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INTRODUCTION

Little research has as yet been done on the history of the York diocesan archives. It is known, however, that the registrar's office was originally in a house opposite the south door of the Minster on the south side of the Close. Accounts also exist for the alterations made in 1776 to the building adjoining the south transept which housed the diocesan registry until 1969, and which also contained the offices of the courts of the archbishop. In 1837 the space between this building and the Minster was roofed over to provide additional strongroom space.

Large though the collection of archives is, there can be little doubt that it is only a part of that which must at one time have existed. Little is known of the early management of the records: much was obviously lost or destroyed in the political upheavals of the seventeenth century. Thomas Jubb, who was appointed registrar in 1714, declared that 'everything there was in great confusion and disorder'. Serious damage had already been caused by the old methods of keeping archives. In the nineteenth century a deputy registrar, Joseph Buckle, recorded his attempts to improve the storage conditions of the probate records:

The original Wills are in general in good preservation, but some of them of the oldest dates having formerly been filed and hung up at the top of two old dark dirty rooms for a great number of years have been injured and are in part mutilated, but are now put up in the present Record Room, having been taken from the files and cleaned, and put up in a different form likely to preserve them better, which has been done from time to time as opportunity offered, and the other duties of the Deputy Registrar would permit.

That these efforts, however laudable, did not have much effect on the chaotic accumulation of the centuries, may be judged from the description of the condition of the contents of the registry given by the late Canon J.S. Purvis when, in 1939, he and Chancellor F. Harrison were asked by Archbishop Temple to undertake the first survey of the archives:

The condition of storage left very much to be desired; in general, files were roughly bound in brown paper, and many documents were rolled, crushed or folded into bundles and thrust much too closely together on the shelves; a large number suffered damage, either from damp, or from nearness to the heat of the pipes which warmed the Strong Rooms in winter, or from the rough folding or the constriction of the strings with which they were tied; all suffered severely from dirt, the accumulation of a thick coat of fine black dust. Old files of which the string had burst, allowing the members to be scattered, had been gathered up hastily and made into bundles and thrust away into any handy nook on the shelves, where they remained unwanted and undisturbed for year after year. As documents steadily accumulated, the congestion became worse and there was never time for any systematic arrangement or even inspection by the Registry clerks, and the contents of the Registry became more and more unknown.

The decision, in 1939, of Archbishop Temple and his diocesan registrar, Mr. A.V. Hudson, to open the archives of the diocese and province of York to students and historians, was the first step towards the eventual establishment of the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research.

Plans were originally made to build a new diocesan registry and record office. Unfortunately, first the outbreak of war and, later, the post-war restrictions on building, together with other difficulties, rendered this plan impossible. An alternative solution to the problem of suitable accommodation was therefore sought, after the war, by Archbishop Garbett and the new diocesan registrar, Colonel Innes N. Ware. At that time, York City Council offered to the city's Civic Trust, the lease of St. Anthony's Hall, a medieval building which had stood empty since the transfer of the Blue Coat School, formerly housed there, to other premises. This offer was accepted and the Pilgrim Trust gave a generous grant for the conversion of the buildings as a record office. At the same time, the trustees of a bequest of the late William Borthwick of Bridlington decided that the proposed repository was a suitable undertaking to benefit under the terms of his will. From this, the new record office received both an endowment and a name; and, as the Borthwick Institute of

Historical Research, was opened by the late Princess Royal in 1953. For ten years the Institute was administered by the York Academic Trust, the body formed by the York Civic Trust to found institutes of postgraduate study in the city with the intention of petitioning eventually for a university at York. In this the Trust was successful and, in 1963, the new University of York, of which the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research is now an integral part, received its first students.

To the original collection of diocesan archives have been added three other large accessions of archives of ecclesiastical origin. In 1955 Archbishop Garbett deposited the archives from Bishopthorpe, the residence of the archbishops of York since the thirteenth century. In 1958 the probate records of the diocese of York were received from York District Probate Registry. This is one of the largest collections of probate records outside London and had, prior to 1858, formed part of the diocesan archives. An additional deposit of the probate records of fifty-three peculiar courts having jurisdiction in Yorkshire was made in 1960. The third collection, that of the Church Commissioners' records of the secular estates of the diocese of York, was deposited in 1957. This also had once been part of the diocesan archives. A collection of deposited parish records is in process of accumulation.

The Institute, in addition to housing the archives of the diocese of York, is a recognised place of deposit for public records under the 1958 Act, and also for parish, manorial and tithe records. To avoid overlapping with the interests of other record offices in the county, the Institute has never encouraged the deposit of non-ecclesiastical records, although certain small archival collections have been accepted when these have had some particular relevance.

The main purpose of the Institute is to further research into various aspects of ecclesiastical history, in particular the administrative and legal history of ecclesiastical institutions within the northern province. The contents of the archives, however, are a valuable source of information for the history of the North of England in general during 700 years and are of interest to ecclesiastical, social, economic and local historians.

The Nature of the Guide

This volume is the first in the new series of publications entitled 'Borthwick Texts and Calendars: Records of the Northern Province', produced by the Institute and designed to make the contents of the archives more widely known and more easily accessible to scholars. A general guide to the archives deposited in the Institute has long been needed. That it has now been published is largely due to the hard work and dedication of Dr D.M. Smith who has in two years systematically sorted and re-arranged the contents of the strong-rooms. The former arbitrary classification system has been superseded by one based on the natural administrative divisions of the records. The call numbers in this new system are given in square brackets after each main heading or sub-heading. Lists of cross-references from former classification numbers are available in the search rooms in the Institute. The guide is arranged, according to the new system, in the administrative groups into which the records fall.

Inevitably it is not possible in a general guide to give more than a brief account of the nature, quantity and covering dates of the records in each section. Detailed calendars and indexes of many of the groups are available in the Institute and handlists of the more important sections will be published separately as later volumes in this series. For a fuller description of the various classes of ecclesiastical records, readers are referred to Mrs D.M. Owen's invaluable work, The Records of the Established Church in England (British Records Association, Archives and the User no. 1, 1970).

The boundaries of the diocese of York are described in the introduction to the section on the archdeaconry records (pp.86-7). An index of parishes in the diocese of York, prior to the nineteenth century boundary changes, giving information on ruridecanal divisions, peculiar jurisdictions, church dedications etc. is available for consultation in the Institute.

All dates in this Guide are given according to the modern calendar.

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THE YORK DIOCESAN ARCHIVES

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

I. RECORDS OF ADMINISTRATION

A. PROVINCIAL

The medieval province of York included the dioceses of York, Durham and Carlisle within its borders. The archbishop's claim to possess metropolitan jurisdiction over the Scottish sees was acknowledged only by the bishops of Whithorn (until 1355) and authority over the bishopric of the Isles (Sodor and Man) was similarly disputed in the early middle ages between the York primate and the Norwegian archbishop of Nidaros (Trondheim). In 1542 the diocese of Sodor and Man was included within the boundaries of the northern province by act of parliament. In the previous year, the bishopric of Chester had been established, uniting the archdeaconries of Richmond (see of York) and Chester (see of Coventry and Lichfield). For the space of a few months the new bishopric was assigned to the province of Canterbury. There were to be no further diocesan changes for three centuries. In 1836 the bishopric of Ripon was formed, followed by further foundations: Manchester 1847, Liverpool 1880, Newcastle 1882, Wakefield 1888, Sheffield 1914, Bradford 1919 and Blackburn 1926. The bishopric of Southwell was a special case. In 1837 the archdeaconry of Nottingham, which until then had formed part of the York diocese, was transferred to the diocese of Lincoln and hence to the southern province. In 1884 the counties of Nottingham and Derby were joined to form the new bishopric of Southwell. The diocese of Derby was created in 1927, removing Derbyshire from Southwell's jurisdiction, and eight years later Southwell was transferred, or rather restored, to the northern province.

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The records in this section relate to Convocation of the province and to administrative business involving the metropolitan - the confirmation of bishops, the administration of vacant sees and miscellaneous benefice papers. Those categories of documents in which there is no physical separation between diocesan and provincial matters (for example, in the records of archiepiscopal visitation, court books, cause papers, files of colonial clergy papers, the probate records of the Prerogative court and, above all, the archiepiscopal registers) are not included in this section.

1. CONVOCATION

The history and organisation of Convocation has been described by Dorothy Bruce Weske in her Convocation of the Clergy (Church Historical Society, 1937). The archbishop of York, as metropolitan, presided over sessions of Convocation of the northern province. Details of Convocation business were originally entered in the archiepiscopal registers but from 1545 separate volumes record the formal minutes of the assembly. Further information regarding the content and format of these records can be found in The Records of Northern Convocation (Surtees Society, CXIII, 1907), a volume, incidentally, which owed its origin directly to Convocation. A preliminary report of the Committee on the Records of Convocation was produced in 1897 with the assistance of Mr Alfred Gibbons and a resolution to print extracts from these records was carried by both Houses in the following year. The Surtees Society volume was the result of this spirited action. Details of legal forms and procedure in relation to meetings of Convocation can be found in R.R. Pearce, The Law relating to Convocations of the Clergy with forms of proceedings in the Provinces of Canterbury and York (1848). From the second half of the 19th century, the minutes and acts of the northern Convocation have been published in the York Journal of Convocation.

RECORDS OF PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Convocation Books [Conv.Bk]

1.	1545-1629	7.	1740-1777	12.	1874-1880
2.	1640-1678	8.	1778-1853	13.	1880-1887
3.	1679-1694	9.	1854-1865	14.	1887-1896
4.	1694-1704	10.	1865-1871	15.	1896-1912
5.	1704-1714	11.	1871-1874	16.	1913-1928
6.	1715-1740				

2. Minute Book [Conv.MB]

1. 1889-1896

3. Convocation Papers [Conv]

Files of records relating to sessions of Convocation, arranged chronologically and including mandates and returns, poll books for the election of proctors, writs of summons and prorogation, petitions and gravamina, occasional lists of clergy and proctors, schedules of contumacy, convocation business, reports and printed pamphlets, royal licences to new and amended canons, correspondence and working notes. Isolated documents only have survived from the 15th and 16th centuries.

1460-1950

(143 boxes)

2. BISHOPS' CONFIRMATIONS [Bps.Conf]

It was only from the time of his confirmation that a bishop was fully invested with the authority to exercise all spiritual jurisdiction, and the archbishop possessed the right of confirming and consecrating newly-appointed bishops of suffragan dioceses within the northern province. These records relate specifically to the act of confirmation, each file being composed

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2. BISHOPS' CONFIRMATIONS (continued)

of some or all of the relevant documents used in the ceremony together with occasional correspondence and notes. The arrangement of these confirmation files is chronological.

1560-1929

(32 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

3. VACANCY ADMINISTRATION [SV + diocesan reference]

After some initial disputes, the metropolitan right of the archbishop to take custody of the spiritualities of vacant suffragan sees within the York province was recognised by the late 13th century. These disputes have received detailed treatment in R. Brentano, York Metropolitan Jurisdiction and Papal Judges Delegate (1279-1296) (University of California Publications in History, 58, 1959). In addition, Professor Brentano has written on more specific aspects of vacancy jurisdiction, 'The Whithorn Vacancy of 1293-4' in the Innes Review, IV (1953) 71-83 and 'Late Medieval Changes in the Administration of Vacant Suffragan Sees: Province of York' in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXXVIII (1952-1955) 496-503. A record of the administration of these vacant bishoprics by archiepiscopal officials is sometimes to be found in the medieval archbishops' registers. The surviving documents are much later in date and comprise for the most part general administrative records - admissions of clergy to benefices, ordinations, miscellaneous commissions and so forth. The arrangement of this material is chronological by diocese.

1707-1934

(4 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

RECORDS OF PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

4. BENEFICE PAPERS

A small collection of modern administrative documents relating to business which required the approbation of the archbishop of the province

1. Sales of Glebe [GS + diocesan reference]

Draft conveyances, correspondence [dioceses of Carlisle, Chester, Durham, Liverpool, Manchester, Ripon, Wakefield]

1875-1923 (1 box)

2. Sales of Old Parsonage Houses [SPH + diocesan reference]

Draft conveyances, correspondence [dioceses of Bradford, Carlisle, Chester, Durham, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Ripon, Wakefield]

1871-1923 (1 box)

3. Orders in Council: Unions and Disunions of Benefices, Creation of new Parishes [OC + diocesan reference]

Files of correspondence, draft certificates and commissions, schemes for orders in council, copies of the London Gazette, miscellaneous papers [dioceses of Bradford, Carlisle, Chester, Durham, Newcastle, Ripon, Wakefield]

1885-1924 (4 boxes)

Note: see also the register of Orders in Council 1838-1891 [OC.Reg], which contains some provincial schemes (p.29).

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B. DIOCESAN

1. GENERAL REGISTERS

A. Archbishops' Rolls and Registers (including sede vacante registers)

The series of York archiepiscopal registers begins in 1225, a decade or so after the earliest Lincoln enrolments of Bishop Hugh of Wells, and continues, with only brief gaps, until the present century. After the appearance of the Institution Act Books in 1545, the registers tend to become mere repositories of the more formal documents relating to Convocation and visitation, of testamentary business of the Chancery court and of legal instruments affecting churches and parishes. For a detailed discussion of these registers, their format, content and arrangement, readers are referred to 'The Registers of the Archbishops of York' by Professor A. Hamilton Thompson in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXXII (1936) 245-263 and The Medieval Registers of Canterbury and York by Professor E.F. Jacob (St Anthony's Hall Publications no. 4, York, 1953). The Institute will publish in the not too distant future A Handlist of the Registers of the Archbishops of York in the series Borthwick Texts and Calendars : Records of the Northern Province. Therefore, only a minimum of detail is included in this guide.

Reg.1. WALTER DE GRAY (1215-1255)

A. Major roll 1225-1235

B. Minor roll 1235-1255

Pd: The register, or rolls, of Walter Gray, lord archbishop of York, with appendices of illustrative documents, ed. J. Raine (Surtees Society, LVI, 1872).

Reg.2. WALTER GIFFARD (1266-1279)

Pd: The register of Walter Giffard, lord archbishop of York, 1266-1279, ed. W. Brown (Surtees Society, CIX, 1904).

RECORDS OF DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

Reg.2. (continued)

The Somerset portion of the register is printed in:

The registers of Walter Giffard, bishop of Bath and Wells, 1265-6, and of Henry Bowett, bishop of Bath and Wells, 1401-1407, ed. T.S. Holmes (Somerset Record Society, XIII, 1899).

3. WILLIAM WICKWANE (1279-1285)

Pd: The register of William Wickwane, lord archbishop of York, 1279-1285, ed. W. Brown (Surtees Society, CXIV, 1907).

4. JOHN LE ROMEYN (1286-1296)

Pd: The register of John le Romeyn, lord archbishop of York, 1286-1296, part I, ed. W. Brown (Surtees Society, CXXIII, 1913).

The registers of John le Romeyn, lord archbishop of York, 1286-1296, part II, and of Henry of Newark, lord archbishop of York, 1296-1299, ed. W. Brown (Surtees Society, CXXVIII, 1917) 1-203.

5. HENRY NEWARK (1298-1299)

Pd: The registers of John le Romeyn, lord archbishop of York, 1286-1296, part II, and of Henry of Newark, lord archbishop of York, 1296-1299, ed. W. Brown (Surtees Society, CXXVIII, 1917) 205-317.

5A. SEDE VACANTE REGISTERS

1299-1300¹, 1304-1305², 1315-1317³, 1340-1342,
1397, 1398, 1405-1407, 1423-1426, 1464-1465,
1476, 1480, 1500-1501, 1507-1508, 1514,
1530-1531, 1544-1545, 1554-1555⁴.

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A. Archbishops' Rolls and Registers (continued)

Reg.5A. (continued)

VICAR-GENERAL'S REGISTER 1305-1306⁵, 1317

REGISTER OF APPROPRIATIONS ETC. 1308⁶

1. Pd: The registers of John le Romeyn, lord archbishop of York, 1286-1296, part II, and of Henry of Newark, lord archbishop of York, 1296-1299, ed. W. Brown (Surtees Society, CXXVIII, 1917) 318-332.
2. Pd: The register of Thomas of Corbridge, lord archbishop of York, 1300-1304, part II, ed. W. Brown and A. Hamilton Thompson (Surtees Society, CXLI, 1928) 165-180.
3. Pd: The register of William Greenfield, lord archbishop of York, 1306-1315, part V, ed. W. Brown and A. Hamilton Thompson (Surtees Society, CLIII, 1940) 243-297.
4. Calendared in A.G. Dickens: The Marian Reaction in the Diocese of York: part I, The Clergy (St Anthony's Hall Publications no. 11, York, 1957) 32-39.
5. Pd: The register of William Greenfield, lord archbishop of York, 1306-1315, part I, ed. W. Brown and A. Hamilton Thompson (Surtees Society, CXLV, 1931) 1-2.
6. Pd: ibid., part V (Surtees Society, CLIII, 1940) 198-241.

Note

Contemporary copies of the sede vacante registers for 1396, 1397 and 1500-1501 are in the British Museum (Cotton MS, Galba E X, ff.91-147). Duplicate registers for the vacancies of 1507-1508 and 1530-1531 are among those capitular records still at the Minster Library, York, and another copy of the 1514 vacancy register is bound up with Reg.26 (see below). Some later sede vacante registers are to be found in the appropriate archiepiscopal registers.

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Reg.6. THOMAS CORBRIDGE (1300-1304)

Pd: The register of Thomas of Corbridge, lord archbishop of York, 1300-1304, part I, ed. W. Brown (Surtees Society, CXXXVIII, 1925), part II, ed. W. Brown and A Hamilton Thompson (Surtees Society, CXLI, 1928).

7. WILLIAM GREENFIELD (1306-1315)

Part I (1306-1311)

8. WILLIAM GREENFIELD (1306-1315)

Part II (1311-1315)

Both registers are printed:

The register of William Greenfield, lord archbishop of York, 1306-1315, ed. W. Brown and A. Hamilton Thompson, part I (Surtees Society, CXLV, 1931); part II (Surtees Society, CXLIX, 1934); part III (Surtees Society, CLI, 1936); part IV (Surtees Society, CLII, 1938); part V (Surtees Society, CLIII, 1940).

8A. WILLIAM GREENFIELD (1306-1315)

Roll containing an account of the archiepiscopal visitation of the city and cathedral of Durham, the deaneries of Alnwick, Bamburgh, Corbridge, Darlington and Newcastle upon Tyne during the vacancy of the see of Durham 1311

9A.* WILLIAM MELTON (1317-1340)

9B.*

[An edition of this register is to be published by the Canterbury and York Society]

* Reg.9 was re-bound in two separate volumes in 1968

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A. Archbishops' Rolls and Registers (continued)

Reg.10. WILLIAM LA ZOCHE (1342-1352)

10A. WILLIAM LA ZOCHE (1342-1352)

Ordination register

11. JOHN THORESBY (1352-1373)

12. ALEXANDER NEVILLE (1374-1388)

13. [ALEXANDER NEVILLE]* (1374-1388)

Formulary

* This precedent book is associated with Archbishop Neville since a large section of the volume is taken up with the archiepiscopal visitation of Beverley Minster 1381 - printed in Memorials of Beverley Minster, vol.II The Chapter Act Book of the Collegiate Church of St John of Beverley 1286-1347, with illustrative documents, ed. A.F. Leach (Surtees Society, CVIII, 1903) 202-265.

14. THOMAS ARUNDEL (1388-1396)

[A typescript index is available at the Borthwick Institute]

15.* ROBERT WALDBY (1397)

[To be published shortly: A Calendar of the Register of Robert Waldby, Archbishop of York, ed. D.M. Smith (Borthwick Texts and Calendars: Records of the Northern Province 2).]

* This register is bound up with Reg.14

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Reg.16. RICHARD LE SCROPE (1398-1405)

17. HENRY BOWET (1407-1423)

Part II [register extra diocesim]

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18. HENRY BOWET (1407-1423)

Part I

Extracts from this register and Reg.19 have been printed by Professor A. Hamilton Thompson in Miscellanea, vol.II (Surtees Society, CXXVII, 1927) 133-302.

19. JOHN KEMPE (1425-1452)

[A brief typescript guide to the general arrangement of this register is available at the Borthwick Institute]

20. WILLIAM BOOTH (1452-1464)

21.* GEORGE NEVILLE (1465-1476)

Part I [register extra diocesim]

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* This register is bound up with Reg.17

22. GEORGE NEVILLE (1465-1476)

Part II

LAURENCE BOOTH (1476-1480)

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A. Archbishops' Rolls and Registers (continued)

Reg.23. THOMAS ROTHERHAM (1480-1500)

[An edition of this register is to be published by the Canterbury and York Society]

24. THOMAS ROTHERHAM (1480-1500)

Register c.1480-1487

This register is a partial duplicate of the relevant portion of Reg.23 but there are additional entries.

[A typescript index is available at the Borthwick Institute]

25. THOMAS SAVAGE (1501-1507)

26. CHRISTOPHER BAINBRIDGE (1508-1514)

SEDE VACANTE REGISTER 1514

27. THOMAS WOLSEY (1514-1530)

28. EDWARD LEE (1531-1544)

29. ROBERT HOLGATE (1545-1554)

NICHOLAS HEATH (1555-1559)

30. THOMAS YOUNG (1561-1568)

SEDE VACANTE REGISTER 1568-1570

EDMUND GRINDAL (1570-1576)

[A brief typescript guide to the general arrangement of this register is available at the Borthwick Institute]

RECORDS OF DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

- Reg. 31. SEDE VACANTE REGISTER 1576
EDWIN SANDYS (1577-1588)
JOHN PIERS (1589-1594)
MATTHEW HUTTON (1595-1606)
TOBIAS MATTHEW (1606-1628)
32. RICHARD NEILE (1632-1640)
JOHN WILLIAMS (1641-1650)
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33. ACCEPTED FREWEN (1660-1664)
RICHARD STERNE (1664-1683)
JOHN DOLBEN (1683-1686)
JOHN SHARP (1691-1714)
Ms index
34. Sir WILLIAM DAWES (1714-1724)
Ms index
35. LANCELOT BLACKBURN (1724-1743)
Ms index
36. THOMAS HERRING (1743-1747)
MATTHEW HUTTON (1747-1757)
JOHN GILBERT (1757-1761)
Ms index

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A. Archbishops' Rolls and Registers (continued)

Reg.37. ROBERT HAY DRUMMOND (1761-1776)

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

38. WILLIAM MARKHAM (1777-1807)

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

39. EDWARD VENABLES VERNON (1808-1847)

Register 1808-1823

Note: The first entry for Vernon's archiepiscopate occurs at the end of Reg.38.

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

40A. EDWARD VENABLES VERNON (1808-1847)

Register 1823-1830

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

40B. EDWARD VENABLES VERNON (from 1831 surnamed
HARCOURT) (1808-1847)

Register 1830-1841

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

40C. EDWARD VENABLES VERNON HARCOURT (1808-1847)

Register 1841-1847

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

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Reg. 41A. THOMAS MUSGRAVE (1847-1860)

Register 1848-1853

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

41B. THOMAS MUSGRAVE (1847-1860)

Register 1853-1858

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

42. THOMAS MUSGRAVE (1847-1860)

Register 1858-1860

CHARLES THOMAS LONGLEY (1860-1862)

SEDE VACANTE REGISTER 1862-1863

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

43. WILLIAM THOMSON (1863-1890)

Register 1863-1867

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

44. WILLIAM THOMSON (1863-1890)

Register 1867-1869

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

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A. Archbishops' Rolls and Registers (continued)

Reg.45. WILLIAM THOMSON (1863-1890)

Register 1869-1875

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

46. WILLIAM THOMSON (1863-1890)

Register 1875-1881

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

47. WILLIAM THOMSON (1863-1890)

Register 1881-1888

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

48. WILLIAM THOMSON (1863-1890)

Register 1888-1890

WILLIAM CONNOR MAGEE (1891)

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

49. WILLIAM DALRYMPLE MACLAGAN (1891-1908)

Register 1891-1901

[A typescript abstract is available at the Borthwick Institute]

50. WILLIAM DALRYMPLE MACLAGAN (1891-1908)

Register 1902-1908

SEDE VACANTE REGISTER 1909 (2 entries)

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B. Institution Act Books [Inst.AB]

The contents of these act books are not restricted to the simple record of institutions and collations, as their description might imply, but also include ordinations, letters dimissory, caveats, licences for curates, preachers, schoolmasters, proceedings affecting disputed presentations, commissions, resignations, certificates of distance and other administrative memoranda.

1.	1545-1554 1556-1568	11.	1724-1733
2.	1554-1558 1561-1566 1568-1572	11A.	1732-1743
3.	1572-1619	12.	1733-1744
4.	1607-1628	13.	1744-1755
5.	1619-1630 1632	14.	1755-1768
6.	1632-1640 1642-1644 1660-1668	15.	1768-1784
7.	1664-1676	16.	1784-1796
8.	1676-1683	17.	1796-1810
9.	1683-1686	18.	1810-1821
10.	1705-1724	19.	1821-1831
10A.	1710-1724 1731-1743 1749-1752 1754-1762	20.	1831-1841
		21.	1841-1853
		22.	1853-1864
		23.	1864-1874
		24.	1874-1880
		25.	1880-1887
		26.	1887-1894
		27.	1894-1899

Note: A further record of institutions etc. 1566-1569 can be found in the High Commission act book 1574-1576 [HC.AB.8, ff.177-215]. A brief record of institutions to benefices 1660-1712 was compiled by Dr Heneage Dering, secretary to Archbishop Sharp, archdeacon of the East Riding (1702-1750) and dean of Ripon (1711-1750), in his precedent book [Prec.Bk.22, see below p.45]. He merely named the living, incumbent and the patron together with the year of admission but his list proves of some use for the period 1688-1691 when Archbishop Lamplugh's act book has not survived.

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B. Institution Act Books (continued)

Inst.AB.1 is indexed by place, ordinands and testaments.

Inst.AB.2, part 1 is indexed by place; part 2 by place and ordinands.

Inst.AB.3,10 are indexed by place and ordinands.

Inst.AB.9 is indexed by place, ordinands and licentiates.

Inst.AB.4-8,10A are indexed by place.

Inst.AB.11,11A,12-27 are indexed by person and place.

C. Draft Act Books [D/Inst.AB]

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. 1666-1671 | 5. 1876-1879 |
| 2. 1863-1870 | 6. 1893-1894 |
| 3. 1870-1873 | 7. 1902-1903 |
| 4. 1873-1876 | 8. 1931-1946 |

D/Inst.AB.2-7 are indexed by person and place.

