SUSPECTED PERSONS IN SURREY DURING THE COMMONWEALTH.

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READERS of the late J. R. Green's Short History of the English People will recall his section on the Fall of Puritanism. In it he has the following remarks :—

"With the dissolution of the Parliament of 1654 ended all show of legal rule. The Protectorate, deprived by its own aet of all chance of legal sanction, became a simple tyranny That a danger of Royalist revolt existed was undeniable, but the danger was at once doubled by the general discontent There were risings in Devon, Dorset and the Welsh Marches, but they were quickly put down, and their leaders brought to the seaffold. Easily, however, as the revolt was suppressed, the terror of the Government was seen in the energetic measures to which Cronwell resorted in the hope of securing order. The country was divided into ten military governments, each with a Major-General at its head, who was empowered to disarm all Papists and Royalists and to arrest suspected Persons."

"Funds for the support of this Military Despotism were provided by an Ordinanee of the Council of State, which enacted that all who had at any time borne arms for the King should pay every year a tenth part of their income, in spite of the Act of Oblivion, as a fine for their Royalist tendencies."

It is with the records of the office where these suspected persons were registered that we have to deal in the following pages: they have found their way into the Additional MSS. at the British Museum, and are numbered Add. 19,516, and 34,013, 34,014, 34,015.

Before taking note of those entries which relate to Surrey it may be well to give a general idea of the contents of the MSS.

Add. MS. 19,516 is of folio size: it is lettered, "Register Book of letters sent to the Major Generals of the Association 1656."

On the flyleaf—

"A Book of such Lres as from tyme to tyme have been sent from this office to the Maior Generalls of the respective Associacons of the severall Counties of this Nation."

This is practically like a modern Letter Book, and is doubtless a copy, word for word, of the correspondence with the various persons to whom it is addressed.

On folio 2 is entered the Circular letter sent to the Major Generalls.

Honble Sr

Having this psent day and not before received instruccons from his Highnes & hon^{ble} Councell for the keeping of an Office of Registery in London, according to an Order of the 20th of October past whereby I was appointed Register for receiving of appearances and doing other services. And finding by those instruccons I am to enter such Lists of names as I shall Receive from the Maior Gen^{lls} from tyme to tyme I desire hereby to acquaint yo^w that until I can finde out a more convenient place my abode for the Bsent is at the house of Mr. John Tuttie Silkstocking seller, on the back side of the Old Exchange in London, whither if yo^w shall be pleased to send such Lists as yo^w haue in readines they will come safely to my hands and what I haue in comands from his Highness & Conneill referring to yo^r pte yo^w shall not fail (God willing) to be psented wth an Accompt of from tyme to tyme from

Hon^{ble} S^r

London y^e first of January 1655. The his Hable finited Mar Coull Dalated by

To his Ho^{ble} ffreind Ma. Gen^{ll} Barkstead.

To y ^e R ^t Ho ^{ble} Generall Disbrow To the Ho ^{ble} Coll, Howard & Coll, Lilborn Dep ^{tie} Ma : Gen ^{ll}	to ye Lo. Lambert.	
To Maior Haines Dep ^{tie} Ma : Gen ¹¹ To Ma : Gen ¹¹ Kelsey To Ma : Gen ¹¹ Goff To Ma : Gen ¹¹ Boteler To Ma : Gen ¹¹ Boteler To Ma : Gen ¹¹ Whaley To Ma : Gen ¹¹ Berry To Ma : Gen ¹¹ Worsley.	to ye Lo. Dep ^{tie} of Ireland.	the like Lie as above to every one of them.

On folio 3^b the Registrar gives Instructions to Col. Howard how the lists are to be prepared; to Capt, N 2 Chaffin (Comm^r for Dorset) he writes, "desireing as you shall dispatch any lists you would be pleased to send them subscribed wth yo^r name": to Major Gen. Jenkins (one of the Comm^{rs} for Somerset), "the enclosed lists done to good satisfaction only in yo^r next I desire you would be pleased to add your name that it may app from whom they come. The notice I give you from time to time of psons going hence into yo^r pts is according to the Instructors I have from his highnesse and the Counsell."....

Some of the Deputies seem to have been careless about giving a proper "description" of the persons whose movements were being watched, and the following letter from the office to Colonel Gorges (a Comm^r for Somerset), dated 1st April, 1656, deals with a question which must have often occurred to the Commissioners as to the social status at which they should draw the line in reporting individual disaffection.

(Fol. 24.)

Hon^{ble} Sr

Yo^s of the 24th past with the inclos'd List I rec^d I desire in future Lists yo^r clerke may not omitt the Addicon and Qualitie of each pson, some of the names in the List wanting such distinctions. As to takeing Securitye of obscure people I have Lists from other pts of the names of Husbandmen, Weavers, Bakers and such like but how farr it is prudentiall to deale soe wth such I psume yo^u are instructed from Gen^{II} Disbrow, the severall Major Generalls haneing printed Instructions from his Highnes and Councells when I can learne any more of this for yo^r better satisfaction yo^u may expect an Ac^{ct} thereof from

Honed Sr

Yor humble Servt.

Major-Gen^u Whaley is informed that a Mr. Henry Herdson, of Melton Mowbray, had personally appeared at the office, and was

"desirous that I should informe yo^w that upon his first appearance he intimated to me that he came to London the 5^{th} of December last and endeavoured to finde ont the Register by enquireing of S^r Thomas Viner and at the Tower as also of the Cittie Marshall but could not finde out the office untill the saide 15^{th} of Decemb^r."

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The Deputy Registrars at the various ports of landing are to

"take cognizance of such passengers as from forraigne ptes shall land and send information to the office in London."

Major Jenkins (Comm^r for Somerset) receives a complaint of the heavy expense to which the office has been put for postage (21^d) through his letter being badly addressed.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds (the Registrar at Dover) seems to have given a great deal of trouble to the Chief Registrar, as appears from the following correspondence.

