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# The Survey of Church Livings in Gloucestershire, 1650

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THE survey abstracted in the following pages is one of a series designed to cover all the counties of England. By these surveys the Commonwealth government sought to learn how adequate were the parochial arrangements and how they might be improved. These surveys ought not to be confused (though for various reasons they often are) with the Commonwealth surveys of the property of the abolished bishoprics and ecclesiastical corporations, which served a different purpose and took a different form. The survey given below is only for the county of Gloucester, divided into the constituent hundreds with the hundreds grouped into the four divisions. The counties of the city of Bristol and of the city of Gloucester are not included; the county of the city of Gloucester at the time contained in the in-shire the hundred of Dudstone and King's Barton, and the parishes of that hundred do not appear below.

The survey of Gloucestershire is one of several that survive, and some of the other surveys have been printed,<sup>1</sup> with introductions that have a bearing on all the surveys of this group. A small part of the Gloucestershire survey (covering forty-five parishes) was printed in full in *Gloucestershire Notes and Queries*, II, pp. 214-22, without an introduction; for the sake of convenience, however, the complete survey is given below in abstract.

The survey of Gloucestershire survives in two contemporary MSS. In the Public Record Office the volume C 94/1 contains the Gloucestershire survey on folios 28-32. This appears to be the more reliable of the two versions. The volume is a composite one, and the folios relating to Gloucestershire were originally the membranes of a Chancery-style roll; they were separated and bound into the book at a later date. This explains why the abstract below, in following the true order of the survey, gives first the rectos of folios 28-32 and then the versos of folios 28-31 (the verso of folio 32 being blank). The other

<sup>1</sup> See Giuseppi, *Guide to the Public Record Office*, I, p. 68; *East Riding Antiquarian Soc. Trans.*, II, pp. 24-67; *Lancs. and Ches. Record Soc.*, I; *Wilts. Arch. Mag.*, XL, pp. 253-72; XLI, pp. 105-36.

MS is in Lambeth Palace Library, MS 910, the Gloucestershire survey beginning on folio 57; it was from this MS that the fragmentary printed version mentioned above was taken. The abstract below was made primarily from the MS in the Public Record Office and has been collated with Lambeth Palace MS 910, which though defective has supplied or confirmed some readings where the Public Record Office MS is badly worn. Only two significant variations (under Alvington and Huntley) have been noticed and they are minor differences in figures.

The survey is given in abstract because (as reference to the fragmentary printed version shows) there is much repetitive verbiage in the survey, and abbreviation has achieved a great saving in length. The place-names and forenames have been given modern spelling, but place-names have not been changed in form; e.g. Coln Dennis has not been changed to Coln St Dennis, Compton Parva to Little Compton, or Great Dean to Mitcheldean. The order and form in which the information is given under each place has occasionally been changed for the sake of uniformity and intelligibility, but no significant information has been omitted. Editorial interpolations of matter not taken directly from the survey but perhaps helpful to the reader are placed in square brackets. The abbreviations used are given immediately before the abstract.

The survey, which is comparable with Bishop Hooper's visitation return of 1551<sup>1</sup> and the ecclesiastical returns of 1562<sup>2</sup> and 1603<sup>3</sup>, is a useful quarry of historical information. After the name of each place (market towns are usually but not, it seems, always specified as such) the type of benefice and its yearly value are stated. Most of the benefices are rectories or vicarages; the rectories, ranging in value from £26 a year to £175, were (as might be expected) in general richer than the vicarages, which ranged from £8 to £100. Several of the vicarages were poorer than some of the stipendiary curacies, of which the two richest (Cheltenham and Charlton Kings) were worth £40 a year. The lowest stipends were £5 a year, and it is noticeable that a high proportion of the cures with low stipends had no ministers. The survey does not attempt to distinguish types of living other than rectory and vicarage, and it is interesting that the word *donative* is used to describe a source of income and not (as later) a type of ecclesiastical living. The word *chapel* always refers, of course, to a chapel of ease; where no value is given for the chapel it may be assumed that there was no

<sup>1</sup> Of which an abstract is printed in *Eng. Hist. Rev.*, xix, pp. 98-121.

<sup>2</sup> There are copies in BGAS Libr. Furney MS B (where the date is wrongly given as 1562) and Bodleian MS Rawl. C.790.