D. Office Act Books [OAB]

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. 1865-1870 | 3. 1876-1877 |
| 2. 1871-1875 | 4. 1877-1881 |

OAB.1-4 are indexed by person and place.

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2. SUBDIVISIONS OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

A. Papers relating to Clergy

1. Ordinations

The earliest systematic record of ordinations in a York archbishop's register dates from 1268, but after Giffard's pontificate there are no further ordination lists until 1342. From then on, the series is fairly complete, although from the 16th century ordinations are to be found, with few exceptions, in the institution act books.

a] Ordination Registers [Ord.Reg]

1. circa 1540-1543 (fragment)
2. 1874-1895
3. 1895-1924
4. Candidates for orders 1862-1871

Ord.Reg.4 is indexed by person.

b] Ordination Lists [Ord.L]

1884-1913 (1 box)

Note: These lists are duplicates of sections in Ord. Reg.2-3.

c] Ordination Papers [Ord]

The documents in these files comprise for the most part letters testimonial, si quis notices, certificates of baptism, titles to orders (usually at this period nominations to curacies) and occasional correspondence. The 16th century bundle consists only of letters testimonial.

1554-1557, 1664-1950 (215 boxes)

[A summary list is in progress]

Note: There are further ordination records in the Bishophthorpe Papers (see pp.148-9).

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2. Subscription Books [Sub.Bk.]

The doctrinal changes of the Reformation found expression in the 42 articles of Archbishop Cramer (1553) and, after Elizabeth's accession, in the 39 articles of 1563 which were finally revised in 1571. Subscription to these articles was made mandatory for all candidates for holy orders and those to be admitted to benefices. The 36th canon of 1604 laid down the form of subscription to the 39 articles, the Royal Supremacy and the Book of Common Prayer. For an analysis of the development of these and later subscription forms, see: E.H. Carter, The Norwich Subscription Books (1937) 7-18.

The York subscription books begin in 1606, although some subscriptions of 1571 are to be found in the Institution Act Book covering that year. In fact, the overlapping of dates indicates that there was more than one series of subscription books and occasionally subscriptions of ordinands are registered separately. In addition to the regular subscriptions of ordination candidates, the beneficed clergy and stipendiary curates, there are also occasional subscriptions of schoolmasters, preachers, parish clerks and surgeons, though it is clear that these latter entries do not attempt to be anything but selective and spasmodic.

1.	1606-1628	18.	1722-1757
2.	1632-1640*	19.	1725-1727
3.	1660-1663	20.	1725-1752
4.	1662-1663	21.	1727-1730
5.	1662-1673	22.	1730-1733
6.	1662-1669	23.	1733-1744
7.	1663-1679	24.	1744-1750
8.	1673-1682	25.	1750-1756
9.	1680-1712	26.	1753-1776
10.	1663-1686	27.	1756-1764
11.	1673-1686	28.	1757-1841
12.	1682-1693	29.	1764-1772
13.	1689-1711	30.	1766-1804
14.	1692-1703	31.	1772-1780
15.	1703-1722	32.	1780-1789
16.	1711-1724	33.	1789-1799
17.	1712-1727	34.	1799-1812

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35.	1804-1847	43.	1865-1867
36.	1812-1820	44.	1865-1871
37.	1820-1825	45.	1871-1881
38.	1825-1828	46.	1881-1884
39.	1828-1833	47.	1884-1893
40.	1833-1846	48.	1867-1874
41.	1846-1853	49.	1874-1887
42.	1860-1865		

* This volume includes subscriptions of Richard Neile's episcopates at Rochester (1608-1610), Coventry and Lichfield (1610-1614), Lincoln (1614-1617), Durham (1617-1628) and Winchester (1628-1632).

Sub.Bk.4 has a typescript index of persons and places.

Sub.Bks.13,16,20,26,46,47(to p.61) are indexed by person.

Sub.Bks.19,21-25,27,29,31(to p.130) are indexed by person and place.

[A handlist of these subscription books is available at the Borthwick Institute]

3. Admissions

- a] Files of presentation deeds, nominations to perpetual curacies, letters testimonial, commissions to institute, certificates of distance, institution bonds, grants of next presentation, and correspondence, including York sede vacante material, arranged chronologically [Adm]

1515-1950 (346 boxes)

Note: On occasion letters of presentation are also to be found among the ordination papers (see p.19).

[A summary list is in progress]

- b] Occasional copies of returns of institutions to the Barons of the Exchequer [Inst.Ret]

1638-1870 (1 box)

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4. Nominations

Files of nominations, letters testimonial, correspondence and occasional commissions to administer oaths, including nominations for those laity who required the archbishop's licence

- a] Stipendiary Curates [Nom.C]
17th-20th centuries (104 boxes)
- b] Lecturers [Nom.L]
17th-20th centuries (1 box)
- c] Schoolmasters [Nom.SM]
17th-19th centuries (6 boxes)
- d] Parish Clerks [Nom.PC]
17th-19th centuries (4 boxes)
- e] Midwives [Nom.M]
17th-18th centuries (1 box)
- f] Surgeons [Nom.Sur]
17th-18th centuries (1 box)

Note: Stipendiary curates' nominations are also to be found among the ordination papers (see above p.19). Some licences for schoolmasters, parish clerks, midwives and surgeons were registered in the Faculty Books (see p.59).

5. Curates' Licences

- a] Registers of stipendiary curates' licences [Lic.C.Reg]
 - 1. 1848-1862
 - 2. 1863-1873
 - 3. 1874-1881
 - 4. 1881-1889
 - 5. 1889-1897
 - 6. 1897-1912

All the registers are indexed by person and place.

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- b] Brief record of curates' licences issued 1876-1906
[Lic.C.Reg.7]

Note: A record of such licences issued 1906-13 can
be found in the Colonial Clergy Register
1914-1939 [Col.C.Reg.2] (see p.27)

- c] Index of curates' licences issued 1813-1830, arranged
alphabetically by parish [Lic.C.Ind]
- d] Copies of curates' licences and a few returned licences
[Lic.C]
- 1726-1865 (3 boxes)

6. Non-residence

Archiepiscopal permission for incumbents to be absent from their benefices for specified periods, particularly in accordance with the constitution Cum ex eo, is often recorded in the medieval York registers. With the passing of an act of parliament in 1803, a licence to be absent temporarily from, or to reside outside, a benefice could be issued only in certain specific cases: as a consequence of ill-health and other special personal circumstances, or because there was no residence house, or else because the existing residence house was unfit for habitation. Certain clergy were partially or wholly exempted from the requirements of residence by virtue of their other offices. The 1803 Act also made provision for the registration of all non-residence licences by the diocesan.

- a] Registers of licences [NR.Reg]
1. Draft register of licences
1803-1806
 2. Licences for non-residence (special
circumstances)
1848-1914
 3. Licences for non-residence (residence houses)
1848-1875

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6. Non-residence (continued)

a]

4. Register in which are mounted copies of licences (including provincial business) and some correspondence

1880-1894

5. Similar register

1895-1936

NR.Reg.2 and 3 are indexed by person and place.
NR.Reg.4 is indexed to 1891.

- b] Index of non-residence licences issued 1803-1828, arranged alphabetically by person [NR.Ind]

- c] Non-residence papers [NRP]

Petitions for licences, medical certificates, notifications of exemption from the requirements of residence, copies of licences and correspondence, arranged chronologically

1797-1908

(23 boxes)

- d] Copies of returns to the Privy Council of resident and non-resident incumbents in accordance with the Benefices Act 1803

1814-1815 [PC.Ret.1-2]

- e] Copies of returns to the Privy Council of resident and non-resident incumbents in accordance with the Pluralities Act 1838

Copies of returns

1907-1920 [PC.Ret.3-13]

Incumbents' replies to the Diocesan Registrar prior to the completion of the returns
[D/PC.Ret]

1911-1921

(25 boxes)

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7. Resignations

- a] Files of resignation deeds, letters of proxy, resignation bonds, correspondence, resignations under the Incumbents Resignation Acts 1871 and 1887 and the Clergy Pensions (Older Incumbents) Measure 1930 [Res]

1531-1953 (30 boxes)

[A summary list is in progress]

- b] Copy of returns of resignation bonds deposited in diocesan registry since the Clergy Resignation Bonds Act 1828 [Res.Ret]

1833-1875 (1 item)

8. Relinquishment of Orders

By the provisions of the Clerical Disabilities Act 1870, a priest or deacon, after having resigned his ecclesiastical preferment, could execute a deed of relinquishment of office and enrol it in the Chancery Division of the High Court. He was obliged to deposit an office copy of his deed of relinquishment with his diocesan bishop and to notify the archbishop of the province.

- a] Deeds of relinquishment (office copies), notices to the archbishop and correspondence [C.Disab]

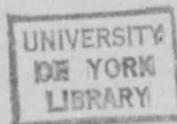
1871-1896

- b] Draft returns to Parliament of the number of persons executing deeds of relinquishment in the province 1871-1889; printed returns for the provinces of Canterbury and York 1870-1888 [C.Disab.Ret]

(1 box)

9. Clerical Discipline and Offences

Since 1840, all disciplinary proceedings against the clergy for crimes and immoral conduct, doctrinal and ritual offences and neglect of ecclesiastical duties have been regulated by successive statutory enactments - notably, the Church Discipline Act 1840, the Public Worship Regulation Act 1874, the Pluralities Acts Amendment Act 1885, the Clergy Discipline Act 1892 and more modern legislation passed by the Church Assembly.



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9. Clerical Discipline and Offences (continued)

a] Offences under the Church and Clergy Discipline Acts
and the Public Worship Regulation Act

Case papers and correspondence [C.Disc]
1847-1909 (8 boxes)

Election of Assessors [C.Disc.Ass]
1892-1922 (1 box)

b] Offences under the Pluralities Amendment Act

Case papers and correspondence [PAA]
1906 (1 box)

Election of Commissioners [PAA.Comm]
1885-1922 (1 box)

c] Cautions and Caution Lists [Caut]
1865-1908 (1 bundle)

10. Deans of York [DY]

A small collection of documents concerned with the election
and archiepiscopal confirmation of deans of York

1426-1802 (1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

11. Rural Deans

a] Copies of commissions and correspondence about the
appointment of rural deans [RD]
1842-1896 (1 box)

Note: Occasional commissions to clergy to act as rural
deans are to be found in the institution act
books and the commissions books (see pp.17,57).

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- b] Rural deans' returns to the archbishop (details of fabric, residences, charities, schools etc., within their respective rural deaneries) [RD.Ret]

1865

(3 volumes)

12. Colonial Clergy

Colonial clergy were not permitted to officiate in England without the written permission of the archbishop of the province in which they intended to serve. Before the passing of the Colonial Clergy Act 1874, licences to officiate were granted in accordance with the provisions of the Ordination for Colonies Act 1819.

- a] Registers of licences to officiate [Col.C Reg]

1. 1874-1913
2. 1914-1939*
3. index to reg.1 and 2
4. index to the licences issued by the archbishops of Canterbury and York since 1942

* includes record of stipendiary curates' licences 1906-1913

- b] Papers

Files of documents including correspondence, testimonials, draft licences to officiate, subscriptions [Col.C]

1865-1950

(17 boxes)

- c] Notification of licences issued by the archbishop of Canterbury [Col.C.Cant]

1916-1950

(1 box)

Note: There are further colonial clergy records in the Bishopthorpe Papers (p.149).

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B. Papers relating to Benefices

1. Endowment and Augmentation of Benefices

- a] A small collection of documents respecting the endowment of new benefices and the augmentation of poor livings, mostly under the Augmentation of Small Vicarages and Curacies Act 1677 and the Augmentation of Benefices Acts 1831 and 1854

Deeds of endowment, draft conveyances, papers [End]
1636-1877 (1 box)

- b] Assignment of stipends: the Church Building Commissioners were empowered by the Church Building Acts 1818-1819 to assign a fixed stipend to be paid to the minister of a new church or chapel.

Assignments and covering letters [AS]
1825-1836 (1 box)

c] Returns of Poor Livings [PL.Ret]

1. Returns of poor livings in the diocese of York, including Howdenshire, the Southwell peculiar and the peculiar of the dean of York; abstract of returns for the archdeaconry of Richmond and summary of the archdeaconry of Chester returns (diocese of Chester)

1707-1708

[Typescript index of places]

2. Returns of poor livings in the diocese of York, including the Southwell peculiar, the liberties of Ripon cum Masham, Hexhamshire and the prebendal jurisdiction of Tockerington.

1715-1721

[Ms. index of places]

3. Register labelled 'Augmentations 1676-1757' containing abstracts of deeds of endowment etc.

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4. Printed returns (annotated) from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of applications for grants out of the common fund 1867-1873, to which is appended a schedule of the number of grants made in the York diocese 1861-1869 and lists of the value of benefices under £100, £300, £600 and £1200
5. Printed returns (and York drafts) for 1864 from diocesan registrars in both provinces of all augmentations of poor vicarages and curacies under the Acts of 1677 and 1831

See also Bishopthorpe Papers (p.151).

2. Consolidation of Benefices [Consol.]

A small collection of documents relating to the consolidation of medieties of benefices

1730-1834

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

3. Orders in Council

Files of papers relating to schemes for the union and disunion of benefices, the alteration of existing parochial boundaries, and the creation of new parishes in accordance with the Pluralities Act 1838 and subsequent legislation

- a] Files of correspondence, draft certificates, commissions of enquiry, plans, draft reports and schemes for orders in council, copies of the London Gazette etc. [OC]

1841-1945

(10 boxes)

- b] Register of orders in council (including provincial business) [OC.Reg]

1838-1891

[Ms index of places]

- c] Diocesan Union of Benefices Committee (set up under the terms of the Union of Benefices Measure 1923 at the York Diocesan Conference of 1924) [DUBC]

Minute Book 1924-1948

Correspondence, minutes etc. 1948-1949

(1 box)

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4. Tables of Fees [TF]

Fees were fixed for parishes by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the Church Building Acts and subsequent legislation.

Sealed instruments, correspondence

1901-1947 (4 boxes)

5. Dilapidations

The incumbent's liability for dilapidations was regulated by the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Act 1871 which authorised the diocesan bishop to assess the debt due to the new incumbent by his predecessor after taking into account the report of a permanent diocesan surveyor. This statute remained in force until 1923 when the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measure was passed by the Church Assembly, resulting in the appointment of Diocesan Dilapidations Boards. Minor amendments have been subsequently made to this Measure by the Church Assembly.

a] Appointments of diocesan surveyors [ED.DS]

1899-1904 (1 bundle)

b] Surveyors reports [ED.SR]

1872-1926 (22 boxes)

c] Certificates of completion of repairs [ED.CC]

1882-1926 (4 boxes)

d] Schedule Books [ED.SB]

(4 volumes)

e] Dilapidations correspondence [ED.Cor]

1872-1959 (5 boxes)

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C. Papers relating to Patronage

1. Patronage Agreements [CPA]

Agreements respecting the patronage of churches and chapels erected under the Church Building Acts and the New Parishes Acts had to be registered in the diocesan registry.

Copies of agreements

1898-1914 (1 box)

2. Rights of Patronage under the Benefices Act 1898

The Benefices Act (subsequently amended by Church Assembly measures) closely regulated the transmission of rights of patronage. The sale of an advowson by public auction was forbidden and any transfer invalidated except when the whole interest of the transferor in the right of patronage was transferred. Twelve months had to have elapsed since the last admission to the benefice and the transfer had to be registered in the diocesan registry within one month. If these conditions were not fulfilled, the diocesan bishop could refuse to institute a presentee.

a] Transfer of patronage: notifications, printed forms, correspondence [BA.TP]

1913-1925 (1 box)

b] Printed returns of transfers of rights of patronage [BA.Ret]

1904-1912 (1 volume)

c] Proceedings under the Act [BA]

1901-1908 (1 box)

d] Archbishop's notices to admit to benefices under the Act [BA.NA]

1899 (1 box)

3. Abstracts of titles to Advowsons [Adv]

18th-19th centuries (2 boxes)

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D. Papers relating to Churches, Churchyards and Church Schools

1. Cathedral and Church Returns [Ch.Ret]

Returns made by incumbents of the diocese to the archbishop of the number of churches which had been built or restored at a cost exceeding £500 since 1 January 1841, showing the expenditure in each case and the sources from which the required funds were derived

1875

(3 volumes)

2. Consecration Deeds

The series of consecration deeds usually contains the conveyance of the site for the church or churchyard, the petition for consecration and the sentence of consecration and occasionally some correspondence and detailed plans. No separate registers of consecrations were kept at York but from the mid-18th century the conveyance, petition and sentence were registered in the archbishops' registers.

- a] Consecration files (contents as above), arranged chronologically by parish [CD]

1636-1900

(54 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

- b] Copies of returns of churchyards consecrated 1832-1877 [CD.Ret]

(3 items)

3. Declarations of Consecration of Additional Churchyards [CD.Add]

The Consecration of Churchyards Act 1867 dispensed with the necessity and expense of obtaining formal consecration of ground added to an existing churchyard, allowing the diocesan bishop to declare by a written instrument the consecration of such additional land, without the presence of his legal officers.

Conveyances, plans, declarations

1867-1894

(3 boxes)

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4. Temporary Licences to use churches, chapels and additional churchyards pending consecration [Lic.Temp]
Petitions, copies of licences
1762-1870 (1 box)
[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]
5. Licences for divine service in mission chapels, school rooms etc. in outlying areas of parishes [LDS]
Petitions, copies of licences, correspondence
1819-1935 (1 box)
6. Temporary Licences for divine service in school rooms etc. during the restoration or repair of the parish church [LDS.Temp]
Petitions, copies of licences, correspondence
1834-1891 (1 box)
7. Licences for the publication of banns and the solemnisation of marriages in chapels
The Marriage Act 1836 enabled diocesan bishops to licence chapels for marriage provided that the patron and the incumbent of the parish church had consented to the arrangement.
a] Petitions, copies of licences, correspondence [Lic.M]
1844-1902 (1 box)
b] Copies of returns to the Registrar-General of churches in the diocese licensed for marriages [Lic.M.Ret]
1864-1910 (1 box)
8. School Sites [SS]
The School Sites Act 1841 and subsequent legislation in the 19th century made provision for the conveyance and endowment of sites for schools.
Draft conveyances and related papers
1869-1920 (1 box)

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E. Papers relating to Parsonage Houses

1. Mortgages under Gilbert's Act [MGA]

The Clergy Residences Repair Act, usually known as Gilbert's Act after its promoter, Thomas Gilbert MP, was passed in 1776 and under its provisions, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty were empowered to lend money for the repair and rebuilding of parsonage houses on the security of benefice revenues. The money was repayable over a long term by successive incumbents. The procedure laid down in Gilbert's Act was affected by subsequent legislation - notably, the Clergy Residences Repair Act 1780, the Pluralities Act 1838, the Parsonages Acts 1838 and 1865.

Certificates, bonds, estimates, commissions and returns, affidavits of condition, surveys and plans, accounts, correspondence

1793-1892

(15 boxes)

[A summary list and an index of places and architects is available at the Borthwick Institute]

2. Sales of Old Parsonage Houses [SPH]

The Parsonages Act 1838 made it lawful for an incumbent, under certain circumstances and with the approbation of the patron, the ordinary and the archbishop of the province, to sell his parsonage house and up to 12 acres of contiguous land. The purchase money from such a sale was to be paid to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty who would apply the sum towards the erection or purchase of a new residence house.

Draft conveyances, papers and correspondence

1873-1923

(3 boxes)

3. Sites for New Parsonage Houses [NPH]

The Glebe Exchange Act 1815 and the Church Building Act 1818 permitted any owner in fee simple to convey land to an incumbent, or in the latter case the Church Building Commissioners, as a site for a parsonage house. In addition, under the terms of the previously-cited

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Parsonages Act 1838, sites could be purchased with the money received from the sale of the old residence house.

Draft conveyances, correspondence

1834-1923

(1 box)

4. Schedules of Fixtures [PH. SF]

The Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty were empowered to make a grant for the purpose of acquiring for a benefice with an annual value of under £200 such moveable fixtures in the parsonage house as should, in their opinion, belong to it, when such fixtures were the personal property of the incumbent.

Schedules

1909-1925

(1 box)

F. Papers relating to Glebe

The sale, exchange and leasing of glebe lands and buildings were closely regulated - according to the nature of the property and the purpose of the transaction - by a mass of parliamentary legislation including the Queen Anne's Bounty Acts 1714, 1803, Gilbert's Act 1776, the Land Tax Redemption Act 1802, the Glebe Exchange Acts 1815-1825, the Church Building Acts 1818 onwards, the Parsonages Act 1838, the Ecclesiastical Leases Act 1842, the Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts 1842 and 1858, the Glebe Lands Act 1888 - and so on.

1. Glebe Sales [GS]

Draft conveyances, papers, correspondence

1835-1923

(4 boxes)

2. Glebe Exchanges [GE]

Petitions, commissions and returns, drafts and deeds of exchange, papers, correspondence

1712-1906

(1 box)

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3. Glebe Leases [GL]

Draft leases, leases papers, correspondence

1722-1941

(3 boxes)

4. Returns [CBA,Ret]

Copies of returns of purchases, benefactions, gifts and sales of real estate for benefices under the Church Building Act 1839

1903-1914

(1 bundle)

5. Terriers [Ter]

These surveys of the endowments of livings begin at York in 1608 but there are very few for the early seventeenth century. They survive for most parishes from the late seventeenth century to the late nineteenth century, the frequency of such records usually being determined by the dates of archiepiscopal visitations. The arrangement of the terriers by place ensured their separation from other visitatorial records arranged chronologically by visitation and for the sake of convenience they are included here among the records of diocesan administration. For a very detailed study of glebe terriers, see the introduction by Miss D.M. Barratt in Ecclesiastical Terriers of Warwickshire, vol.I (Dugdale Society Publications, XXII, 1955) ix-lviii.

A	York City deanery	K	Buckrose deanery
B	New Ainsty deanery	L	Rydale deanery
C	Old Ainsty deanery	M	Cleveland deanery
D	Craven deanery	N	Bulmer deanery
E	Pontefract deanery	O	Hexhamshire
F	Doncaster deanery	V	Peculiars of the dean and chapter of York in the diocese of Chester
G	Liberty of Ripon	W	Richmond archdeaconry (diocese of Chester, late 17th century only)
H	Holderness deanery		
I	Harthill deanery		
J	Dickering deanery		

(96 boxes)

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Note: Terriers for the archdeaconry of Nottingham [Ter.P-U] were transferred to the Nottinghamshire County Record Office in 1969.

G. Papers relating to Tithe

1. Tithe Awards [TA]

The Tithe Act of 1836 made provision for the newly-constituted Tithe Commissioners to commute tithes into a fixed payment, either by voluntary agreement or by compulsory award. Once the commuted sum had been decided, an apportionment would assess the financial obligation of individual owners of titheable land and property. These tithe apportionments and maps were executed in triplicate, the original being deposited with the Tithe Commissioners and copies being entrusted to the diocesan registrar and the incumbent of the parish. The Borthwick Institute houses a collection of over 800 diocesan registry copies of tithe awards and maps, altered apportionments and a few awards of exchange for parishes in the diocese of York, the majority dating from the fourth and fifth decades of the nineteenth century. Nottinghamshire tithe awards have been transferred to the Nottinghamshire County Record Office.

[A card index of places and of surveyors and cartographers is available at the Borthwick Institute]

2. Tithe Redemption Certificates [TRC]

By the Tithe Acts 1836 to 1925 a sealed copy of a certificate of redemption of tithe rent-charge had to be deposited in the diocesan registry to be kept with the diocesan copy of the original tithe apportionment.

Copies of redemption certificates

1848-1936

(34 boxes)

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H. Papers relating to Diocesan Boards and Committees

1. Diocesan Board of Finance [DBF]
minutes and annual reports
1949-1952 (1 bundle)
2. Diocesan Conference [CA]
The lay representatives of the diocesan conference were the diocesan electors to the House of Laity of the National Assembly of the Church of England, otherwise known as the Church Assembly. This small collection of papers relates to the election of the lay members of this Assembly to represent the York diocese and consists for the most part of lists, circular letters, nomination papers, ballot papers, correspondence and notes.
1925-1930 (3 boxes)
3. Diocesan Council for the Exchange of Benefices [DCEB]
Papers and correspondence relating to exchanges of benefices in the diocese and to meetings of the Diocesan Council
1912-1917 (1 box)
4. Diocesan Council of Education [DCE]
correspondence and papers
1938-1948 (1 box)
5. Diocesan Advisory Committee on Faculties (later known as the Diocesan Advisory Committee for the Care of Churches) [DAC]
correspondence and papers
1930-1963 (1 box)
6. Diocesan War Damage Committee (later known as the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee) [DRC]
correspondence, minutes, reports and accounts
1941-1956 (1 box)

Note: For the Diocesan Union of Benefices Committee, see p.29.

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I. Papers relating to Parish Registers

1. Parish Register Returns [PR.Ret]

Returns from incumbents in respect of their parish registers made in accordance with the Parochial Registers Act 1812

Returns, arranged alphabetically by parish

1813

(3 boxes)

2. Parish Register Transcripts [PRT]

For a discussion of parish register transcripts, see W.E. Tate, The Parish Chest (3rd edition, Cambridge, 1969) 50-53, and D.J. Steel, A.E.F. Steel and others, National Index of Parish Registers, vol. I, Sources of Births, Marriages and Deaths before 1837 (I), (1968) 167-182. In many dioceses, these parish register transcripts were apparently handed in at visitations, but at York, as far as surviving endorsements indicate, the transcripts were sent direct to the diocesan registry.

The Borthwick Institute has custody of transcripts for parishes in the diocese of York, except for those in the archdeaconry of Nottingham. These Nottinghamshire transcripts, including those for parishes in the peculiar jurisdiction of the dean and chapter of York, were deposited in Southwell Minster Library from 1936 onwards. Certain areas of Yorkshire were not in the diocese of York. Transcripts of parishes in the peculiar jurisdictions of Northallertonshire before 1813 and of Crayke are deposited at the Department of Palaeography, University of Durham. Areas of the West and North Ridings of the county formed part of the archdeaconry of Richmond which was transferred to the newly-created diocese of Chester in 1541. The transcripts for the Yorkshire portion of this archdeaconry are at the Leeds Archives Department, Sheepscar.

