

THE ACTS OF BISHOP MONTAGUE

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THE story of Richard Montague, Bishop of Chichester from 1628 to 1638, is one part of the history of the struggle between Crown and Parliament, between Laudian and Puritan, of the earlier seventeenth century; it will not be retold here. This paper is concerned with the humbler subject of the record of the Bishop's administration of his diocese. If we were to trust Dean Stephens, the quest would seem vain; for he tells us¹ that the Bishop's Register is lost; this, however, is not so, though, as will be seen, the records of his episcopate have now to be sought in three cities.

Although the contemporary Chapter Act book is very scrappy, we are lucky in having a full account of his election; John Swayne, then Deputy Chapter Clerk, wrote out the whole process of the election to serve as a precedent book in future; and this, Liber N, has been preserved. From it we learn that the Chapter, on 11 July, fixed 14 July 1628 for the election of a bishop, the see being void by the death of George Carleton. The election was, of course, a form, so much so that the attendance of the Canons was scanty in the extreme. The Dean, William Thorne, did not appear, nor did two even of the Canons residentiary (one, Richard Buckenham, may have been in poor health, he died a month later): and the whole election was carried out by four Canons only, two Residentiaries, the Prebendary of Highleigh, and one other. The *congé d'élire* is dated 8 July, the letter missive 'recommending' Richard Montague 5 July 1628;² Royal assent was given 24 July, and the temporals were restored 25 September of that year.³ I have not traced the date of the confirmation of the election, at which there seems to have been some-

¹ *Memorials of Chichester*, p. 275.

² Stat. Bk. B, col. 74.

³ P.R.O. MS. Index of Pat. R, quoting Pat. 4 Charles I, pt. 38, Nos. 9 and 8.

thing of a scene;¹ the Bishop's installation (by proxy) took place on 22 September of the same year.²

In May 1638 he was translated to Norwich,³ where he died three years later. The account by Sir Thomas Browne⁴ of his tombstone there suggests that he may have been a patient of that master of English prose.

The first volume of his register is a very slender thing. It consists of a single quire of paper in a parchment wrapper, measuring 12 in. by 8 in., and is entirely in John Swayne's handwriting. But it contains no more than six entries, all belonging to the year of the Bishop's accession. It is still in the Bishop's Registry at Chichester.

Next year, it seems, new registration arrangements were made, and the new Register keeper (I do not know his name, but he wrote an excellent hand) opened a new book. This is slightly smaller (11½ in. by 7½ in.), runs from 7 March 1628–9 to 30 April 1634, and occupies a whole quire of paper, save for a blank front leaf; whether at any time it had a wrapper I know not, nor whether it was continued (as was to be expected) on another quire; the rest is lost. What is left is no longer at Chichester; I suppose that it was looted at the sack of the cathedral in 1642, and fell, sooner or later, into the hands of Elias Ashmole, among whose manuscripts in the Bodleian it now is, being pp. 365–92 of MS. Ashmole 1144.⁵

For the remainder of Montague's episcopate we must fall back on the Bishops' certificates in the Public Record Office. For several reasons they are an inferior authority. Being transcripts of the registers, they are liable to errors in copying; they are also (for this period at least) somewhat abbreviated, not stating how the various benefices became void, so that it is more difficult to be sure whether the lists for any particular benefice are con-

¹ Stephens, *op. cit.*, p. 274.

² Chapter Act bk. ZZ, f. 2 r, and *S.R.S.* XLVI. 281.

³ *Foedera*, xx. 302, 303.

⁴ *Works*, ed. 1927, III. 406.

⁵ I gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness for the original reference to the late E. W. H. Dunkin.

secutive. (Some certificates either have been lost, or never were rendered; but this does not affect the records of Bishop Montague's time, which are complete.) Gaps and errors in later registers can sometimes be filled from the Subscription Books; but little material of this kind exists for this episcopate. There are, it is true, two contemporary Subscription Books; but one, opened in 1635, has no institutions or collations, save for a few in the peculiar jurisdiction of the Dean of Chichester, and is concerned with curates, schoolmasters, and medical men. The other is somewhat tantalizing; it opens in 1604, and continues in use, intermittently, till 1751, but, before the Interregnum at least, it is quite unusual for the occasion of subscription to the Articles to be stated. From the exceptions it seems to have been the book in use in the Archdeaconry Registry at Lewes, and to be concerned with assistant curates, schoolmasters, and the like, but not with beneficed clergy.