<sup>3</sup> BM Harl. MS 594, ff. 225-55.

known separate financial provision for the chapel. Many of the values are given in round sums to the nearest £10, and most are said to be approximations. Several are given in pounds, shillings, and pence, but were clearly assessed in marks. Two values are given in marks and three in nobles. The mark was an accounting unit representing 13s 4d or two-thirds of £1, and the noble was a coin worth a mark.

After the value of the living is given the name of the minister receiving the income; he is nearly always described simply as minister, and the terms parson (i.e. rector), vicar, and curate are rarely used. Impropriators and other tithe-owners are only occasionally named or mentioned, and not exclusively in connexion with places where there was no vicarage. Christ Church, Oxford, is named as impropriator three times, but under Bledington, where the college was impropriator and the impropriation is mentioned, the college is not named. The payment of part of the income of a living to an ejected incumbent or his family is recorded in several instances; the proportion was usually one-fifth, but at Cromhall it was more than one-quarter.

The descriptions of the ministers are apparently significant. The title Mr may be presumed to indicate that its bearer was a master of arts. Where a minister's name is introduced by 'one' it is likely that he was either not well known or unacceptable (as at Lower Swell) to the jurors supplying the information to the commissioners. The descriptions of ministers as 'constant preacher', 'able minister', and so forth are intended to be meaningful, as is evident from such entries as those for Little Compton and Preston on Stour. Some of the ministers were men of note; those of Rodborough and Tytherington were prominent Puritans ten years earlier, and the minister of Lydney was remarkable because he personally assaulted Quakers in his parish.<sup>1</sup> Pluralism is not much in evidence in the survey, and in at least three instances (Welford and Weston, Ampney St Mary and St Peter, Uley and Owlpen) was regarded as justified. Further inquiry into the character, reputation, and achievements of the clergy named would be possible by using the lists of alumni of the universities and the works of Walker and Calamy.<sup>2</sup>

The size of each parish is indicated by the approximate number of families it contained; there are four exceptions to this where the population is given in terms of souls, communicants, or persons, and a few others where no figure is given. Many of the figures are given to the nearest 10. Where proposals are made for the amalgamation or

<sup>1</sup> *VCH Glos.*, II, pp. 35-8.

<sup>2</sup> See A. G. Matthews, *Walker Revised* (Oxford, 1948); *Calamy Revised* (Oxford, 1933).

division of parishes it is not always clear whether the number of families is for before or after the proposed change.

The proposed changes in parochial divisions suggest an attempt to reduce the anomalies of particular parish boundaries to some sort of order. Several of the recommended changes were made and were undone at the Restoration, and it was not until the late 19th century that the parochial boundaries were rationalized, often on precisely the lines suggested in this survey of 1650. Under Alveston and Churcham the survey introduces confusion into the use of the word parish, which is essentially the area paying tithe to the parish church; under Compton Greenfield the words 'within Henbury' indicate that the parish of Compton Greenfield was entirely surrounded by the parish of Henbury.

It might be possible to use the survey to assess the variation in the conditions prevailing in different parts of the county, but one manifestation of that variation is the relative thoroughness with which the survey was made. In Rapsgate hundred, for example, the survey seems to be more thorough than in Kiftsgate hundred, where the entries appear to be more routine: the returns for Ebrington and Didbrook illustrate a lack of responsiveness and, incidentally, the means by which the survey was made.

*Abbreviations used in the abstract:*

R.	'parsonage presentative' i.e. a rectory
V.	'vicarage presentative'
m.	minister
p.	preacher
a.m.	able minister
a.p.m.	able preaching minister
c.p.	constant preacher
p.m.	preaching minister
c.p.m.	constant preaching minister

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'GLOUCESTER. An inquisition indented taken at the Boothall in Gloucester in the county of Gloucester the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and fifty, before William Sheppard Esq, Silvanus Wood Esq, Thomas Hodges Esq, Thomas Estcourt Esq, John Dorney Esq, and Andrew Solace Esq, by virtue of a commission out of the high court of Chancery unto them and others directed to inquire of divers articles in the said commission mentioned hereunto annexed, by the oaths of John Lygon of Painswick gent, Henry Bishop of Ampney Peter gent, Paul Jeffries of Duntisbourne Rouse gent, Thomas Remington of South Cerney gent, Adam Parker of Minety gent, George Brown of Fairford gent, William Newarke of Cranham gent, William Symonds of Frampton gent, Henry Nicholson of Quedgeley gent, Nicholas Heskins of Wotton Subedge gent, Henry Peyles of Bagpath gent, Thomas Parnell of Nibley gent, John Champneis of