Mr. Reynolds

Yo^{rs} of the 14th \hat{p} sent menconing the names of severall passengers lately landed at Dover I received the day following amongst whome onely Michaell Wright & Robert Dale have appeared in this office, but for that of the 7th \hat{p} sent yo^w \hat{p} tend to be sent me I am altogether unacquainted with, had yo^u therefore ben silent I had been utterly a strainger to all yo^r proceedings and soe consequently been in noe capacitie to have given any Accompt of passages in yo^r Port for the Cognizance of this office. But you have well \hat{p} vented such an inconvenience by a better resolucion then a ppetuall silence upon a meer Supposicon. But for the future for yo^r satisfacon, as often as I shall heare from yo^u I am hopefull yo^u will not faile of an intimacon thereof from

Sr yor lo : friend to serve you.

London 17th Aprill 1656.

These to his lo : friend, Mr. Thomas Reynolds, R'ister for receiving appearances of persons landing from forraigne pts at Dover.

Again (fol. 30). In a letter dated London, 24th April, 1656, the Registrar says he knows

"nothing of what yo^w intimate of refuseing to pay formerly for it to the Post."

At fol. 33^{b} we get the address of the office :

"From my house at the 3 Kinges in Fleet Streete London 1 May 1656."

(Fol. 36.)

Mr. Reynolds

Yors of the 5th fisent 1 received directed to me at the Golden Cock in Ludgate Hill a place utterly unknown to me nor to be found by any person whom you give such direction unto some whereof complayning of such advice they had from yow since mine of the first came to yo^r hands which gave yo^w true notice where I am to be found. That so few of those yo^u give notice of doe appeare here may be imputed to such misinformation which I desire for the future might be prented that persons be not unnecessarily troubled. I shall not trouble yo^w further at person adding

Sr yors to serve.

London 7th May 1656.

The blundering of Mr. Reynolds about the address of the London office appears at last to have thoroughly roused the indignation of the Chief Registrar and called forth the following sharp letter (fol. 44):—

Mr. Reynolds

To what purpose should I give you such particular notice of the Street and Signe from whence I send my Letters, but for yo^r Informacon where yo^r returnes will finde mee out, and for your Excuse implying you might notwithstanding suppose the office to be elsewhere, it would have had some satisfaceon therein, if after you had such a hunt of the place whence I sent my Letters, you had informed persons engaged to appeare ; that if they had beene disappointed in one place they might have found me in the other ; but for the future there will I hope bee no occasion of such kind of writeing as this, but havinge heard well of yo^u from M^r Price you may also heare from mee as from Yo^r very loving freind.

London 21 May 1656.

Mr. John Kingsland (perhaps temporary Registrar) at Dover is told in another letter, "for the future I pray let yo^r Leres be directed to me at the 3 Kinges, in Fleet Street." (7th May, 1656.)

The following is in reply to certain enquiries from Major Blackmore :---

(Fol. 43^b.)

Honed Sr

In answer to yo^{rs} of the 19th present which this day I ree^d if you have a coppie of a paper entitled Additional Orders to be observed and put in execucion by the maior Generalls, you will there find that w^{ch} may partly satisfie you concerning the Reason of my giving you notice (as I alsoe doe to the maior Generalls and their Deputies as there is occasion administred) of the removall of persons who have given securitie; but besides I have a perticular Instruction from his Hignes and the Councell that soc often as any person gives me notice of his intend^{mt} to remove hence into the countrey (as you will find him obliged unto by the Condicon of his bond) myselfe or my Deputie is to signifie unto the Maior Generall of the Countie or his Deputie, the name of such person, together with the place of his former abode, and how long hee hath beene in London and to what place he is removed. As to the other parte of yo^r Inquirie what you may doe to such as returne without notice given them or returne not according as they have given notice I cannot Informe you what Instructon the Maior Generalls or any of these Deputies have in such cases, onely tell you my opinion that it is a fforfeiture of their bonds and that persons who wittingly dare to runn such an Adventure, deserue a more watchfull eye to bee upon them, if not to give an Accompt according to the nature of their neglect, this being all I cann present you with in order to yo^r desired satisfaccon I add noe more from

 $\mathbf{S^r}$

Yor humble serv^t.

London 21st May 1656.

The District Registrars¹ do not appear to have always written very clerkly hands; they are constantly told "for future I desire yo^r Lists may be writt with a more plaine and legible hand," &c.

Mr. Tidey and Mr. Reynolds are both reprimanded for slackness in sending in the names of persons landed: the former has the following letter addressed to him—

"Yo^{rs} of the 16th present was received this day with the List of passengers names there inclosed the which not coming sooner was some hinderance in regard some of those passengers on the 10th Instant appearing, spake of noe less than 30 passengers about that time landed there, amongst whom many not mynding to appeare It wilbe now the more difficult to finde them out but what Improvem^t cann be made of yo^r List shall not be omitted

" Lond : 18th Sept. " 1656.

"ffor M^r Christo : Tidey "Reg^r at Rye."

¹ The under-mentioned seem to have been District Registrars at the places named.

Mr. Samuel Bull, Registrar for passengers landing at the Isle of Wight (Cowes Castle), Mr. John Kingsland at Deal, Mr. Edward Pelling at Gravesend, Mr. Thomas Reynolds at Dover, Mr. Christopher Tidey at Rye, Mr. Samuel Larke at Plymouth, and Mr. Josiah Greene ? at Lynn Regis, Norfolk.

Again on fol. 108° :---

I understand yo^r care to give satisfacon, and returne yo^r Lists pfect. I have drawne part of yo^r List over againe and sent it yo^w in such a forme, as I desire yo^w to observe, for 'tis very inconvenient for us to have proper names intermixt with other writing when we come to make a search in yo^r List.

As for order to stop such as cannot give yo^u an acc^o where they shall lodge nothing can be done therein, for they must first be offenders before any course can be taken against them yet from such yo^u may if yo^u can (for I suppose 'tis difficult sometimes) gaine who is their correspond^t and returne his name.

