

AN UNPUBLISHED RECORD OF ARCH-
BISHOP PARKER'S VISITATION IN 1573.

WHILE going through a mass of miscellaneous documents in the course of the alterations recently undertaken for the greater security of the Manuscript Room at Lambeth, I was fortunate enough to light upon the Return of "Comperta & Detecta" in Parker's metropolitcal visitation of 1573, which is printed below. It bears no catalogue mark, but is clearly the one to which Canon R. C. Jenkins makes numerous references in his *Diocesan History: Canterbury* (1880), pp. 307—10, 313. The MS. consists of 38 folia (76 pages, of which five are blank). It is of paper, foolscap size, with parchment tabs to facilitate reference to the several deaneries, and is headed "Metropolitice visitacionis detecta, 1573," in a hand different from that in the body of the document, but probably contemporary. The cover, if one ever existed, has disappeared.

The return summarizes no doubt the result of the labours of Richard Rogers, Bishop Suffragan of Dover, Bartholomew Clerk, LL.D., Official Principal of the Arches Court, George Acworth, LL.D., Andrew Pearson, B.D., John Cooke, B.D., and John Bowngey, to whom a commission, bearing date 29 September 1573, was issued by Archbishop Parker, with instructions to report to the Archbishop himself or his Vicar-General (*cf.* Parker Register, vol. ii., fol. 20 a b). Reference to one of these commissioners is made by name

under Goodherst (*infra*, p. 305). The answers to the separate visitation of the Cathedral are contained in Parker's Register, but the present document, which relates entirely to parishes (230 in number) in the diocese, appears to be one of those referred to in the following memorandum (Register, ii., 21 b), which Strype instances as "shewing the Archbishop's great exactness in his doings": "Memorandum that all the rest of the recordes of this visitacon as well of the Cathedrall church of Canturburie as of the whole Dioces were by my L. grace his commanndement delivered to Mr. Aldredge, register of the Cons[istory] of Canturbury, to be kept amongs other the recordes of his office for the ease of the subiectes of the Dioces havinge occasion to search for any thinge conteyned in the same Recordes." It is with the same laudable end in view that I venture, with the present Archbishop's permission, to offer a transcript of the MS. to the members of the Kentish Archæological Society.

While the disciplinary portions of the Return are, if not of ephemeral, at best of statistical value, a great deal of the remainder seems to be of considerable historical interest and importance. It was only three weeks after the issue of the commission, and we must suppose before its labours were completed, that Queen Elizabeth issued the proclamation (20 October 1573) in which she reflected severely upon the neglect of the bishops to keep all the churches in their dioceses "in one uniform & godly order." The condition was certainly far from satisfactory, whether we regard the maintenance of the fabrics or the conduct and upkeep of the services; and it is probable that the diocese of Canterbury may be considered as in a better condition than some others. The fact that in more than one-third of the parishes in the Return some part of the fabric or churchyard needed

repair is doubtless not unconnected with the fact that in one out of every six the "parson" was non-resident.

The references to the use of "common bread" or of wafer bread in the communion, to the use of the surplice, the disposal of painted windows and of images, of vestments and of organs, seem worthy of special examination.

No attempt has been made in the transcript to introduce a uniformity in spelling, which would unnaturally destroy the delightful freedom enjoyed by the writer of the original document.

CLAUDE JENKINS.

DETECTA IN VISITATIONE REVERENDIS-
SIMI PRIS. DNI. ARCHIEPI CANTUR
ANNO DNI. 1573.

DECANATUS CANT.

ST. MARY Bredman in Canturbury.

Compertum est that Mr. Swetynghe there Mynister kepeth the Booke of Christenings, Burialls and Marriags in his howse, and whether he wryte in the names of suche as are christened, Buried and married they knowe not.*

Item there is no surplesse for the Mynister.

ST. ALPHEGE.

Compertum est that Willmus Swanne, James ffells, Mr. Knell clerke and his wiefe, and Thomas Kydd, for not Receavinge the coion at Easter Last past nor synce in their church.

Also Mrs. Lovelace hath not received the coion in the parishe church, as it is alleged she hath been absente for the most parte owte of the towne and contynually sycke.

Item there is one Clemence Warde who hath heretofore ben detected uppon suspition of Incontinencie and thereof faylinge of her purgacon was convicted and did open penance; Sithens which tyme she Lyveth verie suspiciouslie of her Loose Liefe and offensively to her next Neighbors.

Item Willelmus Ovingdon Refuseth to geve and contribute to the poore, beinge seassed but at a peny a weke.

STI PAULI, Cantur.

Compertum est that John Wikinges for committinge Adultery with a woman that he shulde have married withall.

Item a servante of goodman Rannards of St. Larances for that she lately had a chylde and there is no father knowen.

* Against this is written in a minute hand: "To remaine in the vestry and to be shone (?) owte."

St. MARGARETS at North gate.

Compertum est that Willm Lovell clerke doth not Reade the service orderly, but that he taketh the service for the day paste for the day to comme and cannot rede distinctly that the people may understande hym.

Item the Byble is torne and Rente, for that the said Willmus Lovell Leaveth the said Bible open and teacheth chyldren in the churche.

Item the channcell is not decentlye kepte, for that the walles be not made uppe wheare the alter stode, and the glase windowes broken, and that there is in the Sealinge certayne superstitious payntings, and that our church yarde is not decently kepte. Neyther canne they Burie in hit oneles the[y] pay ij*d.* for an olde body and a peny for a chylde.

Item Mr. Lovell aforesaid kepeth not Residens uppon hys benefice, neyther releveth the poore as far as they knowe.

Item the said Mr. Lovell goeth not decently in his apparrell, for hys gownes be of changeable collors not decent for a minister to weare. Also he hath two Cures, North gate and St. Jonnes, and serveth them both, and when syck folke have neade of hym he cannot comme because he is Lockd in St. Jones gatts.

Item the said Willm Lovell is verye unquiett and a greate disturber of the parisheners, and doth not minister the holy comunion quietly but chydeth with the comonicants, and receveth some that cannot say the X. comandements, the articles of beleveth, nor the Lords prayer.

Item the said Mr. Lovell is suspected in Religion, for that he goeth suspiciouslye momblinge undecent prayers to hym selfe and goeth aboute to make noe agreemente amonge his parisheoners, But rather soweth discorde in so muche as his parisheoners cannot with safe conscienses receyve the comunion of hym, But rather forsake the parishe.

Item they thynke hym not able to discharge suche a greate parishe wheare is above xij. skore communicans besyds St. James [*sic*] wheare is threskore at the Leaste.

Item Jone Hunte, Margarett Martine have not Received the comunion accordinge to the Quenes Matys Iniunctions.

Item Willms Alee, ffords widowe and her dawghter for fetteinge of wood on sondaies and absentinge them selves from church.

Item John Harrisones wiefe and John Yongs wiefe for scoldinge with there Neyghbours,

Item Willmus churchē, for that he was church warden and havinge commpted with the parishe, and there Rested in his hands of the churches money xxs. theis twoe yeres, and hit cannot be gott.

MACKYNGTON.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphases of Erasmus.

Item the parsonage howse and chancell is like to fall downe.

Item the parson is not Residente.

Item they have had but two Sermons this yere, and they knowe not who is there parson, for the parsonag is owte by Lease.

ST. ANDREWES, CANTUR.

Compertum est that they have a Byble beinge an olde one, wch is torne and Rente, and is not of the Largestes volume.

Item the Booke of Comon prayer is also toren and soyled with Longe occupyinge, also the Book of Homilies we had and other Books, and since the departure of our Laste parson they are conveyed awaye.

Item the parsonage howse is not sufficiently repayred.

Item Thomas Longe hath not receved the holy Communion this twelvemonth and more. And also John French, for that he hath Receved the holy communion and is not in Love and charitie with Thomas Longe, wch is the cause that the said Thomas Longe hath not Receved.

ALL HALLOWES in Cantur.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraprass of Erasmus.

Item the Vicaridge is Vacant and have ben of Longe tyme, and they knowe not who is patrone thereof.

Item Nicholas Trulove and [*blank*] Casey the coller maker comme very syldome to the churchē.

Item Richarde Hooke, for that he kepeth a woman in his howse greate with chylde Unmarried, and the said Richard Hooke hath promised often tymes to marry with her and doth it not.

ST. PAULES nere Cantur.

Compertum est that the Vicar doth not Reade the homilies accordinge unto the Quenes Matys Iniunctions.

Item the chancell windowes are unglased in defalte of the Masters of Christs churchē.

Item our Vicar doth not teache the Catechisme, nor doth he exhorte the parisheners to bringe there youthe to be taughte therein.

Item Mr. Vyncent, Robert Collens and John Wharfe come not to the church.

ST. MYLDREDES in Canturbury.

Compertum est that Robert White, Mr. Roberts, Roger Burges, John Dale, Rafe Carter, John Raynolde, Marks Kynges come negligently to the church.

Item John Raynolds, John Wells, Peerse and his wiefe, Thomas Bartylmewe and his wiefe, Peele and his wiefe, Collisons sonne, Saneers Man and his Mayden, Thomas Geere, Widowe Everndens dawghter and Culpecks soune in Lawe, have not Received the holy Communion accordinge to the Quenes Iniunctions.

ST. MARY Magdalens in Cantur.

Compertum est that the parsonage howse is in decaye and Ruine, and nowe promised to be amended by the nexte parson that is to come.