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Almondsbury gent, Robert Avis of Moreton gent, William Brinkworth of Acton gent, Francis Moning of Horton gent, Edward Isaac of the same, Robert Smyth of Earthcott gent, John Dunery of Alveston gent, Christopher Purnell of Grovenend gent, Maurice Smyth of Shirehampton gent, Arthur Taylor of Mangotsfield gent, William Osborne of Cold As[h]ton gent, Richard Worgan of Newland, Joseph Holsteed of Westbury gent, Edward Clarke of Newent gent, Edward Reeve of Alvington, William Hopton of Huntley gent, Thomas Ballard of Pebworth gent, John Johnson of Oddington, Thomas Surmon of Tredington, William Haynes of Ashchurch, John Illes of Cheltenham, Richard Restall of Stoke Orchard, John Wells of Welford, and John Flack of Apperley gent, all honest and lawful men of the said county who say upon their oaths:

### KIFTSGATE DIVISION

#### KIFTSGATE HUNDRED

- Winchcombe market town V. £22. No settled m. A chapel nearby belonging to it. 340 families.
- Stanton [R.] with Snowhill chapel. Stanton £48, Snowhill £40. A p.m. [unnamed]. 75 families.
- Guiting Power V. £50. William Gorton p.m. A chapel annexed to it. [Number of families left blank].
- Buckland and Laverton R. £100. Mr Richard Davis p.m. 51 families.
- Aston Somerville R. £75. Mr William Wood p.m. A further £16 a year due to the m. is disputed by the patron. 14 families.
- Batsford R. £120. Mr Thomas Easton p.m. 17 families.
- Hawling R. £40. Clement Barksdale p.m. 15 families.
- Dumbleton R. £140. Thomas Washborne p.m. 40 families.
- Toddington V. £30. Thomas Roberts p.m. 26 families.
- Temple Guiting. Stipend £20. Willoughby Dixon. 20 families. Rectory belonging to Christ Church, Oxford, worth £170 a year.
- Ebrington V. £12. Churchwardens have not returned name of m. 70 families.
- Mickleton V. £50. Mr Henry Hurst a.p.m. 85 families.
- Willersey R. £70. Richard Flavell p.m., who pays 1/5 of income to the children of Mr Sandys, ejected. 50 families.
- Didbrook V. [value not given]. 'They have not returned the minister's name, nor the number of families.'
- Aston Subedge R. £67. Mr John Cellers p.m. 20 families.
- Longborough V. £40. No settled m. 60 families. Sezincote, 'but one house', fit to be united with it.
- Pebworth V. £17. No m. 75 families.
- Over Swell R. £45. Augustine Jarret p.m. [cf. Swell Inferior]. 24 families.
- [Chipping] Campden market town V. £50. Mr Bartholomew p.m. 300 families.
- Quinton V. £33. Mr William Thornborough p.m. 80 families. Tithes worth £44 which belonged to Mr Savage, a delinquent (and excepted in his composition), are allowed to a lecturer there.
- Saintbury R. £92 10s. John Brawne p.m. 20 families.
- Childswickham and Murcot V. £25. Timothy Wharton m. 76 families.
- Weston Subedge R. £180. Mr Richard Cooper p.m. 40 families.
- Dorsington R. £100. Ferryman Rutter p.m. 22 families.
- Marston Sicca R. £140. Mr William Cooper p.m. 38 families.

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Cow Honeybourne, a 'decayed chapel' to Church Honeybourne (Worcs.) and 'no means belonging to it'. 40 families.  
Wormington R. £50. Mr John Partridge, who has under him an a.p.m. 18 families.  
Twynning. Stipend £20 [no m. named]. 60 families. Rectory belonging to Christ Church, Oxford, worth £100 a year.