Loⁿ 9th Octob^r 1656.

For M^r Christo Tidey Register at Rye.

Yos &c.

From the following letter addressed to the same it seems clear that, in spite of every precaution, many failed from one cause or another to report themselves at the central office in London.

Mr Tidey

 Y^{rs} of the 8th present menconing the names of severall passengers landed at yo^r Port And in regard that most of the passengers whom in yo^r late Lies have eertified to this office, from foraigne pts to have landed with yo^u have all or most of them fayled to make their^e appearances here, more then such as by the Maio^r Gen^{II} S^r John Barkstead at the Tower his power hath forced hether they, to excuse themselves, do confidently alleadge that yo^w never told them of any such appearance required from them to make in this office, at their comeing to Loⁿ w^{ch} being an errour blameable yo^w must for the future be very carefull, either by word of month, or Tickett, to give every passenger full direction at his arivall at Ln^o accordingly within 24 houres to appeare w^{ch} is the advice of

London 11th Decemb. 1656.

There seems to have been annoyance sometimes felt by correspondents at what they regarded as a slight put upon them by the central office; the letter which follows to Mr. Reynolds is intended to allay this.

(Fol. 131^b.)

"The copie above mencoed will remove yor misapphension of any ptended neglect towards yo^w in not retourning answeres to yo^{rs} as by this yor Lre, dated y^e 4th psent yo^w charge this office wth. Its not intended but wth civilitie towards yo^w to answere yor Lres as they

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come to hand though as som tymes much busines may retard y^e same, yet y^e dutic upon yo^w is incumbent, as Passeng^{rs} shall Land at yo^r Porte to retourne their Names from tyme to tyme to this Office, w^{ch} at psent is all from

Yos & c.

Lon 8th January 1656."

The "Surrey Suspects" may be divided into (a) Permanent Residents in the County; (b) Casual Visitors from other Counties.

Additional MSS. 34,013, 34,014, 34,015.

These three volumes supplement the information contained in Add. 19,516. Add. 34,014 is lettered on the back, "List of Suspected Persons in London and Westminster, 1655–1656."

On the first page is inscribed "Mr. Robert Kitchingman's gift: Ralph Thorsby."

> "A Booke of the Names as well of all such Persons as haue made their psonall Appances at this office as also of the places from whence they came and where they lodg during their abode in London or Westmister or the suburbs of them."

Upon an analysis of the 'quality' or 'calling' of the Suspects enumerated in the book, the greater part are described as Esquires or Gentⁿ. Some are Knights, Baronets, Peers, and one is a Knight of the Bath. Others are called taylor, grocer, millener (man), yeoman, Bachelour of Divinitie, haberdasher, stationer, Doctor of Divinitie, Clothier, Doctor of Law, Mercer, cordwainer, Barber chyrurgeon, chandler, stonecutter, shoemaker, ffelmonger. Lady Anne ffarmer, of Northampton, is styled widdow, and there is one labourer.

Add. 34,015, Vol. II, is lettered on the back, "List of Suspected Foreigners in London and Westminster, 1656– 1657."

On the first page is written :—" Donum Dni Roberti Kitchingman mercatoris Leodiensis 1718. Rad^s. Thoresby :" and in red ink—

1655.

A Booke contayning names afwell of all fuch perfos as have come from beyond y^e Seas & made their pfonall appearances at this Office alfo of y^e places from whence they came & where they intend to lodge together with their bufines and the correfpondents of fuch of y^e faid perfons as are forraigners.

On folio 2 in red ink-

THE NAMES OF all fuch perfons as have made their appearance at this Office to give notice of their coming from forraigne parts.

In the succeeding pages I have combined the facts contained in Add. MSS. 19,516 and 34,014.

(Fol. 4.)

JOHN TURNER, of Blytchinlye, Gent.

Hon^{ble} S^r

John Turner of the Parish of Blytchinlye in the Countie of Surrey Gent. having psonally appeared on the 24th Bent then certifying the place of his Lodging Did on the 26th following psonally give notice of his purposed Removall the same Day back unto Blytchinly aforesaid I add nothing further, but

Hon^{ble} Sr

Yor very humble servant.

London 26th January 1655.

These To his hon^{ble} ffrein^d Collonel Kelsey Maior Generall for y^e Counties of Kent and Surrey.

I have given the above in full, but as the same phraseology is employed over and over again, I shall abridge it in most of the subsequent entries relating to the same person.

From Add. 34,014, we learn that he lodged

"at the house of Christopher Rowles Tobacco seller at the black horse in Brides parish in ffleet Street."

On the 6th Feb. 1655-6 he is in the same lodging and removes to Bletchingly on the 8th, again in London 13th, and "tomorrow the 14th pseut he removeth back."

On 6th March he "Lodgeth at the Dogg & Bear in Southwarke the house of Richard florbearch Innkeep in the pish of S^t George," returning home on the 7th. On the 16th May 1656 he certified the place of his Lodging and his intention the day following to return to Bletchingly, his old landlord Christopher Rowles having removed since his last visit to "y^e 3 black Jackes in y^e pish of Andrew in Holborne." He is stated to be lodging on 10th June of the same year "in Castleyard at y^e 3 black jacks," &c. Again in London 20th, returning the next day, on 28th also, on July 3rd and 10th; 'on 18th Nov. he certified his lodging, and on 19th his purpose "this day to remove back to Bletchinley." On 24th of same mouth he is away from home and intends to return the next day.

SIR RALPH FREEMAN, of Betchworth, Knight.

"S^r Ralph ffreeman of Betsworth in the Countie of Surrey Kn^t on the 31^{st} past did psonally give notice of the place of his Lodging & likewise that on Saturday following the 2^d psent his intencon was to remove back unto Betsworth afores^d to his dwelling." (4 ffeb 1655-6.)

He lodged "at the house of M^r Abraham Purrott by the Iron Chain on Tower Hill in the parish of Barking": stayed at the same place 11th ffeb., returning on 16th, but when in London on 2nd April 1656 lodged "at the house of S^r Richard Onslowe Kn^t near Arundell house in the pish of Clements Dane," intending to return on Wednesday the 25th.