The York series begins about 1600 but there are only a few transcripts between 1600 and 1643. From 1643 to 1659 there are none at all. The series resumes in 1660 and continues until the mid 19th century. The transcripts decrease in number after the beginning of civil registration in 1837.

The transcripts are, at present, arranged partly by rural deanery and partly by parish. Those before the Commonwealth

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2. Parish Register Transcripts (continued)

and those after 1780 are arranged by parish. Those between 1660 and 1779 are arranged by deanery but the work of sorting into parishes is in progress.

(2789 boxes)

For transcripts of parishes within peculiar jurisdictions, see Peculiar Jurisdictions, under the appropriate section (pp.101-141).

[A summary list and a card index of all the transcripts which have already been sorted into parishes are available at the Borthwick Institute]

3. DISSENTERS

The Toleration Act 1689 allowed protestant dissenters to hold meetings openly, provided that the places where such meetings were held were registered with either the diocesan bishop or the justices of the peace. By the provisions of the Protestant Dissenters Act 1852 registration was transferred to the Registrar-General.

a] Registers of meeting-house certificates [DMH.Reg]

1. 1816-1834

2. 1834-1852

Both volumes are indexed by place.

Note: Before 1816, meeting-house certificates were registered in the Faculty Books (see p.59). The earliest registration is in 1737.

b] Meeting-House certificates [DMH]

1712-1852

(4 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

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4. ESTATES AND REVENUES OF THE ARCHBISHOP

A. Estates

This small collection of documents relating to the archbishop's estates was deposited by the diocesan registrar, having apparently escaped detection when the Ecclesiastical Commissioners took over the records of the archiepiscopal properties in the mid 19th century. Most of the estate records are to be found in the section relating to the records of the Church Commissioners (pp.181-6).

1. Leases [Rev.L]

Miscellaneous leases

17th-18th centuries (5 boxes)

Note: See also Church Commissioners, CC.Ab.10 for the main series of leases (p.183).

2. Abstracts of Leases [Rev.AL]

1. Abstracts of leases late 16th-early 17th centuries, arranged by place
2. Abstracts of leases late 16th-early 17th centuries, arranged by place
3. Abstracts of leases (fragment) n.d. late 16th century

Note: See also Church Commissioners, CC.Ab.3 for further abstracts of leases (p.182).

3. Officials [Rev.Off]

Patents and resignation of estate officials

1606, 1700, 1746 (4 items)

Note: See also Church Commissioners, CC.Ab.13 for further records relating to officials (p.184).

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4. Receiver-General's Accounts [Rev.RGA]

1628, 1633, 1635, 1638, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1647

(12 items)

Note: See also Church Commissioners, CC.Ab.6 for further Receiver-General's accounts of this period (p.183).

5. Estreats of Fines [Rev.EF]

Estreats of fines in Common Pleas, Assizes, and Quarter Sessions, Quietus (Liberty of Ripon)

1785-1799 (1 bundle)

6. Plans of Archiepiscopal Estates [Rev.Maps]

A small collection of plans of certain estates of the archbishopric deposited in the diocesan registry in 1861

(1 box)

Note: See also Church Commissioners, CC.Ab.11 for further plans of archiepiscopal estates (p.183).

B. Procurations and Synodals

1. Procurations and Fee Books [Rev.Bk]

1615-1953* (1 box)

* includes books for the visitations of the diocese of Chester 1662, 1669, 1684, 1694 (Richmond archdeaconry), and the diocese of Carlisle 1662, 1669, 1693, 1694

2. Fee Papers [Rev.P]

Notes and papers relating to fees and procurations, arrears, drafts, receipts and correspondence

1614-1953 (1 box)

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5. PERSONAL RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP [Abp]

A very miscellaneous collection of documents connected with the archbishop in particular rather than with diocesan organisation and government

The main sections in this collection are as follows:

1. Appointment of Archbishops

Documents and papers relating to the election, confirmation and enthronement of archbishops

1607-1929 (3 boxes)

2. Grant of Prison

Grant by King Edward IV to Archbishop George Neville of prisons in the archiepiscopal manors of Ripon and Beverley

1467 (1 item)

3. Correspondence and Papers

a] Matthew Hutton (1595-1606)

A copy of a single letter to Lord Cranborne
18 December 1604

(1 item)

b] Tobias Matthew (1606-1628)

A bundle of papers including some letters addressed to the archbishop and one copy of a reply, an account of the expenses incurred on Matthew's elevation to the archbishopric and records of the dilapidations cause between the archbishop and William James, bishop of Durham

c] William Thomson (1863-1890)

A small collection of papers, for the most part connected with property, probate, marriage settlements and trusts relating to Archbishop Thomson and other members of the family

(2 boxes)

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4. Bishopthorpe Palace

A few papers concerning dilapidations, structural alterations to the palace, insurance policies

1888-1891

(1 bundle)

5. The Queen's College, Oxford

The archbishop is Visitor of the college and the few documents and letters in this collection relate to charitable bequests, elections of provosts, the disputed election of a fellow, and an isolated piece of estate business.

1720-1878

(1 box)

6. Memorials to Archbishops

A small collection of papers and a minute book respecting the memorial to Archbishop Thomson (1863-1890); and a few printed forms and circulars concerning the restoration of St William's College as a memorial to Archbishop Maclagan (1891-1908)

(1 box)

6. TAXATION [Tax]

A small collection relating to clerical taxation and the granting of tenths and subsidies

1. Taxation book for the diocese of York [compiled temp. Archbishop Rotherham] containing a copy of the Taxatio of 1291 and the Nova Taxatio of 1318
2. Taxation book for the province of York [compiled temp. Archbishop Wolsey] containing a copy of the Taxatio of 1291 and the Nova Taxatio of 1318
3. Taxation book for the diocese of York [compiled mid 16th century] in accordance with the valuation of 1535 with later annotations respecting the subsidy of 13 Elizabeth
4. Subsidy book for the diocese of York 1638

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7. DIOCESAN REGISTRY

A. Records of the Diocesan Registrar and other officials of the archbishop

1. Diocesan Officials [Off]

A most miscellaneous collection of papers and memoranda (patents, bonds, declarations and resignations, both original and draft, copies of early records, notes on officeholders, legal opinions on duties and emoluments and so forth) which relate to the most important of the archiepiscopal officials in the diocese, the diocesan registrar, the chancellor, the vicar-general, the official-principal, the apparitor-general and their surrogates

16th century-1934 (1 box)

2. Correspondence and Working Papers [DR.C&P]

Correspondence and working papers from the diocesan registry: rough notes, lists, copies of documents, cases for opinion, legal papers, drafts, forms and precedents covering many aspects of administrative and legal business in the diocese and the province. It is likely that among this collection are papers of the diocesan officials in their private proctorial capacities. At the present state of investigations, the dividing line between the official and private activities of the early archiepiscopal officers is too blurred to allow a strict and accurate separation of their working papers. In any case, it is quite evident that these records were stored together in the registry without any attempt at segregation. The personal records of modern officials, on the other hand, were kept separate and these can be found below [DRP.Misc]

16th century-1959 (19 boxes)

3. Formularies and Precedent Books [Prec.Bk]

The main series of York precedent books dates from the late 16th century, although mention has already been made of the 14th century formulary associated with Archbishop Alexander Neville [Reg.13]. Whilst

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3. Formularies and Precedent Books (continued)

primarily concerned with legal and administrative forms current at York, the collection includes material from other dioceses - namely, two form books with special reference to London business and, in an early 17th century formulary, documents from Chichester, Ely, Canterbury and other bishoprics. Two other 17th early 18th century precedent books are devoted exclusively to procedure in the Admiralty Court.

late 16th-20th centuries (49 volumes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

4. Letter Books [DR.L.Bk]

1891-1959 (77 volumes)

5. Financial Records

a] Office account books and general ledgers
[DR.Acct.Bk]

1849-1968 (19 volumes)

b] Bills, receipts, lists, fee papers, tables of court fees, officials' accounts, returns etc.
[DR.Rev]

16th-20th centuries (3 boxes)

6. Printed Records

a] Acts of Parliament and Church Assembly Measures

1738-1936 (84 boxes and 7 volumes)

b] Enclosure Acts

1769-1816 (8 boxes)

c] The London Gazette

occasional copies 1704-1938 (9 boxes)

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7. Nomina Villarum [DR.NV]

Lists of livings, diocesan and provincial, including on occasion names of incumbents, curates, values and patrons. In this collection is an 18th century copy of Archbishop Sharp's manuscript survey of the diocese (archdeaconry of York only).

1649-1910 (15 volumes)

8. Registry Miscellanea

1. Diocesan Registry [DR]

A miscellaneous collection of papers relating to the diocesan registry and the diocesan archives: notebooks, printed items, building accounts, plans of the old strong room, old document indexes, notes of procedure, schemes for a new registry, search books and notes, lists and occasional papers relating to the muniments

17th-20th centuries (2 boxes)

2. Monastic Miscellanea [Mon]

Stray documents relating to monastic houses in the diocese which have come to light among the records in the diocesan registry. For the most part they relate to the election of heads of religious houses, miscellaneous monastic estate business and an isolated file of papers concerning the visitation of a priory.

1331-1538 (1 box)

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3. a] Binding Fragments [BF]

Fragments of manuscripts ranging in date from the 12th to the 18th century which have been discovered in the binding of court books and registers when they have been undergoing repair and rebinding

(1 box)

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8. Registry Miscellanea (continued)

3. b] Music Fragments [Mus]

More substantial fragments of music, still however incomplete, have been found in the bindings of court books. The three pieces comprise the York Masses (c.1490-1520), the Nesciens Mater bifolio (15th century) and a single sheet of orthodox Gregorian chant.

(1 box)

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B. Charity Records

1. Beaumont Charity [DR.Beau]

A collection of papers and deeds relating to the charity established by the will, dated 1 June 1714, of Frances Beaumont, widow of Richard Beaumont of Whitley Hall; she left £300 in trust to be equally divided and invested in property for the benefit of the incumbent of Thorne, the schoolmaster of Kirkheaton and the vicar of Pontefract. The deeds date from the early 17th century and were deposited in the archbishop's registry in 1722.

(1 box)

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2. Marriott Trust [DR.Marr]

This trust was created by will, dated 29 March 1888, of Alfred Marriott of Hopton near Mirfield who died in 1896. He left among similar bequests to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, some £70,000 to the archbishop of York to be disposed of

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in six years to assist building churches in populous districts in the diocese and the endowment of hospitals, refuges etc. These documents are solely concerned with the bequest to the archbishop of York. They include accounts, receipts, extracts from the will, counsel's opinion and correspondence.

(1 box)

3. Wandesford Hospital [DR.WH]

The Wandesford Hospital in Bootham in the city of York, sometimes known as the Old Maids' Hospital, was built in 1739 under the terms of the will, dated 4 November 1725, of Mary Wandesford, spinster. The archbishop and the dean of York were among the trustees. This collection has not yet been thoroughly sorted but a preliminary examination reveals that it includes building accounts, annual accounts, vouchers, and papers from the 18th to the 20th centuries.

(9 boxes)

C. Non-Diocesan Records from the Diocesan Registry

1. Royal Visitation 1538 [DRP.RV]

Certificate of the punishment of the vicar of Brotherton for fornication

(1 item)

2. Civil War Papers [DRP.CWP]

A miscellaneous bundle of papers of the time of the civil war and two items of the Commonwealth period. The majority of the papers are petitions to the royalist commander William Cavendish, marquess of Newcastle, from dispossessed royalist incumbents requesting him to put them into possession of benefices deserted by puritan clergy. These petitions have been printed by W. Brown, 'Royalist Clergy in Yorkshire 1642-1645' in Miscellanea, I, (Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, LXI, 1920) 150-167.

1643-1654

(1 box)

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3. Records of the Admiralty Court [DRP. Adm. Ct]

This small and somewhat fragmentary group of papers is all that has survived of the records of the 'Court of Admiralty in the county of York and the maritime parts adjoining'. Their survival among the diocesan records is almost certainly because both archiepiscopal and admiralty courts administered civil law and several generations of ecclesiastical lawyers presided over and practised in these courts and not, as the late Canon J.S. Purvis suggested in the Records of the Admiralty Court of York (St Anthony's Hall Publications, no. 22, York, 1962), because the archbishop held the office of vice-admiral or was in any way connected with the jurisdiction of the court.

A partial list of vice-admirals was published by R.G. Marsden in the English Historical Review vol. XXIII (1908) and three 17th century patents as vice-admirals of Yorkshire for members of the Sheffield family survive in the Lincolnshire Archives Office (Sheffield F/2-4). The office came to be regarded merely as a source of profit and the exercise of effective jurisdiction lay with the judge, registrar and marshal of the vice-admiralty court.

- a] A few miscellaneous papers concerning officials, fees, calls, presentments, warrants, forms and precedents

late 16th-early 18th centuries (1 box)

Note: Two precedent books of the Admiralty Court are with the formularies once kept in the Diocesan Registry (see p.46).

- b] Constables' returns of seamen

1696-1749 (1 box)

- c] Cause papers

mid 16th century-1735 (3 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

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4. Private Papers [DRP.Misc]

Papers, deeds, notebooks, ledgers and correspondence of successive diocesan registrars and other officials in their private capacities or as solicitors.

Reference to documents of earlier officers is to be found in DR.C&P. (See above p.45).

19th-20th centuries (17 boxes)

5. Records of the Archdeaconry of Doncaster [diocese of Sheffield] [DRP.D]

The existence of this small and fragmentary collection at York is due to the fact that Mr H.A. Hudson, the diocesan registrar of York, was also registrar of the archdeaconry of Doncaster. The records relate mainly to the formal business of archidiaconal visitations and include call books, citation mandates, correspondence and papers.

1915-1937 (1 box)

8. ADMINISTRATIVE MISCELLANEA [A.Misc]

A most miscellaneous group of documents dating from the 17th to the present century comprising material not already included in the categories described previously: miscellaneous petitions, commissions and benefice papers and a variety of unclassifiable strays from the administrative papers of the diocese

17th-20th centuries (5 boxes)

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II. RECORDS OF JURISDICTION

A. HIGH COMMISSION COURT

The High Commission for the northern parts was established by royal letters patent in 1561 under the presidency of the archbishop. The surviving records at York begin in the following year. For a discussion of the jurisdiction and activities of this court, see P. Tyler, 'The Ecclesiastical Commission for the province of York 1561-1641', (Oxford University, D.Phil. thesis 1965); see also P. Tyler, 'The Significance of the Ecclesiastical Commission at York' in Northern History, II (1967) 27-44 and R.G. Usher, The Rise and Fall of the High Commission, (reprint 1968, with a new introduction by P. Tyler).

1. Court Books [HC.AB]

1. 1562-1565	8. 1574-1576**	14. 1599-1603
2. 1565-1566	9. 1576-1580	15. 1607-1612
3. 1566-1568	10. 1580-1585	16. 1612-1626
4. 1568-1570	11. 1585-1591	17. 1626-1631
5. 1570-1571*	12. 1591-1596	18. 1631-1634
6. 1571-1572	13. 1596-1599	19. 1638-1641
7. 1572-1574		

* ff.242v-262v contain the Chancery court book 1567-1568

** ff.177-215 contain a record of institutions to benefices etc., 1566-1569

2. Cause Papers [HC.CP]

These files of cause papers relating to cases coming before the High Commission were originally dispersed among other court records in the diocesan registry. They have now been extracted from the collections of archiepiscopal and capitular court papers and restored to their proper category. A summary list is in progress.

late 16th-early 17th centuries (9 boxes)

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B. THE ARCHBISHOP'S COURTS

The origin, development and jurisdiction of the archiepiscopal courts at York - the court of Audience or Chancery court, the Consistory court, the Exchequer court and the Prerogative court - have been the subject of detailed study made possible by a generous grant from the Leverhulme Foundation in 1957. The results of this research, The Administrative System of the Ecclesiastical Courts in the Diocese and Province of York, have appeared in three typescript volumes:

- I The Medieval Courts, by K.F. Burns (1962)
- II 1559-1644, by R.A. Marchant (1963)
- III 1660-1883: a study in decline, by B.D. Till (1963)

Although the complete work was never published, as had originally been intended, a revised version of Dr Marchant's volume has appeared in print under the title The Church under the Law: Justice, Administration and Discipline in the Diocese of York 1560-1640 (Cambridge, 1969). The original typescript volumes are available for consultation at the Borthwick Institute. A slighter and less detailed study of the northern courts in the time of Elizabeth I has been made by C.I.A. Ritchie, The Ecclesiastical Courts of York (Arbroath, 1956). For details of ecclesiastical court procedure, see D.M. Owen, The Records of the Established Church in England (British Records Association: Archives and the User no. 1, 1970) 36-45.

1. Court Books

a] Consistory [Cons.AB]

1. 1417-1420	10. 1525-1528	19. 1548-1551
2. 1424-1427	11. 1528-1530	20. 1554-1556
3. 1428-1430	12. 1530-1532	21. 1556-1559
4. 1484-1489	13. 1532-1534	22. 1560-1561
5. 1497-1508	14. 1534-1537	23. 1561-1562
6. 1509-1512	15. 1537-1541	24. 1562-1563
7. 1513-1518	16. 1541-1543	25. 1563-1564
8. 1518-1521	17. 1543-1544	26. 1564-1565
9. 1521-1525	18. 1545-1548	27. 1565

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1. Court Books

a] Consistory (continued)

28.	1565-1566	55.	1610-1611	82.	1675-1676**
29.	1566-1567	56.	1611-1613	83.	1676-1678
30.	1567-1568	57.	1613-1614	84.	1678-1679
31.	1568-1569*	58.	1614-1616	85.	1680-1681
32.	1569*	59.	1616-1617	86.	1681-1682
33.	1571-1572	60.	1617-1619	87.	1682-1684
34.	1574-1575	61.	1619-1620	88.	1684-1685
35.	1575-1577	62.	1620-1622	89.	1686-1687
36.	1577-1579	63.	1622-1623	90.	1687-1689
37.	1579-1580	64.	1623-1624	91.	1690-1692
38.	1580-1582	65.	1625-1626	92.	1692-1695
39.	1582-1583	66.	1626-1628	93.	1695-1697
40.	1583-1584	67.	1628-1629	94.	1697-1700
41.	1584-1586	68.	1628-1629, 1631*	95.	1700-1706
42.	1586-1587	69.	1629-1631	96.	1706-1713
43.	1587-1589	70.	1631-1633	97.	1713-1720
44.	1589-1591	71.	1633-1634	98.	1721-1729
45.	1591-1593	72.	1635-1636	99.	1729-1733
46.	1593-1595	73.	1636-1637	100.	1733-1738
47.	1595-1597	74.	1637-1639	101.	1739-1745
48.	1597-1598	75.	1639-1641	102.	1745-1760
49.	1598-1600	76.	1661-1663	103.	1761-1777
50.	1600-1602	77.	1664-1667	104.	1777-1789
51.	1602-1603	78.	1667-1671	105.	1789-1807
52.	1604-1606	79.	1671-1672	106.	1807-1827
53.	1606-1609	80.	1670-1673**	107.	1827-1855
54.	1609-1610	81.	1673-1674**		

* sede vacante

** also includes Chancery court business

Note: Consistory court books for 1371, 1371-1375 and 1426-1427 are to be found in the Minster Library, York.

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b] Chancery and Audience [Chanc.AB]

1.	1525-1530	18.	1623-1627	36.	1687-1690
2.	1534-1535	19.	1627-1629	37.	1691-1695
3.	1536-1543	20.	1628-1629,1631*	38.	1695-1699
4.	1544-1547	21.	1631*	39.	1699-1703
5.	1547-1553	22.	1631-1632*	40.	1703-1708
6.	1554	23.	1631-1632*	41.	1708-1713
7.	1554-1555	24.	1629-1633	42.	1714-1718
8.	1556-1559	25.	1633-1635	43.	1718-1722
8A.	1561-1567	26.	1635-1638	44.	1722-1725
9.	1571-1574	27.	1635-1638	45.	1725-1729
10.	1575-1579	28.	1638-1640	46.	1729-1733
11.	1579-1585	29.	1667-1670	47.	1734-1742
12.	1585-1595	30.	1675-1676	48.	1743-1756
13.	1595-1599	31.	1676-1679	49.	1756-1771
14.	1599-1606	32.	1679-1680	50.	1772-1793
15.	1604-1611	33.	1680-1683	51.	1793-1826
16.	1613-1618	34.	1683-1684	52.	1826-1855
17.	1618-1623	35.	1684-1686		

* sede vacante

Note: For Chancery court book 1567-1568, see High Commission, HC.AB.5 (p.52); for Chancery court books 1670-1675, see Consistory, Cons.AB.80-82

c] Exchequer and Prerogative [Exch.AB]

1.	1548-1555	9.	1635-1636	17.	1681-1684
2.	1556-1559	10.	1637-1638	18.	1685-1689
3.	1562-1568	11.	1639-1642	19.	1689-1693
4.	1570-1572	12.	1642-1663	20.	1693-1696
5.	1591-1596	13.	1668-1670	21.	1696-1700
6.	1596-1599	14.	1670-1673	22.	1700-1706
7.	1604-1607	15.	1676-1677	23.	1706-1710
8.	1628-1631	16.	1679-1681	24.	1711-1715

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

1. Court Books

c] Exchequer and Prerogative (continued)

25. 1715-1721	30. 1757-1769	35. 1818-1827
26. 1721-1730	31. 1770-1781	36. 1827-1837
27. 1730-1738	32. 1781-1797	37. 1837-1847
28. 1738-1746	33. 1797-1809	38. 1847-1855
29. 1746-1757	34. 1809-1818	39. 1855-1857

2. Abstract Books [Abs.Bk]

Abstract books for all courts

1634-1924 (88 volumes)

3. Citations

a] Citation Books [Cit.Bk]

In general it would seem that citations for all courts were entered into a single volume, although the survival of three volumes (12-14) containing testamentary business (Exchequer court) would suggest that this court had a separate series of citation books, at least in the 17th century.

1. 1611-1617	6. 1633-1638	11. 1694-1695
2. 1617-1620	7. 1638-1665	12. 1624-1638
3. 1620-1622	8. 1666-1673	13. 1671-1679
4. 1622-1628	9. 1678-1684	14. 1679-1692
5. 1628-1633	10. 1684-1694	

b] Citations [Cit]

Citations of the Consistory, Chancery, Exchequer and Prerogative courts arranged chronologically, beginning with an isolated item of 1595 and a few 17th century bundles

1595-1857 (42 boxes)

Note: Many early citations are included in the files of cause papers (see below, section 6)

c] Citation notes [Cit.N]

17th-19th centuries (2 boxes)

RECORDS OF JURISDICTION

4. Commissions Books [Com.Bk]

A record of commissions issued out of the courts (mainly Exchequer and Prerogative) to clergy of the diocese and province to grant probate and administration, to swear witnesses, executors and administrators, to confer the curation and tuition of minors, and including occasional commissions to clergymen as rural deans

1. 1611-1646
2. 1660-1683

5. Caveat Books [Cav.Bk]

These volumes contain notes of caveats issued against admissions to benefices and in respect of probate matters. Caveats are also to be found in the Institution Act Books (p.17), Subscription Books (pp.20-1), Marriage Licence Register (p.58) and Faculty Books (p.59).

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| 1. 1521-1646 | 4. 1680-1692 | 7. 1778-1818 |
| 2. 1637-1653 | 5. 1692-1726 | 8. 1818-1846 |
| 3. 1662-1673 | 6. 1726-1752 | 9. 1846-1859 |

6. Cause Papers [CP, series E-J]

Files of papers recording the proceedings in cases heard in the archiepiscopal courts. In addition to tithe, matrimonial and testamentary causes, the other main types of case coming before the ecclesiastical courts at York concerned church dues and assessments, defamation, faculties, clerical discipline, dilapidations, disputed presentations to livings and transmitted appeals from other dioceses in the province and from lesser jurisdictions. Obviously the size and content of these files vary considerably and the survival of all or any of the documents produced in the courts - constitutions of proctors, libels, citations, articles, responsions, allegations, interrogatories, depositions, exceptions, exhibits, definitive sentences, taxations and bills of costs - must be a matter of chance. It is hoped eventually to arrange these cause papers by courts but this is very much a long-term project.

early 14th-20th centuries (653 boxes)

[A summary list of and a partial place index for series E-I are available at the Borthwick Institute]

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

7. Court Returns [C.Ret]

Copies of returns to court proceedings

1828-1914

(1 box)

8. Court Property Tax Returns [CPT.Ret]

Accounts, correspondence, property duplicates and notes in connection with assessments made upon the officials of the ecclesiastical courts of York pursuant to the Property Acts.

1805-1816

(1 box)

9. Matrimonial Records

a] Register of marriage licences [ML.Reg]

1618-1620

Note: This volume also includes caveats, licences to read prayers in parish churches, licences for curates, schoolmasters and parish clerks, and sequestrations. 'Paver's Marriage Licences' are two manuscript volumes, now in the British Museum (Add.MSS.29667-8), compiled by William Paver from the original marriage licence registers in the York diocesan registry. With the above exception, these registers are no longer extant. Paver's notes of licences issued 1567-1630 have been printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, vols.7-20 (consolidated index, Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Extra Series, vol.2). His notes of licences 1630-1644, 1660-1714 have been printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Record Series, vols.40,43,46.

b] Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations [MB]

1660-1950

(701 boxes)

Ms Indexes (male names only) 1. 1886-1906
2. 1907-1914

c] Certificates of marriage licences issued (fragmentary notes) [ML.Cert]

late 17th century-1750 (1 bundle)

RECORDS OF JURISDICTION

- d] Consent to marriages of members of H.M.Forces [ML.HMF]
1943-1947 (1 box)
- e] Correspondence concerning stamp duty repayment on marriage
licences [ML.Cor]
1914-1944 (1 box)

Note: For the marriage bonds of peculiar jurisdictions,
see pp.102, 105, 109, 111, 118, 120, 122, 134, 137,
139, 141.

10. Faculties

- a] Faculty Books [Fac.Bk]

The early registers not only include faculties, sequestrations and relaxation orders, but also licences for parish clerks, schoolmasters, surgeons and midwives, commissions for granting marriage licences, caveats and dissenters' meeting-house certificates.