Item John Bashe, for not comynge to the church and for a Brawler and one that is not quiett with his honeste neyghbours, and for usinge his occupacon on the sondaies in the service tyme commonly.

Item there dothe belonge to the parsonage howse a pece of grounde called Maudelen crofte, wch is and hath been wrongfully detayned by Mr. Hyde Auditor of Christs church to the greate impouorishinge of the said parsonage.

ST. PETRI, CANT.

Compertum est that Nicholas ffynche dothe mysuse the churchyard with Layinge therin wood and Tymbre and suche Lyke.

Item Willms Phynis for not comynge to the church, and hath not Received the holy Communion this ij yeres at Easter Last.

BLEANE.

Compertum est that the church windowes Lacke glasinge.

THANNYNGTON.

Compertum est that the[y] Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus.

Item the Steple is in greate decay, wch cannot be repayred withoute a greate cessement.

Item Thomas Holton beinge owte of the office of churchwardenshippe hath not made his Accompte to the parishe.

HACKINGTON.

Compertum est that there Steple and church is at Reparacon.

ST. MARY Breddeyn.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus.

Item the Vicaridge is not Repayred, And also theire church is at Repayringe.

Item one [*blank*] Baker hath not Received the Commonion this yeare and this halfe.

Item the Vicar Received a woman wch hath had a chylde, and the father thereof they knowe not.

Item Robert Binge and Nicholas Berrye Refuse to pay to the poore.

NETHER Hardes.

Compertum est that the Byble is unperfecte, but they intende to have hit amended.

Item the minister doth not weare a Surples But when he doth mynister the sacraments and at weddings, churchings and Burialls.

Item the Chancell Lacketh glasinge and is Lyke to fawle downe by reason of a chappell that yoineth to hytt, because the gutter is gone. Mr. Jamys Hales and Mr. Thomas Hales are owners of the chappell.

FFORDEWICHE.

Compertum est that the church yard is not well ffenced, And also the parsonage Barne to be in greate Ruynes and in greate decay.

Item Edward Lewes hath not geven accompte of the pooremens money.

Item the church and chancell is in Ruynes and decay.

STURREY.

Compertum est that the Vicar hath Received somme to Receive the holy commonion that were not in charitie, as we suppose.

Item Elizabeth Saundere is fautie in the xvii article.

Item the Vicar doth not call the youthe to be instructed nor yet doth nothinge conteyned in the xth article.

ST. MARGARETTES, CANTUR.

Compertum est that the church yard is not well enclosed in the defaulte of Mr. Curthoppe, wch hath byn divers tymes presented and yet not reformed.

Item the parson is not Resident nor geveth any thinge to the poore of the parishe to theire knowledge.

Item John Nicholson hath not Received the holy coion accordinge to the Quenes Matys Iniunctions at Easter Last nor synce.

WESTGATE.

Compertum est that Thomas Lowe, farmer of the parsonage, who hath not sufficiently repayred the chancell, But the parishe at his Requeste haue Repayred the same, and he hath not payed them therefore accordinge to his promise.

Item John Manser for wilfull absentinge of hymselfe from the church, And at suche tymes as he is admonished of his wilfulnes then unreverently he behaveth hym selfe with raginge wordes and Blasphemyng of gods holy name.

ST. DONSTONS.

Compertum est that the minister ministreth the Commonion in Common breade, And for the reparacons of his howse hath cutte downe an ashe.

Item there is a Blasphemous windowe in the Chappell of Mr. Roper.

Item Thomas Massingberge and Elizabeth his servaunte for committinge of fornicacon.

Item Mr. Roper for wheate dewe unto the church, that is to say, ij Bussbells by the yeare, and hath ben unpaid many yeres.

ST. GEORGES.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred with common Breade.

Item Richard Onderdowne for not Reseavinge the commonion in one Yere and a halfe.

Item Arthur Boyer for workinge on the sabothe day.

Item Thomas Kynge for Lyvinge in vement suspicion of Adulterye and fornicacon of a Longe tyme.

Item Laurence Apelgate and John Bedell for not comynge to the church on the saboth daye.

Item Richard Edmons and Stephen Olfyldes wiefe for not comminge to the church on the Saboth daye.

ST. MARTINS.

Compertum est that John Bell commeth nether to the church, nor hath Received the communion this ij or iij Yeres.

DECANATUS BRIDGE.

WYE.

Compertum est that Mrs. Clyfton doth not comme to the churche to here the devine service, nor yet doth not Receve the communion as by the Lawe is appointed.

Item Nicholas Arden is a common Dronkarde and one that dothe Lyve with his wiefe unorderly.

Item Thomas Marks for a cryme of Incest with his dowghter, and dwelleth in one of the Almese howses, not beinge Lame, not ympotent, but is able to worke for his Lyvinge.

Item Mr. Anthony Sammes of Throwley for withholdinge of a tenement and Lands called Ilendens wch was geven by Mrs. Marten of Throwley to the Releefe of the poore.

Item Mrs. Martin for a Sute of Copes wch she confessed she had in her kepinge, and as she saith she hath delivered them to one of Sir Thomas Kempes men.

Item the churchwardens have not geven there accompte accordinge to the costome.

Item Willmus Swayne for cuttynge downe of sertene wood from a tree in the churche yarde.

Item the Curat commeth not downe to reade the Byble in the mydds of the churche accordinge to the Iniunctions.

Item Willmus Pantry, Bartelmewe Glover and Davy Hylls for that they comme not to churche on the sondayes to here diuine seruice.

Item Thomas Blactun for a common drunkard and a greate sower of discorde and a sclauder of the parishe.

Item Chesmans widowe for that she dothe Refuse to Receve the holy Communion.

Item Thomas Cocke, a smyth, Late servaunte to Willms Payne, for an inestios person, for committinge fornicacon with two of his Masters Maydens, thone named Mildrede filpott; who is nowe at Godmersam as we Lerne, And thother Alice Poyner, and dwelleth nowe at Estewell, as the crime goeth with an other man.

Item Thomas Assen for kepinge of Evell Rule and an evell Lyver, contrary to the Lawes of god, in entisinge mens dawghters and other servaunts prively to do evyll. And also for a cryme one Harrise wiefe of Wytherson within the parishe.

Item Mary Kocheman, wch made a precontracte with the said Thomas Assen, who nowe is married to Anthony Stevens.

Item the Quier is not decent as hit owghte to be.

Item the said Mary Kocheman is a fornicatrix.

Item George Egorden for not kepinge company with his wiefe.

Item Margarett Whiler for fornication.

KYNGSTON.

Compertum est that the parson is not Resident upon his benefice and kepeth no hospitalitie there.

WALTHAM.

Compertum est that they lacke a Paraphrass of Erasmus.

STELLINGE.

Compertum est that they [have] not the Paraphrass of Erasmus, wch is in the defaulte of the parson.

Item the chancell is uncovered in the defaulte of the parson. And that the churche Porche is owte of reparacons in the parishe defaulte.

Item Leonard Sprye keepeth the goods of Mary Sprye withowte Administracon.

WYNGHAM.

Compertum [*sic*] est that the churche yarde is not sufficiently Repayred, the walles thereof beinge downe. Lyeth in controversie betwene Mr. Palmer and the parishe who shall do the same.

Item Alexander Horden hath not Received the communion at Easter, Thomas Hodgeseyne hath not Received the communion, Edwarde Asshen in Lyke manner hath not Received the communion at Easter ne at any tyme since, and also Willms Halowell hath not Received the communion.

STUDMERSHE.

Compertum est that they have a Byble beinge olde and somewhat unbounde, but not of the Largest volume.

Item the Chancell is distituted of Pewes and seates, bothe for the minister and precher.

Item the parsonage is very ruinos, howebe hit nowe it his somewhat amended.

Item they have had but two sermons this yere in defaulte of ther parson or his farmer.

Item John Keymische, a poore Laboringe man, hath a wiefe wch is somewhat slack in comynge to the church.

CHARTHAM.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in common Brede.
Item our parson is some tymes Resident and sometymes not.

BEKESBORNE.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus and the poore mens Boxe, wch were stolen owte of the church.

Item abowte July last past there were a couple owte of the welde married in our churche withowte Banes askinge.

ELMESTONE.

Compertum est that they Lacke Byble in the Largest Volume.

Item the coion is ministred in common Brede.

PETHAM.

Compertum est that the Sowthe syde of the churche yarde is in decay, but he to whom the fence belongeth hath promised to amende the same.

WICKHAM BROUX.

Compertum est that the coion is ministred in common Breade.

GODMERSHAM.

Compertum est that they have not theire ordinary Sermons.

Item Edwarde Wells, Willms Chapman do Refuse to pay the money to the poore wch they are ceased at.

CHALLOCKE.

Compertum est that whereas the Vicaridge of Chalworth is annexed to Godmersham, whereby the minister dothe abyde and dwell at Godmersham so that he cannot also be Resident with us, wch is also a chappell with cure, and heretofore hath had a preest allowed that did dwell amongeste them, they desyre to haue Redresse therin and that he may be compelled to ffynde a Curatt, or that they may have the proffects of the Vicaridge towards the fyndinge of one, for the distance Betwene the ij parishes is so greate that one cannot withowte greate trowble dischardge his dewtie in Both parishes.

BARHAM.

Compertum est that the churche Yarde ys not fensed.

Item Mr. Barham will not pay the money to the poore but is behynde this twoo or three yeres, and the Collectors are Lyke to be arrested for the money that he doth withhold from the parties.