Lest anyone be tempted to suppose that this, or any other, account of Church records is complete, I would point out that Dean Stephens quotes from a set of Visitation Articles of Enquiry of Bishop Montague's, which I have not seen. He quotes from a manuscript 'In British Museum'; and I cannot complete his reference.

It may be well to point out that my work is a condensed (sometimes a considerably condensed) translation of Latin originals, and that I have compared my translation of the registers with the earlier Bishops' certificates.¹

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THE REGISTER OF THE REVEREND FATHER IN CHRIST RICHARD MOUNTAGU, BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE BISHOP OF CHICHESTER, WHO WAS ELECTED ON 14 JULY A.D. 1628, CONSECRATED ON 24 AUGUST, AND INSTALLED ON 22 SEPTEMBER OF THE YEAR AFORESAID.

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On 7 Oct. 1628 the Bishop by sealed charter granted for life to

¹ I made my translation from the Bodleian MS. during two recent visits, and have not had a later opportunity of verifying it.

William Cox, M.A., canon residentiary, the house and garden between the Deanery on the west and the Chantry on the east, in which Richard Buckenham, D.D., late canon residentiary, dwelt when alive.

On the same day the Bishop likewise granted for life to Thomas Emerson, M.A., canon residentiary, the house and garden between the Palace on the west and the Deanery on the east, in which William Cox, M.A., canon residentiary, then dwelt.

On the same day Michael Glydd, B.D., was instituted to Eartham Vicarage, on the death of Richard Buckenham, D.D. Patron for this turn Richard Lewkenor of Westdeane, esq., by reason of a grant of next presentation (*advocacionis*) from Thomas Vicars, B.D., Prebendary of Eartham, to one Thomas Bowyer, baronet, by him assigned to the said Richard Buckenham (f. 3 v.) and by him devised by his will to Richard Lewkenor. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 24 Oct. Thomas Caryll, M.A., was instituted to Harting Rectory, on the death of Richard Buckenham, D.D. Patron for this turn Garrett Kempe of Slyndon, knight, by grant of next presentation from Sir John Caryll of Harting, knight. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 29 Oct. Thomas Carr, M.A., was instituted to Mountfield Vicarage, on the death of John Hatley. Patron for this turn Matthias Caldecott, esq., by grant from Sir John Sackvill, knight. All and sundry clerks and ministers to induct.

On 11 Dec. 1628 Edward Burton, M.A., was instituted to Selscombe Rectory, on the deprivation of the last incumbent. Patron the King, in full right. All and sundry clerks and ministers to induct, by reason of the voidance of Lewes Archdeaconry.
ff. 4-14 *blank*.

PART II

(*Bodleian MS. Ashmole 1144*)

pp. 365, 366 *blank*.

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1628[-9]

On 7 March John Goffe, M.A., was instituted to Ripe Rectory, on the death of Robert Goffe, M.A. Patron for this turn Arthur Pollard, Vicar of Eastdean, Chichester diocese, legatee of Robert Goffe late of Blatchington, clerk, grantee of Edward, Earl of Dorchester. All and sundry in the Archdeaconry of Lewes to induct, by reason of the voidance of the Archdeaconry.

On 12 March William Hutchenson, M.A., was instituted to Lewes Archdeaconry, on the death of the last incumbent. Patron the King by reason of the voidance of the see. The Dean and Chapter of Chichester to install.

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On 26 March William Roberte, D.D., was instituted to Barcombe Rectory, on the resignation of the last incumbent. Patron the King (p. 368) in full right. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 30 May Mr. John Scull, M.A., was collated in full right to Bracklesham Prebend, on the death of Robert Ward, clerk. The Dean and Chapter to install.

