

SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN KENT, 1480-1660

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TABLE I

	Poor		Social rehabilitation		Municipal betterments		Education		Religion		Totals	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
1480-1490	1,593	3	2	5	3,256	19	460	0	6,151	1	11,463	8
1491-1500	586	7	50	2	705	19	3,017	0	15,226	15	19,586	3
1501-1510	601	4	10	3	206	3	124	0	4,728	19	5,670	9
1511-1520	281	12	5	18	340	11	1,920	0	4,666	7	7,214	8
1521-1530	1,124	4	71	0	446	14	3,905	10	8,780	13	14,328	1
1531-1540	5,228	17	51	0	1,126	7	3,860	0	5,965	17	16,232	1
Pre-Reformation	9,415	7	190	8	6,082	13	13,286	10	45,519	12	74,494	10
	(12.64%)		(0.26%)		(8.17%)		(17.84%)		(61.10%)		(29.59%)	
1541-1550	2,308	8	9	9	213	7	246	15	1,705	11	4,483	10
1551-1560	2,783	10	172	12	396	5	1,975	13	1,963	12	7,291	12
Reformation	5,091	18	182	1	609	12	2,222	8	3,669	3	11,775	2
	(43.24%)		(1.55%)		(5.18%)		(18.87%)		(31.16%)		(4.68%)	
1561-1570	2,759	7	704	10	264	0	1,143	0	703	6	5,574	3
1571-1580	5,839	19	1,789	3	863	12	6,501	0	1,994	0	16,957	14
1581-1590	6,541	10	242	0	30	3	2,948	15	204	10	9,966	18
1591-1600	8,907	14	1,203	0	663	7	872	6	1,037	1	12,683	8
Elizabethan	24,048	10	3,938	13	1,821	2	11,465	1	3,908	17	45,182	3
	(53.23%)		(8.72%)		(4.03%)		(25.38%)		(8.65%)		(17.95%)	
1601-1610	19,611	12	667	10	127	0	3,880	0	734	9	25,020	11
1611-1620	15,967	9	433	5	326	7	5,747	0	2,552	14	25,026	15
1621-1630	9,126	8	1,522	10	1,020	14	8,988	7	4,217	10	24,875	9
1631-1640	7,245	2	2,057	17	1,190	7	6,555	0	2,000	3	19,048	9
Early Stuart	51,950	11	4,681	2	2,664	8	25,170	7	9,504	16	93,971	4
	(55.28%)		(4.98%)		(2.84%)		(26.79%)		(10.11%)		(37.32%)	



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TABLE II  
PARISHES WITH CHARITIES TOTALLING OVER £400

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	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
Ash (next-Sandwich) ..	197	14	50	2	26	9	50	0	489	0	813	5
Ashford ..	442	1	250	0	14	7	850	0	504	17	2,061	5
Aylesford ..	3,685	7	120	0		1	2,200	0	44	13	6,050	1
Beckenham ..	207	13	20	12	10	18	60	0	104	5	403	8
Benenden ..	131	16			1	7	600	0	69	0	802	3
Bexley ..	509	13	31	0			2,802	0	25	6	3,367	19
Biddenden ..	844	13			13	2	515	0	571	16	1,944	11
Boxley ..	519	3			40	0	400	0	3	1	922	4
Bromley ..	228	17	22	0			303	0	206	4	800	1
Canterbury ..	13,969	5	3,919	13	1,329	6	17,600	0	11,786	18	48,605	2
Chart, Great ..	218	3							654	8	872	11
Chatham ..	1,594	3							151	8	1,745	11
Chiddingstone ..	543	6	112	0	40	0			872	14	1,568	0
Chilham ..	479	10			202	0			105	1	786	11
Chislet ..	430	0							21	2	451	2
Cobham ..	1,923	2			400	0			28	3	2,351	5
Cranbrook ..	539	5	549	15	398	5	2,094	0	1,176	9	4,757	14
Dartford ..	2,229	0	288	13	1	0	347	0	1,998	4	4,863	17
Deptford ..	850	19	301	7	109	0	800	0	210	6	2,271	12
Dover ..	1,413	9	10	0	185	0	590	0	790	6	2,988	15
Eastry ..	456	9			53	16	25	0	125	8	660	13
Ebony ..							800	0	27	1	827	4
Eltham ..	983	0	141	0	717	15			520	10	2,362	5
Erith ..	334	4	25	6	20	13			107	2	487	5
Farningham ..	426	0									426	0
Faversham ..	6,011	2	210	0	1,005	14	520	0	2,467	19	10,214	15
Folkestone ..	367	0					200	0	173	8	740	8
Fordwich ..	395	9	365	0					55	12	866	11
Frindsbury ..	336	8			50	10			156	4	492	12

