishes of Tangmere and Boxgrove. ("Cal. State Papers (Domestic)," 1657-8, p. 376.)

⁴⁰ On 31 Jan., 1654-5, John Etheredge, M.A., was admitted on the presentation of Oliver, Lord Protector, and Mr. Dunkin states that as he refused to conform, Paul Lawrence was instituted on 15 Aug., 1660 ("S. A. C.," XXXIII., 223), but this date must be incorrect, as the latter was not presented until some time later, as we see above. Burrell gives Paul Lawrence as Rector of Tangmere from 1664 to 1680. ("Add. MS.," 5699, p. 658.) Calamy incorrectly describes Etheredge as "Eldridge," ("Nonconformist Memorial," Vol. III.)

⁴¹ Amongst the State Papers (Domestic) of 1661, we find a "petition of Wm. Clewer, M.A., to the King for the Vicarage of Croydon, Surrey worth 60l a year, and of Tarring, co. Sussex, a sinecure, void by death of Dr. [Sam.] Bernard and in His Majesty's gift during the vacancy of the see of Canterbury." There is also a warrant for his presentation to these livings. ("Cal. State Pap.," 1660, I., p. 115.) Dr. Bernard was collated to the Rectory of Buxted on 18 Sept., 1638, and to the sinecure Rectory of Terring on 28 Sept., 1629. He was deprived of all his benefices in 1643, and retired to Farley, near Croydon, where he died on 5 Aug., 1657, aged 67. ("S. A. C.," XXVI., 19, 20.)

⁴² He is not mentioned by Burrell, but Horsfield ("Hist. and Antiq. of Lewes," II., 231) gives Seth Rose as Rector in 1612, and in the "Contrebuton of the Clergie, &c., for St. Pauls," in 1634, we find "Seth Rose parson of Telscombe £00 05 00." ("Sussex Daily News," 17 Oct., 1876.)

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WARBLETON, R. Richard Weller, ⁴³ S.T.P.	23 July	(13 Chas. II., p. 47, No. 174)
WARNHAM, V. William Avery ⁴⁴	3 July	(12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 413)
WOODMANCOTE, R. John Holney, ⁴⁵ <i>vice</i> Richard Holney, de- ceased.	24 Aug.	(12 Chas. II., p. 1, No. 247)

⁴³ Burrell describes him as "B.D.," recording his burial at Warbleton on 8 Aug., 1683, and he also mentions Edward Tredcroft, a previous Rector, buried 12 Aug., 1644. ("Add. MS.," 5697, p. 243.) The latter compounded for firstfruits, 3 July, 16 Car. I. ("Bish. Cert.") It does not appear who held the living between 1644 and 1662, but Calamy does not mention anyone ejected.

⁴⁴ Burrell gives William Avery, A.B., inducted in 1647; patrons, the Commissioners of the Great Seal ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 529), and buried on 25 Sept., 1684. Thomas Holland seems to have been Vicar from 1626 to 1643. (See "S. A. C.," XXXIII., 162.) Wm. Avery must have been deprived of his benefice some time during the Parliamentary period, as Burrell mentions Robert Vennes as Vicar in Sept., 1657. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 529.)

⁴⁵ Richard Holney is mentioned by Burrell as Rector in 1612 and 1620, and died in 1649, and John Holney (see above) died 25 March, 1666, æt. 72. ("Add. MS.," 5698, p. 555.) Richard Holney was no doubt the person of that name collated to the Rectory of St. Thomas-at-Cliffe, on 1 Feb., 1604-5. ("S. A. C.," XXVI., 26.)