On 23 June Nicholas Saville, M.A., was instituted to the Rectory of St. Clement, Hastings, on the death of Jeremy Woodman. Patron for this turn John Foyell of the Middle Temple, London, gentleman. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

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On 2 July George Horsman, clerk, was instituted to Boseham Vicarage, on the death of William Leland. Patrons this turn (*sic*) William Thorne, D.D., Dean, and the Chapter of Chichester. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 11 Sept. Thomas Gardner, M.A., was instituted to Boxgrave Vicarage, on the cession of Daniel Earle, clerk. Patron William Morley of Halnaker in Boxgrove parish, knight. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 23 Sept. Christopher Dowe, B.D., was instituted to the Vicarage or Deanery of Battell, on the resignation of Thomas Brambridge, D.D. Patron Henry Needler of the City of London, gentleman. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

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On 23 Oct. David Stokes, M.A., was collated in full right to the Precentorship with Oving Prebend annexed, on the death of Thomas Muriall. The Dean and Chapter to install.

On 2 Dec. John Wilson, M.A., was instituted to Peasemersh, otherwise Pensmersh, Vicarage, on the resignation of John Taylor, B.D. Patron for this turn William Honeywood¹ of London, mercer. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 28 Dec. Toby Stubber, B.A., was instituted to Madehurst Vicarage, on the death of Robert Hobbes. Patron Thomas Page of Dale in Madehurst, yeoman. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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1629[-30]

On 6 Jan. John Napper, M.A., was collated in full right to Cockinge Vicarage, on the death of William Mattock. All and sundry to induct.

On 14 Jan. Thomas Grace,² M.A., was instituted to Iford Vicarage, on the death of Urban Best, clerk. Patron Edward Sackville, Earl of Dorset, Great Chamberlain of the King, K.G. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

¹ Haywood: Bp. cert.² Gray: Bp. cert.

On 2 Feb. George Edglee, M.A., was collated in full right to Heathfield Prebend, on the death of William Mattock, clerk. The Dean and Chapter to install.

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On 26 Feb. John Wilson, M.A., was instituted to Arlington, otherwise Erlington, Vicarage, on the death of Caleb Burdet, clerk. Patron for this turn Mr. Anthony Huggett, clerk, grantee of Thomas Searle, clerk, Prebendary of Woodhorne, otherwise Arlington. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

1630

On 9 April George Sedgwick, M.A., was instituted to Westborne Vicarage, on the death of William Mattock, clerk. Patron Christopher Swale, D.D., Rector of Westbourne. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 27 April John Chaloner, M.A., was instituted to Wigenholt cum Gretham Rectory, on the death of Richard Bowley. Patron Thomas Mille of Gretham, gentleman. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 4 July John Scull, M.A., was collated in full right to Westfeild Vicarage, on the death of Thomas Mawdsley, clerk. All and sundry clerks to induct.

On 16 July Mark Harry, M.A., was instituted to Eastdean Vicarage, on the resignation of Arthur Pollard. Patron for this turn Richard Crunden of Buxted, yeoman, grantee of Edward Lawrence, late of Chichester, gentleman. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

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On 27¹ July Leonard Stalman, M.A., was instituted to Stening Vicarage, on the death of Jonas Michael, clerk. Patron George, Lord Goringe, Baron Hurstperpoynt. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 17 Sept. Lancelot White, M.A., was instituted to Northmardon Rectory, on the death of William Thorne, D.D. Patron this turn Edward White of Winchester, gentleman, grantee of the said William Thorne. All and sundry to induct, by reason of the absence (*absention*) of the Archdeacon of Chichester.

On 2 Oct. Laurence Pay, M.A., was instituted to Westangmeringe Vicarage with Estangmeringe Rectory annexed, on the death of Jonas Mihill, clerk. Patron Edward Bishopp of Parham, knight and baronet. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 22 Oct. Alexander Reason, M.A., was instituted to the Rectory of St. John Baptist in Southoner (*sic*) in Lewes, on the cession of Leonard Stalman. Patron the King. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

¹ 26 Bp. cert.