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| 1. 1737-1768 | 6. 1870-1895 | 10. 1920-1929 |
| 2. 1768-1793 | 7. 1895-1903 | 11. 1929-1938 |
| 3. 1793-1816 | 8. 1902-1908 | 12. 1938-1945 |
| 4. 1816-1858 | 9. 1909-1920 | 13. 1945-1948 |
| 5. 1857-1870 | | |

Each volume has a place index.

- b] Faculty Papers [Fac]

The documents in these faculty files comprise for the most part petitions, citations, commissions to view, certificates, plans and estimates, copies of faculties and occasional correspondence. The files have of course survived in varying degrees of completeness. There are very few plans before the end of the 18th century.

1621-1950 (114 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index of places are available at the Borthwick Institute]

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

11. Sequestrations

a] Sequestration Book [Seq.Bk]

1903-1936

The volume is indexed by place.

Note: Sequestrations 1737-1902 are registered in the Faculty Books (see above).

b] Sequestration Papers [Seq]

Files of bonds, writs, copies of sequestration orders and occasional correspondence

1634-1969

(45 boxes)

12. Surrogates

a] Registers of appointment [Surr.Reg]

1. 1706-1743

2. 1743-1809

3. 1809-1830

b] Commissions, bonds and correspondence relating to the appointment of surrogates

1663-1959

(13 boxes)

13. Proctors

a] Admissions

1. Files of papers, generally comprising a petition, letters testimonial, the archbishop's fiat and a declaration, relating to the admission of proctors and advocates of the ecclesiastical courts of York [Proct.Adm]

1622-1864

(1 box)

2. Register of proctors' certificates in pursuance of the act 25 George III, cap.80 [Proct.Reg]

1785-1910

RECORDS OF JURISDICTION

b] Resignations [Proct.Res]

1758-1853 (4 items)

c] Proctors' Abstract Books [Proct.Abs.Bk]

1674-1852 (18 volumes)

d] Proctors' Papers [Proct.P]

A miscellaneous collection of case papers, working papers, notes and correspondence, private legal business, books and accounts of various proctors who practised in the ecclesiastical courts of York.

17th-19th centuries (53 boxes)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

V.1590-1 (continued)

Visitation papers	York: presentment Carlisle: commission; calls for the dean and chapter of Carlisle Chester: premonition, commission; articles of enquiry for the dean and chapter of Chester
	(1 bundle)

Note: The court book containing a record of the archbishop's visitation of the Nottingham archdeaconry (A.6) is to be found among the archidiaconal archives in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham.

V.1594 Archbishop Piers' ordinary visitation of the diocese of York. There is no record of the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham at York (see note below).

Court book	CB
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Visitation papers	answers to articles of enquiry [parish of St Crux, York, only]
	(1 item)

Note: The court book containing a record of the archbishop's visitation of the Nottingham archdeaconry (A.8) is to be found among the archidiaconal archives in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham.

V.1595-6 Archbishop Hutton's primary and metropolitan visitation of the dioceses of York and Chester. There is no record of the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham at York (see note below).

Court book	CB.1 York CB.2 Chester CB.3 York and Chester detecta
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RECORDS OF VISITATION

Visitation papers York: penances
 Chester: commission; articles of
 enquiry for the dean and
 chapter of Chester

(1 bundle)

Note: The court book containing a record of the archbishop's visitation of the Nottingham archdeaconry (A.10.i) is to be found among the archidiaconal archives in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham.

V.1600 Archbishop Hutton's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York

Court books CB.1 archdeaconries of York, the East
 Riding and Cleveland, Ripon,
 Allertonshire and Howdenshire
 CB.2 archdeaconry of Nottingham

Note: Further records of the archbishop's visitation of the Nottingham archdeaconry (A.11) are to be found among the archidiaconal archives in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham.

V.1604 Archbishop Hutton's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York. There is no record of the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham at York (see note below).

Court book CB

Visitation papers premonition, inhibition for the
 dean and chapter of York; calls
 and letter of proxy for Southwell
 Minster

(4 items)

Note: The court books containing a record of the archbishop's visitation of the Nottingham archdeaconry (A.13 and A.24) are to be found among the archidiaconal archives in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham.

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

V.1607 Archbishop Matthew's primary and metropolitan visitation of the dioceses of York, Carlisle and Chester. There is no record of the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham at York (see note below).

Court book CB York

Visitation papers York: premonitions, calls for the Pontefract deanery, correction citations, answers to articles of enquiry [parish of Hatfield only], certificates, correspondence; premonition, calls and letters of proxy for the dean and chapter of York.

 Carlisle: return to premonition by the dean and chapter of Carlisle.

 Chester: premonitions, commissions; premonition and letters of proxy for the dean and chapter of Chester

(2 boxes)

Note: The court book containing a record of the archbishop's visitation of the Nottingham archdeaconry (A.24) is to be found among the archidiaconal archives in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham.

V.1611 Archbishop Matthew's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York

Visitation papers

(4 items)

V.1615 Archbishop Matthew's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York. There is no record of the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham at York (see note below).

Court book CB

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

V.1629-30 Archbishop Harsnett's primary and metropolitan visitation of the dioceses of York and Chester

Court book CB Chester

Visitation papers York: monition, relaxation;
premonition and schedules for
the dean and chapter of York
Chester: articles of enquiry for the
dean and chapter of Chester
(1 bundle)

V.1633 Archbishop Neile's primary and metropolitan visitation of the dioceses of York and Chester. There is no record in the York court book of the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham.

Court books CB.1 York
CB.2A Chester
CB.2B Chester

Exhibit book Exh.Bk York

Visitation papers Chester: visitation act for
Manchester collegiate church
(1 bundle)

V.1636 Archbishop Neile's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York

Court book CB

Visitation papers returns to premonition; injunctions
for the chapter of Southwell
(1 bundle)

RECORDS OF VISITATION

V.1640 Archbishop Neile's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York. There is no record of the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham at York (see note below).

Court book CB

Exhibit book Exh.Bk

Visitation papers commission, inhibition, certificate; protestation by the dean and chapter of York and schedule of suspension
(5 items)

Note: The court books containing a record of the archbishop's visitation of the Nottingham archdeaconry (A.46) are to be found among the archidiaconal archives in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham.

V.1662-3 Archbishop Frewen's primary and metropolitan visitation of the dioceses of York, Chester and Carlisle

Court books CB.1 York
CB.2 Chester

Exhibit book Exh.Bk Chester and Carlisle

Visitation papers York: calls, correction citations, excommunication, penances, certificates; answers to articles of enquiry by the dean and chapter of Ripon; premonition, calls, commissions, answers to articles of enquiry, injunctions, letters of proxy, visitation act, papers on estates and revenues, relaxation, all for the dean and chapter of York

Chester: premonitions, calls, inhibition, excommunication, penances, surgeons' nominations and miscellaneous notes

(2 boxes)

RECORDS OF VISITATION

- V.1682 Archbishop Sterne's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
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| Court book | CB (including calls) |
| Exhibit book | Exh.Bk |
| Visitation papers | premonitions, inhibition, commissions, certificates and miscellaneous items
(1 bundle) |
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- V.1684-5 Archbishop Dolben's primary and metropolitan visitation of the dioceses of York and Chester. The archdeaconry of Nottingham was visited by the dean and chapter of York in 1687 during the vacancy of the see. (For the visitation court book of this archdeaconry, see p.112).
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| Court books | CB.1 York
CB.2 Chester |
| Exhibit book | Exh.Bk York and Chester |
| Visitation papers | York: premonitions, inhibitions, calls, correction citations, penances, certificates, miscellaneous items; visitation act for the dean and chapter of Ripon; premonitions, calls, answers to articles of enquiry, visitation act, letters of proxy, inventory of plate belonging to York Minster, schedules and miscellaneous items all for the dean and chapter of York

Chester: premonitions, correction citations, penance, certificates, nominations and miscellaneous commissions and papers; answers to articles of enquiry by the dean and chapter of Chester; articles of enquiry for the collegiate church of Manchester

(2 boxes) |

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

- V.1690 Archbishop Lamplugh's primary visitation of the diocese of York
- Exhibit book Exh.Bk (including 1693 visitation)
- Visitation papers correction citations, penance,
certificates and miscellaneous items;
calls and injunctions for the dean
and chapter of York
- (1 bundle)
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- V.1693-4 Archbishop Sharp's primary and metropolitan visitation of
the dioceses of York, Carlisle and Chester
- Court book CB York and Carlisle
- Exhibit book see V.1690/Exh.Bk
- Call books C.1 York
 C.2 Carlisle
- Visitation papers York: premonitions, inhibitions,
 surrogation act, correction
 citations, excommunication,
 penances, relaxation and
 miscellaneous items
- Carlisle: surrogation act, correction
 citations, miscellaneous
 item
- Chester: nominations of parish clerks,
 midwives and schoolmasters
- (1 bundle)
-
- V.1698 Archbishop Sharp's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Exhibit book Exh.Bk (including 1712-3, 1714-6
 visitations)
- Visitation papers correction citations, excommunications,
penances, miscellaneous items
- (1 bundle)

RECORDS OF VISITATION

V.1707 Archbishop Sharp's metropolitan visitation of the diocese of Chester sede vacante

Visitation papers premonitions, printed articles of enquiry, schoolmasters' nominations, note of visitation itinerary
(7 items)

V.1712-3 Archbishop Sharp's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York (York and East Riding archdeaonries only)

Court book CB (including calls for the East Riding archdeaonry)

Exhibit book see V.1698/Exh.Bk

Visitation papers premonitions, calls (for the York archdeaonry), inhibitions, relaxations, miscellaneous correspondence and working papers
(1 bundle)

V.1714-6 Archbishop Dawes' primary visitation of the diocese of York

Court book CB (including calls)

Exhibit book see V.1698/Exh.Bk

Visitation papers premonitions, inhibitions, relaxations, miscellaneous correspondence and papers; answers to articles of enquiry by the chapter of Southwell; premonition, inhibition, letters of proxy, schedules and miscellaneous papers for the dean and chapter of York
(2 boxes)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

V.1717-9 Archbishop Dawes' ordinary visitation of the diocese of York

Court book	CB (including calls)
Exhibit book	Exh.Bk (including 1720-2, 1723, 1726-7, part of 1743 visitations)
Visitation papers	premonitions, surrogation acts, inhibitions, excommunications, relaxa- tions, miscellaneous correspondence and papers; answers to articles of enquiry by the chapter of Southwell (1 box)

V.1720-2 Archbishop Dawes' ordinary visitation of the diocese of York

Court book	CB (including calls)
Exhibit book	see V.1717-9/Exh.Bk
Visitation papers	premonitions, inhibitions, relaxations, miscellaneous correspondence and notes (1 box)

V.1723 Archbishop Dawes' ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
(Nottingham archdeaconry only)

Court book	CB (including calls)
Exhibit book	see V.1717-9/Exh.Bk
Visitation papers	premonitions, inhibitions, excommunications, miscellaneous items (1 bundle)

RECORDS OF VISITATION

- V.1726-7 Archbishop Blackburn's primary visitation of the diocese of York
- Court book CB (including calls)
- Exhibit book see V.1717-9/Exh.Bk
- Visitation papers premonitions, surrogation acts, inhibitions, answers to articles of enquiry (certain parishes in the Ainsty deanery only), correction citations, excommunications, penances, certificates, relaxations, miscellaneous items
(2 boxes)

- V.1743 Archbishop Herring's primary visitation of the diocese of York
- Court book CB (including calls)
- Exhibit book Exh.Bk (including 1748-9 and part of 1759-60 visitations)
see also V.1717-9/Exh.Bk for further sections of 1743 exhibits
- Visitations papers premonitions, surrogation act, inhibitions, relaxation
(1 box)

Note: The visitation returns for 1743 are in the Bishop-thorpe Papers (Bp.V.1743/Ret), see p.146. These returns are printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, Vols. 71,72,75,77,79.

- V.1748-9 Archbishop Hutton's primary visitation of the diocese of York
- Court book CB (including calls)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

V.1748-9 (continued)

Exhibit book	see V.1743/Exh.Bk
Visitation papers	premonitions, surrogation act, inhibitions, relaxations, certificates (1 box)

V.1759-60 Archbishop Gilbert's primary visitation of the diocese of York

Court book	CB (including calls)
Exhibit book	Exh.Bk (including 1764, 1770 and 1777 visitations) see also V.1743/Exh.Bk for further section of 1759-60 exhibits
Visitation papers	relaxations (3 items)

V.1764 Archbishop Drummond's primary visitation of the diocese of York

Court book	CB (including calls)
Exhibit book	see V.1759-60/Exh.Bk
Visitation papers	premonitions, inhibitions, relaxations (1 box)

Note: The visitation returns for 1764 are in the Bishopthorpe Papers (Bp.V.1764/Ret) see p.147.

RECORDS OF VISITATION

- V.1770 Archbishop Drummond's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
of York
- Court book CB (including calls)
- Exhibit book see V.1759-60/Exh.Bk
- Visitation papers premonitions, surrogation act,
inhibitions, relaxations
(1 box)
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- V.1777 Archbishop Markham's primary visitation of the diocese of
York
- Court book CB (including calls)
- Exhibit book see V.1759-60/Exh.Bk
- Visitation papers premonitions, inhibitions, relaxations
(1 bundle)
-
- V.1781 Archbishop Markham's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
York
- Court book CB (including calls)
- Exhibit book Exh.Bk (including 1786 and 1809
visitations)
- Visitation papers premonitions, surrogation act,
inhibitions, correction citations,
excommunications, penances,
relaxations, miscellaneous notes
(2 boxes)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

- V.1786 Archbishop Markham's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
York
- Court book CB (including calls)
- Exhibit book see V.1781/Exh.Bk
- Visitation papers premonitions, correction citations,
excommunications, relaxations,
miscellaneous papers
(1 bundle)
-
- V.1791 Archbishop Markham's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
York
- Visitation papers relaxations
(3 items)
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- V.1809 Archbishop Vernon's primary visitation of the diocese of
York
- Exhibit book see V.1781/Exh.Bk
- Call book C (incomplete)
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions,
relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(1 box)
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- V.1817 Archbishop Vernon's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
York
- Exhibit book Exh.Bk (including 1825 visitation)

RECORDS OF VISITATION

Call book C

Visitation papers premonitions, calls, surrogation act,
inhibitions, churchwardens'
presentments, relaxations,
miscellaneous papers (1 box)

V.1825 Archbishop Vernon's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
York

Exhibit book see V.1817/Exh.Bk

Call book C

Visitation papers premonitions, inhibitions, relaxations,
miscellaneous items (1 box)

V.1841 Archbishop Vernon Harcourt's ordinary visitation of the dean
and chapter of York

Case against William Cockburn, dean of York, on charges of
simony (1 box)

[A summary list of these papers is available at the
Borthwick Institute]

See A Report of the Proceedings in the Visitatorial Court
of His Grace the Archbishop of York, (London, 1841).

V.1849 Archbishop Musgrave's primary visitation of the diocese of
York

Call book C

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

V.1849 (continued)

Visitation papers premonitions, inhibitions, answers
to articles of enquiry, relaxations
(2 boxes)

V.1853 Archbishop Musgrave's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
York

Call book C

Visitation papers premonitions, surrogation act,
inhibitions, answers to articles of
enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous
papers
(3 boxes)

V.1857 Archbishop Musgrave's ordinary visitation of the diocese of
York

Call book C

Visitation papers premonitions, surrogation act,
inhibitions, answers to articles of
enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous
papers
(2 boxes)

V.1861 Archbishop Longley's primary visitation of the diocese of
York

Call book C

Visitation papers premonitions, surrogation act,
inhibitions, answers to articles of
enquiry (2 bound volumes),
relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(2 boxes)

RECORDS OF VISITATION

- V.1865 Archbishop Thomson's primary visitation of the diocese of York
- Call book C
- Visitation returns Ret.1 parishes A-K
Ret.2 parishes K-Z
- Visitation papers premonitions, surrogation act,
inhibition, answers to articles of
enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous
papers
(2 boxes)
- V.1868 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation returns Ret.1 parishes A-K
Ret.2 parishes L-Z
Ret.3 summary of returns
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions,
answers to articles of enquiry,
relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(2 boxes)
- V.1871 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation returns Ret.1 parishes A-L
Ret.2 parishes L-Z
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions,
answers to articles of enquiry,
relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(3 boxes)

Note: Some calls for the Cleveland archdeaconry are dated 1870 and the East Riding archdeaconry visitation dinner took place in 1872.

RECORDS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

- V.1874 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibition, answers to articles of enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(3 boxes)
- V.1877 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation returns Ret.1 parishes A-G
Ret.2 parishes H-R
Ret.3 parishes S-Z
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions, answers to articles of enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(3 boxes)
- V.1881 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions, answers to articles of enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(2 boxes)
- V.1884 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions, answers to articles of enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(2 boxes)

Note: The visitation returns for 1884 are in the Bishopthorpe Papers (Bp.V.1884/Ret), see p. 147.

RECORDS OF VISITATION

- V.1887 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions,
answers to articles of enquiry,
relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(2 boxes)
- V.1890 Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, inhibitions,
answers to articles of enquiry,
relaxations, miscellaneous papers
(3 boxes)
- [1892-4 The records of Archbishop Maclagan's primary visitation of the diocese 1892-4 have not survived but the visitation returns for 1894 are in the Bishopthorpe Papers (Bp.V.1894/Ret), see p. 147]
- V.1900 Archbishop Maclagan's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York
- Visitation papers premonitions, calls, surrogation act,
inhibitions, answers to articles of
enquiry, relaxations, miscellaneous
papers
(3 boxes)

Note: The visitation returns for 1900 are in the Bishopthorpe Papers (Bp.V.1900/Ret), see p.147.

[1912-22 The records of Archbishop Lang's primary visitation of the diocese 1912-22 have not survived but the visitation returns are in the Bishopthorpe Papers (Bp.V.1912-22/Ret), see p.147]

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V.1931 Archbishop Temple's primary visitation of the diocese of York

Visitation papers premonitions, calls, surrogation act, inhibitions, answers to articles of enquiry, miscellaneous papers

(4 boxes)

V.1936 Archbishop Temple's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York

Visitation papers premonitions, calls, surrogation act, answers to articles of enquiry, miscellaneous papers

(3 boxes)

Note: The visitation returns for 1936 are in the Bishopthorpe Papers (Bp.V.1936/Ret), see p.147.

V.1946-7 Archbishop Garbett's primary visitation of the diocese of York

Visitation papers premonitions, calls, surrogation act, inhibitions, answers to articles of enquiry, miscellaneous papers

(3 boxes)

Note: The visitation returns for 1946-7 are in the Bishopthorpe Papers (Bp.V.1946-7/Ret) see p.147.

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The date of the subdivision of the diocese of York into archdeaconries cannot be determined with any degree of certainty. In his study of the early archdeacons of the see (Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXXVI (1944-7) 269-287, 409-434), Sir Charles Clay conjectured that the geographical areas of the five medieval archdeaconries - York (or the West Riding), the East Riding, Cleveland, Richmond and Nottingham - had been fixed by the last decade of the eleventh century and there is no reason to dispute this supposition. Certainly, there is sufficient documentary evidence extant for the first half of the twelfth century to prove the existence of such territorial designations for the archdeaconries. The boundaries of these archdeaconries have been the subject of detailed treatment by the late Professor Hamilton Thompson (The register of William Greenfield, lord archbishop of York, 1306-1315, part II (Surtees Society, CXLIX, 1934) xi-xiii; part III (Surtees Society, CLI, 1936) xi-xiv; part V (Surtees Society, CLIII, 1938) xv-xvi; 'The registers of the archdeaconry of Richmond, 1361-1442' in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXV (1920) 129-130, and the Victoria History of the County of York, III (1913) 80-88). In brief, and with peculiar jurisdictions excepted, the archdeaconry of York included the city of York and most of the West Riding of Yorkshire; the archdeaconry of Cleveland comprised the eastern parts of the North Riding and, until 1896, one small wapentake of the East Riding; the East Riding archdeaconry extended over the remaining areas of that riding; the archdeaconry of Nottingham was coterminous in extent with the boundaries of the county of Nottinghamshire; and the western parts of the North Riding, a few West Riding parishes and large tracts of Lancashire, Cumberland and Westmorland constituted the huge and semi-autonomous archdeaconry of Richmond. Subsequent ecclesiastical changes resulted in the fluctuation of the York diocesan boundaries. The Richmond archdeaconry was the first to be detached from the archbishopric when, in 1541, it was transferred to the newly-created diocese of Chester. The archdeaconry of Nottingham was also removed from the archiepiscopal

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jurisdiction in 1837 when it became part of the bishopric of Lincoln. In 1884 a new archdeaconry of Sheffield was carved out of the old York archdeaconry. Further diocesan changes in the present century have reduced the number of archdeaconries to three - York, the East Riding and Cleveland.

There was a separate registry for the archdeaconry of Nottingham at Nottingham and the surviving archidiaconal records are now deposited in the Department of Manuscripts, University of Nottingham. Of the pre-1541 Richmond archdeaconry records, scarcely anything has survived: a register of the archdeacons 1442-1477, now MS.Latin 333 in the John Rylands Library, Manchester (printed by A. Hamilton Thompson in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXX (1931) 1-134; XXXII (1936) 111-145); a leaf in the register of Bishop John Gynwell of Lincoln relating to his activities as vicar-general of the archdeacon (Lincolnshire Archives Office, Episcopal Register IX, f.415); and abstracts of archidiaconal registers 1361-1442 made by the antiquary Matthew Hutton, now in Harley MS.6978 at the British Museum (printed by A. Hamilton Thompson in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XXV (1920) 129-268).

A. RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF YORK

I. RECORDS OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Induction Mandates [Y.Ind]

Archiepiscopal mandates to induct incumbents into corporal possession of their benefices together with occasional archidiaconal commissions to induct

1670-1938

(8 boxes)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONS

2. Officials [Y.Off]

A few documents relating to the resignation and appointment of the official of the archdeacon

1749, 1910 (4 items)

3. Convocation Papers [Y.Conv]

Citations and call lists for the election of proctors to represent the archdeaconry in Convocation

1685-1857 (1 bundle)

4. Revenues

a] Procurations and Fee Books [Y.Rev.Bk]

1660-1954 (11 volumes)

b] Fee Papers [Y.Rev.P]

List of procurations and procurations receipts

1704-1968 (1 box)

5. Archbishops' Visitations [Y.Inh. or Y.Rel]

Copies of inhibitions and relaxations in connection with archiepiscopal visitations of the archdeaconry

1716-1877 (1 bundle)

6. Day School Returns [Y.DSR]

Returns made in response to an enquiry sent out by the archdeacon at the request of the National Society's General Committee 1815, see History of Education Society Bulletin, no.3 (1969) 58-60

(1 box)

[A list of schools is available at the Borthwick Institute]

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7. Parish Register Transcripts [Y.PRT]

Transcripts for the archdeacon's peculiar jurisdiction of Mexborough and Ravenfield to 1810 with many gaps in the sequence. Transcripts from 1813 onwards are with those of the Doncaster deanery in the general diocesan series.

(3 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index are available at the Borthwick Institute]

8. Administrative Miscellanea [Y.A.Misc]

Miscellaneous working papers and correspondence, the journal of Robert Jarratt Crosthwaite, bishop suffragan of Beverley and archdeacon of York, for the years 1889-1892, draft returns, notes and lists

18th-19th centuries (1 box)

II. RECORDS OF VISITATION

1. Court Books [Y.V/CB]

The court books are arranged by rural deanery [York City, Old and New Ainsty, Craven, Doncaster and Pontefract] and contain a record of proceedings on presentments with occasional correspondence and visitation papers (in general, penances or excommunications) inserted in the volumes. Calls are included in these court books from 1759.

1. 1598	8. 1721-1729	14. 1759-1766
2. 1613	9. 1730-1736	15. 1767-1775
3. 1664-1680	10. 1733*	16. 1775-1785
4. 1681-1690	11. 1737-1744	17. 1786-1796
5. 1691-1703	12. 1744-1747	18. 1796-1815
6. 1704-1710	13. 1747-1759	19. 1816-1836
7. 1711-1720		

* correction book concerning papists

RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONS

2. Calls [Y.V/C]
 1698-1968 (10 boxes)
3. Exhibit Books [Y.V/Exh.Bk]
 1. 1720-1730 3. 1752-1777
 2. 1732-1750 4. 1778-1847
4. Citation Mandates [Y.V/Cit]
 1708-1968 (3 boxes)
5. Surrogation Acts [Y.V/SA]
 1867-1968 (1 box)
6. Churchwardens' Presentments [Y.V/Ch.P]
 1677-1835 (8 boxes)
7. Articles of Enquiry [Y.V/AE]
 1867-1968* (31 boxes)
- * from 1916 onwards, Churchwardens' Declarations are included with the Articles of Enquiry.
8. Churchwardens' Oaths and Declarations [Y.V/Ch.D]
 Oaths and declarations, including commissions to swear new churchwardens
 1780-1915 (12 boxes)
 For Declarations 1916-1968, see Articles of Enquiry above.
9. Correction Citations [Y.V/Co.C]
 1696-1834 (6 boxes)

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10. Excommunications [Y.V/Exc]
1682-1803 (7 boxes)
11. Penances [Y.V/Pen]
1600-1819 (14 boxes)
12. Visitation Returns [Y.V/Ret]
1. Parochial Returns 1723-1731
 2. Parochial Order Book for repairs (York and Ainsty deaneries) 1721
 3. Parochial Order Book for repairs (Ainsty deanery 1723; Doncaster deanery 1724-1726; Pontefract deanery 1728, 1730)
13. Visitation Miscellanea [Y.V/Misc]
- Correspondence and working papers, certificates, a few exhibited letters of orders, returns of licensed curates, printed items, parochial balance sheets, draft visitation charges
- 17th-20th centuries (9 boxes)

B. RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF THE EAST RIDING

I. RECORDS OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Induction Mandates [ER.Ind]

Archiepiscopal mandates to induct incumbents into corporal possession of their benefices together with occasional archidiaconal commissions to induct

1687-1957 (7 boxes)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONS

2. Officials [ER.Off]
Patents of appointment and copies of patents of various officials of the archdeaconry jurisdiction
1632-1888 (1 bundle)

3. Convocation Papers [ER.Conv]
Citations, convocation calls, poll lists for the election of proctors for the archdeaconry, correspondence and notes
1722-1892 (1 box)

4. Revenues
 - a] Procurations and Fee Books [ER.Rev.BK]
1674-1954 (16 volumes, some unbound)

 - b] Fee Papers [ER.Rev.P]
List of arrears, accounts, procurations receipts, notes and correspondence
1675-1968 (2 boxes)

5. Archbishops' Visitations [ER.Inh. or ER.Rel]
Copies of inhibitions and relaxations in connection with archiepiscopal visitation of the archdeaconry
1764-1890 (1 bundle)

6. Parish Register Transcripts [ER.PRT]
Transcripts for the archdeacon's peculiar jurisdiction of Mappleton to 1802 with many gaps in the sequence.