### CLEEVE HUNDRED

Bishop's Cleeve R. £500. Mr Timothy Gate, who supplies the cure by one Thomas Wynell p.m. though a man ejected by the county committee. 200 families in the whole parish, comprising the tithings of Cleeve, Stoke Orchard, Southam, Gotherington, and Woodmancote. [No chapel is mentioned]. Stoke Orchard fit to be united with Tredington [Tewkesbury hundred], Cleeve, Southam, Woodmancote, and Gotherington fit to be a single parish.

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### TEWKESBURY HUNDRED

Tewkesbury market town. Stipend £10, donative £3. Mr William Burrowes p.m. 1,000 families.  
Forthampton. No R. or V. Stipend 16 nobles. No m. 60 families.  
Ashchurch. No R. or V. Stipend £10, donation £5. No settled m. 70 families.  
Kemerton R. £140. Mr John Hinman p.m. 46 families.  
[Great] Washbourne. No R. or V. Stipend £5. No m. 10 families. Fit to be united with Beckford.  
Alderton R. £120 [no m. named]. Dixton chapel, an additional £25 from tithes. 10 families in both. Dixton fit to be united with Alderton.  
Oxenton. No R. or V. Stipend £6. One Ralph Dutton reading m. 30 families.  
Tredington. No R. or V. Stipend £8. Mr Richard Wilkes m. 16 families. Stoke Orchard fit to be united with it.  
Stanway V. £46. Mr Ambrose Jinkes m. 36 families.  
Clifford Chambers R. £86. William Albright p.m. 32 families.  
Shenington R. £80. Thomas Smart an old m. supplies the place by curate. 46 families.  
[Lower] Lemington R. £40, of which £9 to the state. John Smith p.m. 20 families.

### SLAUGHTER HUNDRED

Sherborne V. £50. Mr Nicholas Tooker p.m. 46 families.  
Windrush V. £30. Mr Robert Rowden p.m. 26 families.  
Bledington. Stipend £12 paid by the parsons out of the impropriation. Mr John Roberts p.m. 40 families [Christ Church, Oxford, was the impropriator].  
Rissington Magna R. £175. Mr John Heyfield p.m.; pays 1/5 to Dr Whittington, ejected. 50 families.  
Swell Inferior V. 40 marks. 'One Augustine Gerrard (a man disaffected) doth officiate there by intrusion without authority and takes the profits thereof'. 20 families.  
Bourton Super Aquam R. £164. Two chapels, Clapton Super Montem, worth £30, and Lower Slaughter, worth £60, and Bourton makes up the rest of £164. Mr Anthony Palmer p.m.; pays 1/5 to the wife and children of Dr Temple, ejected. Bourton 40 families, Lower Slaughter 20, Clapton 15. The inhabitants of Clapton desire to have a separate parish.

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- Wick Rissington R. £80. Mr Richard Harward p.m. 30 families.  
Westcote R. £87. Mr Edward Loggin p.m. 25 families.  
Oddington R. £170. Mr William Tray c.p.m.; pays 1/5 to daughter of Mr John Vade, ejected. 66 families.  
Little Barrington V. £30. Mr Lewis Jones p.m. [cf. Turkdean, Coberley]. 24 families.  
Great Barrington V. £53. Mr John Hicks p.m. 62 families.  
Condicote R. £40. Mr John Dunce p.m. 17 families.  
Naunton R. £90. Mr Freeman p.m. 35 families.  
Broadwell R. £140 Dr John Alibon p.m. 24 families.  
Adlestrop claimed as a chapel of Broadwell; tithes £60. Dr Alibon maintains a curate there. 19 families. Fit to be a separate parish.  
Little Rissington R. £95. Mr Carwardine an old m. supplies the place by a curate, a p.m. 30 families.  
Slaughter Superior R. £80. Mr Thomas Stone p.m. 22 families. Eyford, only 2 families, fit to be united with it.  
Stow market town R. £140. Mr William Beale p.m.; pays 1/5 to wife and children of Rowland Wild, ejected. 200 families.

### TIBBLESTONE HUNDRED

- Beckford V. £80. Mr Hedes c.p.m. 50 families. Washbourne fit to be united with it.  
Hinton [on the Green] R. £60. Mr William Poyton p.m. 24 families.  
Ashton under Hill V. £20. One Mr Southby m. 35 families.