On 18 Oct. Thomas Hooke, M.A., was instituted to Northmardon Rectory, on the death of William Thorne. Patron this turn Richard Brigham, gentleman, assignee of John Swayne, N.P., grantee of the said William Thorne. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 25 Oct. George Edglee, M.A., was collated in full right to Doneighton, otherwise Donington, Vicarage, on the death of Thomas Harison, clerk. All and sundry Rectors and Vicars to induct.

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On 30 Oct. Anthony Middleton, M.A., was instituted to Tarring, otherwise Tarringneville, Rectory, on the death of Owen Vaughan, clerk. Patron Edward, Earl of Dorset. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 25 Nov. John Peckham, M.A., was instituted to Westwhittering Vicarage, on the death of George Vernon, clerk. Patron John Packer,¹ grantee of William Hickes, Prebendary of Westwhittering. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 13 Dec. George Theatcher, M.A.,² was instituted to the Rectory of St. John sub Castro, Lewes, on the resignation of John Chantcell (*sic*), clerk. Patron Edward, Earl of Dorset. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

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On 20 Dec. Samuel Lancaster, clerk, was instituted to Hellinghish Vicarage, on the death of Thomas Lancaster, clerk. Patron Edward (Lord *struck out*) Mountague (of Northhampton, knight, *interlined*). The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

1630[-1]

On 9 March Austin Payne, M.A., was instituted to Gates, otherwise Eastergate, Rectory, on the resignation of Godfrey Blaxton, clerk. Patron Francis Dee, D.D., Dean, and the Chapter of Chichester. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 10 March Martin Fist, M.A., was collated in full right to Laughton Vicarage, on the death of Edward Clerke. All and sundry Rectors to induct.

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On 17 March Thomas Hurt, B.D., was instituted to Meching Rectory, on the death of Owen Vaughan. Patron the King. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 19 March Christopher (Potter *interlined*), D.D., was collated in full right to the Precentorship with Oving Prebend annexed, on the resignation of David Stokes, D.[D.] The Dean and Chapter to install.

1631

On 18 April Anthony Farinedon, B.D., was collated in full right

¹ gentleman: Bp. cert.

² Bp. cert. omits the degree.

to Selsey Rectory, on the death of John Rawlinson, D.[D.] All and sundry Rectors, etc., to induct.

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On 14 July¹ Samuel Woodes,² B.A., was instituted to Pedinghooe Vicarage, on the death of William Cole. Patrons this turn Edward Wood of Hamsey, clerk, and John Wood of same,³ grantees of Edward, Earl of Dorset. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 22 Aug. Thomas Hooke, M.A., was instituted to North Marden Rectory, on the resignation of the last incumbent. Patron this turn Richard Brigham of Lambeth, Surrey, esq., grantee (*grantor's name not stated*). The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 23 Sept. Adrian Dee, M.A., was instituted to Birdham Rectory, on the death of James Yealdinge, clerk. Patron Francis Dee, D.D., Dean, and the Chapter of Chichester. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 11 Oct. William Robertes, D.D., was instituted to Herstmonzeux Rectory, on the death of John Mansell. Patron this turn the King, by reason of the minority of Baron Dacres of Herstmonzeux. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 3 Nov. Thomas Scletter, M.A., was instituted to the Rectory of Stedham cum Hayshott, on the death of Robert Alwin, clerk. Patron Blanche Allwin of Hayshott, widow, grantee (*grantor's name not stated*). The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 11 Nov. Thomas Holland, M.A., was collated in full right to Selsey Prebend, on the death of James Yealdinge. The Dean and Chapter to install.

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On 13 Nov. Austin Payne, M.A., was instituted to Gates, otherwise Eastergate, Rectory, void by lapse of time. Patron the King, to confirm title. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

1631[-2]

On 19 Jan. Thomas Boxall, M.A., was instituted to Felpham Rectory, on the death of William Cox. Patron this turn Sara Cox, widow,⁴ grantee of the Dean and Chapter of Chichester. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 21 Jan.⁵ Henry Halliwell, M.A., was instituted to Twineham Rectory, on the death of Francis Killingbeck. Patron Walter Covert, knight. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

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On the same day Richard Bayley, M.A., was instituted to Crawley

¹ 15 July: Bp. cert.