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Transcripts from 1813 onwards are with those of the Holderness deanery in the general diocesan series.

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

7. Administrative Miscellanea [ER.A.Misc]

Correspondence and working papers, draft returns, registry notes, lists, printed items

16th-20th centuries (2 boxes)

II. RECORDS OF VISITATION

1. Court Books [ER.V/CB]

The court books are arranged by rural deanery [Buckrose, Dickering, Harthill and Holderness]. Calls are included in most of the court books and loose papers are often to be found inserted in these volumes. ER.V/CB.23 to ER.V/CB.27 are more in the nature of general act books of the archdeacons rather than court books, since they contain induction mandates, citation mandates, inhibitions and relaxations, subscriptions, surrogation acts, convocation business, various commissions, monitions and archidiaconal charges to the clergy.

1. 1663	10. 1694-1706	19. 1774-1785
2. 1665	11. 1707-1713	20. 1786-1805
3. 1670-1674	12. 1713-1719	21. 1806-1826
4. 1675-1679	13. 1720-1725	22. 1827-1840
5. 1679-1687	14. 1726-1733	23. 1841-1849
6. 1688	15. 1734-1742	24. 1850-1855
7. 1689	16. 1743-1749	25. 1855-1861
8. 1691	17. 1750-1759	26. 1862-1873
9. 1691-1704*	18. 1760-1773	27. 1875-1885

Ms Indexes to the Court Books (places only) 1665-1848
[ER.V/CB.28a-h]

* calls only

RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONS

2. Calls [ER.V/C] 1886-1968 (4 boxes)
3. Exhibit Books [ER.V/Exh.Bk]
1. 1663
 2. 1715-1785
 3. 1785-1863
4. Citation Mandates [ER.V/Cit] 1721-1968 (3 boxes)
5. Surrogation Acts [ER.V/SA] 1886-1968 (1 box)
6. Churchwardens' Presentments [ER.V/Ch.P] 1672-1834 (15 boxes)
7. Articles of Enquiry [ER.V/AE] 1847-1968* (51 boxes)
- * from 1901 onwards, Churchwardens' Declarations are included with the Articles of Enquiry.
8. Churchwardens' Oaths and Declarations [ER.V/Ch.D]
- Oaths and declarations, including commissions to swear new churchwardens 1728-1899 (9 boxes)

Note: for Declarations 1901-1968, see Articles of Enquiry above.

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9. Correction Citations [ER.V/Co.C]
1671-1827 (3 boxes)
10. Excommunications [ER.V/Exc]
1669-1792 (6 boxes)
11. Penances [ER.V/Pen]
1692-1803 (6 boxes)
12. Visitation Returns [ER.V/Ret]
1. Parochial Returns 1720-1724
 2. Parochial Order Book for repairs 1720-1725
 3. Parochial Order Book for repairs 1723
13. Visitation Miscellanea
Correspondence, working papers, printed items, parochial balance sheets, visitation forms, returns of licensed curates, draft visitation charges
17th-20th centuries (6 boxes)

C. RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF CLEVELAND

I. RECORDS OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Induction Mandates [C.Ind]
Archiepiscopal mandates to induct incumbents into corporal possession of their benefices together with occasional archidiaconal commissions to induct
1738-1957 (4 boxes)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONS

2. Officials [C.Off]
Papers relating to the appointment and resignation of various officials of the archdeaconry jurisdiction
1602-1806 (4 items)
3. Convocation Papers [C.Conv]
Citations, convocation calls, poll lists for the election of proctors for the archdeaconry, occasional correspondence
1661-1873 (1 bundle)
4. Revenues
a] Procurations and Fee Books [C.Rev.Bk]
1715-1954 (13 volumes)
b] Fee Papers [C.Rev.P]
Procurations receipts, accounts, notes and correspondence
1867-1968 (1 box)
5. Archbishops' Visitations [C.Inh. or C.Rel]
Copies of inhibitions and relaxations in connection with archiepiscopal visitations of the archdeaconry
1764-1890 (1 bundle)
6. Administrative Miscellanea [C.A.Misc]
Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, copies of the London Gazette, printed papers, lists of benefices etc.
17th-20th centuries (1 box)

CLEVELAND ARCHDEACONRY

II. RECORDS OF VISITATION

1. Court Books [C.V/CB]

The court books are arranged by rural deanery [Cleveland, Bulmer and Rydale] and in addition to proceedings on presentments, include calls and a record of the visitation process. Correspondence and certain classes of visitation documents (e.g. penances, excommunications) are often to be found inserted in these volumes.

1. 1632	5. 1714-1719	9. 1743-1749
2. 1634	6. 1720-1726	10. 1750-1761
3. 1641	7. 1727-1733	11. 1762-1774
4. 1701-1714	8. 1734-1742	12. 1775-1787

2. Calls [C.V/C]

The calls are unbound, except for those between 1816-1828, and the early ones include some proceedings on presentments. For earlier calls, see above.

1788-1968 (8 boxes)

3. Exhibit Books [C.V/Exh.Bk]

1. 1681	3. 1712-1779
2. 1684	4. 1780-1820

4. Citation Mandates [C.V/Cit]

1670-1968 (3 boxes)

5. Surrogation Acts [C.V/SA]

1885-1968 (1 box)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONS

6. Churchwardens' Presentments [C.V/Ch.P]
1769-1832 (1 box)
7. Articles of Enquiry [C.V/AE]
1846-1968* (32 boxes)
* from 1916 onwards, Churchwardens' Declarations are included with the Articles of Enquiry.
8. Churchwardens' Oaths and Declarations [C.V/Ch.D]
Oaths and declarations, including commissions to swear new churchwardens
1802-1915* (8 boxes)
* for Declarations 1916-1968 see Articles of Enquiry above.
9. Correction Citations [C.V/Co.C]
1788-1823 (1 bundle)
10. Excommunications (including 1 absolution) [C.V/Exc]
1706-1796 (1 bundle)
11. Penances [C.V/Pen]
1808 (1 item)
12. Visitation Miscellanea [C.V/Misc]
Business correspondence and papers, printed items, returns of licensed curates, parochial balance sheets
17th-20th centuries (6 boxes)

SHEFFIELD ARCHDEACONRY

D. RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SHEFFIELD

With the creation of the bishopric of Sheffield in 1914, the archdeaconry was removed from the diocese of York but Mr H.A. Hudson, the York diocesan registrar, retained his office as registrar of the Sheffield archdeaconry.

I. RECORDS OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Induction Mandates [S.Ind]

Archiepiscopal mandates to induct incumbents into corporal possession of their benefices

1886-1913 (1 box)

2. Revenues

Fee books [S.Rev.Bk]

1904-1923 (2 volumes)

3. Bishop of Sheffield's Visitation [S.Inh. or S.Rel]

Inhibition and relaxations

1924 (3 items)

II. RECORDS OF VISITATION

1. Calls [S.V/C]

1915-1919 (3 volumes)

2. Citation Mandates [S.V/Cit]

1897-1925 (1 bundle)

RECORDS OF THE ARCHDEACONS

3. Surrogation Acts [S.V/SA]
1898-1932 (8 items)

4. Articles of Enquiry [S.V/AE]
1920 (2 items)

5. Visitation Miscellanea [S.V/Misc]
Correspondence and papers
1916-1929 (1 bundle)

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

The archbishop possessed personal jurisdictions, temporal and spiritual, in Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Northumberland and Gloucestershire. These liberties and bailiwicks - Beverley, Otley, Ripon, Sherburn in Elmet, Southwell, Hexham and Churchdown - did not come under the normal authority of the archdeacons and rural deans. In addition to these archiepiscopal jurisdictions, there were, within the York diocese, many other peculiars - that is to say, parishes and areas exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary - belonging to religious corporations, individual ecclesiastics and laymen. The dean and chapter of York possessed an extensive jurisdiction which included parishes in Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and Lancashire; individual dignitaries, archdeacons and prebendaries of the cathedral church also had their own smaller peculiars; the bishops of Durham exercised authority over Allertonshire in the York diocese and the dean and chapter (previously the prior and convent) of Durham had similar exempt enclaves in Allertonshire and Howdenshire with Hemingbrough. From the time of the Reformation certain peculiar jurisdictions anciently belonging to dissolved monastic houses, cathedral dignities and prebends came into the possession of lay proprietors. The jurisdiction of peculiars was abolished by legislation in the mid 19th century.

A record of the temporal and spiritual administration of the archbishop's liberties and bailiwicks in the middle ages is to be found in the archiepiscopal registers, as are entries relating to Allertonshire and Howdenshire. Further records of the peculiar jurisdictions of the dean and chapter of York and of individual dignitaries and prebendaries are in the Minster Library, York.

A. PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS OF THE ARCHBISHOP

1. LIBERTY OF HEXHAM AND HEXHAMSHIRE

The archbishop's liberty of Hexham and Hexhamshire comprised the three Northumberland parishes of Hexham with the chapelry of

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

1. LIBERTY OF HEXHAM AND HEXHAMSHIRE (continued)

Whitley; Allendale with the chapelries of West Allen, St Peter's Allenheads and Ninebanks; and St John Lee with the chapelries of St Oswald's and St Mary Bingfield.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Hex.PRT]

Transcripts for Allendale, West Allen, St Peter's Allenheads, St Mary Bingfield, Hexham, St John Lee, Ninebanks and Whitley to the 1840s with many gaps in the sequence

(18 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index are available at the Borthwick Institute. A few 19th century parish register transcripts for the jurisdiction are at the Department of Palaeography, University of Durham]

b] Marriage Bonds [Hex.MB]

1704-1733

(1 box)

c] Visitation and Correction Court Papers [Hex.1]

This small collection includes calls, citations, churchwardens' presentments, acts of court, penances, certificates, exhibits, and articles of enquiry for 1743.

1711-1841

(4 boxes)

d] Correspondence [Hex.2]

This correspondence is mainly addressed to Thomas Jubb, registrar at York, from officials of the peculiar jurisdiction and concerns the administration of the peculiar.

1699-1740

(3 bundles)

e] Fees [Hex.3]

Accounts and notes of fees received in the peculiar court

1683-1722

(1 bundle)

ARCHBISHOP'S LIBERTIES

f] Schools [Hex.4]

Nominations and letters testimonial for schoolmasters within the peculiar jurisdiction and a few miscellaneous papers relating to schools

1684-1833

(1 bundle)

g] Miscellaneous Papers [Hex.5]

A miscellaneous group of administrative papers

1588-1713

(1 bundle)

[A summary list of the records of the liberty is available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the probate records of the liberty, see p.158.

2. LIBERTY OF RIPON

The archbishop's liberty of Ripon comprised the parish of Ripon and its numerous chapelries, Aldfield with Studley, Bishop Monkton, Bishop Thornton, Bishopton, Bondgate, Hewick, Ingerthorpe with Wallerthwaite and Markington, Littlethorpe with Whitecliffe, Pateley Bridge, Sawley, Sharow, Skelton, Sleningford with North Stainley, Winksley with Grantley.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Rip.PRT]

Transcripts for Pateley Bridge from 1686 to 1844 with many gaps in the sequence. A few transcripts for the first half of the 19th century exist for Bishop Thornton, Holy Trinity Ripon and Sharow.

(5 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index are available at the Borthwick Institute. Pateley Bridge transcripts 1845-1848 are at the Leeds Archives Department, Sheepscar]

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

2. LIBERTY OF RIPON (continued)

b] Visitation and Correction Court Papers [Rip.1]

Calls, citation mandates, churchwardens' oaths
and declarations, correction citations and acts
of court

1707-1837

(1 box)

c] Officials [Rip.2]

Petitions to be admitted as coroner and as attorneys in
the court military of Ripon

1777-1835

(1 box)

Note: For the estate records of the liberty, see p.182,
and for the probate records of the jurisdiction,
see p.158.

3. PECULIAR JURISDICTION OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK

The jurisdiction of the dean and chapter was very extensive, comprising within the county of Yorkshire the parishes and townships of Aldborough, Boston Spa, Bramham, Brotherton, Burton Leonard, Burton Pidsea, Copmanthorpe, Dunsforth, Helperby, Helperthorpe, Hornby, Luttons Ambo, Upper Poppleton, Weaverthorpe, Wharram le Street; in York city: Bedern, St Andrew, St John del Pike, St John Hungate, St John Ousebridge, St Lawrence, St Martin Coney Street, St Mary Bishophill Junior, St Mary Layerthorpe, St Maurice, St Michael le Belfrey, St Nicholas, St Sampson, and St Wilfrid; in Nottinghamshire, Askham, East Drayton, Laneham, Misterton, Stokeham and West Stockwith; and in Lancashire, Broughton, Kirkby Irelyth and Seathwaite. At an earlier date, it is evident that the capitular jurisdiction was even larger and included such parishes as Bishop Burton, Bubwith, Dalton on Tees, Goodmanham and Topcliffe in Yorkshire and Treswell in Nottinghamshire.

The bulk of the administrative and visitation records of the dean and chapter are in the Minster Library, York. A guide to these archives is being prepared by Miss K.M. Longley, assistant

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archivist seconded to the Minster Library. The Borthwick Institute collection comprises those items which were left in the diocesan registry when the capitular records were moved elsewhere, the exceptions being the parish register transcripts and the marriage bonds which were transferred to the Institute from the Minster Library.

I. Records of Administration

1. Papers relating to Incumbents [D/C.Inc]

A small collection of papers relating to the admission and resignation of incumbents within the capitular jurisdiction including institution bonds, subscriptions, certificates, commissions, induction mandates and resignation deeds

1638-1843

(1 bundle)

2. Nominations [D/C.Nom]

Nominations and letters testimonial for stipendiary curates, schoolmasters, parish clerks and midwives including sede vacante material

1663-1828

(1 box)

3. Officials [D/C.Off]

Patents of appointment and draft resignation of officials of the capitular jurisdiction

1509-1724

(5 items)

4. Convocation

Mandate to elect proctors for Convocation

1690

(1 item)

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

B. DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK (continued)

5. Dissenters [D/C.DMH]

Meeting-house certificates

1754-1806

(1 bundle)

Note: Although some certificates for meeting-houses within the jurisdiction of the dean and chapter were registered in the faculty books of the archbishop [see p.59], it is apparent that other dissenters applied direct to the chapter for meeting-house licences.

6. Estates and Revenues [D/C.Rev]

A small bundle of miscellaneous and unconnected items, mostly lists of payments, fees and accounts, relating to the revenues of the dean and chapter together with occasional leases and papers and a few estate plans

16th century-1904

(2 boxes)

Note: For further material relating to capitular estates and revenues, see Church Commissioners, CC.D/C, p.184. The records of much capitular estate business are still in the Minster Library.

7. Archbishops' Visitations [D/C.Inh or D/C.Rel]

Copies of inhibitions and relaxations relating to archiepiscopal visitations of the capitular jurisdiction

1682-1861

(1 bundle)

8. Parish Register Transcripts [D/C.PRT]

Transcripts for Aldborough, Bramham, Brotherton, Burton Leonard, Burton Pidsea, Copmanthorpe, Dunsforth, Helperthorpe, Hornby, Luttons Ambo, Weaverthorpe, Wharram le Street; in York city: Bedern, St John Ousebridge, St Lawrence, St Martin Coney Street, St Mary Bishophill

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Junior, St Maurice, St Michael le Belfrey, St Nicholas and St Sampson to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.

(41 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index are available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: Transcripts for Nottinghamshire parishes within the dean and chapter's jurisdiction are in Southwell Minster Library; those for Lancashire parishes within the capitular jurisdiction have been transferred to the Lancashire County Record Office, Preston.

9. Dean and Chapter Registry [D/C.R.]

- a] Office book of Thomas Water, registrar of the dean and chapter (d.1540) [D/C.R.Reg]

Note: Several other working volumes compiled by Water are in the Minster Library.

- b] Correspondence and Working Papers [D/C.R.C&P]

Correspondence and working papers, rough notes, lists, drafts, forms and precedents

17th-20th centuries (2 boxes)

- c] Miscellanea [D/C.R.Misc]

A miscellaneous collection of notes and papers, including scattered records of chapter business, a draft chapter act book (1663-1670), an inventory of the treasures of the Minster 1535 and a note of concealed Minster chantries made by the Commissioners for Concealments

16th-18th centuries (1 box)

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

B. DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK (continued)

II. Records of Jurisdiction

1. Court Books [D/C.AB]

1. 1387-1494	8. 1595-1609	15. 1680-1689
2. 1503-1524	9. 1609-1615	16. 1689-1697
3. 1529-1541	10. 1615-1624	17. 1697-1704
4. 1554-1560	11. 1624-1634	18. 1705-1711
5. 1567-1570	12. 1661-1672	19. 1711-1733
6. 1571-1580	13. 1672-1676	20. 1733-1774
7. 1581-1594	14. [May 1675]1676-1680	21. 1774-1850

Note: D/C.AB.1 has been described at length by J.S.Purvis, A Mediaeval Act Book with some account of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction at York (York, 1943). A register of comperta 1357-1420, three registers of proxies 1376-1436 and certain other capitular court material are at the Minster Library.

2. Abstract Books [D/C.Abs.Bk]

1681-1854 (6 volumes)

3. Citations

a] Citation Books [D/C.Cit.Bk]

1. 1661-1664 (including sede vacante citations 1664, licences, caveats)
2. 1674-1686

Note: The citation book 1665-1674 is at the Minster Library.

b] Citations (including sede vacante citations) [D/C.Cit]

1641-1845 (21 boxes)

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- c] Citation notes (including some caveat notes) [D/C.Cit.N]
17th-19th centuries (3 boxes)

4. Cause Papers [D/C.CP]

This large and varied collection of cause papers has recently been extracted from the mass of miscellaneous material previously known as the Askwith Papers. As these documents were considerably scattered throughout some two hundred bundles of papers and since many of them are in a poor state of repair, much work remains to be done before a detailed calendar can be issued. The papers relate to cases coming within the cognizance of the dean and chapter of York, either because the litigants were resident within the jurisdiction of the capitular body, or else on those occasions when the dean and chapter exercised spiritual jurisdiction during vacancies of the archbishopric.

14th-19th centuries (99 boxes)

5. Matrimonial Records

- a] Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations, occasional documents surviving from the first half of the 17th century [D/C.MB]
1613-1879 (56 boxes)

- b] List of marriage licences granted by the dean and chapter within peculiar jurisdictions of dignitaries and prebendaries of the cathedral
1662-1729 (1 item)

6. Faculty Papers [D/C.Fac]

Citations, occasional petitions, plans, copies of faculties and miscellaneous papers

1674-1832 (2 boxes)

7. Sequestrations [D/C.Seq]

1675, 1742 (2 items)

Note: For the probate records of the jurisdiction, see pp.159-60.

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B. DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK (continued)

III. Records of Visitation

1. Court Books [D/C.V/CB]
 1. dean and chapter peculiars in Nottinghamshire
1638-1640 (unbound)
 2. fragment 1670
 3. fragment 1671-1672

2. Calls [D/C.V/C]

1618, 1714, 1722 (3 items)

3. Citation Mandates [D/C.V/Cit]

1677, 1687, 1697 (3 items)

4. Articles of Enquiry [D/C.V/AE]

1664, 1705 (2 items)

5. Churchwardens' Presentments [D/C.V/Ch.P]

Presentments and answers to articles

1616-1778 (1 box)

6. Correction Citations [D/C.V/Co.C]

1682-1763 (1 bundle)

7. Excommunications [D/C.V/Exc]

1716-1762 (1 bundle)

8. Penances [D/C.V/Pen]

1666-1778 (1 box)

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9. Injunctions [D/C.V/Inj]

printed injunctions 1705

10. Visitation Process [D/C.VP]

Visitation of the chapter 1513-1514, including proceedings
against Thomas Dalby, archdeacon of Richmond

(1 roll, 17 items)

11. Visitation Miscellanea [D/C.V/Misc]

Certificates, notes of fees, correspondence and miscellaneous
papers

1663-1670

(1 bundle)

IV. Records of Vacancy Jurisdiction

During the vacancy of the archbishopric, all manner of spiritual jurisdiction devolved upon the dean and chapter of York until the confirmation of the new archbishop. Many categories of records - for instance, admissions, nominations, citations, cause papers, parish register transcripts - were not kept separate during a vacancy of the see. For the sede vacante registers of the chapter, see pp.7-8.

1. Officials [D/C.SV.Off]

Bonds, drafts and copies of patents relating to the exercise
of jurisdiction by officials during the vacancy of the see

1588-1743

(1 bundle)

2. Court Records

a] Matrimonial Records [D/C.SV.MB]

Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations

1660, 1664, 1683, 1686-1688, 1761,

1776-1777, 1807-1808, 1847, 1860 (4 boxes)

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B. DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK (continued)

- b] Faculty Papers [D/C.SV.Fac]
1687-1688 (3 items)

3. Visitation Records

- a] Court Book [D/C.SV.V/CB]
Archdeaconry of Nottingham 1687
- b] Citation Mandates [D/C.SV.V/Cit]
1687 (2 items)
- c] Penances [D/C.SV.V/Pen]
1664 (1 bundle)
- d] Miscellanea [D/C.SV.V/Misc]
A bundle of miscellaneous papers, including
monitions, inhibitions, drafts and notes
1628-1743 (1 bundle)

Note: For vacancy probate records, see pp.160-1.

C. PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS OF THE DIGNITARIES OF YORK MINSTER AND THE ARCHDEACONS

1. DEANERY OF YORK

The dean of York exercised jurisdiction in Allerston, Allerthorpe, Barmby Moor, Bielby, Ebberston, Ellerburn, Fangfoss, Givendale, Goathland, Hayton, Kilham, Kilwick Percy, Meltonby, Millington, Newton near Pickering, Pickering, Pocklington, Thornton on

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Spalding Moor, Wilton and Yapham. For the testamentary jurisdiction of the prebendary of Barnby in Barnby Moor and the prebendary of Givendale in Givendale and Millington, see pp.166, 168.

I. Records of Administration

1. Papers relating to Incumbents [DY.Inc]

A small group of documents concerning the admission and resignation of incumbents

1729-1842 (1 bundle)

2. Nominations [DY.Nom]

Nominations and letters testimonial for stipendiary curates, schoolmasters and midwives

1722-1827 (1 bundle)

3. Officials [DY.Off]

Subscriptions and draft resignation of officials of the peculiar jurisdiction

1724, 1768, 1785 (3 items)

4. Archbishops' Visitations [DY.Inh. or DY.Rel]

Copies of inhibitions and relaxations in connection with the archiepiscopal visitation of the jurisdiction

1760-1861 (1 bundle)

5. Parish Register Transcripts [DY.PRT]

Transcripts for Allerston, Allerthorpe, Barnby Moor, Ebberston, Ellerburn, Fangfoss, Givendale, Goathland, Hayton, Kilham, Kilwick Percy, Millington, Pickering, Pocklington, Thornton on Spalding Moor, Wilton, Yapham cum Meltonby to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.

(30 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index are available at the Borthwick Institute]

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

1. DEANERY OF YORK (continued)

6. Administrative Miscellanea [DY.A.Misc]

Copies of licences

1840

(1 bundle)

II. Records of Jurisdiction and Visitation

1. Court Books [DY.AB]

1. 1696-1711

2. 1712-1792

3. 1793-1844

2. Cause Papers [DY.CP]

1524-1844

(2 boxes)

3. Faculty Papers [DY.Fac]

1728-1824

(1 box)

4. Sequestrations [DY.Seq]

1723

(1 item)

5. Visitation and Correction Court Papers [DY.V]

Citations, excommunications, penances, certificates
and notes, surviving in some number from the 1720s.

1666-1838

(1 box)

Note: For the records of deanery estates and revenues,
see p.184 and for the probate records of the
jurisdiction pp.161-2.

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A register containing an account of visitations of the peculiar by the dean of York in 1568, 1570, 1590-1596, 1598-1602 has been printed by T.M. Fallow in the Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, XVIII (1905), 197-232, 313-341.

2. PRECENTORSHIP OF YORK

The prebend of Driffield was annexed to the precentorship by Archbishop Rotherham in 1484. The precentor's peculiar jurisdiction extended over Great and Little Driffield, Little Ouseburn and part of Haxby.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Prec.PRT]

Transcripts for Great Driffield and Little Driffield to 1812, and for Little Ouseburn to 1846 with many gaps in the sequence. Post-1813 parish register transcripts for the Driffields are with those of the Dickering deanery in the general diocesan series.

(8 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Appointment of Thomas Squire as registrar of the jurisdiction [Prec.1]

1634 (1 item)

c] Penances [Prec.2]

1707-1743 (1 bundle)

d] A volume containing abstracts of leases and including other business relating to Dr John Gibson, precentor of York (1574-1613) and his family [Prec.3]

1566-1598

Note: For the estate records of the precentorship see p.185, and for the probate records of the jurisdiction p.162.

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3. CHANCELLORSHIP OF YORK

The prebend of Laughton en le Morthen was annexed to the chancellorship by Archbishop Rotherham in 1484. The chancellor's peculiar jurisdiction extended over Acklam near Malton, North and South Anston, Firbeck, Handsworth, Laughton en le Morthen, Letwell with Gildingwells, Thorpe Salvin, Throapham St John, Wales and Wawne.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Chan.PRT]

Transcripts for Acklam near Malton, North and South Anston, Handsworth, Laughton en le Morthen, Letwell with Gildingwells, Thorpe Salvin, Throapham St John, Wales and Wawne to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards, the parish register transcripts are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.

(18 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index are available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Draft appointment of Miles Gale as official of the peculiar jurisdiction [Chan.1]

1680

(1 item)

c] Visitation and Correction Court Papers [Chan.2]

Citation, correction citations, penances, miscellaneous notes

1669-1755

(1 bundle)

Note: For the estate records of the chancellorship, see p.185 and for the probate records of the jurisdiction pp.162-3.

4. SUBDEANERY OF YORK

The subdean of York exercised jurisdiction over the parish of Preston in Holderness.