GOODNESTON.

Compertum est that Henry Christian and Agnis Saire the wiefe of Willmus Saire, by the reporte of goodwiefe Offelde of that parishe, are suspected of whoredome.

Item our church is Ruynouse and very motche decayed, to the repayringe whereof the parishe have made a Lande Sesse, and they whiche dwell in other parishes and have Lande in our parishe refuse to pay as they are reasonably Seased, whereby we offer [*sic*] our selves are not able to repayre the same.

Item Mr. John Robins of Dover enjoyinge certen goods of the parishe defferreth paymente from day to day.

BROKE.

Compertum est that the church yarde Lyeth open, whereby swyne and other cattell come in and digg uppe the graves; the faulte is in the dean and chapter of Christs church and there ffarmer. It hath ben presented divers tymes and no Reformacon had.

WYMYNGEWOLD.

Compertum est that they Lacke a minister.

Item there churche and chancell are in decay for Lacke of tylinge.

NUNNYNGTON.

Compertum est that our Curat dothe were no Surples when he sayth service.

Item the commonion is ministred in common Brede.

Item the Vicaridge is sore decayed and the wode felled from the grounde, and no reparacons donne.

Item they have no vicar, but it is served by the vicar of Goodmistone.

Item one Hollands wiefe whose husband is gone from her, but where he is neyther she nor we do knowe.

CHILLINGDEN.

Compertum est that Harry Norton wolde not pay accordinge to the sease made for the reparacons of the church.

CRONDALL.

Compertum est that the chancell and parsonage be in greate decay and have ben Longe so, and but Lyttle amendement althoughe often presented.

Item they have not their Ordinary Sermons, althowge the faulte have ben often presented,

Item Mr. Allen did graunte towards the Releef of the poore yerely to be paid vjs. viij*d.*, whereof he payd but vs. fowre yeres past, and hath had the Benifice in farme viij yeres.

BUSSHOPPESBORNE.

Compertum est that they have had no Curatt this moneth and more, but one wch our parson Mr. Willoweby doth sende we knowe not whether he be Licensed or not, by my L[ord's] grace.

Item the church is in greate decay and the steple also.

MOLASHE.

Compertum est that all the parisheners have not Received the coion fowre tymes a yere accordinge unto the Quenes Iniunctions, for that they are withowte a minister.

Item we have a minister, but he is but a deacon.

BRIDGE.

Compertum est that one Thomas Owtlawe for begettinge one Mary Bell with chylde dwellinge with her father in Lawe Simon Parramor.

Item Mr. Hevysede our curatt, for he doth not say the devyne service every sonday.

MAGNA HARDS.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrasés of Erasmus, wch our parson shulde pay for thone halfe. And the parson is not Resident and hathe more benefices, but we knowe them not.

BOUGHTON ALUPHE.

Compertum est that our church walle is some what at repa-racons, and it shalbe amended.

ICKHAM.

Compertum est that they are served with a Reader, and the parson not Resident.

Item they have no ordinary sermons.

PRESTON.

Compertum est that the commonion is sometyme ministred in comon Bred and sometyme in wafer cakes.

CHILHAM.

Compertum est that John fowler and John Cooke for not comynge to the churche at tymes appointed.

Item Willmus Payne hath not Received the Coion.

Item Andrewe Videan and his wiefe for Lyvinge at seperacon withowte order of Lawe.

Item Raffe Mepam and [*blank*] Ames, collectors, for not makinge there Accompte, and not partinge with the money.

ASHE.

Compertum est that John Arrowsmyth, Matthewe Hughe, Roberte Wyllington, John Oliver, and John Upayce Lyve from theire wieves, we knowe not where.

STAPLE.

Compertum est that one Roberte Payne of the parish of Gonestone withholdeth one kowe and fyve yeres farme for the same kowe comme St. Georgs day nexte, and differreth to pay the same.

STURMOUGH.

Compertum est that John Harlet refuseth to pay the Seasement that he was Seassed at by the Justice to pay to the poore.

DECANAT SANDWICI.

SUTTON.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrass of Erasmus.

Item our parson is not Resident, named George Burden, and that he hath Lett owte his parsonage to one Nicholas May.

NORBOENE.

Compertum est that they Lacke a Byble of the Largest Volume, and our Byble doth Lacke from the xvj of St. Matthewe to the forth of St. Marke.

Item the minister dothe for the moste parte minister the coion in common Breade, for lacke of wafer breade.

Item there is no particon betwene the churche and chancell synce it was Brent.

Item there chauncell is in decay, the windowes are broken and Lacketh glasinge, and the chauncell Lacketh pavinge and whitinge, and Lacketh a dore, in the defaulte of my Lords grace or his farmer.

Item Nicholas Cooper of St. Barthelmeus in Sandwich for that he oweth xvs. to the use of our church, and deferreth the payment thereof.

Item Robert Pyttocke, executor of John Veryers will, for that he oweth fortye shillings geven to the repayringe of there Steple by the said John Veyer, our Steple is begonne to be repayred and stayeth for Lacke of money, and the said Robert Pyttocke deferreth to paye the said xls. for that the said Steple is not all redy amended..

BETSANGER.

Compertum est that our service is donne so rare that we cannot comme to hyt because he goeth to an other church to serve the same day.

Item the parson is not Resident.

ESTELANGDON.

Compertum est that theyr Byble is torne.

Item Walter Sharpelyd cometh not to church but seldome.

WESTE LANGDON.

Compertum est that the chauncell is in grete decay for wante of glase windowes.

RINGWOD.

Compertum est that our church is somewhat in decay.

Item theire parson is not Residente.

TELMESTON.

Compertum est that they wante the paraphrases of Erasmus, wch is in the defalte of my L. grace and the farmer.

Item the wyndowes in the chauncell are in greate decaye, in the defalte of the Archebissoppe.

Item there is a kowe in Vyncent Nethersolls hande deteyned from the church.

Item they have had but iij sermons sithens the Last Visitacon.

HAM.

Compertum est that Mr. Pawson is there parson who serveyth at St. Maries in Sandwiche.

Item the çõion is mynister in cõmon Breade,

WINSEBOROWE.

Compertum est that the coion is ministred in common Breade.

CHEPERISWELD.

Compertum est that the vicar hath Coldred in Cure and they have had but ij Sermons.

Item Rafe Dryland and his wiefe and ij doche wemen be negligent in comynge to the church.

COLDRED.

Compertum est that Thomas Piler of Colered solde a Seame of Barly of the church goods and gave his Lands and goods to one Roger Grys of Dover and afterwards drownynge hym selfe in a well. And so the said Roger Grys denyeth to paye the church suche somes of money as the said Thomas Pylter [*sic*] did owe.

Item there vicar hath Sheperiswelde and Culdred in Cure, and they have had but ij quarter sermons.

WOORTH.

Compertum est that there vicar is also parson of Graves ende and they have had no sermons theis ij yeres.

EYTHORN.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred sometymes in common Breade.

Item there parson is also parson of Waldershare and Letteth his benefice to farme.

WALDERSHARE.

Compertum est that the coion is ministred sometyme in comon Breade.

Item there parson is not Residente, but upon his other benefice of Eythorne.

EASTRY.

Compertum est that Ingram Hugbone denyeth to paye the collecon for the poore Seassed by the Commissioners.

BARSTON.

Compertum est that the chauncell is unpaved and there vicar hath also the parsonage of St. Maries in the Marshe.

DEALE.

Compertum est that the coion is ministred sometye in common Breade.

Item one Julian Paratt who hath committed fornication, and is with chylde by whome we knowe not.

MONNGHAM.

Compertum est that the glase wyndowes in theirre churche are owte of reparacons in the defaulte of the parisheners.

Item Willmus Sherewood, late churche warden, hath not made accompte for his tyme.

ST. PETERS in Sandwiche.

Compertum est that the coion is ministred in Common Breade.

Item Elizabeth Bronde hath had a chylde, But they knowe not who is the father thereof, but she is abydinge in the parishe aforesaid with one Jeffery Hale.

Item one Willms Ladbe hath in his kepinge vij *li.* wch per-teyneth unto the churche, and hath had it ever in his hands sence he was churchwarden and will not departe from hit.

Item Christopher Kempe is a common dronckarde and sclanderer, and Peter Knyght a dronckarde.

DECANAT DE WESTBEARE.

WESTBEARE.

Compertum est that they Lacke the laste Tome of Homiles, and that they do entende to provide one shortly.

Item Willmus Gibbes, gentleman, for detayni[n]ge certeyne tythes belonginge of Lounge tyme to the parsonage.

Item our parson is not Resident with us.

Item Robert Morley, Nicholas Lewett and his wiefe, Martin Gage, Arthure Eyre, Willmus Hayward and John Coke, for not comynge to churche.

Item Willmus Lowes for denyng as he is ceassed to the poore mans Box, and for not paying the clarke his wages.

ST. PETERS in Thannett.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item theirre vicar is not Resident, and they have had But two sermons this yere, and the parson payth not to the poore.

RECVLVER.

Compertum nihil.

ST. LAWRENS in Thanett.

Compertum est that they wante a surples and theire minister wereth none, And he ministereth the coion in common Breade for wante of wafer Breade.

Item our churche wanteth reparacons in Tylinge, our vicaridge howses are in decay.

Item there minister hath ij cures.

Item one Mary [*blank*] to be greate with chylde owte of wedlock.