On Oct. 9th certifies his lodging, and on 7th Nov^r gives notice of his intention to go back the day following. In London again 19th of Nov^r, purposes to return on 29th.

JOHN MONGER, of Godalming, Gent.

Vicesimo Decemb^r 1655.

"John Monger of Godalming in the Countie of Surrey Gent. appeared and saith he now lodgeth in Cliffords Inn Lane in ffleet Street at the house of M^{ris} Evans in the parish of Dunstan in the West."

22nd of the same he "retourneth home to the place of his Dwelling at Godalming afores^d, taking his iourney this psent day." On the 1st January 1656 he is in London, and ou 24th and 31st, on 6th Feb., 14th, 21st, on 3rd 7th 19th 21st March, 2nd April and 30th, May 2nd, 23rd, June 4th, always stopping at the same house.

He was again in town 12th June, 18th and 24th.

On 11th 26th 31st July, on 6th 14th 20th Aug., and 1st Sept., he is in London for a day or two.

JOHN BALL, of New Windsor, Gent.

"John Ball of the parish of New Windsor in y^e Countie of Barks Gent. personally gave notice y^e 9th present that hee Intended to lodge at y^e Greene Dragon y^e house of Henry Hyatt, Inkeeper at Lambeth in ye Countie of Surrey, the last I give intimation of because his Lodging is within your Devision" (12th Feb. 1655-6.)

SIR ROBERT FOSTER, of Egham, Knight.

Sr Robert Foster ¹ of Egham in y^e Countie of Surrey Kn^t on y^e 23th past gave notice of y^e place of his Lodging and on y^e 18th period his Intencon the day following to remove back to Egham aforesaid. (19th Feb. 1655-6.)

He was then occupying his Chamber in Srieants' Inn, Fleet Street.

He was there also on 24th April 1656 and 22nd May and 7th June. Major-Gen¹ Kelsey is informed that he "on the 3rd past certified

the place of his lodging and on the 3rd present his Intencon this day or on the morning to remove backe to Egham aforesaid." (15th July 1656.)

He was again in London 1st Nov., intending to return on the 5th Dec. 1656.

GABRIELL YOUNG, of Woking, Gent.

The 11th March, 1655-6.

Gabriel Young of the parish of Woking in the countie of Surrey Gent. psonally certified that he Lodged the last night at y^e house of Mathew Smith mercer in Pater Noster Row and in the parish of S^t flaith London and that this day he remove black to Woking aforesaid.

On 7th May he was again at Matthew Smith's, "in Amen corfl."

¹ Sir Robert Foster, youngest son of Sir Thomas Foster, a Judge of the Common Pleas, born about 1589; called to the Bar at Inner Temple, January, 1610; Antumn Reader, 1631; Serjeant-at-law, May, 1636; appointed Judge of the Common Pleas and knighted, 27th January, 1640; joined the King on his retiring to Oxford; created LL.D. there on January 31st, 1643. On account of his adherence to the royal cause he was disabled, with four of his colleagues, from being Judge on November 24th, 1645, and compounded for his estate; was restored to office by Charles II, and made Chief Justice of the King's Bench. Died 4th October, 1663, while on circuit, and buried under a handsome monument at Egham.

(Foss' Judges of England.)

DURING THE COMMONWEALTH.

WILLIAM POWELL, of Richmond, Gent. 13th March, 1655-6.

"William Powell of Richmond in the Countie of Surrey Gent. psonally certified that he Lodgeth at Lambeth House in the same Countie."

HENRY HILLYARD, of East Horsley, Esq. 29th ffebrů, 1655–6.

"Henry Hildeyard of the parish of East Horsley in the Countie of Surrey Esq^r certified that he now Lodgeth at the house of M^r Vesey A carpinter in the parish of Margarets Westmister in the Countie of Midd."; was returning on 27th March; in the interval had removed from Mr. Vesey's "to a house by himself hyred in the Deanes Yard in Westmister"; was lodging there on 10th May 1656; intended to leave London 20th August.

THOMAS TURNER, of Grayes Inn, Esquire. 1st Aprill, 1656.

Thomas Turner¹ of Grayes Inne in ye Countie of Midd Esquire. The 31st past (March) gave notice of his intencon then to Remove from his Lodging there towards Blychinglye in the County of Surrey ; returns from London 24th June, but is again at Grays Inn on 19th July, intending "on Monday the 21st to remove to the towne of Kingston upon Thames": on the 9th August proposes to leave London for Bletchingly, as also on 4th Sept., 1st October 1656, and 3rd Jan. 1656-7.

JAMES MILBORNE, of Esher, Gent. 17th April, 1656.

James Milborne of Esher in the Countie of Surrey Gent. lodgeth at y^e house of Martin Westeom mchant at y^e Crowne in Leadenhall street his intencon to remove from thence on Saturday the 19th psent back to Esher aforesaid.

¹1649, May 29th. "Thomas Turner, son of John T. of Blechingley, Surrey, Esq." (Fol. 1044, Gray's Inn Admission Register, 1521-1887, by Joseph Foster.)

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SYMON HEVENINGHAM, of Richmond, Gent. 16th April, 1656.

"Symon Heveningham of Richmond in the Countie of Surrey gent. Lodgeth at ye house of [] Chandler, next Dore to the Baptis' head near the Turn style in the parish of Andrew in Holborne in ye County of Midd."

He intends on the 18th of same to Remove from his Lodging at M^r Hackluit's house in high Holborne back to Riehmond. On the 30th he is at John Hackluit's again, but on 3rd May he gives notice that "he intendeth this night to Remove from his Lodging at M^r Hackluit's to the house of Andrew flownes in Turne Style Alley at y^e Bull in the Parish of Andrew in Holborne " returning on 5th May.