DIGNITARIES OF YORK MINSTER

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Subd.PRT]

Transcripts for Preston in Holderness to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Holderness deanery in the general diocesan series.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Visitation and correction court papers [Subd.1]

Monition, penances

1680-1740

(8 items)

Note: For the estate records of the subdeanery, see p.185, and for the probate records of the jurisdiction, p.163.

5. SUCCENTORSHIP OF THE CANONS

The jurisdiction of the succentor of the canons extended over the single parish of Tunstall in Holderness.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Succ.PRT]

Transcripts for Tunstall to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Holderness deanery in the general diocesan series.

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Penances [Succ.1]

1737-1738

(3 items)

Note: For the estate records of the succentorship, see p.185, and for the probate records of the jurisdiction p.163.

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

6. JURISDICTION OF THE DISSOLVED TREASURERSHIP OF YORK

When the treasurership of York together with the prebends of Wilton and Newthorpe were surrendered into the king's hands in 1547, the peculiar courts of Acomb, Alne and Tollerton and Bishop Wilton came into the possession of lay proprietors. In the following collection there are occasional documents which belong, strictly speaking, to the still extant jurisdiction of the treasurer but for the sake of convenience they have been kept with the post-1547 records of the individual peculiar courts.

1. ACOMB

The jurisdiction of the peculiar court of Acomb extended only over the parish of Acomb.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Ac.PRT]

Transcripts for Acomb to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the New Ainsty deanery in the general diocesan series.

(3 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Matrimonial Records [Ac.MB]

Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations

1714-1863

(1 box)

c] Court Book [Ac.1]

1813-1840

Note: In addition to acts of court, this volume contains some registered wills, lists of fees, surrogation acts, a faculty, a list of certain records in the registrar's possession and a record of the appointment of officials of the peculiar jurisdiction.

d] Visitation Papers [Ac.2]

Calls, presentments, churchwardens' declarations, visitation articles

1709-1846

(2 bundles)

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- e] Correction Court Papers [Ac.3]
Citations for 1831 and 1835 and citation notes for the
late 17th century (1 bundle)
- f] Faculties [Ac.4]
1831-1832 (1 bundle)
- g] Official Returns [Ac.5]
1829-1851 (1 bundle)
- h] Miscellaneous Papers [Ac.6]
Nominations, appointments, notes and tables of fees,
accounts
1713-1835 (1 bundle)
- i] Cause Paper [Ac.7]
1529 (1 file)
- j] Surrogation Act Book [Ac.8]
1797, 1806 (2 entries only)

Note: For the probate records of the jurisdiction, see p.164.

2. ALNE AND TOLLERTON

The jurisdiction of the peculiar court of Alne and Tollerton extended over Alne, Skelton, Tollerton and Wigginton.

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6. JURISDICTION OF THE DISSOLVED TREASURERSHIP OF YORK

2. ALNE AND TOLLERTON (continued)

a] Parish Register Transcripts [AT.PRT]

Transcripts for Alne, Skelton and Wigginton to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Bulmer deanery in the general diocesan series.

(5 boxes)

[A summary list and a card index are available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Matrimonial Records [AT.MB]

Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations

1782-1865

(1 box)

c] Subscription Book [AT.1]

1681-1846

Note: This volume also contains surrogation acts, institutions, caveats, and exhibits in the visitations of 1732, 1733 and 1751.

d] Visitation Court Book [AT.2]

1732-1829

e] Call Books [AT.3,4]

3. 1742-1805 (including correction court entries
1748-1761)

4. 1806-1845 (including subscriptions of commissaries
and surrogation acts)

f] Fee Book [AT.5]

1765-1775, 1838-1861

DIGNITARIES OF YORK MINSTER

- g] Visitation and Correction Court Papers [AT.6]
1524-1845 (1 box)
- h] Officials [AT.7]
Appointments of officials of the peculiar jurisdiction
late 17th century-1843 (1 bundle)
- i] Correspondence [AT.8]
1817-1831 (1 bundle)
- j] Papers relating to Incumbents [AT.9]
A bundle of papers relating to the admission and
resignation of incumbents of the peculiar jurisdiction
and including presentations, letters testimonial,
induction mandates, declarations and resignation bond
1662-1846 (1 bundle)
- k] Faculty Papers [AT.10]
1812-1814 (1 bundle)
- l] Archbishops' Visitations [AT.11]
Copies of inhibitions and relaxations in connection with
the archiepiscopal visitation of the jurisdiction
1693-1865 (1 bundle)
- m] Miscellaneous Papers [AT.12]
A small group of miscellaneous administrative papers, lists
and notes
18th-19th centuries (1 bundle)

[A summary list of these records is available at the
Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the probate records of this jurisdiction, see p.164.

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6. JURISDICTION OF THE DISSOLVED TREASURERSHIP OF YORK

3. BISHOP WILTON

The jurisdiction of the peculiar court of Bishop Wilton extended over Bishop Wilton and Bolton near Pocklington.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [BW.PRT]

Transcripts for Bishop Wilton to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Harthill deanery in the general diocesan series.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Matrimonial Records [BW.MB]

1. Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations

1716-1865 (1 box)

2. List of marriage licences granted

1699-1782 (1 item)

3. Marriage licences

1771-1775 (4 items)

c] Court Book [BW.1]

The volume contains visitation calls 1765-1804, correction acts 1765, 1766, appointment of surrogates 1768-1833 and subscriptions 1771-1849.

d] Visitation Papers [BW.2]

This collection includes calls, presentments and churchwardens' oaths and declarations

1727-1846 (1 bundle)

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- e] Official Returns [BW.3] (including those of South Cave)
1828-1853 (1 bundle)

Note: For the probate records of the jurisdiction, see p.165.

7. JURISDICTION OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF YORK

The records of the archdeacon's peculiar jurisdiction of Mexborough and Ravenfield are included with the general records of the archdeaconry (see p.89).

8. JURISDICTION OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF THE EAST RIDING

The records of the archdeacon's peculiar jurisdiction of Mappleton are included with the general records of the archdeaconry (see pp.92-3).

D. PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS OF THE PREBENDARIES OF YORK MINSTER

1. AMPLEFORTH

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Ampleforth and Heslington.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Amp.PRT]

Transcripts for the parishes of Ampleforth and Heslington to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.

(3 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

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1. AMPLEFORTH (continued)

b] Penances [Amp.1]

1721-1771

(1 bundle)

c] Miscellaneous item relating to the division of lands at
the enclosure of Ampleforth [Amp.2]

18th century

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185,
and for the probate records p.165.

2. BARNBY

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over the parish of
Barnby Moor. At a later date, jurisdiction was
exercised by the dean of York.

a] Visitation citation mandate [Barn.1]

1637

(1 item)

b] Correspondence temp. Thomas Herring, prebendary of
Barnby [Barn.2]

1764-1767

(1 bundle)

Note: Parish register transcripts for Barnby Moor are with
those of the Deanery jurisdiction. For the estate
records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the
probate records p.166.

3. BILTON

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over the parish of
Bilton in Ainsty.

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a] Parish Register Transcripts [Bil.PRT]

Transcripts for Bilton to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are with those of the New Ainsty deanery in the general diocesan series.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Penances [Bil.1]

1729-1755

(3 items)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.166.

4. BUGTHORPE

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Bugthorpe and Stockton on the Forest.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Bug.PRT]

Transcripts for Bugthorpe and Stockton on the Forest to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.

(4 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Draft commission to view pew [Bug.1]

late 17th century

(1 item)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.167.

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5. FENTON

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Church Fenton, Micklefield and Sherburn in Elmet.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Fen.PRT]

Transcripts for Church Fenton and Sherburn in Elmet to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are with those of the New Ainsty deanery in the general diocesan series.

(10 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Visitation citation mandate [Fen.1]

1695

(1 item)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.168.

6. HOLME ARCHIEPISCOPI

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over the parish of Witherwick.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Hol.PRT]

Transcripts for Witherwick to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are with those of the Holderness deanery in the general diocesan series.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Visitation citation mandate [Hol.1]

1631

(1 item)

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- c] Substitution by Thomas Benson, prebendary of Holme
Archiepiscopi [Hol.2]
1639 (1 item)

- d] Order for the provision of a pew for the vicar of
Withernwick and his family [Hol.3]
1727 (1 item)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185,
and for the probate records p.169.

7. HUSTHWAITE

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Husthwaite and
Carlton Husthwaite.

- a] Parish Register Transcripts [Hus.PRT]

Transcripts for Husthwaite to 1812 with many gaps in the
sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are
with those of the Bulmer deanery in the general diocesan
series.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

- b] Substitution by Richard Marsh, prebendary of Husthwaite
[Hus.1] 1661 (1 item)

- c] Appointment of the registrar of the prebendal
jurisdiction [Hus.2]
1795 (1 item)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185,
and for the probate records p.169.

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8. KNARESBOROUGH

The prebendary of Knaresborough once exercised jurisdiction in Knaresborough and Marton cum Grafton.

a] Correspondence and Papers

Correspondence and papers of Robert Jubb, registrar of the prebendal jurisdiction

1776-1777

(1 bundle)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.170.

9. LANGTOFT

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Langtoft, Cottam and North Grimston.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Lang.PRT]

Transcripts for Langtoft and North Grimston to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. Parish register transcripts from 1813 onwards are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Penances [Lang.1]

1755

(2 items)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.170.

10. NORTH NEWBALD

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over the parish of North Newbald.

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a] Parish Register Transcripts [NN.PRT]

Transcripts for North Newbald to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Harthill deanery in the general diocesan series.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Substitution by Edward Mottershed, official of the
prebendal jurisdiction [NN.1]

1639

(1 item)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185,
and for the probate records pp.170-1.

11. OSBALDWICK

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Gate Helmsley, part of Osbaldwick and part of Murton.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Osb.PRT]

Transcripts for Gate Helmsley to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Bulmer deanery in the general diocesan series.

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185,
and for the probate records p.171.

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12. RICCALL

The peculiar jurisdiction extended over the parish of Riccall.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Ric.PRT]

Transcripts for Riccall to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Bulmer deanery in the general diocesan series.

(4 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.171.

13. STILLINGTON

The peculiar jurisdiction extended over the parish of Stillington.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Stil.PRT]

Transcripts for Stillington to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Bulmer deanery in the general diocesan series.

(3 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Visitation citation mandate [Stil.1]

1686

(1 item)

c] Penances [Stil.2]

1729-1763

(10 items)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.171.

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14. STRENSALL

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Strensall, part of Haxby, part of Murton and part of Osbaldwick.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Str.PRT]

Transcripts for Haxby, Osbaldwick and Strensall to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Bulmer deanery in the general diocesan series.

(5 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Cause Paper [Str.1]

1417

(1 file)

c] Court and Visitation Papers [Str.2]

Calls, presentments, citation mandates, correction citations, excommunications, certificates, penances

1633-1741

(1 box)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185, and for the probate records p.172.

15. WARTHILL

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over the parish of Warthill.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [War.PRT]

Transcripts for Warthill to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts

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15. WARTHILL (continued)

a] Parish Register Transcripts (continued)

are with those of the Bulmer deanery in the general diocesan series.

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185,
and for the probate records pp.172-3.

16. WEIGHTON

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Market Weighton and Shiptonthorpe.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Wei.PRT]

Transcripts for Market Weighton and Shiptonthorpe to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Harthill deanery in the general diocesan series.

(4 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Court and Visitation Papers [Wei.1]

Excommunications, penances

1673-1742

(10 items)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend, see p.185,
and for the probate records p.173.

17. WETWANG

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Wetwang, Elloughton, Fimber, Fridaythorpe, Kirkby Wharfe and Ulleskelf. For the

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testamentary jurisdiction of the prebendary of Fridaythorpe and the prebendary of Ulleskelf, see pp.168,172.

- a] Parish Register Transcripts [Wet. PRT]
Transcripts for Elloughton, Fimber, Fridaythorpe, Kirkby Wharfe and Wetwang to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruri-decanal division.
(7 boxes)
[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]
- b] Officials [Wet.1]
Substitution of the official of the prebendal jurisdiction and commissaries
1660-1668 (3 items)
- c] Court and Visitation Papers [Wet.2]
Citation mandates, penances, miscellaneous item
1685-1755 (1 bundle)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend see p.185, and for the probate records p.173.

18. WISTOW

The prebendal jurisdiction extended over Wistow, Cawood and Monk Fryston.

- a] Parish Register Transcripts [Wis.PRT]
Transcripts for Cawood and Wistow to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the New Ainsty deanery in the general diocesan series.
(8 boxes)
[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

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18. WISTOW (continued)

b] Court and Visitation Papers [Wis.1]

Citation mandates, articles, presentment, correction citations, penances, commission to allot pews

1576-1784

(1 bundle)

Note: For the estate records of the prebend see p.185, and for the probate records pp.173-4.

19-21. JURISDICTION OF DISSOLVED PREBENDS

The prebend of South Cave was alienated by the last prebendary, John Wilson, in 1549. Wadworth was formerly included within the prebendal jurisdiction of South Cave. The prebend of Salton was held by the priors of Hexham and was dissolved at the Reformation.

19. SOUTH CAVE

The jurisdiction of the peculiar court extended over the parish of South Cave.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [SC.PRT]

Transcripts for South Cave to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the Harthill deanery in the general diocesan series.

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Matrimonial Records [SC.MB]

Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations

1793-1865

(1 box)

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- c] Subscription Book [SC.1]
The volume also includes surrogation acts
1813-1849
- d] Visitation Papers [SC.2]
This collection includes calls, presentments,
churchwardens' oaths and declarations, and penances
1689-1844 (1 bundle)
- e] Fees [SC.3]
Accounts and notes of fees
18th-19th centuries (1 bundle)
- f] Correspondence [SC.4]
Correspondence and papers of William Askwith, registrar
of the peculiar jurisdiction
1815-1843 (1 bundle)
- g] Surrogates [SC.5]
Appointments and bonds
1828-1860 (1 bundle)

Note: For official returns 1828-1853, see Bishop Wilton (BW.3)
p.123, and for the probate records of the jurisdiction see
p.174.

20. SALTON

The jurisdiction of the peculiar court extended over the
parish of Salton.

- a] Parish Register Transcripts [Sal.PRT]
Transcripts for Salton to 1812 with many gaps in the
sequence. From 1813 onwards, the parish register
transcripts are with those of the Rydale deanery in the
general diocesan series. (1 box)
[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

20. SALTON (continued)

b] Penances [Sal.1]

1726-1731

(3 items)

Note: For the probate records of the jurisdiction see p.174.

21. WADWORTH

The jurisdiction of the peculiar court extended over the parish of Wadworth.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Wad.PRT]

Transcripts for Wadworth to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards, the parish register transcripts are with those of the Doncaster deanery in the general diocesan series.

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the probate records of the jurisdiction see pp.174-5.

E. OTHER PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

1. HOWDEN AND HOWDENSHERE

The peculiar jurisdiction of the prior and convent (later the dean and chapter) of Durham in Howdenshire and Hemingbrough comprised Howden, Asselby, Barlby, Barmby Marsh, Blacktoft, Brantingham, Easttrington, Ellerker, Hemingbrough, Holtby, Laxton, Skipwith, Walkington and Welton. These records are located in York because the deputy registrar of the peculiar was resident in the city and practised as a proctor in the ecclesiastical courts. Further records of this jurisdiction, including estate records, are at the Prior's Kitchen, University of Durham.

HOWDEN AND HOWDENSHERE

- a] Parish Register Transcripts [How.PRT]
 Transcripts for Barlby, Barmby Marsh, Blacktoft, Brantingham, Eastrington, Ellerker, Hemingbrough, Holtby, Howden, Laxton, Skipwith, Walkington, and Welton to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards, the parish register transcripts are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.
 (21 boxes)
 [A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]
- b] Matrimonial Records [How.MB]
 Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations
 1709-1865 (8 boxes)
- c] Official Returns [How.1]
 1827-1856 (1 bundle)
- d] Subscription Book [How.2/1]
 1666-1824
Note: The volume includes caveats and exhibits in visitations 1732-1779.
- e] Visitation Court Book [How.2/2]
 1715-1717, 1742-1781
Note: The volume includes a fee book 1715-1722, 1733-1775.
- f] Fee Book [How.2/3]
 1775-1837
- g] Visitation Fees [How.2/4]
 1775-1846 (1 bundle)
- h] Correction Court Books [How.3-5]
 1. 1737-1767
 2. 1767-1828
 3. 1830-1857

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

1. HOWDEN AND HOWDENSHERE (continued)
- i] Visitation Papers [How.6]
 Calls, citations, presentments, churchwardens' oaths and
 declarations, acts of court and penances
 1687-1846 (5 boxes)
- j] Cause Papers [How.7]
 1676-1845 (1 box)
- k] Administrative Papers [How.8]
 A small collection comprising nominations, letters
 testimonial, licences, bonds and other papers relating
 to deputy registrars, surrogates, clergy, schoolmasters,
 parish clerks and midwives
 1670-1845 (1 box)
- l] Convocation Papers [How.9]
 Copies of the convocation process and the acts of court
 for the election of proctors
 1727-1852 (2 bundles)
- m] Churches and Chapels [How.10]
 Faculties and cognate papers concerning the fabric of
 churches and chapels within the peculiar
 1735-1840 (1 bundle)
- n] Archbishops' Visitations [How.11]
 Copies of inhibitions and relaxations in connection with
 the archiepiscopal visitation of the peculiar
 1764-1861 (1 bundle)
- o] Two leaves from an early 16th century account book [How.12]
 [A summary list of these Howden records is available at the
 Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the probate records of the jurisdiction, see p.177.

SELBY

2. SELBY

This peculiar jurisdiction, formerly belonging to the abbot and convent of Selby, came into lay hands at the monastery's dissolution in 1539. The peculiar court came to exercise jurisdiction over Selby, Brayton, Barlow, Burn, Gateforth, Hambleton and Thorpe Willoughby.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Sel.PRT]

Transcripts of Selby with Brayton to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813 onwards the parish register transcripts are with those of the New Ainsty deanery in the general diocesan series.

(3 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

b] Matrimonial Records [Sel.MB]

1. Marriage bonds (to 1823) and allegations

1664-1868

(5 boxes)

2. List of marriage licences granted 1735-1740,1790-1794

Note: Some marriage bonds 1664-1710 were indexed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol.47, 200-202.

c] Court Books [Sel.1-2]

In addition to the routine record of office and instance cases and probate business, the court books also contain material of an administrative nature, namely, licences for parish clerks and schoolmasters, occasional sequestration orders, subscriptions, a dissenters' meeting-house certificate, a note of inhibitions and relaxations issued at the time of archiepiscopal visitations and a record of the appointment of officials of the peculiar jurisdiction.

1. 1735-1822

2. 1824-1857

d] Cause Papers [Sel.3]

1664,1737,1820

(1 bundle)

RECORDS OF PECULIAR JURISDICTIONS

2. SELBY (continued)

e] Visitation Papers [Sel.4]

Calls, citation mandates, presentments, declarations,
correction citations, penances

1715-1846 (2 boxes)

f] Archbishops' Visitations [Sel.5]

Copies of inhibitions and relaxations relating to the
archiepiscopal visitations of the peculiar

1764-1868 (1 bundle)

g] Administrative Papers [Sel.6]

Nominations and appointments of registrars, surrogates,
parish clerks, schoolmasters, midwives and a certificate
for a dissenters' meeting-house

1629-1863 (1 bundle)

h] Faculties [Sel.7]

Commission to survey pews in Selby Abbey

1699 (1 item)

[A summary list of these records of the Selby peculiar is
available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the probate records of this jurisdiction, see p.179.

3. SNAITH

This peculiar jurisdiction, once belonging to Selby abbey,
extended over Snaith, Airmyn, Balne, Carlton, Cowick, Goole,
Gowdall, Heck, Hensall, Hook, Ousefleet, Pollington,
Rawcliffe, Reedness, Swinefleet and Whitgift.

a] Parish Register Transcripts [Sn.PRT]

Transcripts for Snaith, Airmyn, Carlton, Hook, Rawcliffe and
Whitgift to 1812 with many gaps in the sequence. From 1813

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onwards the parish register transcripts are in the general diocesan series under the appropriate ruridecanal divisions.

(9 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

- b] Marriage Bonds [Sn.MB]
1629-1789 (3 boxes)
- c] Court Book [Sn.1]
1721-1857
- d] Visitation and Correction Court Papers [Sn.2]
Calls, citations, presentments, penances, certificates
1715-1792 (3 boxes)
- e] Cause Papers [Sn.3]
19th century (1 bundle)
- f] Archbishops' Visitations [Sn.4]
Copies of inhibitions and relaxations relating to
archiepiscopal visitations of the peculiar
1718-1861 (1 bundle)
- g] Administrative Papers [Sn.5]
Nominations and appointments of registrars, schoolmasters,
parish clerks and midwives
1736-1795 (1 bundle)

[A summary list of these Snaith records is available at the Borthwick Institute]

Note: For the probate records of the jurisdiction, see pp.179-80.

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The archives from Bishopthorpe, a residence of the archbishops of York since the thirteenth century, were deposited by Archbishop Garbett in 1955. Additional deposits have since been made by Archbishop Coggan. They consist of some correspondence and papers of most of the eighteenth century archbishops; papers relating to schools and charities in the diocese; recusant returns; visitation returns; and material concerning ordinations, colonial clergy, lay readers and the estates of the archbishopric. The records date from the sixteenth century, but are mainly of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

The surviving correspondence of the archbishops is disappointing both in quantity and range of date. The only archbishop for which a reasonable amount survives is Drummond, but even the eight boxes of letters can only represent a small proportion of the total output of this industrious prelate. The correspondence of archbishops was usually considered a personal possession and has, therefore, sometimes remained among family papers. Notable cases in point are the Sharp correspondence in the Lloyd-Baker muniments at Hardwicke Court, Gloucestershire and the Vernon Harcourt correspondence in the Harcourt papers at Stanton Harcourt, Oxfordshire. Even in the case of archbishops subsequently translated to Canterbury the surviving papers at Lambeth contain little material relevant to York. It is probable that much has been destroyed: the former secretary of Archbishop Thomson described in 1926 the burning of much of the archbishop's correspondence for lack of space.

There appears to have been no particular reason why examples of certain categories of records (eg. visitation returns, schoolmasters' nominations, colonial clergy correspondence) were kept at Bishopthorpe, since similar material is to be found among the archives formerly in the diocesan registry.

A detailed calendar is in progress.

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1. Correspondence and Papers [Bp.C&P]

It has not been possible to give precise covering dates for the archiepiscopal correspondence and papers; accordingly, the date of each archbishop's pontificate has been provided.

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| I | John Sharp (1691-1714) | (1 box) |
| | <u>Note:</u> A microfilm of the Sharp correspondence in the Lloyd-Baker muniments at Hardwicke Court, Gloucestershire is available at the Borthwick Institute. | |
| II | Sir William Dawes (1714-1724) | (1 box) |
| III | Lancelot Blackburn (1724-1743) | (2 boxes) |
| IV | Thomas Herring (1743-1747) | (1 box) |
| V | Matthew Hutton (1747-1757) | (1 box) |
| VI | John Gilbert (1757-1761) | (1 bundle) |
| VII | Robert Hay Drummond (1761-1776) | (8 boxes) |
| VIII | William Markham (1777-1807) | (1 bundle) |
| IX | Edward Venables Vernon Harcourt (1808-1847) | (1 bundle) |
| X | William Thomson (1863-1890)
There is virtually no correspondence, only miscellaneous papers relating to the Ecclesiastical Courts Commission, 1881; cathedral reform, 1872; Privy Council cases and judgments, 1866-82 | (3 boxes) |
| XI | William Dalrymple Maclagan (1891-1908) | (3 items) |

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1. Correspondence and Papers (continued)
- XII Cosmo Gordon Lang (1909-1928) (2 boxes)
- XIII William Temple (1929-1942) (8 items including bills for the restoration of portraits at Bishopthorpe 1934-5)
- XIV Cyril Forster Garbett (1942-1955) (1 item and typescript of report of Ecclesiastical Courts Commission, 1954)
- XV Diocese of Sodor and Man
Letters and papers relating to Bishop Thomas Wilson, 1698-1755
1716-1751 (1 bundle)
- XVI Collegiate Church of Ripon
17th and 18th centuries (1 bundle)
- XVII Collegiate Church of Southwell
1585-1769 (1 box)
- XVII Collegiate Church of Beverley
1548-1770 (1 box)
- XIX Papers relating to the Dean and Chapter of York
18th century (1 box)
- XX Papers relating to the Courts and Officials
16th-18th centuries (1 box)
- XXI Accounts, receipts and muster rolls of East and North Riding companies of foot soldiers during the 1745 rebellion (1 box)
- XXII Lists of licences and institutions during the archiepiscopates of Sharp (1691-1714), Dawes (1714-1724) and Blackburn (1724-1743) (1 bundle)

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- XXIII Papers relating to Convocation
18th century (1 bundle)
- XXIV Papers concerning consecration of bishops
16th-18th centuries (1 bundle)
- XXV Box of printed material: Bills and acts
of parliament
Convocation
Ecclesiastical Commissioners
19th century (1 box)
- XXVI York Redundant Churches
Report of Committee to modify parish boundaries 1884
Suggestions for union of parishes 1900
York Churches Commission 1929-31
Papers and volume of newspaper cuttings
(1 box)
- XXVII Miscellaneous
Nomina Villarum early 16th century
Certificate of observance of king's
instructions, etc. 1635
(1 box)

Note: See also p.43 for further correspondence and papers of archbishops.

2. Schools and Charities [Bp.Sch]

Correspondence, petitions, papers and deeds relating to the schools and charities in which the archbishop of York had a personal interest as governor or patron or was appealed to as ordinary in cases of dispute.

16th-19th centuries (8 boxes)

3. Recusant Returns [Bp.Rec.Ret]

Returns from the liberties of Ripon and Hexhamshire 1705

BISHOPTHORPE PAPERS

3. Recusant Returns (continued)

Returns of Papists, priests, services etc. throughout the diocese 1735

Correspondence and returns concerning recusants and summaries of returns 1706-1745

Note: the above documents have been missing since 1930 when they were borrowed for transcription. They were subsequently edited and published in 1932 by the Catholic Record Society (vol.32). Various enquiries have failed to bring the originals to light. As a result of these enquiries the Catholic Record Society have kindly deposited in the Institute their copy of the complete transcript, which is now kept with the other documents in this section of the Bishopthorpe papers.