² Wood: Bp. cert.

³ Bp. cert. inserts 'yeoman'.

⁴ 'of the Close of Chichester': Bp. cert.

⁵ Bp. cert. dates this and the next 20 Jan.

Rectory, on the resignation of Henry Halliwell. Patron Walter Covert, knight. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 19 March John Prichard, literate,¹ was instituted to Selham Rectory, on the death of John Pickeringe. Patron this turn John Randall of Vppwalthem, yeoman. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

1632

On 28 March John Scull, M.A., was collated in full right to Waltham Prebend, on the death of George Benson, clerk. The Dean and Chapter to install.

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On 23 April Robert Bostock, clerk, was collated in full right to Bracklesham Prebend, on the cession of John Scull. The Dean and Chapter to install.

On 5 May Edward Hastler, M.A., was instituted to Bignor Rectory, on the death of Thomas Sephton, clerk. Patron the King. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 14 May William Chandler, M.A., was instituted to Stopham Rectory, lawfully void. Patron the King by lapse. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 28 May William Chandler, M.A., was instituted to Stopham Rectory, on the resignation of the said William Chandler. Patron Walter Bartlett, esq. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 21 May John Napper, M.A., was collated in full right to Somerley Prebend, on the death of William Cox, clerk. The Dean and Chapter to install.

On 25 June² George Elgar, LL.B., was collated in full right to Heighley Prebend, appropriated to the common school, on the death of the last incumbent, on the nomination of the Dean and Chapter. The Dean and Chapter to install.

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On 29 June Owen Arthur was instituted to Ferring Vicarage, on the death of Godfrey Moore. Patron John Nutt, clerk, Prebendary of Ferring, in right of his benefice. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 13 July John Warren, clerk, was instituted to Vdimer Vicarage, on the death of John Braban. Patrons Jeremy Jorden of Winchelsea, gentleman, William Jorden of Vdimer, yeoman, and Andrew Beechinge of same, yeoman. The Archdeacon of Chichester (*sic*) to induct.

On 17 July John Scull, M.A., was instituted to Polinge Vicarage, on the death of George Benson, clerk. He was nominated by Richard [Montague], Bishop of Chichester, and presented by Henry

¹ 'clerk': Bp. cert.

² 24 June: Bp. cert., which describes him as 'clerk', and omits his degree.

Wotten, knight, Provost, and the Fellows of Eton College. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 17 July John Scull, M.A., was instituted to Leominster Vicarage, on the death of Thomas Hearne, clerk. Patron Henry Wotton, knight, Provost, and the Fellows of Eaton College. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 17 July Anthony Farrindon, B.D., was collated in full right to Westfeild Vicarage, on the cession of John Scull, clerk. All and sundry clerks and literates to induct.

On 3 Dec. Thomas Russell, M.A., was instituted to the Rectory of St. John sub Castro, Lewes, on the death of George Theatcher, clerk. Patron Edward, Earl of Dorset. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

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On 3 Dec. John Benbridge, M.A., was instituted to Ashburnham Vicarage on the death of Abraham Franke, clerk. Patron this turn George Littlebois of Ashbornham, gentleman, by indenture of demise of the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, dated 29 Sept. 3 Charles (1627), for 21 years. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 22 Dec. Thomas Rogers, M.A., was instituted to Iford Vicarage, on the resignation of Thomas Gray. Patron Edward, Earl of Dorset. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

On 19 Nov.¹ John Lesley, clerk, was instituted to Hartinge Rectory, void by reason of simony. Patron this turn the King, by reason of simony. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 27 Dec. Edward Ashbourneham, clerk, was instituted to Gestling Rectory, on the death of James Relfe. Patron Laurence Ashbourneham of Broomeham, esq. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

1632[-3]

On 23 March Thomas Holford² was collated to Linches Rectory, void by lapse of time. Patron the Bishop in right of his Bishopric. All and sundry to induct.