ST. NICHOLAS At Wade in Thanett.

Compertum est there Chauncell is in decay in tylinge, glasinge and pavinge, they knowe not certenly in whose defalte, for the farmer of the parsonage which is Mr. Parmore of Sar in thanett sayth the Vicar shulde do it, and the vicar sayth he shulde do it.

SEA SALTER.

Compertum est theire channell is in decay in the defaulte of the patrone.

Item the Vicar is not Resident uppon his benifice.

Item they have no sermons by the space of this twelvemonth.

ST. JOANS in Thanett.

Compertum est they Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus, and the coion is ministred in common Breade.

HOTHE.

Compertum est that there is one Annis May, a single woman, that hath a chylde.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Compertum est the coion is mynistred in Common Breade.

HEARNE.

Compertum est that Thomas Wetherall and Valentynes widowe of Hearne, for Lyvinge to gether in adultery.

Item Jone Tanner als. Dod, for that she hath a chylde in Adultery, by whom we knowe not, but she hath named one [*blank*] Mason, a Butcher, to be the father thereof.

Item George Tofts of Thannyngton nere Canturbery for deteyning certen money geven to the use of there churche by one Willms Raynolds, deceased, and it hath ben with holden xv yeres past or there abowts.

Item Julian Carter, widowe, suspected of Witcrafte, she hathe ben presented before my L. gracs commissary for the same and before hym convented for not doinge of penannce, she standeth excōicated and seketh not to be reconsyled, and hath stande excoicated almost xij monthes.

CHISLETT.

Compertum est that the churche Yarde is unpaled by Ambrose Rose.

BURTCHINTON.

Compertum est that the Parsonage hōwse is in greate decay and Ruyne, and that our parson is not Resident.

Item ffrauncys Rowse was founde in an Alehowse in service tyme, whereuppon, he beinge admonished for the same by the sids men, he bade them scornefully go shake there eares.

Item John Abbeare hath viij sheepe in stocke of the churche, and he doth denye to pay the Rente there of.

Item one widdowe Jhonson is greatly suspected of Sorcerie and witche crafte.

SWALCLIFFE.

Compertum est that the churchewindos are to be repayred.

Item there is a strange woman wch we knowe not, wch Lyeth at Thomas Williams, her name is Thomasine Hearwood, wch hath had a chyld, no man as yett knowinge the father, but as she sayth one Willms Higen was the father.

WHYTSTABLE.

Compertum est that they have had no quarter sermons this yere, Neyther is the fortie parte of the benifice distributed to the Poore accordinge to Quenes Maties Iniunctions.

Item John Hatcher, Gregory Mylles, John Smell the yonger, for that they komme very syldome to the churche.

Item Margaret Hemmynge, Thomas Grene, to be greate Swerers and cursers.

Item James Duckett for a common ale haunter and swerer, and cometh syldome to church.

Item John Hacker and his wief for to be swerers and his wief a scolde.

Item John Hacker and John Savor for beinge cessed to pay *jd.* a moneth to the pore refuse to pay the same.

Item John Savage, Thomas Stybbinge, Jone tull [*sic*] the wief of Nicholas Lull, for that they have not Received the holy Coion at easter at Laste.

DECANAT: DOVER.

ST. MARY, DOVER.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus.

Item the minister doth not weare a surples at divine service savinge at the coion and at the christeninge and Burings.

Item the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item their Curat is also curat of Bucland.

HAWKINS.

Compertum est they Lacke a Paraphrases of Erasmus in the churchwardens only defaulte, for their parson hath one of his owne and is contented to yelde his parte thereof to the use of the church.

Item the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item they have Lacked one of their quarter Sermons in the defalte of their parson.

WESTCLIFFE.

Compertum est that the minister doth weare a Surples never but when he doth minister the commonion.

Item the church yarde is not well fenced.

Item they have had no Sermons this yere.

ST. MARGARETTS at Cliffe.

Compertum est that their Vicar is Curatt of an other parishe besyds theirs.

EWELL.

Compertum est that their Channçell and church is in Ruyn and decay.

Item Willmus Clement for sellenge certen churche goods and kepeth the money in his hands.

Item theire churche is served with a Reader who is a servaunte, is name his Henry, they knowe no more of his name, and they have but prayers every other sonday.

Item theire parson is not Resident uppon his Benifice.

Item there Vicar hath iij Benefices in Kente, viz., Ewell, Lidinge and River.

Item the wiefe of Henry ffoode suspected of incantacon or witchcrafte.

Item they have had but one Sermon this twelvemonth in the defaulte of the Vicar.

GUSTON.

Compertum est that theire parishe is a poore parishe, the Lyvinge whereof amounteth but to fortie shillings a yere And no more. But in tymes past hit had a pencon of iiij *li.* by the yere comynge owte of the priory of Dover, the wch Priory with a greate many of other parsonages, Benefices, fermes and Landes was Leased owt by my Lorde of Canturbury to one Byngham, who beinge dede Lefte the same Lease to an other Byngham who is Lyvinge, who hathe with holded the said Pencon of iiij *li.* by the yere, by the space of theis xvj yeres, And nowe one Bargrave hath the said Lease, And they wiche have the said Lease owghte to pay the pencon, the said Byngham, nowe Lyvinge, paid the same pencon one yere.

Item they have had no Sermons because the Lyvinge is so smale, but homelies on sondaies.

ALKEHAM.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred sometymes in common Brede.

Item there chauncell is at Reparacons and hath ben often presented and no Redresse.

Item the vicar serveth ffolkestone besydes there cure.

Item Agnes Hollway, single woman, is with chyld as the Mydwiefe saith.

Item Willms Jolle hath not proved his fathers will.

FOLKESTON.

Compertum est that the windowe in the chauncell Lacketh Reparacons,

BEASFYLDE.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus.

Item the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item Mr. Watts, Vicar, hath pulled downe a tree and is not Resident on the benifice and they [have] not their quarter Sermons.

Item Thomas Binge hath a Seame of Barly accordinge as is specified (?) in the xxij article.

ST. JAMES in Dover.

Compertum est that the comonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item their Benifice is vacant and the Archebissshoppe is patron.

Item the chancell is in decay.

Item John Askue commeth to the church very syldome.

Item Thomas Parker for that he refuseth to come to church.

Item Robert Rowland for that he Lyveth from his wiefe.

Item Christian Rowland for that she hath had a chylde in fornicacon by whome they can not Lerne, neyther will she confesse.

Item Mr. Thomas Watson, Jurat, for that beinge Seased at ij*d.* a weke, he will pay but a j*d.* a weeke: Matthewe Jonson beinge Seased to pay j*d.* a weeke he will pay but ob. [*sc.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*].

CHERETON.

Compertum est that their is a certen pease of money wch was geven to the Releefe of the pore of the parishe, and was payd yerely untill within this ij yeres, and his in thands of Richarde Coucson, Ge[n]tleman, beinge a noble by the yere.

Item there was sometyme one Agnes Baker dwellinge in one Thomas Taylors howse beinge with chylde, went from the said Taylors howse to St. Maries and their broughte to bede: But who is the father thereof we knowe not.

LYDDEN.

Compertum est that theyre chauncell is in greate decay in defaulte of my L. grace, it hath ben ofte presented, yf it be not amended it will fawlle downe.

Item they have had no quarter sermons.

Item the vicar is not Resident with them, he hath iij Benifices, viz., Lydden, Ewell and River.

Item their Vicar dothe not serve them every sonday, but hath placed a Reader there whose name they knowe [not] otherwise then Henry,

CHARLTON.

Compertum est that they have no coion cuppe, the parisheners are very poore, and our curatt Mr. Ingram doth bringe a coion cuppe with hym from Dover, when there is a commonion, he dothe minister in common Brede. And they have no Sermons in the churche because the churche is so Ruinose, the people here Sermonds at St. James in Dover.

Item the churche chauncell and windowes are in greate decay.

RYVER.

Compertum est that theire Curat serveth three Cures.

Item there is one Sara dwellinge with one Randall yoman, who is brought to bedde of a chylde, and she will not be knowen who is the father thereof.

FFERNE.

Compertum est that they have had but one Sermon this yere.

Item Richarde Turrall and his wiefe have not Received the commonion this twelvemoneth.

NEWINGTON iuxta Hythe.

Compertum est that the coion is ministred sometyme in Common Brede.

DECANAT ELEHAM.

HYTHE.

Compertum est that John Ellys and his wiefe and Alice Wreke the wiefe of Richarde Wreke have not Received the coion synce Ester Laste was Twelvemoneth.

Item the hospitall of St. Bartilmewe nere Hith is not used accordinge unto the fundacon, for where the poore of that howse shulde all savinge one be of the towne of Hith, such as have the order of that howse do place therein foriners for money and suche as are able of them selves to Lyve otherwise. And further there is an Almes Howse within the Towne of Hith called Sainte Johns wch is not used and ordered accordinge to the foundacon, for suche as are feoffers of that howse do convey the Lands belonginge to hyt by Lease to there owne uses, and the goods of the same almes howse is bestowed uppon Roges and Beggars contrary to Lawe. The names of the ffeoffers are these, Willmus Dalmyngton and Willms Carden of Hythe, and whereas there shulde be vj or viij [*sic*] feoffees there is but one.

Item one Jones teacheth with owte Licens.

SALTWOOD.

Compertum est that the parson is not Resident and dothe not Releve poore.