Returns of Roman Catholics in the diocese of York 1734

Returns of Roman Catholics in the diocese of York 1765-1767

Various returns and miscellaneous papers 1706-1767

Returns of Roman Catholics in the diocese of York 1780

(4 boxes)

4. Visitation Records [Bp.V]

Visitation papers

18th century (mainly Drummond) (1 box)

Archbishop Herring's primary visitation of the diocese of York

Visitation returns 1743 (4 volumes and appendix)

Note: These returns are printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, Vols. 71,72, 75,77,79.

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Archbishop Drummond's primary visitation of the diocese
of York

Visitation returns 1764 (4 volumes)

Archbishop Thomson's ordinary visitation of the diocese
of York

Visitation returns 1884 (2 volumes)

Archbishop Maclagan's primary visitation of the diocese
of York 1892-4

Visitation returns 1894 (2 volumes)

Archbishop Maclagan's ordinary visitation of the diocese
of York

Visitation returns 1900 (1 box)

Archbishop Lang's primary visitation of the diocese of
York

Visitation returns 1912-22 (6 boxes)

Archbishop Temple's ordinary visitation of the diocese
of York

Visitation returns 1936 (1 box)

Archbishop Garbett's primary visitation of the diocese
of York

Visitation returns 1946-7 (4 boxes)

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Archbishop Garbett's ordinary visitation of the diocese of York

Visitation returns 1953

(2 boxes)

[There is a restriction on certain documents less than 50 years old]

Note: See also Records of Visitation pp.62-85.

5. Schola Archiepiscopi [Bp.Sch.Arch]

After Archbishop Maclagan's translation from Lichfield to York in 1891, a Schola Archiepiscopi was established at Bishopthorpe under the supervision of the Rev. J.R. Keble, the vicar of Bishopthorpe, to enable graduates to have a few terms of studying theology prior to ordination. The first student was received in January 1892 and the last in May 1898; the Schola never having attracted sufficient students to encourage the founding of a theological training college as had originally been hoped. The theological library of the Schola is now deposited in the Minster Library.

- 1-40. correspondence with accepted students 1892-1898
41-43. correspondence with rejected applicants 1892-1898
44,45. miscellaneous papers 1891-1898

(1 box)

6. Ordination Papers

a] Application forms from candidates for orders, bound up in volumes [Bp.Ord.Reg]

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| 1. 1875-1881 | 4. 1891-1898 |
| 2. 1881-1887 | 5. 1898-1905 |
| 3. 1887-1890 | |

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- b] Registers of Ordination examination results, vols. 1-2
arranged chronologically, vol. 3 alphabetically [Bp.Ord.Exam]
1. 1875-1897
 2. 1903-1932
 3. 1933-1937

Note: See also Ordinations, p.19.

7. Colonial Clergy [Bp.Col.C]

- a] Registers of applications for permission to officiate under
the Colonial Clergy Act 1874
1. 1884-1894
 2. 1894-1897
 3. 1897-1909
 4. 1909-1920
 5. 1920-1929

- b] Correspondence, arranged alphabetically by name of applicant
late 19th-early 20th centuries

(17 boxes)

Note: See also Colonial Clergy, p.27.

8. Lay Readers [Bp.LR]

1. register of postulants 1900-1908
2. register of lectors 1900-1909
3. register of lay readers 1900-1908
4. miscellaneous letters (few only) 1900-1908

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9. Confirmations [Bp.CFM]

These records, apart from an isolated bundle of mid-18th century correspondence and the register of Archbishop Maclagan, have only survived from the 1930s. Names of individual candidates have only been kept from 1940.

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| 1. Memoranda and correspondence concerning confirmations held in the diocese | 1758-1771 | (1 bundle) |
| 2. Confirmation register | 1892-1908 | (1 volume) |
| 3. Confirmation records | 1933-1959 | (18 boxes) |

10. Operation Firm Faith [Bp.FF]

This campaign to record the handing down of the Christian faith took place in the diocese of York in 1956-7. As a result, each rural deanery produced a manuscript book having an entry for each parish which recorded how the Christian faith came to the parish and what was being done to preserve it. Most of these books also contain a copy of the Creed, a brief account of the diocese, a map showing the divisions of the archdeaconries and rural deaneries in the diocese and a page of heraldic shields for each of the churches in the deanery with the emblems of the saint of the dedication.

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| 1. Archdeaconry of York | (10 volumes) |
| 2. Archdeaconry of the East Riding | (8 volumes) |
| 3. Archdeaconry of Cleveland | (7 volumes) |

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11. Benefice Papers

1. Glebe Exchanges [Bp.GE]
Deeds and papers relating to exchanges of glebe land
1718-1768 (1 box)
Note: See also p. 35 for further material relating to
glebe exchanges.

2. Augmentations [Bp.Aug]
List of augmented livings and curacies in the diocese
1715-1778 (1 volume)

Papers relating to the augmentation of livings
1704-1764 (1 box)
Note: See also pp. 28-9 for further records relating
to augmentations.

3. Patronage [Bp.Adv]
Sale of next presentation to Gargrave 1716, and exchange
of advowsons of Old Malton and Molesworth 1713
(1 bundle)

4. Consolidation of Benefices [Bp.Consol]
Deeds and papers relating to the consolidation of the 2
medieties of Treswell
1764 (1 bundle)
Note: See also p. 29 for further records relating to
consolidation of benefices.

5. Glebe [Bp.G]
Title deeds to cottage in Rudston 18th century,
enclosures: Maw 1757 and Winestead 1758
(1 bundle)

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12. Estates of the Archbishop [Bp.Rev]
- I Manor of Acomb
 - miscellaneous papers early 18th century
(1 bundle)
 - II Manor of Sancton
 - miscellaneous papers early 18th century
(1 bundle)
 - III Manor of Brighton
 - Commonwealth Survey of the Manor
court papers 1699-1738
miscellaneous papers late 17th-early 18th centuries
(1 bundle)
 - IV Manor of Bishopthorpe
 - court papers 1617-1640 (bound volume)
1702-1814
title deeds to Stead property 18th and early 19th
centuries
(2 boxes)
 - V Bishopthorpe
 - grants from the dean and chapter of York 1743,
1747, 1777
miscellaneous papers 18th century
(1 box)
 - VI General
 - surrenders of leases 1765
an account of leases
(1 box)

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VII Correspondence

Ralph Yoward 18th century

Richard Beecher, Nottinghamshire estates 1757-75

(1 box)

Note: The manorial records of Cawood and Wistow formerly at Bishopthorpe were deposited in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Leeds in 1927.

See also pp.41-2, 181-4 for further estate records of the archbishop.

13. Volumes relating to the state of the diocese [Bp.Dio]

vol.1-3 Archbishop Sharp's MSS c.1700

- 1 A survey of York Minster, its statutes, privileges, estates and officials, and a history of the archbishops of York from Paulinus to Lamplugh with their ancient estates and patronage.
- 2 An account of the estates and revenues of the archbishop of York.
- 3 A survey of the parishes in the diocese of York.
(a detailed list of the contents of these volumes is available at the Borthwick Institute)

vol.4 Liber archiepiscopi Ebor: Statuta etc.
Eccl. Cath. Ebor. 1697
statutes of York Minster, with extracts
from chapter acts 1504

vol.5 Thomas Lamplugh's book of the diocese 1713
contents: list of archbishops from Paulinus,
details of values of livings,
incumbents, patrons, memorabilia

vol.6 Book of the diocese temp. Blackburn
similar to 5

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13. Volumes relating to the state of the diocese (continued)

- vol.7 Diocese of York 1761
Annotation in Drummond's hand 'I rec'd this
book from Bp. Hayter Nov.9 1761 R. Ebor'
contents: alphabetical list of parishes
patronage of archbishop
livings in the king's gift
alphabetical index of clergy
(including curates)
parishes arranged by deanery
- vol.8 Volume on Southwell 1777
extracts from Torre, but ends at Norwell Prebend
- vol.9 An account of all the benefices in the diocese 1839
- vol.10 Archbishops of York 622-1909
compiled temp. Herring
entries 1743 on in handwriting of each archbishop
(lost then restored to see in 1902)
- vol.11 Diocesan Statistics: summaries of church work and
finance 1891-1938
- (44 volumes)

14. Indexes [Bp.Ind]

'Rough Index of Bundles of Documents', compiled by Alfred
Gibbons December 1896

Ms indexes to various bundles of correspondence compiled by
the Rev. C.V. Collier

(11 volumes)

PROBATE RECORDS

The York series of probate records, originally forming part of the diocesan records until 1858, was deposited in the Institute between 1958 and 1960 by the York District Probate Registrar, along with the probate records of capitular and other peculiar jurisdictions.

A. JURISDICTION OF THE ARCHBISHOP

1. EXCHEQUER AND PREROGATIVE COURTS OF YORK

Jurisdiction The Exchequer court exercised probate jurisdiction in respect of laymen and unbeneficed clergy having goods solely in the diocese of York. The probate or administration of persons with bona notabilia either in more than one jurisdiction within the diocese of York, or in more than one diocese in the northern province, or in both northern and southern provinces, was granted by the Prerogative court.

Original Wills (including probate and administration bonds, inventories, tuition bonds, renunciations etc.)

The wills are arranged chronologically by month of probate in rural deanery or Prerogative court bundles.

The series begins in 1427 but before 1591 there are usually only one or two items for the years when wills survive. From 1591 there are some wills extant for most years and the series is generally complete from 1660 onwards. Few inventories survive before 1688.

1427-1858

(2989 boxes)

Note: The original wills etc. for the archdeaconry of Nottingham were transferred to the Nottinghamshire County Record Office in 1972.

PROBATE RECORDS

1. EXCHEQUER AND PREROGATIVE COURTS OF YORK (continued)

Probate Registers [Prob.Reg]

Contemporaneous registered copies of wills. No inventories were ever registered, nor any grants of administration after the medieval period. There are gaps in the series of registers in the 15th and 17th centuries.

1389-1858 (246 volumes)

Probate Act Books [Prob.AB]

From 1502 grants of probate and administration were entered into act books of the individual rural deanery courts. The earliest extant act book of the Prerogative court is dated 1587 but before this date Prerogative business is to be found in the act books of the York city deanery. There are gaps in the series in the 16th and 17th centuries.

1502-1858 (173 volumes)

Register of Tutions and Curations (including caveats)

1592-1639 (1 volume)

Ms index of persons

Register of Wills decreed out of court

1778-1833 (1 volume)

Indexes

For the period 1389-1688 there are 15 volumes of printed indexes published in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series (vols.4, 6,11,14,19,22,24,25,28,32,35,49,60,68,69). There were no indexes for the period 1689-1731 but indexes are now being compiled by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints at Salt Lake City. From 1731 to 1858 there are 29 volumes of Ms indexes.

[For probate records during vacancies of the archbishopric, see Court of the Dean and Chapter of York, pp.160-1]

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

2. CHANCERY COURT OF YORK

Jurisdiction The probate and administration of the goods of beneficed clergy in the diocese of York and probate ratione visitationis belonged to the Chancery court or court of Audience of the archbishop.

Original Wills (including probate and administration bonds inventories, tutions etc.)

1535-1857

(68 boxes)

Registered copies of wills and probate acts relating to beneficed clergy are to be found in the archiepiscopal registers 1316-1858 (see pp.6-16); the grants of probate and administration are entered in the Chancery act books (see p.55).

Indexes

An index of original wills 1427-1858 (the earliest of these have proved, on examination, to be Exchequer court wills) is printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol.73, under the erroneous title of Consistory Wills. Since this index was published, a number of additional Chancery wills and inventories have been found. An index of wills in the archbishops' registers 1316-1822 is printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol.93.

3. COURT OF THE ARCHBISHOP WITHIN THE LIBERTY OF HEXHAM AND
HEXHAMSHIRE

Jurisdiction Hexham, Allendale, West Allen, St Peter's Allenheads, St Mary Bingfield, St John Lee, Ninebanks, St Oswald's, Whitley.

Original Wills

1587, 1593

(2 items)

PROBATE RECORDS

3. COURT OF THE ARCHBISHOP WITHIN THE LIBERTY OF HEXHAM AND
HEXHAMSHIRE (continued)

Probate Act Book

1593-1602

(1 volume)

Index

An index to the act book is printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol. 60.

Note:

A volume of registered wills and inventories for Hexhamshire in 1694-1706 is in the possession of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne and is deposited in the Northumberland County Record Office. A photocopy is available at the Borthwick Institute. After the Restoration (1660) probate business of this jurisdiction is recorded in the act books of the Prerogative court and the original documents are filed with those proved in that court.

Note: Testamentary records of the archbishop's liberty of Ripon are included among the records of the Exchequer court.

B. JURISDICTION OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK

The probate records of the dean and chapter of York and of other peculiar jurisdictions have recently undergone considerable rearrangement. Preliminary sorting has now been completed and the records will eventually be listed in detail and accurate indexes compiled. This is obviously a long-term project and for the present the following information on the extent and dates of this collection should be regarded as provisional.

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK

1. COURT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK

Jurisdiction Yorkshire: Aldborough, Boston Spa, Bramham, Brotherton, Burton Leonard, Burton Pidsea, Copmanthorpe, Dunsforth, Helperby, Helperthorpe, Hornby, Luttons Ambo, Upper Poppleton, Weaverthorpe, Wharram le Street; in York City: Bedern, St Andrew, St John del Pike, St John Hungate, St John Ousebridge, St Lawrence, St Martin Coney Street, St Mary Bishophill Junior, St Mary Layerthorpe, St Maurice, St Michael le Belfrey, St Nicholas, St Sampson, St Wilfrid

Nottinghamshire: Askham, East Drayton, Laneham, Misterton, Stokeham, West Stockwith

Lancashire: Broughton, Kirkby Irelyth, Seathwaite

Note: A few records also survive from the time the dean and chapter exercised jurisdiction in Bubwith, Dalton on Tees, Goodmanham and Topcliffe in Yorkshire, and Treswell in Nottinghamshire.

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)

1383-1858 (87 boxes)

Note: In addition to the main series of original wills, there are 5 boxes of miscellaneous probate records from various peculiar jurisdictions 1549-1739 but with dean and chapter bonds, including some testamentary business ratione visitationis.

PROBATE RECORDS

1. COURT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK (continued)

Probate Registers

1557-1638, 1809-1858 (5 volumes)

Note: Probate Registers 1321-1558 and Probate Act Books 1559-1636 and 1665-1673 are still at the Minster Library, York.

Indexes

Ms indexes to original documents 1438-1728, 1650-1858. A partial index of original wills, administrations and tutions (but not inventories) 1524-1724 is printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol.38. This is however very incomplete. In the same volume is an index of the probate registers 1321-1638 and the probate act book 1559-1636.

Note: The probate registers include wills of other peculiar jurisdictions of the cathedral, as well as those of the dean and chapter.

2. PROBATE RECORDS DURING VACANCIES OF THE SEE

The dean and chapter of York exercised archiepiscopal jurisdiction during vacancies of the see. There are very few surviving records before the vacancies of the 17th century.

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)

1464-1465, 1530-1531, 1544-1545, 1554-1555, 1559-1561, 1568-1570, 1576-1577, 1588-1589, 1660, 1664, 1683, 1686-1688, 1724, 1743, 1761, 1776-1777, 1807-1808, 1847

(54 boxes)

Note: Vacancy wills and bonds 1691, 1714, 1747 and 1757 are included among the records of the Exchequer court.

DEAN AND CHAPTER OF YORK

Probate Registers

1683, 1686-1688, 1724, 1807-1808, 1847

(4 volumes)

Probate Act Books

1559-1561, 1568-1570, 1683, 1686 (3 volumes)

Indexes

Ms indexes 1686-1688, 1776-1777, 1807-1808, 1847. Indexes to the probate register, probate act book and original documents for the vacancies 1683, 1686-1688 are printed as appendices II, III and IV in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol. 89. Records from the 1743 vacancy onwards are indexed in the general series of Ms probate indexes for the Exchequer and Prerogative courts.

C. JURISDICTIONS OF THE CATHEDRAL DIGNITARIES AND ARCHDEACONS

1. COURT OF THE DEAN OF YORK

Jurisdiction

Allerston, Allerthorpe, Barmby Moor, Bielby, Ebberston, Ellerburn, Fangfoss, Givendale, Goathland, Hayton, Kilham, Kilnwick Percy, Meltonby, Millington, Newton near Pickering, Pickering, Pocklington, Thornton on Spalding Moor, Wilton, Yapham. From the 18th century the prebendal jurisdiction of Barnby (Barmby Moor) became absorbed into that of the deanery of York, and for a short period after the restoration of Charles II in 1660, the prebendary of Givendale appears to have exercised testamentary jurisdiction in Givendale and Millington, in place of the dean. (see below, Prebendal Court of Givendale)

PROBATE RECORDS

1. COURT OF THE DEAN OF YORK (continued)

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1510-1857 (58 boxes)

Probate Register
1704-1713 (1 volume)

Probate Act Books
1604-1722 (3 volumes)

Indexes An index of the three probate act books is printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol.73. Ms index of original wills 1531-1708 and, at the end of the third probate act book, a similar index 1722-1858.

2. COURT OF THE PRECENTOR OF YORK WITH THE PREBENDAL JURISDICTION OF DRIFFIELD ANNEXED

Jurisdiction Great Driffield, Little Driffield, Haxby (part), Little Ouseburn

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1557-1852 (11 boxes)

3. COURT OF THE CHANCELLOR OF YORK WITH THE PREBENDAL JURISDICTION OF LAUGHTON EN LE MORTHEN ANNEXED

Jurisdiction Acklam near Malton, North and South Anston, Firbeck, Handsworth, Laughton en le Morthen, Letwell with Gildingwells, Thorpe

DIGNITARIES OF YORK MINSTER

Salvin, Throapham St John, Wales, Wawne

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1548-1858 (18 boxes)

4. COURT OF THE SUBDEAN OF YORK

Jurisdiction Preston in Holderness

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1559-1837 (6 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1676-1729

5. COURT OF THE SUCCENTOR OF YORK

Jurisdiction Tunstall

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1557-1838 (1 box)

6. COURT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK

Jurisdiction Mexborough, Ravenfield

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1662-1839 (1 box)

Index Ms 1662-1839

PROBATE RECORDS

7. COURT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF THE EAST RIDING

Jurisdiction Mappleton

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1571-1849 (3 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1572-1849

8-10. JURISDICTION OF THE DISSOLVED TREASURERSHIP OF YORK

8. PECULIAR COURT OF ACOMB

Jurisdiction Acomb

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1456-1837 (2 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1709-1837

9. PECULIAR COURT OF ALNE AND TOLLERTON

Jurisdiction Alne, Skelton, Tollerton, Wigginton

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1458-1856 (12 boxes)

Index Ms 1601-1858

Note: A probate register 1545-1553 is still in
the Minster Library, York.

DIGNITARIES OF YORK MINSTER

10. PECULIAR COURT OF BISHOP WILTON

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Bishop Wilton, Bolton near Pocklington
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)	
	1531-1824 (4 boxes)
<u>Index</u>	Ms 1616-1858

Note: The treasurership was surrendered to the king on 26 May 1547; obviously some of the early wills of the three preceding peculiars belong, strictly speaking, to the still extant jurisdiction of the treasurer of York, but for the sake of convenience they have been kept with the post-1547 records of the individual peculiar courts.

D. JURISDICTIONS OF THE PREBENDARIES OF YORK MINSTER

1. PREBENDAL COURT OF AMPLEFORTH

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Ampleforth, Heslington
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)	
	1528-1827 (2 boxes)
<u>Indexes</u>	Ms 1661-1827

2. PREBENDAL COURT OF APESTHORPE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Apesthorpe (Nottinghamshire)
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PROBATE RECORDS

2. PREBENDAL COURT OF APESTHORPE (continued)

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1557-1844 (1 box)

3. PREBENDAL COURT OF BARNBY

Jurisdiction Barmby Moor

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1610-1729 (1 box)

Indexes Ms 1670-1736

Note: Subsequent probate jurisdiction was exercised by the dean of York and the records are to be found under the jurisdiction of the deanery (see above).

4. PREBENDAL COURT OF BILTON

Jurisdiction Bilton in Ainsty

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1591-1849 (3 boxes)

5. PREBENDAL COURT OF BOLE

Jurisdiction Bole (Nottinghamshire)

PREBENDARIES OF YORK MINSTER

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1546-1847 (1 box)

6. PREBENDAL COURT OF BUGTHORPE

Jurisdiction Bugthorpe, Stockton on the Forest

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1544-1831 (3 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1669-1831

7. PREBENDAL COURT OF DRIFFIELD

see Court of the Precentor of York p.16.

8. PREBENDAL COURT OF DUNNINGTON

Jurisdiction Dunnington

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1549-1729 (1 box)

Note: Testamentary jurisdiction was apparently not exercised by later prebendaries of Dunnington and henceforth Dunnington wills are to be located in the main Exchequer court series.

PROBATE RECORDS

9. PREBENDAL COURT OF FENTON

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Church Fenton, Micklefield, Sherburn in Elmet	
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)	1528-1854	(11 boxes)
<u>Probate Act Book</u>	1730-1744	(1 volume)
<u>Index</u>	Ms 1617-1854	

10. PREBENDAL COURT OF FRIDAYTHORPE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Fridaythorpe	
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)	1593-1730	(1 box)
<u>Note:</u>	Probate jurisdiction in Fridaythorpe was henceforth exercised by the prebendary of Wetwang (see below).	

11. PREBENDAL COURT OF GIVENDALE

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Givendale, Millington	
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)	1661-1669	(1 bundle)
<u>Note:</u>	Probate jurisdiction was normally exercised by the dean of York both before and after this period (see above).	

PREBENDARIES OF YORK MINSTER

12. PREBENDAL COURT OF GRINDAL

Jurisdiction Grindale

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1623-1628 (1 bundle)

Note: Probate jurisdiction was not normally exercised by later prebendaries of Grindal and henceforth Grindal wills are to be located in the main Exchequer court series.

13. PREBENDAL COURT OF HOLME ARCHIEPISCOPI

Jurisdiction Withernwick

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1560-1836 (2 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1663-1704

14. PREBENDAL COURT OF HUSTHWAITE

Jurisdiction Husthwaite, Carlton Husthwaite

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1633-1842 (2 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1661-1842

PROBATE RECORDS

15. PREBENDAL COURT OF KNARESBOROUGH

Jurisdiction Knaresborough (part)

Original Wills (including bonds)
1546, 1560 (2 items)

Index Typescript

Note: The prebendary of Knaresborough anciently exercised probate jurisdiction over some parts of the town of Knaresborough.

16. PREBENDAL COURT OF LANGTOFT

Jurisdiction Langtoft, Cottam, North Grimston

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1520-1845 (3 boxes)

Index Ms 1647-1738

17. PREBENDAL COURT OF LAUGHTON EN LE MORTHEN

see Court of the Chancellor of York pp.162-3

18. PREBENDAL COURT OF NORTH NEWBALD

Jurisdiction North and South Newbald

PREBENDARIES OF YORK MINSTER

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
 1496-1851 (2 boxes)
Index Ms 1633-1734

19. PREBENDAL COURT OF OSBALDWICK

Jurisdiction Osbaldwick (part), Gate Helmsley,
 Murton (part)
Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
 1549-1827 (1 box)
Index Ms 1631-1739

20. PREBENDAL COURT OF RICCALL

Jurisdiction Riccall
Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
 1549-1833 (6 boxes)
Index Ms 1690-1833

21. PREBENDAL COURT OF STILLINGTON

Jurisdiction Stillington
Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
 1515-1843 (5 boxes)

PREBENDARIES OF YORK MINSTER

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1548-1837 (1 box)

Indexes Ms 1681-1837

26. PREBENDAL COURT OF WEIGHTON

Jurisdiction Market Weighton, Shiptonthorpe

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1502-1858 (10 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1660-1856

27. PREBENDAL COURT OF WETWANG

Jurisdiction Wetwang, Elloughton, Fimber, Fridaythorpe,
Kirkby Wharfe, Ulleskelf

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1458-1850 (7 boxes)

Index Ms 1659-1709

Note: see also Prebendal Court of Fridaythorpe;
Prebendal Court of Ulleskelf, pp.168,172.

28. PREBENDAL COURT OF WISTOW

Jurisdiction Wistow, Cawood, Monk Fryston

PROBATE RECORDS

28. PREBENDAL COURT OF WISTOW (continued)

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1558-1842 (12 boxes)

Index Ms 1617-1707

29-31 JURISDICTION OF DISSOLVED PREBENDS

29. PECULIAR COURT OF SOUTH CAVE

Jurisdiction South Cave

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1558-1843 (8 boxes)

Indexes Ms 1579-1843

30. PECULIAR COURT OF SALTON

Jurisdiction Salton

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1531-1826 (1 box)

31. PECULIAR COURT OF WADWORTH

Jurisdiction Wadworth. This peculiar jurisdiction was formerly part of the prebend of South Cave.

PREBENDARIES OF YORK MINSTER

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1639-1819 (2 boxes)

Index Ms 1708-1760

E. OTHER ECCLESIASTICAL AND LAY JURISDICTIONS

1. MANORIAL COURT OF ASKHAM BRYAN

Jurisdiction Askham Bryan

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1715-1788 (1 box)

Probate Act Book
1772-1799 (1 volume)

Index Ms 1715-1799

2. MANORIAL COURT OF BARNOLDSWICK

Jurisdiction Barnoldswick

Original Inventories (also 1 will and 1 administration
bond)
1660-1794 (1 box)

Indexes Ms 1660-1794. All the records are
abstracted in the Yorkshire Archaeolog-
ical Society Record Series, vol.118; see
also Northern Genealogist, I,113-4.

PROBATE RECORDS

3. MANORIAL COURT OF BEEFORD

Jurisdiction Beeford

Probate Register (copies of wills, administrations and inventories)

1561-1768

Index

An index to the probate register is printed as appendix II in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol.68.

4. PECULIAR COURT OF THE PROVOST OF THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST JOHN, BEVERLEY

Jurisdiction In this slim probate register are contained the wills of persons from Beverley, Bilton in Holderness, Brandesburton, Burton Pidsea, Cherry Burton, South Dalton, Drypool, Foston on the Wolds, Gate Helmsley, Leconfield, Leven, Lowthorpe, Middleton on the Wolds, Ottringham, Patrington, Routh, Ruston, Scarborough, Sigglescliffe, Walkington, Welwick and Wetwang. It must be strongly emphasised however; that in all periods the testamentary records of persons living in these places are also to be found, depending upon the parish, either among the archiepiscopal or the capitular probate records. The collegiate church of St John, Beverley was dissolved, under the provisions of the Chantries Act 1547, but the peculiar jurisdiction continued some time after the surrender of the provostship into the king's hands.