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On 26 March Aquila Crusoe, clerk, was instituted to Sutton Rectory, on the resignation of Richard Chambers. Patron Algernon, Earl of Northumberland. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 23 April Adrian Dee, M.A., was collated in full right to Fittleworth Prebend, on the resignation of John Chantrill. The Dean and Chapter to install.

¹ *Sic*; the Bp. cert. puts it in its right order.

² Thomas Stafford: Bp. cert., which describes the benefice as 'Rectory or chapel'.

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On 6 May Christopher Elderfeild, clerk, was instituted to the Rectory of Bodecton cum Coates, on the death of William Beedinge. Patron William Goringe of Bodecton, baronet. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 28 May Richard Halsey, clerk, was instituted to Eastdeane Rectory, on the resignation of William Wilson. Patron Robert Garton of Wolavington, esq. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 11 Nov. Nathaniel Feild, clerk, was collated in full right to Windham Prebend, on the death of Gabriel Tainter. The Dean and Chapter to install.

On 13 Nov. William Pryaulx, M.A., was instituted to Rusper Rectory, on the death of Joseph Browne, clerk. Patron John Mill, baronet.¹ The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 12 Dec. Laurence Pay, clerk, was instituted to Marden Prebend, on the (death *struck out*) promotion (*interlined*²) of Dr. William Juxon to be Bishop of London. Patron the King by reason of the promotion. The Dean and Chapter to install.

On 31 Dec. John Nurth, clerk, was instituted to New Shoreham Rectory, on the resignation of William Greenhill, clerk. Patron Accepted Fraven,³ D.D., President, and the Scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

1633[-4]

On 16 Jan. George Roberts, clerk, was instituted to Shermanbury Rectory, on the death of Andrew Smyth, clerk. Patron Thomas Comber, D.D. The Archdeacon of Lewes to induct.

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On 18 Jan. Joseph Henshawe, M.A., was instituted to the Rectory of Stedham cum Hayshott, on the resignation of Thomas Sclater, clerk. Patron William Coldham of Stedham, esq. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 30 Jan. Edward Kidder, clerk, was instituted to Pedinghoe Vicarage, on the death of Samuel Wood, clerk. Patron Edward, Earl of Dorset. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 31 March John Randall, clerk, was instituted to Barlavington Rectory, on the death of Gabriel Taynter. Patron Catherine Beeding, widow of William Beedinge, clerk, deceased, grantee of William Goringe of Wappingthorne, baronet, who granted to the said Gabriel

¹ 'of Southampton in the county of Southampton': Bp. cert.

² The scribe originally misread the word *promotionem* in his rough copy as *per mortem*.

³ *Sic*; Fruen: Bp. cert.

Tayntor and his administrators.¹ The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

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On 8 April John Scull, clerk, was instituted to Itchingfeild Rectory, on the death of Thomas Searle, clerk. Patrons Mary Lewkener, widow, and Martha Blunt. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

On 25 April John Scull, clerk, was collated in full right to Slinfold Rectory with its Vicarage annexed, on the death of the said Thomas Searle, clerk. All and sundry to induct.

On 25 April Robert Bostock, clerk, was collated in full right to Woodhorne, otherwise Elington (*sic*), Prebend, on the death of the said Thomas Searle. The Dean and Chapter to install.

On 30 April Richard Mileson, clerk, was instituted to Polinge Vicarage, on the cession of John Scull, clerk. He was nominated by Richard [Montague], Bishop of Chichester, and presented by Henry Wotton, knight, Provost, and the Fellows of Eaton College. The Archdeacon of Chichester to induct.

(P.R.O. BISHOPS' CERTIFICATES, CHICHESTER)

File 8, m. 99.

1634

On 3 May William Forde was collated to Sutton Prebend.

On 6 May George Edglee was instituted to Leominster Vicarage. Patron Henry Wotton, knight, Provost, and the Fellows of Eton College.

On 19 May James Shephard was instituted to Alborne Rectory. Patron Mildmay, Earl of Westmorland.

On 24 May Oliver Penicod was instituted to Graffham Rectory. Patron Henry Garton of Woollavington, esq.