Apparently his previous accommodation was unsatisfactory, as at his next visit to London he "Lodgeth at the house of M^r Harris at y^e Castle in Chancery Lane où agst Lincolnes Inne" (9th May); he goes again to Richmond on 24th May. On the 6th of the following month stays at John Hackhuit's. He is in London on 12th July, and states his "intend^{mt} on Monday the 14th to remove to Newton in the Thisles (*sic*) in the Countie of Warwick."

Back again on 23rd, after stating his lodging, he purposes to visit Newton in the Thisles on 25th August.

THOMAS HOWARD, of Kingston, Gent. 28th April, 1656.

"Thomas Haward (*sic*) of the Towne of Kingston in y^e Countie of Surrey Gent, Lodgeth at y^e house of Symon Ruddock A Taylor at y^e Kingshead in Leadenhall Street in y^e Parish of Andrew Undershaft London & intendeth y^e 29th pseut to Remove his Lodging to Grenewich in Kent."

On 2nd May he proposes to quit Mr. Ruddock's house for Kingston.

On the 29th August he certifies his lodging and intends on 5th Sept. to return home.

RICHARD GRYMES, of Mitcham, Esq^{r.} 11th ffeb., 1655-6.

Richard Grymes of the Towne of Mitcham in the Countie of Surrey Esq^r psonally gave notice that about 3 weeks since he removed from thence into Aldersgate Street to the house of Mr. Hinde A Baker, at y^e Golden Ball, likewise that he is removed from thence into Charter house yard to the house of M^{ris} Bishop in the parish of Sepulehers in the Countie of Midd."

In subsequent entries Richard Grymes is described as "of Peckham in the Parish of Camberwell." He is probably the same person as the one mentioned in the first notice; he may have removed from Mitcham, or the name of the parish may be a clerical error.

On the 4th June, 1656, he certifies the place of his lodging and his intention "on the 7th to remove backe to Peckham aforesaid, to the house of S^r George Grimes Kn^t." He was staying at Mr. Davis' Millener "at y^e Sunn w^tont Temple Barr in y^e pish of Clem^{ts} Dane."

On 11th Sept. "he is removed with his wife and familie to the house of S^r William Parkhurst Kn^t in the parish of Lambeth."

THOMAS HULL, of Godalming, Gent.

Thomas Hull¹ of the Towne of Godalmyng in the Countie of Surrey Gent. on the 13^{th} present certified the place of his lodging and on the 22^{th} his intendment the next day to remove back to Godalming. (Letter, 27th May, 1656.) He was staying at "y^e house of M^{ris} Anne Gurney in Johnsons Court in ffleet street in y^e parish of Dunstan's in y^e West."

On the 4th Augnst he stated the place where he was lodging and likewise his purpose the day following "to remove towards Norfolk to the Citie of Norwich." On 27th he is in London and purposes to return to Godalming the next day; he was there also on 31st Oct., leaving for his home on 20th Nov.

HUMPHREY MATHEWS, of Richmond, Esq. 3rd May, 1656.

"Humphrey Mathews of Richmond in the Countie of Surrey Esq^r Lodgeth at the house of M^r Doughtie Attorney où against the Sunn and Dolphin in y^e pish of Andrew in y^e Countie of Midd"; purposes to return on the 23rd May.

He was living in London on the 8th Nov., intending to remove back to Richmond on the 15th, and on the "first of December next to remove towards Monkes Castle in the Countie of Glamorgan."

SIR FRANCIS FANE, of St. Giles in the Fields, Knight.

S^r firancis fiane of the parish of Giles in the fields in the Conntie of Midd. Knt. on the 5^{th} present (July) Certified his intencon on Monday the 7th to remove to Nonsuch in the Countie of Surrey. . .

London 15th July 1656.

¹ See Pedigree of Hull of Godalming, in Visitation of Surrey, 1623, in *Surrey Arch. Coll.*, Vol. X, b.

WILLIAM HOWARD, of Cheam, Esq.

Houble S^r

William Howard of Cheam in the Countie of Surrey Esqr on the 9th present Certified the place of his lodging and his intencon on the 10th to remove backe towards Cheam aforesaid . . .

London 17th July 1656.

These To his hon^{ble} friend Ma. Gen^{ll} Kelsey, present.

Again in London on 19th he intends to remove back 22nd.

WILLIAM BUXTON, of St. Giles in the Fields, Gent.

William Buxton of the parish of Giles in the ffeilds in the Countie of Midd Gent. on the 4th present (August) certified his intencon the same day to remove to fflanchforth in the Countie of Surrey upon the busines of his Master Esquire Hele. (5th Aug. 1656.)

In the record for 2nd Sept, he is called Servant to John Hele of St. Giles in the Feilds Esq.; he was probably his Steward. On the 30th he returns "to fflanchford the howse of his said Master in the pish of Ryegate." Also on 13th October and 29th Dec. 1656.

ROGER BRITTERIDGE, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Esq.

Roger Britteridge of the parish of Martin's in the Feilds in the Countie of Midd Esq. on the ffirst present (August) certified the place of his Lodging he being then returned from Epsom in the Countie of Surrey And likewise his intencon on Monday the 4th to remove back towards Alferton in the Countie of Darby . . . (5th Aug. 1656.)

RICHARD ORRELL, of ffarrington, parish of Penardom, co. Lancaster. Yeom.

Richard Orrell of ffarington in the parish of Penardom in the Countie of Lancaster yeoman on the first past (July) certified . . . his Lodging and on the first present his purpose theu to remove to Putney in the Countie of Surrey and thence on Monday the 4th towards ffarrington aforesaid. (5th Aug. 1656.)

NICHOLAS BORLASE, of Newling, co. Cornwall, Esq.

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Nicholas Borlase¹ of Newling in the Countie of Cornwall Esq. on the 25^{th} of Aprill last Certified the place of his lodging and on the sed present his intencon the same day to remove backe towards Newling aforesaid. He having in the Interim from the said 25^{th} of Aprill made three severail removalls viz^t on the 14th of June last to Kingston upon Thames in Surrey and on the 16th of the same returned to his former Lodging in Holbourne, co. Midd. Alsoe upon the 21th of June to Hampton in the co. of Midd and on the 24th returned to his said Lodging in Holborne and on the 16th of July past to Epsom in Surrey and on the 19th of the same returned to his said former lodging.