Probate Register

1539-1552

Original Will

1555

(1 item)

OTHER ECCLESIASTICAL AND LAY JURISDICTIONS

Index An index to the probate register is printed as appendix II B in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol. 60.

5. MANORIAL COURT OF CROSSLEY, BINGLEY, COTTINGLEY AND PUDSEY

Jurisdiction Crossley, Bingley, Cottingley, Pudsey

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1585-1804 (7 boxes)

Index Ms 1585-1804; see also Northern Genealogist, I, 33-4; Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society, Local Records series, vol. I.

6. PECULIAR COURT OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER (FORMERLY PRIOR AND CONVENT) OF DURHAM WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF HOWDEN AND HOWDENSHIRE

Jurisdiction Howden, Asselby, Barlby, Barmby Marsh, Blacktoft, Brantingham, Eastington, Ellerker, Hemingbrough, Holtby, Laxton, Skipwith, Walkington, Welton

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1521-1857 (39 boxes)

Probate Act Books
1622-1857 (3 volumes)

Index Ms 1598-1622

PROBATE RECORDS

7. MANORIAL COURT OF LINTON ON OUSE

Jurisdiction Linton on Ouse

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1710-1735 (1 box)

Index typescript 1710-1735

8. MANORIAL COURT OF MARSDEN

Jurisdiction Marsden

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1655-1855 (3 boxes)

Index Ms 1655-1855; see also Northern
Genealogist, II, 102-7, 168-71.

9. MANORIAL COURT OF NEWTON ON OUSE WITH BENINGBROUGH

Jurisdiction Newton on Ouse, Beningbrough

Original Wills (including bonds and inventories)
1614-1812 (2 boxes)

Index typescript 1614-1812

OTHER ECCLESIASTICAL AND LAY JURISDICTIONS

10. PECULIAR COURT OF SELBY

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Selby, Barlow, Brayton, Burn, Gateforth, Hambleton, Thorpe Willoughby
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)	
	1555-1858 (21 boxes)
<u>Probate Act Book</u>	
	1715-1726 (1 volume)
<u>Index</u>	Ms index of original documents 1681-1858. Abstracts of probate records 1634-1710 are printed in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, vol.47.

11. MANORIAL COURT OF SILSDEN

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Silsden
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)	
	1588-1809 (8 boxes)
<u>Indexes</u>	Ms 1588-1809. An index of wills to 1737 is printed in <u>Northern Genealogist</u> , I,37-8, 110-2.

12. PECULIAR COURT OF SNAITH

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Snaith, Airmyn, Balne, Carlton, Cowick, Goole, Gowdall, Heck, Hensall, Hook, Ousefleet, Pollington, Rawcliffe, Reedness, Swinefleet, Whitgift
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PROBATE RECORDS

12. PECULIAR COURT OF SNAITH (continued)

<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)		
	1568-1858	(85 boxes)
<u>Probate Register</u>		
	1612-1693	(1 volume)
<u>Probate Act Books</u>		
	1597-1858	(3 volumes)
<u>Indexes</u>	Ms indexes of original documents 1568-1858	

13. MANORIAL COURT OF TEMPLE NEWSAM

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Temple Newsam	
<u>Original Wills</u> (including bonds and inventories)		
	1612-1701	(1 box)
<u>Index</u>	Ms 1612-1701. Complete abstracts of all documents are printed in the Publications of the Thoresby Society, vol.33, 241-82.	

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS

For an account of the establishment of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and their subsequent development, see G.F.A. Best, Temporal Pillars (Cambridge, 1964). Information about the records of the Commissioners and the records inherited from ecclesiastical corporations can be found in C.E. Welch, 'The Records of the Church Commissioners' in the Journal of the Society of Archivists, I (1955) 14-16 and E.J. Robinson, 'The Records of the Church Commissioners' in the Journal of the Society of Archivists, III (1968) 347-356.

Since 1957 the Church Commissioners have deposited in the Borthwick Institute the bulk of those records taken over in the course of the last century from the archbishop, the dean and chapter and the dignitaries, prebendaries and vicars choral of York Minster. They include property deeds, court rolls, legal briefs, surveys, valuations, patents, correspondence and papers and a few maps and plans. The earliest of these records dates from the late 16th century. The fate of the medieval material is unfortunately unknown; the medieval records of ecclesiastical estates, deposited in the Public Record Office by the Church Commissioners, contain nothing for the York diocese.

1. Archbishopric Estates [CC.Ab]

The deposited records relate to land and property in the following places:

Yorkshire: Aberford, Acomb, Aldborough, Allerston, Bishopthorpe, Brafferton, Bubwith, Burton Agnes, Cawood, Clifton, Coxwold, Crambe, Cundall, Darrington, Doncaster, Easington, Easingwold, Farlington, Feliskirk, Felkirk, Goodmanham, Guisborough, Henderskelfe, Hutton Rudby, Huttons Ambo, Ingleby Greenhow, Keyingham, Kilburn, Kirby Knowle, Kirk Levington, Knaresborough, Lastingham,

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS

1. Archbishopric Estates (continued)

- Yorkshire: Leake, Leconfield, Lythe, Malton, Marton cum
(continued) Moxby, Myton on Swale, Nafferton, Ormesby,
Otley, Pickering, Nether Poppleton, Preston
in Holderness, Ripon, Royston, Sancton,
Sherburn in Elmet, Sheriff Hutton, Skelton
cum Brotton, Skipsea, Snaith, Stainton,
Sutton on the Forest, Swine, Thirkleby,
Thirsk, Thornton on Spalding Moor, Thurnscoe,
Wharram Percy, Wheldrake, Whenby, Whitby,
Wistow, Yarm, York city
- Lincolnshire: Haxey, Owston, West Butterwick
- Nottinghamshire: Askham, Beckingham, Bleasby, Blidworth,
Calverton, Edingley, Everton, Farnsfield,
Flintham, Halam, Hayton, Kinoulton, Laneham,
Langar, Linby, East Markham, Normanton
(parish of Southwell), Screveton, Scrooby,
Southwell, Sutton on Lound, Thurgarton,
Upton
- Northumberland: Hexham
- London: Battersea (formerly County of Surrey)

The records of the archiepiscopal estates are divided into the following classes:

- CC.Ab.1. Acts of Parliament (including copies) relating mainly
to Yorkshire 1624-1856
(1 volume; 2 boxes)
2. Estate Books
1638-1861 (9 volumes)
3. Abstracts of Leases
17th-19th centuries (11 volumes)
- Note: See also p.41.
4. States of Leases
18th-19th centuries (11 volumes)

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS

- CC.Ab.5. Registers of Leases
1632-1861 (40 volumes)
6. Receiver-general's Accounts
1597-1801 (113 items)
Note: See also p.42.
- 6A. Miscellaneous Accounts
Audit of accounts, accounts of officials
(receivers particular, graves, bailiffs and
rent collectors)
1588-1614 (2 volumes)
7. Rentals
17th-19th centuries (2 boxes)
8. Surveys and Valuations
Parliamentary survey 1647, miscellaneous
17th century valuations, valuations of
timber on the archbishop's estates 1856-9
(6 items)
9. Correspondence and Papers
17th-20th centuries
[This section is at present being re-sorted]
10. Deeds and Leases (arranged by place)
16th-20th centuries (253 boxes)
11. Maps and Plans - Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire
18th-20th centuries (92 items)
12. Manorial Records
Court rolls, custumals, court papers
17th-20th centuries (76 volumes)

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS

1. Archbishopric Estates (continued)

CC.Ab.13. Patents of Office

17th-19th centuries

(2 boxes)

Note: See also p.41.

The classification adopted for the records of the archiepiscopal estates has been followed for the York capitular material. The records consist for the most part of deeds and leases, estate books and papers, accounts, maps and manorial records. It is not at present possible to give precise covering dates for this material. In general, it extends from the 17th to the early 20th centuries. The following list enumerates the places which constituted the estates of the chapter, the dignitaries and archdeacons, the prebendaries and the vicars choral and for which certain material survives in the Church Commissioners' deposit. Further estate records of the capitular body are to be found in the Minster Library, York, having apparently escaped transfer to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the last century.

2. Dean and Chapter Estates [CC.D/C]

Yorkshire: Acomb, Aldborough, Bowes, Brafferton,
Brodsworth, Brotherton, Bubwith, Burton
Leonard, Copmanthorpe, Croft, Hornby,
Langtoft, Langwith, Ledsham, Upper Poppleton,
South Cave, Weaverthorpe, York city

Nottinghamshire: East Drayton, Laneham, Misterton, Sturton

Lancashire: Kirkby Irelyth

3. Deanery Estates [CC.DY]

Barmby Moor, Burnby, Burneston, Fangfoss, Givendale,
Hayton, Kilham, Kilwick Percy, Pickering, Pocklington,
Thornton, York city, Hendon [Middlesex]

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4. Precentorship Estates [CC.Prec]
Haxby, Heslington, Little Ouseburn, Snaith, Tadcaster
5. Chancellorship Estates [CC.Chan]
East Acklam, Wawne
6. Subdeanery Estates [CC.Subd]
Preston in Holderness, York city
7. Succentorship Estates [CC.Succ]
Tunstall
8. York Archdeaconry Estates [CC.Y]
Mexborough, Ravenfield
9. East Riding Archdeaconry Estates [CC.ER]
Mappleton
10. Prebendal Estates [CC.P.+ prebendal reference]

This collection includes the records of the following prebends:

Ampleforth, Apesthorpe, Barnby, Bilton, Bole, Bugthorpe, Driffield, Dunnington, Fenton, Fridaythorpe, Givendale, Grindal, Holme, Husthwaite, Knaresborough, Langtoft, Laughton en le Morthen, North Newbald, Osbaldwick, Riccall, Stillington, Strensall, Tockerington, Ulleskelf, Warthill, Weighton, Wetwang, Wistow.

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11. Vicars Choral Estates [CC.VC]

Acaster Malbis, Bubwith, Drax, Huntington, North Grimston, Otley, Overton, Scarborough, Skelton, Skirpenbeck, Sutton on the Forest, Wadsworth, Water Fryston, Wigginton, York city, Nether Wallop [Hants]

12. Records of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners [CC.EC]

A small collection of records of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (together with those of the Church Building Commissioners and the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty) - maps and plans, sales of old parsonage houses and cognate papers

[A summary list is in progress and certain sections are already available at the Borthwick Institute. The schedules of these records compiled by the Church Commissioners are also available]

PARISH RECORDS

By virtue of a change of policy regarding the care and custody of the parish records of the York diocese, which was agreed to by the archbishop of York, the archdeacons of the diocese and the diocesan registrar in 1967, the Borthwick Institute, the East Riding County Record Office at Beverley and the North Riding County Record Office at Northallerton were jointly recognised as places of deposit for the records of parishes within the modern boundaries of the archdeaconries of York, the East Riding and Cleveland respectively. Those records of parishes in the Cleveland and East Riding archdeaconries which had been deposited in the Borthwick Institute prior to 1967 were, with very few exceptions, transferred to the appropriate archive repository under the new scheme.

It is impossible here to summarize adequately the contents of the 126 parish deposits now in the Borthwick Institute. They include records of both ecclesiastical and civil parishes - notably, parish registers, banns books, registers of services, preachers' books, churchwardens' accounts, charity records and briefs, terriers, tithe awards and papers, faculties, school records, documents relating to glebe lands and buildings, enclosure awards, poor rate books, overseers' assessments and accounts, constables' accounts, vestry minutes, highways surveyors' accounts, maps and miscellaneous parish papers and correspondence - but it is futile to speculate on the extent and nature of individual collections without recourse to the summary list of deposited parish records which is available at the Institute.

Below is a list of the parishes for which some records are deposited at the Borthwick Institute at present:

reference: PR

Aberford; Acklam near Malton; Acomb; Allerthorpe; Alne; Askham Bryan; Askham Richard; Aughton; Barlby; Barmby Moor; Birdsall; Birkin with Haddlesey; Bolton Percy; Bossall; Boston Spa; Brafferton; Bramham;

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Brandsby; Bugthorpe; Bulmer; Burnby; Burythorpe; Buttercrambe;
Catton; Church Fenton; Copmanthorpe; Crayke; Dunnington; Ellerton;
Elvington; Escrick; Farlington; Full Sutton; Goodmanham; North
Grimston; Haxby; Gate Helmsley; Upper Helmsley; Helperthorpe;
West Heslerton; Heslington; Holme upon Spalding Moor; Huggate;
Huntington; Kirby Grindalythe; Knapton; Langton near Malton;
Londesborough; Luttons Ambo; New Malton, St Leonard; New Malton,
St Michael; Market Weighton; Long Marston; Marton cum Grafton;
Marton cum Moxby; Moor Monkton; Myton on Swale; Naburn; Norton near
Malton; Nunburnholme; Osbaldwick; Great Ouseburn; Nether Poppleton;
Upper Poppleton; Riccall; Rillington; Rufforth; Sand Hutton;
Sandhutton with Carlton Miniott; Saxton; Scampston; Scrayingham;
Selby, St James; Settrington; Sherburn in Harford Lythe; Sheriff
Hutton; Skelton; Skipwith; Skirpenbeck; Stillingfleet; Stockton on
the Forest; Strensall; Sutton upon Derwent; Tadcaster; Terrington;
Thorganby; Thormanby; Thornton le Clay; Thornton on Spalding Moor;
Thorp Arch; Thorpe Bassett, Walton; Warter; Warthill; Weaverthorpe;
Westow; Wharram le Street; Wharram Percy; Wheldrake; Whenby;
Wigginton; Wilberfoss; Wistow; Yedingham; York: All Saints, North
Street; All Saints, Pavement; Holy Trinity, Goodramgate; Holy Trinity,
Heworth; Holy Trinity, King's Court; Holy Trinity, Micklegate;
St Crux; St Cuthbert; St Denys; St Helen, Stonegate; St John,
Ousebridge; St Lawrence; St Martin, Coney Street; St Martin cum
Gregory, Micklegate; St Mary Bishophill Junior; St Mary Bishophill
Senior; St Mary, Castlegate; St Maurice; St Olive; St Paul;
St Sampson; St Saviour.

Note: This collection is periodically being augmented by the
deposit of records from other parishes. Readers wishing to
obtain an up-to-date list of parishes which have deposited
their records should write to the Secretary of the Institute,
enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

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The Borthwick Institute of Historical Research is a repository specialising in ecclesiastical records. To avoid overlapping with the interests of other record offices the Institute has never collected or encouraged the deposit of records outside this field of interest. Certain collections of documents have, however, been given to the Institute or deposited in it, because either such collections are related to records already in the Institute or have some particular relevance to the Institute or because their donors or depositors had some reason for wishing their documents to come here.

A. COLLECTIONS

1. Bainton Deeds [Bai]

A few deeds given in 1960 by Miss M.J. Bainton mainly relating to property of the archbishop of York at Newstead Grange (parish of Thornton Dale) and Thirtleby (parish of Swine).

1669-1841 (1 box)

2. Bedford Deeds [Bed]

This small collection of deeds, relating mostly to York, Alne and Penistone, was presented to the Institute by Mrs O.M. Bedford of Leeds in 1971. The deeds had been bought by her late husband from Godfrey's bookshop in York; from the notes attached to the three medieval charters it is apparent that these three, at least, were once in the possession of the late Canon J.S. Purvis.

1393-1691 (1 box)

3. Records of the Blue Coat School, York [BCS]

The York Blue Coat School was a charity school for boys opened in 1705. The corporation provided and furnished as a school building St Anthony's Hall, a former medieval guildhall then in part occupied as a house of correction. The school vacated the St Anthony's Hall premises in 1946. Further details of the school may be found in the Victoria County History of the City of York (1961) 443,447; and the Bi-centenary Souvenir of the York Blue Coat Boys' and Grey Coat Girls' Schools (York, 1901).

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3. Records of the Blue Coat School, York (continued)

The main categories of the school records, which were deposited by Mr K. Bloor of Messrs Harrowell, Bloor, Fox and Stanley, solicitors, in 1963, can be briefly summarized as follows:

Printed reports	1828-1898	(4 volumes)
Minutes of monthly committee meetings	1770-1944	(9 volumes)
Minutes of quarterly committee meetings	1862-1945	(2 volumes)
Minutes of various committees	1824-1948	(6 volumes)
Letter books	1893-1923	(9 volumes)
Account books	1830-1950	(26 volumes)
Records of the schoolchildren	1836-1945	(6 volumes)
Class registers of attendance	1935-1947	(15 volumes)
Historical notes and plan of St Anthony's Hall		(2 items)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

4. Coroners' Inquests and Reports [CI]

The Institute has been recognised by the Public Record Office as the repository for the coroners' records for York city.

1960-1968 (29 boxes)

[These records are not available for consultation]

5. Drury Deeds [Dru]

This collection was deposited in 1957 by Mr R.E. Dru Drury and consists in the main of the title deeds to property in Middlethorpe, Belthorpe, Dringhouses, Bishopthorpe, Yapham and Meltonby acquired by the Barlow family in the early 18th century; these deeds date from the last half of the 16th century and continue well into the 19th century. Included among them are some 17th century deeds of property in Dringhouses and Belthorpe which apparently never came into the possession of the Barlows, but the deeds of which were found among the Barlow estate papers. There are also a set of family deeds consisting mostly of wills

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and settlements of the Barlows during the 18th and early 19th centuries. A few late 18th century business letters and papers and some genealogical notes on the Barlow family complete the collection.

(11 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

6. Goodwyn Collection [Goodwyn]

A small collection of diaries, notebooks and photograph albums illustrating the family and career of the Rev. Frederick Wildman Goodwyn (d.1931), son-in-law of William Thomson, archbishop of York, 1863-1890. The collection was deposited by Mr John Langdon-Davies in 1969.

1832-1888

(10 volumes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

7. Gray, Dodsworth and Cobb Deeds [GDC]

This miscellaneous collection of deeds and documents with some ecclesiastical interest, through person or through property, was received on deposit from the York solicitors' firm of Gray, Dodsworth and Cobb in 1966.

18th-19th centuries (2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

8. Hodgson Fowler Collection [HF]

This collection of plans was received from the City Archivist of Newcastle upon Tyne in 1971. The plans were drawn up by three successive firms of architects: C. Hodgson Fowler of Durham, W.H. Wood of Durham and Newcastle upon Tyne, and Wood and Oakley of Newcastle upon Tyne, the majority being by Hodgson Fowler. The collection comprises plans relating to the York churches of All Saints North Street, All Saints Pavement, Holy Trinity Micklegate, St Cuthbert, St John Ousebridge, St Lawrence and

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8. Hodgson Fowler Collection (continued)

St Sampson, York Training School Chapel, 136-144 The Mount, York, Acaster Malbis church, Bishopthorpe church, Bishopthorpe Palace, Copmanthorpe church and Upper Poppleton church.

1875-1928

(14 files)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

9. Morrell Deeds [Mor]

A collection of deeds which relates mainly to the manor of Bossall and lands in Bossall, Barnby, Flaxton, Middleton on Leven, Pocklington and Hull. The descent of the manor can be traced to the Redmans in the 15th century, the Thwaites in the 16th and the Belts in the 17th and 18th centuries. There are also various miscellaneous and unrelated documents including a charter of St Peter's hospital, York (c.1203-1217) and the grant of a stay of dissolution of Nunappleton priory by Henry VIII in 1538. The collection was given by Mr J.B. Morrell between 1954 and 1961.

13th-19th centuries (3 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

10. Musgrave Papers [Mus]

A small collection of papers and letters concerning Thomas Musgrave, archbishop of York, 1847-1860, and his family, including the journal he compiled during a Grand Tour of Europe at the time of the battle of Waterloo. These papers were given to the archbishop of York by Mr R.T. Edge in 1968 and in the same year Dr Coggan, with Mr Edge's agreement, transferred them to the Institute.

1815-1932

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

11. Myers Records [MY]

This collection of account books was deposited by Mr William Myers in 1972. The Myers family of Wheldrake were the local joiners and builders for more than a century. The series of account

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books kept by various members of the family begins with the restoration of Wheldrake parish church in 1778 and continues, with only a short break, until 1920. In the intervening years there are details of work done to Wheldrake church and rectory, to schools, farms and private houses. Most of the work was, naturally, carried out in Wheldrake, but there is a record of alterations and repairs to East Cottingwith chapel and to Wilberfoss and Bubwith churches.

(13 volumes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

12. Place Deeds [PL]

A collection of deeds and papers relating to the Place family and their property in Skelton, Overton and Barnby Dun, including estate and legal papers and some genealogical material. The collection was deposited in 1968 by Mrs A.J. Place.

1545-1889

(9 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

13. Romans Deeds [Rom]

A small collection of property and family deeds, and some miscellaneous papers, relating to the Romans family of Riccall. The documents refer to property in Riccall, Howden, Cawood and Drax. Originally in the possession of the late Canon Romans, this collection was given to the Institute, after his death, through the good offices of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society.

1727-1922

(2 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

14. Records of the Unitarian Chapel, St Saviourgate, York [UCSS]

The Unitarian chapel in St Saviourgate is the oldest existing place of nonconformist worship in the city of York, having been registered on 12 April 1693. An account of the chapel is given in Ronald Willis, Nonconformist Chapels of York 1693-1840, (York Georgian Society, Occasional Paper no.8, 1963) 1-7.

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14. Records of the Unitarian Chapel, St Saviourgate, York (continued)

The records of the chapel were deposited by the Secretary and the Committee in 1968. Although only a few records of the congregation survive, there is considerable material, both manuscript and printed, relating to the Rev. Charles Wellbeloved (assistant minister 1792-1800, minister 1800-1858 and an antiquary of repute) and to his family. In addition there are extensive runs of 19th century theological and literary periodicals, many of which contain items of historical interest.

1746-1931 (118 volumes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

15. Shaw Papers [Shaw]

A collection of documents deposited by Mrs P.W. Shaw in 1969 mainly concerning the Skaife family, comprising title deeds relating to the house and farm at Braisty Wood near Ripon and properties and lands at and near Ripon, Littlehope and Kirkby Malzeard; copies of court rolls relating to lands held by the Skaifes and others in the manors of the archbishop of York at Ripon and Bishop Thornton with Bishopside and in the Crown Liberty of the Forest of Knaresborough; probate documents and other miscellaneous family records including genealogical notes by Robert Hardisty Skaife.

1582-1914 (4 boxes)

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16. Stewart Collection [Stewart]

A collection of several hundred 1" ordnance survey maps and miscellaneous books and papers of Martin Stewart and his son, Douglas Martin Stewart, deposited in 1969 by Mr H.M. Stewart. The maps include many of the first edition and cover most of England, Scotland and Wales.

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17. Swann Deeds [Swa]

A small group of property deeds mainly relating to lands in Tollerton, Skipwith and Cawood, given to the Institute in 1953 by Mr G. Swann.

1618-1783

(1 box)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

18. Tuke Papers [Tuke]

This collection of papers deposited by Mr Anthony Tuke in 1969 consists of a considerable quantity of correspondence of various generations of the Tuke family - a leading Quaker family of York - dating mainly from the late 18th century, correspondence of the families into which they married (notably Scott, Favill and Copsie), genealogical material, printed books and pamphlets and some broadsheets, maps and plans of York interest.

18th-19th centuries (25 boxes)

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19. Wenlock Family Deeds and Papers [Wenlock]

A collection of title deeds and family papers relating to the estates which came into the possession of Paul Beilby Lawley, 1st Baron Wenlock (created 1839). The Yorkshire deeds chiefly concern the Hutton Wandesley, Angram and Beningbrough estates of the Roundell, Bouchier and Dawnay families. The collection also includes 17th and 18th century court rolls of Riccall, other deeds relating to the Shropshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire estates of the Maning and Lawley families and a few documents concerning property in London, Berkshire, Kent, Devon, Cornwall, Leicestershire, Buckinghamshire and Middlesex.

13th-19th centuries (25 boxes)

[A summary list is in progress]

20. Yarburgh Muniments [Yar]

A collection of deeds and family papers of the Yarburgh family of Heslington Hall, deposited in 1962 by the late Lord Deramore and his trustees. The deeds relate to property in Yorkshire

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20. Yarburgh Muniments (continued)

(Askern, Balne, Campsall, Deighton, Dowthorpe, Fangfoss, Fishlake, Fulford, Hatfield, Hayton, Hensall, Heslington, Kirk Smeaton, Langwith, Ousefleet, Pollington, Reedness, Snaith, Tholthorpe, Wheldrake, Whitley, Womersley, York), Lancashire (Manchester, Ormskirk, Preston, Stanworth), and Lincolnshire (Burgh le Marsh, Thorpe Tilney, Winthorpe, Yarburgh). Among the family papers are certain items connected with Sir John Vanbrugh, the playwright and architect, who married Henrietta Yarburgh.

The main divisions of the collection are as follows:

Title deeds

Yorkshire estates	1330-1873	(63 boxes)
Lancashire estates	1542-1862	(2 boxes)
Lincolnshire estates	1550-1872	(3 boxes)
Estate books	17th-19th centuries	(3 boxes)
Estate papers	17th-19th centuries	(5 boxes)
Family deeds	17th-19th centuries	(9 boxes)
Account books and papers	17th-19th centuries	(3 boxes)
Correspondence and personal papers	17th-20th centuries	(1 box)
Legal papers	1639-1808	(5 boxes)
Vanbrugh papers	17th-18th centuries	(2 boxes)
Maps and plans	18th-19th centuries	(1 box)
Acts of Parliament		(1 box)

[A preliminary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

B. MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS [MD]

An accumulation of miscellaneous and unrelated items which have been received from time to time as gifts or on deposit from various sources.

15th-20th centuries (7 boxes)

[A summary list is available at the Borthwick Institute]

INDEX

This index is intended to help readers who are not necessarily familiar with the natural classification into which the records of ecclesiastical government fall. Hence references are given from subdivisions of classes, when these are the more familiar terms, with cross-references from the main headings. The index is not fully comprehensive in that every passing reference has not been included and the only places mentioned are those for which there is material outside the normal classes of diocesan archives - such as in the records of peculiar jurisdictions and in other deposited collections.

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