Item they have not their Quarter Sermons.

DENTON.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item the parson is not Resident and kepeth not Residents.

Item John Broke of Chartham doth with holde a Kowe from the church, and so hath done a Longe tyme and Refuseth to pay the same.

Item they have had But ij Sermons this Twelvemonth.

WOTTON.

Compertum est that one John Enephers wiefe doth not frequente the church as a Christian man owghte to do.

Item Alice Pilcher, a wolde woman of iiij^{xx} yere olde hath not Received the coion this yere and halfe.

Item the curat doth not ordinarilie rede the iniunctions as by the Quenes Maties Iniunctions.

Item they have had but two Sermons this yere and more.

POSTLINGE.

Compertum est that the vicar doth not weare his surplise in tyme of devine servise, But he wereth it at the communion and Burringe.

Item the paraphrases of Erasmus ys Lackinge in their church.

Item the commonion is most comonly ministred with comon Brede.

LYMYNGE.

Compertum est the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item Cicely Mounte for that she hath had a chylde in fornicacon by whome we cannot Lerne.

ELMESTED.

Compertum est that the vicar wereth not a surples.

Item the church yarde is not well inclosed and fensed, the parsonage howse is fallen downe, and the vicaridge howse Lacketh some reparacons.

Item [*blank*] Manior and his wiefe have not Received the commonion this twelvemonth and more.

Item Tuttles wiffe, Richarde ffage and his wiefe, and Willms ffoode are very slacke in comyng to the church, and they have gathered no forfeitures for the same.

Item one Jone Kingsnoth who is with childe by one Christopher Hills and are not maried and nowe they are departed our parishe.

BYRCHOLT.

Compertum est that they have no churche, neyther churchewardens, neyther any stocke, they go to Smets to churche, and theire they do as other parisheners theire do. And the[y] saye that they have a parson who is not Resident, but serveth at St. James church in Dover, his name is Mr. Morgan, and sayth there is but iij howsholds in the parishe, wch all to there knowledge Lyve well, and as they oughte to do, and there is no parsonage howse.

HORTON.

Compertum est that they have not the Paraphrases.

ELHAM.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred with Common Brede.

Item the churcheyarde and the chauncell is not Well.

STANDFORD.

Compertum est they lacke the paraphrases of Erasmus.

Item the commonion is ministred in common breade.

Item they have had but one Sermon this twelvemonth.

Item the parson is not Resident and doth not Releve the poore.

STOWTINGE.

Compertum est that theire Byble is not of the Larges[t] Volume, and they Lacke the Boke of homyles.

Item theire church Lacketh some pavinge and theire Parsonage howses are in decaye.

Item they have had but one Sermon this twelvemonth.

Item there is one Denys White who ranne a waye with one Peter Lednor and committed fornicacon with hym, she is nowe in Braborn parishe, and her Mother Benett White is suspected to be a Baude that Way.

Item Willmus Collins of Aswell doth with holde from the parishe xxij*s*. viij*d*. due to the churche for x Ewes, wch money he Received of one Davy Gybbes.

Item Roberte White and Benett his wiefe, Peter Lednor and Benett his wiefe for that they have not Received the commonion this twelve month and more.

BRABORNE.

Compertum est that the vicaridge is in decay.

Item the vicaridge is vacant and my L. grace the patron.

Item Dennys White is suspected of Lyvinge for that she ranne a way with a married man.

PADLESWORTH.

Compertum est the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item there Steple is in decay, but they have provided stuffe to have hit shortly amended.

Item they have had but one Sermon this twelve moneth in the defaulte of Mr. John Aucher, farmer there.

DECANAT SYTTYNGBORNE.

IWADE.

Compertum est that they Lacke a curat in the defalte of Mr. Clifforde, the farmer of the parsonage, and have Lacked one ever sithens Michalmas, and before that they had a curatt wch served but every other sonday whose name is Mr. Jonson, vicar of Bobbynge.

Item they Lacke the quarter Sermons and have done of Longe tyme in the defaulte of the farmer.

RODMERSHAM.

Compertum est that theyr Vicaridge is in greate decay.

Item they have hade but ij Sermonds this yere.

RAYNEHAM.

Compertum est that they have no surples and the coion is ministred in common Brede.

Item the servaunts of Willmus Roche go to Carte on the Saboth day and carry Beare to the victelinge howses.

UPCHURCHE.

Compertum est that Thomas Bothe oweth unto the churche xxxs., and hath ben dewe theis iij yeres at xs. the yere.

Item Thomas Blessenden oweth for xl shepe dewe unto the churche, wch hath ben dewe theis iiij yeres.

Item the churche is owte of Reparacons.

HARTLIPPE.

Compertum est that theire churche is owte of Reparacons in tyleinge in the defaulte of the parisheners.

Item Sampson Phillippes hath deteyned viij Busshells of whete unaccompted for.

LEISDOWNE.

Compertum est that they have had but one Sermond this xij month.

Item thende of chauncell Lacketh Reparacons.

BAPCHILDE.

Compertum est that they have Lacked one of the Quarter Sermons.

EASTCHURCH IN SHEPEYE.

Compertum est that John Segar and Willms Segar, for the will of Robert Segar theire father.*

Item Water Sutton for the will of Willms Sutton his ffather.

KYNGESDOUN.

Compertum est that the chauncell windowes be unglased in the defaulte of the parson.

Item there parson dothe minister the coion but once in the yere.

Item they have no Sermons all the yere.

Item they are served by a reader only.

HALSTOWE.

Compertum est that they have a byble, but not of the Largest Volume.

SYTTINGBORNE.

Compertum est that the Vicar doth not weare a Surples on the Saboth daye accordinge unto the Quenes Iniunctions.

Item the Vicar doth not Reade the Quenes Matis Iniunctions and homiles.

Item John ffynche, gentleman, havinge the parsonage and Lettinge the chauncell fall into decay.

* A note is added: "Not proved."

Item Raffe Ewernden for a comon dronkarde.

Item Willms Gyn, taylor, and Agnes his wiefe because they kepe not company togethers as man and wiefe.

Item Agnes Dousse for not Receivinge the Comonion this whole yere.

Item the Vicar was Seassed to pay iij*ʒ*. a weke to the poore, and he dothe refuse and say he will geve nothinge.

MYNSTER in Shepey.

Compertum est that the moste parte of the parisheners have Received the commonion but once in the yere.

BOBINGE.

Compertum est that there was in there parishe a minister that contracted hym selfe unto a widowe there called Anne Becketts widowe, and uppon hope of mariage she solde that wch she had and went with hym, and nowe he hath Lefte her, and she is comme to there parishe againe, confessinge that in hope of mariage she Laye with hym.

Item they have had but one sermonde this yere.

NEWINGTON.

Compertum est that Thomas Rogers who is excommunicated, and he answereth that he will not be absolved, but he sayth he that putt hym in shall featche hym owte, and so he Leveth and will nether seake Reformacon, absentinge hym selfe from the churche and from the holy commonion.

STOCKEBURY.

Compertum est that they have had but one Sermon this yere.

Item John Boycok and his wiefe were not at churche this halfe yere, Henry Croude and Edwarde Ryme [or Ryve ?] two sondayes from churche.

MYDDELTON als. Mylton.

Compertum est that ye Vicar will not allowe in theire churche any singinge of Salmes or other things, nor he will not suffer us to singe or saye with hym, as before he was wonte to do, wch is a greate hynderance to our yowthe and other, who beinge putt from the singinge and sayinge with hym, they spende theyre tyme in service Lewdly and evell.

Item the vicar doth not weare the Surples, and doth minister the coion in common Breade.

Item theire vicar hath felled downe serteyne greate Asshes and topped certen other to the valewe of vj Lodes.

Item Edmunde Gay, gentleman, of the parishe of ffettam, for that he dothe with holde from there parishe uppon his Accompte xxxjs. viij*d*.

Item Richarde Lucke of Syttingeborne, for he doth owe to the parishe for the bequeste of Richarde Bedforde, his predecessor, xxs.

Item the vicar for marryinge of sertayne persons owte of the churche in theire howses.

MYLSTYDE.

Compertum est that Willms Pernige for not comynge to the churche.

DECANAT OSPRINGE.

NEWNAM.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrass of Erasmus. And also they Lacke a frame for there communion table.

Item the chancell is in Ruyne and decay. Mr. Sergante Lovelace is the patrone.

Item George Grimstrete of Duddingeton doth kepe Backe one Annuitie of xxs. by the yere to be paid to theire parishe.

Item a Reporte of a suspicion of evill Lyffe concerninge fornication to be betwene Willms More and the wiefe of George Wood.

LUDDENHAM.

Compertum est the Boke of common prayer is toren, but a nother shalbe provided with Speade. The poore mens boxe is not in all Respects well.

Item the churche and churche yarde is not well ffenced.

Item Alice Cadman of Stone and Margarett Smede of Luddenham are suspected to be with chylde.

Item divers howsholds of Stone are appointed to comme to there churche and comme not.

TENHAM.

Compertum est that the churche Yarde is not fenced, But Lyeth openly farre undecently, throughe the ffarmer of the courtledge his defaulte.

Item the channcell and parsonage are not sufficiently repayred, the vicar hath felled an elme for to repayre the vicaridge.

Item they had one whose name is George Lyminge that used often tymes to be dronke.

Item there was wonte to be geven owte of the parsonage unto the poore certeyne corne, wch is not nowe distributed as hit was wonte to be.