On 5 July Robert Johnson was instituted to Binstead Vicarage. Patron William Nevill, LL.D., grantee of Garett Kempe of Slindon, knight.

On 7 July Daniel Thompson was instituted to Aldingbourne Vicarage. Patron Richard Gounter of Chichester, gentleman, grantee of the Dean and Chapter (*sic*) of Chichester.

On 7 Aug. John Horton was collated to Bracklesham Prebend.

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On 26 Jan. John Taylor was instituted to Sidlesham Vicarage. Patron Richard Taylor, Prebendary of Sidlesham.

1635

On 17 Sept. John Scull was collated Chancellor of Chichester Cathedral.

On 22 Sept. Richard Mileson was collated to Colworth Prebend.

¹ Presumably Gabriel Taynter had a grant to self, executors, or administrators; and William Beedinge, his administrator, died without presenting, whereon the patronage devolved on his widow as his legal representative.

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On 22 Oct. Edward Blaxton was instituted to Westangmering Vicarage with Eastangmering Rectory. Patron Edward Bishopp, knight and baronet.

On 20 Nov. Thomas James was collated to Walberton Vicarage.

On 24 Nov. Laurence Pay was collated Archdeacon of Chichester.

On 25 Nov. Edmund Neguse was instituted to Alborne Rectory. Patron Mildmay, Earl of Westmorland.

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On 18 Feb. John Langhorne was collated to Hampstead Prebend.

On 3 March Nathaniel Law was collated to Beddingham Vicarage.

On 21 March Anthony Farindon was collated to Ipthorn Prebend.

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On 14 April John Ford was instituted to Bury Vicarage. Patron the King.

On 18 April Joseph Henshewe was instituted to Stedham Rectory with Heyshot chapel. Patron the King, to corroborate the title of William Coldham of Stedham.

On 4 May Christopher Dow was instituted to the Rectory of All Saints, Hastings. Patron the King by lapse.

On 9 May Samuel Hill was instituted to Boxgrove Vicarage. Patron William Morley of Halfnaked in Boxgrove, knight.

On 15 June Silvester Addams was collated to Rustington Vicarage.

On 25 June Henry Sheppard was instituted to Peddingho Vicarage. Patron Edward, Earl of Dorset.

On 27 July John Tillinghast was instituted to Tarring, otherwise Tarringnevell, Rectory. Patron Edward, Earl of Dorset.

On 9 Aug. Walter Whitstones was instituted to West Stoke Rectory. Patron the King.

On 6 Oct. Robert Williamson was instituted to Sele Vicarage. Patron Accepted Frewen, D.[D.], President, and the Scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford.

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On 18 Nov. John Belgrave was instituted to Hangleton Rectory. Patron Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, and Anne his Countess.

On 17 Dec. Thomas Westly was instituted to Ticehurst Vicarage. Patron the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.

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On 13 Feb. Robert Johnson was instituted to Burpham Vicarage. Patron Richard Steward, LL.D., Dean, and the Chapter of Chichester.

On 18 March Thomas White was instituted to Portslade Vicarage. Patron the King.

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On 12 April Nicholas Savile was instituted to Peasemersh Vicarage.

Patron Thomas Reives, LL.D., by reason of a grant of next presentation.

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On 6 May William Fist was instituted to Wiston Rectory. Patron John, Earl of Thanet, Francis Wattker (*sic*), and Thomas Grauett, gentleman.

On 10 Aug. James Jinans was instituted to East Grinstead Vicarage. Patron this turn William Jinans of Lewes, grantee of Edward, Earl of Dorset.

On 17 Sept. John Tillinghaste was instituted to Streat Rectory. Patron Richard Titchburne of Cowden, Kent, gentleman.

On 4 Oct. Aquila Cruso was collated to Wittering Prebend.

On 7 Oct. William Paule was collated to Seaford Prebend.

On 7 Oct. Valentine Stone was instituted to Winchelsey Rectory. Patron Henry Guldford, knight.

On 9 Oct. Thomas Robinson was instituted to Ashurst Rectory. Patron John Covert of Huscombe, Surrey, esq.