London 5th Aug. 1656. (To Major Ceely one of the Comm^s for Cornwall.)

ARTHUR BLANEY, of Tregunnon, co. Montgomery, Esq.

Arthur Blaney late of Tregunnon in the Countie of Montgomery Esq^r on the 9th present (August) Certified his intencon then to remove to Epsom in the county of Surrey.

BAPTIST, LORD NOEL VISCOUNT CAMPDEN, of Exton, co. Rutland.

Baptist Noel Viscount Cambden,² of Exton in the Countie of Rutland on the 9th present Certified his purpose the same day to remove to Epsom in the Countie of Surrey. (12th August, 1656.)

² Baptist Noel Viscount Campden, son and heir of Edward Noel, Viscount Campden (according to special renn.), born 1612; M.P. for Rutland 1640–43; raised for the Royal Cause a Corps of Foot and

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¹ Nicholas Borlase, a recusant, fined for not going to church, died July 5th, 1620. He married Anne Beard, according to Tonkins' quarterings; his son *Nicholas Borlase* or Burlacy, was Colonel of Horse for Charles I, and is mentioned in letters of Cromwell, in Dr. Borlase MSS., &c.; settled his lands upon his son Humphrey, June 3rd, 1663. He married Catherine Bury, of Devon. Administration granted May 20th, 1633, to Catherine Berry *alias* Borlase, sister of Prudence Berry, late of Newland. (Act Book, P.C.C.)

Nicholas Borlase, the suspect mentioned in the text, was buried at Newlyn, 1677. See Pedigree of the Family of Taillefer alias Borlase of Borlase-Frank, in the co. Cornwall, in the History of the Family by William Copeland Borlase, M.P., V.P.S.A. (*The Genealogist*, New Series, Vols. 11, 111.)

RICHARD LEE, of St. Margaret's, near Rochester, co. Kent, Esq.

Richard Lee of the parish of Margaretts neere Rochester in the countie of Kent Esq^r on the 13th present Certified the place of his Lodging and likewise his intencon the same day to remove to Epsom (14th August, 1656.)

On the 22nd of same month he informed the office of "his Retorne from Epsom backe to his former lodging" and his "Intendment the day following to remove backe to Great Delce" (in St. Margaret's parish).

RICHARD TOWNLEY, of Townley, eo. Lancaster, Esq.

Richard Townely¹ of Townely in the Countie of Lane^r on the 25th present certified the place of his lodging and likewise his intendment then to remove to Cheam in the Countie of Surrey. (26th August, 1656.)

ROBERT ROGERS, the Elder, of Kingston upon Thames, Gent.

Robert Rogers the elder of Kingston upon Thames in the Countie of Surrey Gent. on the 30th past (August) certified the place of his lodging and on the first present his purpose then to remove backe to Kingston.

In the entry on 9th Deer. 1656 he is described as Attorney-at-Lawe, and had given notice of his presence in London on 26th Nov. and his intention to remove back to Kingston 5th Dee.

(Complete Peerage, by G. E. C., Vol. II, p. 131.) ¹ Richard Towneley, Esq., of Towneley, born 1628; married Margaret, daughter of Clement Paston, Esq., of Barningham, in Norfolk, and had by her, who died 20th Jannary. 1672, thirteen children. He attained distinction as a philosopher and mathematician. He was compelled at the Restoration in 1660 to sell the fine estate of Noctou, near Leicester, in order to repair the breaches made by sequestrations for recusancy and loyalty to the royal cause. Died at York of a mortification, in January 1706–7. (Burke's *History of the Commoners*, Vol. II, p. 262.)

Regiment of Horse of which he was Colonel in 1643; fined £9,000 as a delinquent, his house at Campden being destroyed in the Civil Wars. He married four times. He died 29th October, 1682, and was buried at Exton, Rutland. His widow died 1683.

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Sir WILLIAM PARKHURST, of Lambeth, Knight.

S^r William Parkhurst¹ of Lambeth in the Countie of Surrey Knight on this day certified that about 3 moneths since he removed from his dwelling in the parish of Martin in the ffeilds in the Countie of Midd and doth inhabite with his family in Lambeth aforesaid. (11th Sept. 1656.)

WILLIAM RYMAN, of Richmond, Gent.

William Ryman of Richmond in the Countie of Surrey Gent. on the 20^{th} past (Nov.) certified his lodging and on the 29^{th} his intendm^t then to remove back to Richmond. (4th Dec. 1656.)

FRANCIS SHALLETT, of Battersea, Gent.

ffrancis Shallett of Battersey in the Countie of Surrey Gent. on the 15^{th} past (Nov.) certified his lodging and on the 4^{th} present his purpose the day following to remove backe to Battersey. (9th Dec. 1656.)

JOHN DAWES, of Putney, Esq.

John Dawes² of Putney in the Countie of Surrey Esq. on the 20^{th} of October last certified the place of his lodging and on the 22^{th} present his intendm^t then to remove backe to Putney aforesaid. (24th Dec. 1656.)

ROBERT HILTON, of Moreton, co. Westmoreland, Esq.

Robert Hilton of Moreton in the Countie of Westmoreland Esq. on the 8th present certified the place of his lodging and on the 20th his intencon then to remove to Aldbury in the Countie of Surrey. (31st Dec. 1656.)

He was in Londou 8th Dec. and on the 20th purposed again to visit Aldbury.

¹ Pedigree of Parkhurst of Guildford, in Visitation of Surrey, 1623. (Surrey Arch. Coll., Vol. II, ped. 2.)

⁽Query, if Sir William Parkhurst of same family ?)