SELLINGE.

Compertum est that Christopher Sowthosen and Thomas Good-eare, churchewardens, abowte two yeres past solde a cope unto Anthony Braydam, gent, price xxs., wch is yet unpaid.

Item Roger Bowther and Thomas Pye have not receved the commonion by the space of this xij moneth to there knowledge.

Item Julian Goddarde, wiefe of Richarde Goddarde, is very sclauderous of her tonge towards her neyghbours undeserved.

NORTON.

Compertum est that the churche yarde is unfensed by the Removinge of Mr. G. ffynche his Barne, but he sayth he will repayre hit as sone as he may.

Item their church porch is decayed.

OTTRINGDEN.

Compertum est that their churcheyarde is not fensed as it oughte and that there church windoes are partely unglased.

Item they have no Sermons.

DAVINGTON.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in common Breade of the fyneste that may be had.

DODINGTON.

Compertum est they Lacke the Paraphrass of Erasmus.

Item the chauncell is in greate decaye.

Item there ministers Letters testimoniall they are in dowbte of: he came to them of Late and is suspected of divers Crymes.

Item there vicaridge howse Lacketh reparacons throughe the Vicar his falte, for he hath burned uppe the pales, Rayles and postes.

Item their minister is suspected of a notable cryme nowe dependinge before the Commissary.

Item they have presented heretofore certen corne wch shulde be geven to the poore yerely by the parson, the L. of Rochester, wch is not paid.

HARNE HILL.

Compertum est that their chauncell is in decay towching tylinge.

Item their vicaridge is in greate decay and a Stable belonging to the same fallen downe.

Item Mr. Allen our vicar is not Resident, and diverse tymes they have no servis uppon sondaies, and Richarde fowler hath their vicaridge in farme.

Item Richarde fowler hath bene a waye from church upon sondaies divers tymes.

Item Thomas Saunders was not at church, not passinge once or twice this quarter of the yere.

Item Thomas Wed was not at church this quarter of the yere, And Thomas Smyth is divers tymes from church.

GRAVENEY.

Compertum est the vicar dothe minister the coion in common Brede.

Item their parson for neglectinge of payment of twoo kylderkins of Drynke yerely to the poore. And the vicar for not payinge Brede yerely or a Busshell of whete to the poore.

Item Robert Shrubsall doth with holde the paraphrass of Erasmus from the church.

BUCKLAND.

Compertum est that the chancell is downe.

Item they have no Sermons but homiles.

GOODNESTON.

Compertum est that some Sondages they Lacke Service and the coion is ministred in common Brede, and the curat doth not reade the Quenes Iniunctions and the homiles.

Item the[y] Lacke there Sermons.

LYNSTED.

Compertum est that the chancell is not well and sufficiently kepte, for defaulte of mendinge the stonnes in the said chancell and for the reparations of the glasse windowes.

Item the Archdeacon dothe Refuse to pay iiij bussells of wheate and vjs. viij*d.* of the parsonage dewe to the parishe churche, and hath defferred the same of a Lounge tyme beinge demaunded.

Item Mrs. Bacon, widowe, and her chaplen Sir Thomas, for not comyng to the churche.

Item Thomas Hawks and his wief, the goodwief Howtinge, and Downnerde[s] wife, and Alice Vidyng, for not comminge to the church.

STALFYLDE.

Compertum est they Lacke the Paraphrass wch the parson shulde pay for halfe, and they have often presented the same and can have no reformacon thereof.

Item Thomas Jeffery hath not Received the commonion.

BADESMAR.

Compertum est there parsonage is vacant and Syr Humfrey Gylborne is patron.

Item they have had but one sermonde within the hole yere.

THROWLY.

Compertum est that they have not the Byble in the Largest Volume.

OSPRINGE.

Compertum est that one Michell, a Taylor, was absente from the churche the Laste sonday, and John Grestrete two sondaies, and Edwarde Sowgalle one Sonday, John Whitlocke two sondaies, Thomas Woodd two sondaies, Thomas Dane was absente one sonday, Clement Spratt two sondaies.

Item Thomas Eason is suspected that he laye with his wiefs dawghter.

Item Wares wief, Hawkings widowe and Grindselds wief cannot agree, but Lyve disquietly to gethers.

Item Willms Daniell and Thomas Eson have not made there accompte of the churche goods this ij yeres.

Item Goodwif Jonson is suspected to be a witche.

Item the churche and chauncell Lacketh tylinge and grasinge [*sic*].

Item there parsonage is fallen to decay for Lacke of one to dwell in hyt.

PRESTON.

Compertum est that the commonion table is not decent, But the[y] have one in makinge wch shalbe shortly ffynished.

Item theire chancell Lacketh reparacons, and it is to be repayed by the Dean and chapitor of Christs churche in Canturbury.

Item theire churche wanteth reparacons.

Item Willmus Asherst for Recevinge the commonion But once this yere.

SHELDWICH.

Compertum est the commonion is ministred in common Breade for wante of Wafer Breade.

Item they have had but one Sermonde this Twelve month.

FFEVERSHAM.

Compertum est that Raynolds widowe hath committed Adultery and his with chylde by one Stephen Syms, accordinge to the common Reporte, the said Stephen Symmes is deade.

Item it is reported that Michaell the Myller hath a Wenche in his howse with chylde whose name we knowe not.

HARTEY.

Compertum est that our churche is in Ruynes and decay, but they intende to repayre hit with speade.

Item they have had but iij Sermons this whole yere.

Item for Lacke of a mancion howse for there curatt they be ofte tymes destitute of a minister.

Item there are certen the wch holdeth Lands, goods and cattall within theire parishe, they wch are not contributory to our cessements, for Lacke of wch the[y] are not able to repayre theire decayed churche.

ORE.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in comon Breade.

Item John Grave and [blank] Grave his brother and one Wyly, for that they comme syldome to the churche.

Item Wilies wiefe is vehemently suspected of Adultery.

Item Thomas Hodges wiefe to be a very contentious woman and a Sower of discorde and a fyghter, namely with Wyles wiefe, beinge her husbands dawghter,

Item Thomas Hodgs wiefe for admittinge resorte to her howse in tyme of common prayer.

EASTLINGE.

Compertum est that Lewys at lese, Anne his wiefe, Thomas Godle, John Eyle and Anne his wiefe, for that they have not Received the coion accordinge to the Quenes Iniuncions.

BOUGHTON.

Compertum est that they lacke the paraphrass of Erasmus.

Item the churche yarde is not well ffenced, and their chauncell is owte of Reparacons and redy to fawle.

DECANAT DE SUTTON.

MAIDSTON.

Compertum est that John May for that he his vehemently suspected to Lyve in that order with his dawghter that he did Live Before he was ponished, and continueth styll with her in his howse.

Item John ffremlyne suspected of Lyvinge in whordom with the wiefe of Richarde Rowe, and for that Thomas Wandyne, one of the churche wardens, and Thomas Smyth and John Harper for spekinge of the same, he hath them in suete in the Arches to there greate disquietnes.

Item Agnys Gellyte for that she is vehemently suspected to be a harlott.

LEDES.

Compertum est that Mr. Day hath an other benefice called Allington nere Maydstone, and sayth evensonge never a saterday throughe the yere nor somme sondaies.

Item Henry Questionburie hath not bynne at churche above fowre tymes this yere.

Item Thomas Austen of there parishe kepeth one in his howse unto whome yt is thought he is contracted and three tymes asked aboute a quarterne of a yere agoe and do not marrye.

DETLINGE.

Compertum est that their Chauncell is not sufficiently repayed in the defalte of my L. of Canturburyes grace,

Item there Vicar is not Resident uppon his Cure, but holdeth it by Sequestracon.

Item they have had no Sermons this twelve moneth.

LOUSE.

Compertum est that the minister doth minister the commonion in Common Breade.

GOODHERST.

Compertum est that the sowth and est quarters of the churche yarde is fallen into decay. Mr. Bougey hath geven them day for the repayringe of the same tyll mydsomer.

BARSTEDE.

Compertum est that they have not had their quarter sermons never sithens my *L.* graces last Visitacon.

Item there vicar hath the vicaridge of detling, and when he serveth there they are served with a rede.

Item Hughe Pulforde, fermer of the parsonage, doth owe to the collectors of the poore for one whole yere viij*d.* or *xd.*

THURNHAM.

Compertum est that the wales in the churche yarde are nedefull to be repayred.

LENAM.

Compertum est that there vicar wereth no Surples.

Item Johan Garnarde for kepinge of Johane Garnards goods thelder deceased ij yeres past withowt auctoritie.

WORMSELL.

Compertum est that one Johane Busbridge, wiefe of Martyn Burbridge [*sic*], Lyveth sclanderously a parte from her husbände in her defaulte.

HOLLYNGBORNE.

Compertum est that John Stenehowse and his wiefe be a sonder, uppon what occacon they knowe not.

OTHAM.

Compertum est that the Steple of the church Lacketh reparacons.

Item the channcell glase windowes be in greate Ruyn for Lacke of mendinge, and in some places the channcell is uncovered, whereby hit rayneth in.

Item the wale of the churche yarde is in decay, and the parsonage howse is to be repayed in divers places.

CHARTE iuxta Sutton Vallance.

Compertum est that the wales of the churche yarde are to be repayed.

LYNTON.

Compertum est that there vicar is not Resident, but serveth ij Benifices.

Item Francis Weldyshe for that he cometh not to Receive the commonion.