APPENDIX

Gravesend	538	19	420	10	50	0	241	16	1,251
Greenwich	8,785	6	74	0	0	0	1,115	19	12,143
Greenwich, East	402	0	10	0	0	0	140	0	633
Harrietsham	1,852	0	800	0	0	0	733	3	4,345
Hawkhurst	701	11	410	0	0	0	146	16	1,258
Herne	1,080	10	5	7	8	0	1,862	13	3,155
Hoo Allhallows	262	5	4	0	0	0	189	14	477
Horsmonden	562	16	0	0	0	0	131	9	694
Hothfield	297	0	21	0	0	0	324	8	852
Hythe	910	1	282	0	0	0	623	4	1,836
Ifield							450	0	450
Lee	819	10					136	6	955
Lenham	1,011	7	7				30	10	1,042
Lewisham	1,378	15	210	10	452	10	711	16	2,808
Lullingstone	834	0	300	0			437	3	1,571
Lydd	384	11					539	2	1,173
Maidstone	1,244	10	370	13	1,589	0	267	5	3,848
Malling, West	663	9			63	0	875	6	1,602
Mereworth	435	5	2	0			20	5	457
Milton (near Gravesend)	310	0			100	0	219	17	884
Milton Regis	362	9	200	0	560	0	552	13	1,719
Northbourne					2,500	0	7	0	2,507
Orpington	273	0	2	0	8	0	123	9	407
Ospringe	130	10			1,400	0	26	6	1,559
Peckham, East	165	2	20	0			808	8	993
Rainham	235	0					170	5	405
Reculver	216	9	2	7			473	2	790
Ripple	10	0			440	0	71	5	521
Rochester	4,000	14	1,786	3	5,039	10	941	3	14,803
Romney, New	1,154	0	2	0			128	18	1,284
St. Lawrence Intra	67	0					905	8	974
St. Nicholas at Wade	102	0			200	0	354	11	659
Sandwich	455	8	45	4	580	0	1,803	19	2,904
Sellinge	714	0					132	19	846
Sevenoaks	1,481	10	40	0	666	0	320	4	2,551
Shorne	607	0	50	0			124	19	786
Sittingbourne	145	12	1	0			317	1	481

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Smarden	11	0					600	0	53	13	666	13
Snave	396	0			2	0	40	0	155	0	591	0
Southfleet	131	15	5	0			1,105	0	640	7	1,882	2
Speldhurst	21	0							1,036	6	1,057	6
Sutton-at-Hone	605	7	44	0			66	13	26	15	742	15
Sutton, East	195	0			100	0			117	18	412	18
Sutton Valence	403	10	20	0	47	10	1,300	0	7	5	1,710	15
Tenterden	120	14					343	13	1,144	17	1,676	14
Throley	110	10	100	0	340	3	220	0	217	16	548	6
Tonbridge	2,497	8					3,834	0	142	2	6,913	13
Wateringbury	203	4							483	4	686	8
Whitstable	853	0			5	16	227	0	123	8	1,209	4
Wickham, West	262	0					500	0	106	7	868	7
Wickhambreau	50	0	200	0			430	0	53	0	733	0
Woodchurch	313	13	20	0			100	0	45	16	479	9
Woolwich	725	16							715	13	1,441	9
Wrotham	106	0							543	4	649	4
Wye	716	10	90	0	1	0	697	0	497	12	2,002	2
Yalding	383	6	40	0	3	8	50	0	61	3	537	17
	£80,965	17	£11,993	19	£10,032	6	£56,885	6s	£46,075	13s	£205,953	1

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