² John Dawes, Esq., of Putney, was among the loyalists nominated by Charles II, after the Restoration, to be one of the Knights of the Royal Oak. His estate was estimated in 1660 at $\pounds700$. (MSS. of Peter le Neve, Norroy.)

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JOHN JAMES, of Leigh, eo. Essex.

John James of Leigh in y^e Countie of Essex Gent. on the 10th period set (January) certified his intendm^t the same day to remove to Bedington (*sic*) in the County of Surrey. (10 January 1656.)

JOHN SHALLCROSS, of St. Andrew's, Holborn. 11 Feb. 1655-6.

John Shalleross of the parish of Andrew in Holborn in the Countie of Midd Gent. hath psonally given notice that on Wednesday next the 13^{th} psent he removed from his said Lodging to the Town of Godstoe (*sic*) in Surrey ther to abide for two Dayes and from thenee to retourne back and to Lodg at the Bell in Grayes Inn Lane the house of William Bromfeild Innkeep in y^e sd pish of Andrew in Holborn but his residence at the Town of Stapport in y^e Countie of Chester to w^{ch} place (his busines being dispatcht) he is to retourn.

Add. MS. 34,015.

Upon a careful examination of this MS. very various are the reasons alleged for their journeys by the passengers from different ports and places.

One has come "to see his friends & dispatch some buisines in a way of mehandize"—another says, "he is come to see the country and the universities intending after to returne"—another, "to make sale of such goods as they have imported and with the proceed to buy commodities & returne which they intend within 2 or 3 monthes." Johan ffrederic Schlezer, Agent of the Duke of Brandenburgh "saith that he is come over to negotiate the affaires of the said Duke with his Highness the Lord Protector."

Here are some more answers given to the Chief Office-

"His buisines is to learne the language (English) and imploy himselfe in his mehandizeing affaires"—" his buisines is to buy 3 or 4 good horses for the Marquese Daligre by whose order he is come into England "—" his buisines is to see the Citie and from hence to take passage for Holland "—" being Tutor to M^r Rob^t Cholmondely of Grange near Over in Cheshire, he went into firance by lycence from his Highnes Councell bearing date the Sth of January last with the said M^r Rob^t Cholmondely to see him placed there and is now returned " —" his buisines is to teach the french and lattin tongues "—" is now returned upon the death of his fifather to settle himselfe with his friends "—" went to Mallaga having some Debts owing to him there "—" being a student and haveing lived in ffrance about a yeare and a halfe to learne the language he is come into Engld to learne the language "—Edward Waite of London, Taylor saith "y^t about a month since he went into ffrance to observe the fashions in his way of trade " (a frequent reason) Sarkeeb Jobson of Mount Lebanon in Jerusalem merchant lodgeth at y^e house of Henry Spurstow Turkey fiehant and saith "that having lived at Aleppo in Turkey many years he was factor there for the said M^r Spurstow and was robbed of all his goods at Aleppo the pty soe robbing him being by severall Tortures put to death he could have noe other satisfaction for his goods but is forced to come into Engld to the said M^r Spurstow for maintenance."

Further reasons given are-

"to buy horses for his Majesty of firance "—" haveing notice that his sister was sick at Paris he went thither by his ffather's order to see her "—" is now returned to pase certain lands intail^d upon him "— James Allastrye of London staconer . . . lodgeth at his house at y^e Bell in Pauls Churchyard in the pish of ffaith and saith that about 10 weeks since he went into firance to buy bookes in his way of trade— "saith that having studdyed at Leyden in Holland he is come into Engdt to a Brother of his living in Essex a Minister and intendeth here to follow his studyes "—" he is returned with intent to goe to Abergavenny aforesaid to his Parents whoe he heareth are not well "— Dame Mary Cogan wife of S^r Abraham Cogan Knight an Inhabitant ty ^e Hague in Holland saith her " buisines in coming into Engtd is to see her friends and to get a livelyhood amongst them for her selfe and '2 children"—and another has come " about probate of wills " &e.

The following are additional names from Add. MS. 34,015.

JOHN MORDANT, of Ryegate, Gent. 8th of May, 1656.

John Mordant¹ of Ryegate in y^e Countie of Surrey Gent. landed at Southold (*sic*) in y^e Countie of Suff. the 6th β sent out of a small vessel from Schiffling (*sic*) in Holland and came to London this

¹ John Mordaunt, Earl of Peterborough, married Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of William Howard, Esq., of Reigate and Chelsea. She was born at Arundel House, 19th January, 1602–3, and buried at Chelsea, 18th November, 1671. (See Pedigree of Howard of Effingham, by Granville Leveson-Gower, Surrey Arch. Coll., Vol. IX, p. 436.)

day and lodgeth at the house of the Earle of Monmouth in Lincoln's Inne fields and saith he had a lycence from his Highnes to goe over into Holland about his affaires and being returned intendeth to live with his mother y^e Countesse of Peterborough.

GEORGE ADEE.

18th of May, 1656.

George Adee Scotchman late servant to John Mordant of Ryegate in y^e Countie of Surrey Gent. landed with him and Edmond Varnee of Cleydon in y^e Countie of Bucks Esq. at Southold the 6th perform out of a small vessell from Scheviling in Holland and came to London y^e 17th and lodgeth at y^e house of S^r Ralph Varnee in James Street in Covent Garden and saith that he was left behinde at Colchester to take care of some goods there belonging to the said Mr. Varnee in whose service he is.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, of Delft, in Holland. 11th of June, 1656.

William Williamson of Delph in Holland Clothmaker landed at Gravesend the 4th psent out of a Dutch Man of Warr from Roterdam (*sic*) and came to London that night and lodgeth at y^e house of Mrs. England widd in St. Tooley's pish in Southwarke and saith that being an Englishman and having lived in Holland about 18 yeares he is come over to see his friends and intendeth within a short space after to remove back towards Delph aforesaid.

ROBERT MORDAUNT, of Utrecht, Esq. June, 1656.