Item Richarde Startam hath not made his Accompte of his churchewardenshippe.

HARRIETSHAM.

Compertum est that the Channcell is in decay for faulte of coveringe, And the parson is not Resident.

MARDEN.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in common Breade and in a glasse for Lacke of a commonion cuppe, and in the churche for Lacke of a Channcell, and the minister cannot conveniently comme to mynister to the communicants for Lacke of Rowme.

Item there Channcell was Burned in the 2 and 3 yere of Quene Mary, and yerely hath ben presented, but reformacon as yet they have had none, wch yf they cannot have they must be dryven to sewe to the Councill, for the parisheners are so annoyed for Lacke of Rowme that many therefore comme not to the church as they shulde.

Item they have sermons, but not at the appointment of there vicar, but by the procurement of the parisheners, there vicar is absente and hath Lett his benifice to a Curat.

Item Richarde Lambe, gentleman, and his wiefe for not comynge to churche on sondaies and holidayes.

Item the Wiefe of Stephen Blusshe for suspicion of witchecrafte, and also Christopher Day for sekinge to a witche by the procurement of the said Stephen Blusshe.

SUTTON.

Compertum est that Lettes Hilton is vehemently suspected of witchcrafte.

Item they have had no quarter Sermons.

BRODEHURST.

Compertum est that they have had no Sermons this three quarters of the yere.

BOXLEY.

Compertum est that they have had no Sermons this halfe yere and more.

Item there is one Warborowe stone in there parishe that was with chylde and went owte of there parishe and is nowe comme agayne.

FFRAMSTEDE.

Compertum est that Johane Lurkyn, widowe, offended in Adultery.

EAST SUTTON.

Compertum est that they have service but euery seconde Sunday or holiday.

Item the Commonion is sometyme ministred with common Breade and some tyme with wafer breade.

STAPLEHERSTE.

Compertum est that the ymages stande in the glasse windowes to thoffence of godds people and contrary to the Quenes Iniunctions: hit hath ben ofte presented and no Reformacon therin had.

Item the chauncell wanteth certen Pavinge in the defaulte of Mr. Beseley there parson.

Item the Late churchе wardens with the consente of the parisheners solde the Organ pipes to a peauterer of Maydstone, and the money thereof applied to the reparacon of our churchе and churcheyarde.

Item there parson is not Resident, but a precher of Cantur.; he is behinde certen yeres in payinge the xlth parte of the proffecte of his Benifice to thuse of the poore accordinge to the Quenes Iniunctions.

Item John Porrgge als. Podage for committinge fornicacon with his servanthe, who was once presented to thordinari and sithens to the commissioners, But what is donne in that behalfe they know not.

ULCOMBE.

Compertum est that one Richarde Pyne and his wiefe have not Received the communion at Easter Last past nor at any other tyme sithens.

Item Thomas Jonson doth Reporte that there be dyvers in there parishe that do use wicherye and inchanntment as the said Thomas Johnson doth Reporte to be true.

HOKYNGE.

Compertum est that they are served with a Reader.

BUCTON Munchelsey.

Compertum est they Lacke a Booke of common Prayer, A Byble in the Largest Volume, a Carpett for the communion table.

Item there minister doth use to say the common prayer in the Body of the church.

Item there fonte Lacketh a good coveringe.

Item the chauncels windowes are at some reparacons, there churche yarde is not kepte very well according to tharticle.

Item a certen Asshe in the churche yarde ridd uppe by the Rotes, wch Ashe Mr. Rudstone had of the Vicar by exchange for other wood, there church is to be repayred, and the[y] Lacke the table of the tenne Commandements.

LANGLEY.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrass of Erasmus, and Lacke a carpett for the coion table, and wante the table of tenne commandments.

DECANAT DE CHARINGE.

ASHEFORDE.

Compertum est that Edward ffoggs, Esquier, is vehemently suspected of fornicacon with one Mary ffynche, late his servaunte.

Item the said Edward ffoggs for not payinge to the Collectors for the poore accordinge to the Statute.

Item Roberte Dewarde for Lyvinge a parte from his wiefe.

Item Hughe Morris for defylinge hym selfe with dronkennes,

CHARTER Magna.

Compertum est that Mr. Knellthroppe cometh not to his parishe church, nor hath not Reseved the communion with in his parishe as he owghte to do.

Item John Sede for that he cannot say the Lordes prayer, the Articles of his belefe and the tenne Commandements, nor hath not Received the communion as a Christian man owghte to do.

Item Rose Day for that she hath committed ffornicacon and hath a chylde and is not married.

HEDCORNE.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in common Brede.

Item the church yarde is owte of reparacons.

Item Mr. Hodson that was there minister hath topped certen Asshes in the church yarde.

HOTHELFELD.

Compertum est that their minister doth use to minister the Sacrament of Baptisme in Basons, And he wereth no surples, and ministreth in common Breade.

Item Davy Mattheuwe and Ellen Wide, fornicators, who have ben before presented to the Commissary.

WESTWELL.

Compertum est that their church is in decay And also their chauncell, in the defalte of the farmer Mr. Tufton.

KENYNGTON.

Compertum est that Richarde Denice had the glasse of a windowe on the sowth syde of the church, wch was viij foote, and hath glazed his owne windowe with hit, and sayth that he boughte hyt of the church warden, but it appereth not so in his Accompte.

Item Richarde Denice is vehemently suspected of Adultery with a yonge woman being a manes servaunte at hyde, and that was avouched to his face by one John Mayle, servaunte to Richarde Sylver. The wordes be theis amongeste other; the[y] said: John [*sic*] Denice was not very well occupied at hyde, . . .* and this was spoken in the presence of the vicar and most of the parishe.

*. I have omitted 28 words of the accusation.—C.J.

EBENY.

Compertum est that they lacke paraphrases of Erasmus.

Item the Vicar is not resident and the vicaridge howse is decayed.

Item they have not had there quarter sermons this two yeres.

CHARINGE.

Compertum est that John Anthonie kepeth a woman as his wief to the greate offence of his Neyghbours, his fyrste wief beinge a Lyve, they have ben presented a yere a goe, but they have broughte no certificate of ther discharge, they comme not to church, nor have not Received the coion this yere.

CHART PARVA.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in fyne Breade.

TENTERDEN.

Compertum est that the coion is ministred in common Brede.

Item they have a chappell were is a Reader, whether he be Licensed or not they knowe not.

BETHERSDEN.

Compertum est that the chauncell is in greate decay in stoneworke and very lyke to fall downe, by the defalte of the parson, who are the heyres of Mr. Isacke, Late deceased.

Item Christopher Soll hath committed fornication with his mayd servante.

BYDDENDEN.

Compertum est that they wante a convenient Booke of common prayer, wch shalbe shortely provided.

Item there minister that nowe is hath served there one Sunday, he used not the surples because hit is not comly nor conveyent to be worne.

Item there was an albe and a payre of organnos solde and aplied to the repayringe of the churche, beinge ruinos.

Item there parson is not resident.

Item John Allard for recevinge into hym his dawghter, his dawghter Avis Allarde with chylde by Smyth of Halden, she hath donne penance alredy.

Item Thomas thecher Lyveth a parte from his wief.

Item Thomas Hylls of Halden with holdinge certen money geven by Matthewe Moncke, decessed, to the use of the poore.

HYGH HALDEN.

Compertum est the coion is ministred in common Breade and sometye in wafer Breade as they can gett it.

Item Thomas Smyth hath committed fornication with one Ayses Allarde his servannte, and hath begotten her with chylde and yet hath done no pennance.

Item Alice Bosse is suspected to be Lyght of conversation, and they cannot iustlie prove yt, But as she hath confessed her selfe with John Parkins of hygh halden, Bocher.

Item Robert Adams is suspected to use the company of Willms Monnes wiefe: he hath ben presented before and hath donne penance, But we see no reformacon thereof.

BENENDEN.

Compertum est Margarett Rodes the wiefe of Richarde Rodes for that she Lyveth from her husbände in goodherste or there abouts.

NEWYNDEN.

Compertum est there Steple is at Reparacons and they are nowe a mendinge of hytt, and the parsonage Barne is also at Reparacons, But our parson is not yett able to repayre the same.

Item they have not their ordinary Sermons and our parson sayth he can gett non to preache.

Item Lawrence Smyth their Laste parson did fell downe one Ewe tree, whiche was a defence unto there churche and chauncell. Also they felde yewe to the Reparacons of the churche, one John Newman hath strypped of wood thereof when he was churche warden, and will not comme to Accompte therefore.

Item Mary Raynsforth the wiefe of one Willmus Raynsforth for that she is a Raylor and scolde and a Sower of discorde betwene her neyghbours.

Item John a Ry, a Lyterman, doth Lyve a parte from his wiefe.

Item John Braintforth is vehemently suspected with one Ursula Davyer the wiefe of Hughe Davyer, whiche one Isacke Pellam of the parishe of Stone hath kept In his howse suspeciusly, And hath kepte suspicius Rule in his howse with one Anne stone with kepinge of her in his howse.

SMARDEN.

Compertum est theire parson doth not Repayer the chauncell as he owghte to do, for that it is not paved, and the steppes taken away goinge uppe to the alter ; the churche yarde is not clenly kepte throughe the defaulte of the parson.

Item theire parson is not Resident, neyther distributeth the fortie parte of his Benifice to theire knowledge, and further he hath bene demaunded divers tymes, and he answereth he will geve it to whome he Lysteth.

ESTWELL.

Compertum est that they have had there service sayd but by theire Clarke or a Reader.

Item they have no parson as yet inducted.

ROWINGDON.

Compertum est that Roberte Crowe and Thomas thestun for not receyvinge the holy Communion accordinge to the Quenes Iniunctions.

SANDARST.

Compertum est that theire church yarde is in decay for wante of Rayles.

Item the church porch at the sowthe side of theire church is decayed and muste be amended or els yt will goe downe.

CRANBROKE.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item James Whyte for not commynge to church.

DECANAT LYME.

WARHORNE.

Compertum est that George ffockett is suspected with one Ellen fowle, whom he calleth Syster, of incontineny, because she bereth more Rule in the howse then the good wiefe.

WILESBOROWE.

Compertum est that John Norden and Willmus Norden, Executors to John Northen [*sic*] there ffather, for not bestowinge of certen money to hyghe waies.

DYMCHURCH.

Compertum est that there parson doth not Reade the Quenes Matis iniunctions once a yere.

Item the cover of the fonte is not semely.

Item their churche and Chauncell is not well Repayred, And in the churche yarde our parson hath sett hys haye stake, and there churche yarde is unclosed by reason that the parsons cattell come in to the churche yarde to be fedd.

Item their parson hath felled wood and tymbre in the churche yarde.

Item their parson goeth not comely nor decent, neyther yett commely to be knowen for a parson or mynister in his apparrell as other do.

Item the parson hath geven but viij*d.* to the poore of the parishe this yere to there knowledge, and by that meanes other withdrawe there benevolence from the poore.

Item the parson doth not call uppon the parisheners to bringe uppe there youthe &c., And he his a pece breaker rather then a pece make[r], for he hath done one of the parishe wronge, and did strycke hym.

MEARSHAM.

Compertum est that the commonion is some tyme ministred in comon breade for want of wafer breadé.

Item Henry Page for that he hath committed fornication with one Annes Burforth, and was presented above iiij yeares past and was not then founde in the dioces, but nowe the said Henry is is [*sc. in*] our parishe as yett unponished to our knowledg.

Item Henry Adams hath Lefte in there parishe his Lawfull wiefe and hath married another.

APPULDORE.

Compertum est the commonion is ministred in common Breade.

Item their vicar hath not ben Resident this ij yeres, and doth Lett his benifice to farme to Lay men.

Harry Bennett hath not Received this two yeres and they knowe, not the cause wye he will not.

Item Margarett Rypton the wiefe of Thomas Rypton hath not ben at churche this quarter of the yere.

ST. MARIES.

Compertum est that they have no minister, and when they have service hit is said withoute the chauncell, with the ministers face towards the people.

Item there parson is not Resident, nor doth not distribute to the poore.

Item Symon Rucke hath committed fornication with his maid Elizabeth Pottyn, and the voyce is she is with chyld.

Item the parsonage howse is owte of Reparacons and the chauncell wanteth tylinge.

WITTESAM.

Compertum est that there parson is not Resident and they never sawe hym, and he geveth not to the poor accordinge to the Quenes Iniunctions.

Item they presente Johane Davy uppon a hopen cryme with one Willms Hogs.

Item Willms Robyns for because he will not pay his scotte to the collectors for the poore.

SMETH.

Compertum est that Thomas Castell, late deceased, gave to the pore of the parishe for the space of iiij yeres xs. a yere yerely to be paid, and there hath ben but xs. as yet paid and the iiij yeres expired, one James Castell of the parishe of Knotton is thexecutor.

Item the commonion is minister[ed] with common Breade.

Item there churche is not sufficiently repayed.

WOODCHURCH.

Compertum est that the commonion is ministred in comon Breade.

Item there Chauncell doth Lacke Reparacons and there parson is not Resident.

Item John Carre and Thomasyne Welles are vehemently suspected of Adultery, And also Thomas Usmur and the wiefe of Thomas Andrewe are of the same faulte suspected, And also Robert Iden and Agnes Edwards, who dwelleth in the parishe of Brenchly with one Mrs. Vayne, are of the Lyke faulte suspected.

Item Robert Master doth holde errors and Ironius opinions contrary to christian Religion, for that he denyeth that god made the Sune, the Mone, the earth, the water, and that he denyeth the Resurrecon of the deade.

HINXHILL.

Compertum est that their parson doth not weare a Surples.
Item they have not had their quarter Sermons.

SELLENGE.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus.
Item Richarde Wryghte doth not Lyve with his wief as a man
owghte to do.

RUCKYNGE.

Compertum est that they have had no Sermons but one sithens
May Day was twelvemonth.

BROKELAND.

Compertum est that they Lacke the Paraphrases of Erasmus
and a decent communion table.

Item the Chancell windowes are Broken so as the doves comme
in, in defalte of our parson or his farmer.

Item their vicar is not Residente.

BYLSINGTON.

Compertum est that their church is in marvelous Ruine, and
hath bene at Leaste three Visitacons presented and no reparations
as yet there unto done; the occasion is for that the owte dwellers
have all the occupyings, and they makinge a Sease accordinge unto
[*blanke*] Officials appointed, they will pay nothinge, and the par-
isheners are very pore.

SEABYNGTON.

Compertum est nihil.

NEWE ROMNEY.

Compertum est that their Byble torne in divers places and
wanteth foure or fyve chapters of St. Mattheus Chapter [*sic*].

Item their Vicar is not Resident.

Item one Richard Waller died abowte vij yeres past and made
Willms Sowthlande of the parishe of Hope, deceased, his Executor,
and Thomas Starre of Newe Romney his overseer, wch Willms
Sowthlande did sell the said Wallers goods withowte auctoritie
from the ordinary, And sithens his sonnes beinge his Administrators
Willmus and John, have not nor will not be accomptable for
the same.

HOPE.

Compertum est that their church is in decay for Lacke [of] reparacons.

SHADDOCKESHURST.

Compertum est that the communion is ministred in common Breade.

BURMERSHE.

Compertum est that the Communion is ministred in Common Breade.

Item their church yard is unclosed.

STONE.

Compertum est that their Vicar hath not Redde the Quenes Mats Iniunctions this twelvemonth.

Item they have Lacked their quarter Sermons this twelve moneth in the defaulte of their vicar.

Item their church Lacketh Reparacons and the church yard walles, and the chancell is in decay, wch chauncell Mr. Lovelace shulde Repayre.

Item Thomas Lydden of Stone and Jone Judge for that beinge thrise Asked in the church do not procede to the Solemuizacon of matrimony, But kepe to gether in howse suspiciously, to thoffence of the congregacon.

Item John Potte of Stone, who hath in his hands ixs. of the church goods, viz., for stones and skotts, and hath byn required to pay it, and doth delay the payment thereof.

Item Robert Water, nowe of Pladen, Late of Stone, for that he oweth ijs. for a scott made to the reparacons of the church; he hath ben required to pay it, but he deferreth the same.

ALDYNGTON.

Compertum est that their parson is not Resident.

Item one Stephen Taylors wief and Mother Dale be in their parishe from their husbands, and where their husbands are the[y] knowe not.

SMETH.

Compertum est that they lacke the lacke [sic] Byble of the Largest Volume.

Item one Thomas Castell did Bequeth unto the poore of the parishe xls., whereof is paid xs., and the Reste of the said xls. is remayninge in thands of one James Castell, Executor to the fore-said Thomas Castell, wch money they can not gett hit by no meanes.

SNARGATE.

Compertum est that John Broke hath gotten a mayden with chylde whose name is Margarett.

Item John Pattendon for a Scolde and a Rayler, neyter can they gett any thinge of hym towards the Reparacions of theirre churche.

Item Hughe Smyth doth owe vjs. viij*℥*. to the churche.

OLDE RUMNEY.

Compertum est that theirre parson some tyme dothe say service in a Surples and some tyme in none.

Item John Wheler is a dronkard and a Raylor.

Item one Barton gave a Legacie of xlvijs. viij*℥*., halfe to the churche and halfe to the poore of the parishe, and John Baker is Administrator unto his father, who was executor to the said Barton.

BRENSSET.

Compertum est that theirre vicar is not Resident, neyther kepeth hospitalitie.

Item they have had but iij sermons this yere paste.

Item one Jone Overington, wiefe unto Robarte Overington, is a Sower of discorde betwene neyghbours and a Scoulde.

Item one Roger Tomlynson is a common Rayler, and hath rayled in the churche yarde of Late.

LYDD.

Compertum est that theirre Vicar is not Resident.

Item Willms Tuppenden is negligente in comynge to the churche.

ORLASTON.

Compertum est that Willmus Mylls, the churche warden, cometh very syldome to the churche, and the books were carryed owte of the churche, and were Lackinge there one Sunday, in the defalte of the said Willms Mylls the churche warden.

Item Thomas Wigmore for that he commeth very syldom to the churche,

FFEARFIELD.

Compertum est that they have a mynister But when neade is.

MYDLAY.

Compertum est that their Churche Yarde is unfenced and Lyeth opeu to the fylds.

Item, their churche greatly decayed, the windowes altogether unglased, and so colde and unseamlye that it is not meate for the service of god or Administracon of his sacramentes.

Item they Lacke all necessarye Bookes and other thinges mete for the same.

Item there have bene certeyne churche goodes solde by John Maye of Denne courte, who never yett hath made any Accompte of the same.