Robert Mordaunt of the Province of Uttrecht Esq. Englishman landed at Margarets in y^e Isle of Thanet in y^e Countie of Kent the 15th Beent out of a Dutch Man of Warr Capt. Viegh eomander from Roterdam and came to London the 16th and lodgeth at y^e house of Mr. Thomas Heath Bookseller in Russell Street in Covent Garden and saith that being a Captaine Lieut. under Collonell John Cromwell in the Service of the States of Holland he is come over to see his Mother the Lady Mordaunt and intendeth about 3 monthes hence to returne back to Utrecht to his charge there.

> NICHOLAS PURDEN, of Putney. 19th of November, 1656.

Nicholas Purdon of Putney in y° Countie of Surrey Singleman landed at Rye in Sussex the 13th βsent out of an English vessell from Deipe (Dieppe) and came to London y^e 18th and lodgeth at y^e house of Innkeep at y^e Peter & Paul in Bredstreet and saith that about 3 monthes since he went into firance with Mr. firancis Kellye serv^t to Collonel Cooke and that they carried over with them 11 horses and 4 copple (*sic*) of dogges for which Coll. Cooke had lycence as Mr. Kellye told him that he went no further than Diepe and is now returned to his friends.

RICHARD CLARKE, of Rotherhithe, Marriner. 8th of January, 1656–7.

Richard Clarke of Rotherhith (alias Redriffe) in y^e County of Surrey Marriner landed at Deale in Kent the 5th psent and came to London the 7th and lodgeth at his house in Redriffe aforesaid and saith that being Master of the Shipp called the Duke of London bound for the Canaryes about 3 monthes since which having laded with wines there is now returned.

WALTER CLEMENTS, of Rotherhithe, Marriner. 15th of January, 1656–7.

Walter Clements of Redriffe in y^e Countie of Surrey Marriner landed at Gravesend the 12th Beent out of a Dutch Man of Warr Cap^t fligh Comander from Roterdam and came to London the 14th and lodgeth at y^e house of Joyce Mutton his Mother in Redriffe and saith that about 14 monthes since he went in a Marchant man for y^e Barbadoes which was freighted back for Amsterdam from whence he is now returned hearing of the death of his flather in Lawe Solomon Mutton.

JOHN GEREE, of Abinger, Gent. 15th of Aprill, 1657.

John Geree of Abinger in y^e Countie of Surrey Gent. landed at Dover the 13th Beent out of the Pacquet boat from Callice and came to London the 14th and lodgeth at y^e house of Stephen Geree Silkman at y^e Green man in Soper lane in the pish of Paucras and saith that on ffryday last the 10th Beent he went in company of the said Stephen Geree and Thomas Alston to Callis to apphend Henry Wallis late prissoner in the upper Bench which haveing done he is returned.

STEPHEN GEREE, of London, Silkman.

Stephen Geree of London Silkeman landed at Dover the 13th psent in company of the said John Geree came to London the 14th and lodgeth at his house in Soper lane aforesaid his buisines being the same with Jno Geree above menconed.

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THOMAS ALSTON, of London, Gent.

Thomas Alston of London Gent. landed at Dover the 13th ßsent in company of John and Stephen Geree came to London with them and lodgeth at his house in the broad place in black ffryers his buisines the same with theirs.

Additional MS. 34,013 (Vol. III of a previous Series) is lettered "List of Suspected Persons in various English and Welsh Counties, 1655," and on the first page is written in red ink—

A Booke contayning the names of all such persons as are specified in severall Lists received from y^e respective Maior Generalls of y^e Counties upon the outside of this booke pticularly expressed.

The names are grouped under counties, and it will be observed that there are many not in the other lists (see the letter to Col. Gorges, *ante*, p. 166).

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		2 List.
	Betsworth.	S ^r Ralph ffreeman, Knight.
		3 List.
	Kershalton.	Thomas ffenwick, Maulster.
		1 List.
(Fol. 19)	Mitcham.	Richard Grimes, Gent.
	Peckham.	S ^r George Grimes. William Greenc, Oatemealman.
	Ryegate. Darkin.	Jesper Goodwin, Inkeeper.
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(Fol. 22)	Tandridge. Cheame. Bookham. East Horsley. Croyden. Ryegate. Godahming. Croyden. Ryegate.	Sir William Howard. William Howard, Gent. Sir Charles Howard. Henry Hildeyard, Esq. Richard Hayton, Labourer. Edward Hewberry, Bodismaker. Richard Hoare, Brewer. Walsingham Hethfeild, Brewer. John Hull, Gent. Nicholas Hatcher, Gent. Thomas Hethfeild, Gent. Thomas Humphrey, Carpenter.
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	watton upon 1 names	. Henry Henn, Gent.
		3 List.
	Kingston. Richmond.	Thomas Haward, Gent. Simon Hevenigham, Gent.
		1 List.
(Fol. 26)	Kingston.	Thomas Johnson, Gardner.

2 List. John Jupp, Butcher. Warham Jannett, Gent. Walter Jordan, Barber. 1 List. John Killick, yeoman. 3 List. John Kensington, Inholder. 1 List. William Lovell, Chirurgeon. John Luntley, Brewer. John Longhurst. Bricklayer. 2 List. Thomas Lulham, groeer. 1 List. John Monger, Gent. 1 List. Thomas Pepper, yeoman. Edmund Parsons, Gardner. William Powell, Gent. 2 List. Abraham Pope, Cordwainer. 1 List. Robert Rogers, Senio^r, Gent. 1 List. Thomas Earle of Southampton. John Sawyer, yeoman. Richard Skelton, Husbandman. John Shorter, mercer. Richard Saunders, yeoman. 3 List.

Edward Sayward, waterman.

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	Betchworth.	Thomas Woodman, Gent.
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¹ Henry Wheeler of Newdigate, Gent., is described as "of the Presbyterians" in "Conventicles of Surrey in 1669," *Surrey Arch. Coll.*, Vol. XIII, p. 160. The baptisms of numerous children of "Henrie Wheeler" occur in the Registers of St. Peter, Newdigate, for some years during the Civil Wars.