### DEERHURST HUNDRED

- Welford R. £160. Mr John Trapp p.m. 75 families.  
Weston super Avon V. £30. Mr Trapp supplies the cure and receives the profits. 14 families. Fit to be united with Welford.  
Compton Parva R. Impropriated to Christ Church, Oxford. The farmer pays £12 a year to one Mr Wrench, a reading but no p.m. 40 families.  
Coln Dennis R. £52. One Mr Chandler m. 17 families.  
Woolstone R. £65. Mr John Elliot p.m. 17 families.  
Prestbury R. or V. £50. Mr Richard Marvell p.m. 60 families.  
Preston super Stour V. £8. One John Burse supplies the cure but is no c.p. 24 families.  
Elmstone V. 40 marks. Mr Thomas Whittington p.m. 60 families.  
Deerhurst R. impropriated; stipend £6. No m. 130 families.  
Leigh V. £36. Mr Robert Huntington p.m. 59 families.  
Staverton and Boddington. Staverton R. £100. Mr John Whitmore p.m. Boddington fit to be united with it. 20 families [in both].

### WESTMINSTER HUNDRED

- Todenham R. £80. Mr Robert Wickins p.m. 50 families.  
Sutton subtus Brailes R. £110. Mr Thomas Blockley p.m. 30 families.  
Bourton super Montem R. £120. Mr Giles Oldisworth p.m. 30 families.  
Moreton Henmarsh claimed as a chapel of Bourton. Tithes worth £40 a year. 30 families. Fit to be a separate parish.  
Tirley V. £40. One William Barnard m. 60 families.  
Hasfield V. £80. Mr Allanson p.m. 50 families.  
Corse R. £35. Simon Jones p.m. 36 families.

## TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1964

### CHELTENHAM HUNDRED

Cheltenham market town. Stipend £40. Mr John Cooper a.p.m. 350 families.  
 Leckhampton R. £80. Mr Humphrey Randoll p.m. 40 families.  
 Charlton Regis. Stipend £40. Mr Richard Harrison c.p.m. 40 families.  
 Swindon R. £72. Mr Anthony Guise m. 140 *persons*.

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### SEVEN HUNDREDS DIVISION

#### LONGTREE HUNDRED

Minchinhampton market town R. £100. Mr Samuel Hiron c.p. 400 families.  
 Rodborough claimed as a chapel to Minchinhampton. Tithe £40 and a donative £40.  
 Mr James Stanfield c.p. 170 families. Fit to be a separate parish.  
 Westonbirt R. £30. Mr Christopher Leigh p.m. 30 families.  
 Cherington R. £65. Mr Daniel Parker p.m. 30 families. Aston, a small village in  
 Avening parish, fit to be united with it.  
 Avening R. £110. Mr William Hall p.m. 60 families.  
 Shipton Moyne R. £90. Mr John Oldham p.m. 40 families.  
 Lasborough R. £20. Mr Thomas Iles p.m. [Number of families not given].  
 Rodmarton R. £100. Mr John Yate p.m. 22 families.  
 Woodchester R. £54. Mr John Wallas p.m. 60 families.  
 Horsley. The impropiator pays stipend £8 to Mr Ridler p.m. 200 families.  
 Tetbury market town V. £60. Mr William Edwards p.m. 500 families.

#### BRADLEY HUNDRED

Turkdean V. £40. Mr Lewis Jones p.m. [cf. Little Barrington, Coberley]. 22 families.  
 Northleach V. £40. Mr Henry Simpson p.m. 120 families.  
 Cold Aston V. £25. Mr Samuel Elliot p.m. 14 families.  
 Hazleton R. £46. Bartholomew Dobson p.m. 8 families.  
 Notgrove R. £80. Mr Robert Scudamore p.m. 30 families.  
 Farmington R. £90. Mr Henry Smith, p.m. 27 families.  
 Hampnett R. £54. Mr Thomas Hughes p.m. 14 families.  
 Coln Rogers R. £38. One Mr Chandler m. 14 families.  
 Yanworth claimed as a chapel to Hazleton, £30. Mr Henry Dutton p.m. 20 families.  
 Stowell, a little hamlet having a chapel, fit to be added to it [i.e. to Yanworth].  
 Salperton. The impropiator pays stipend £8 to Mr Lewis Walton p.m. 13 families.  
 Shipton Sollers R. £35. Mr Thomas Fowler p.m. 9 families.  
 Shipton Oliffe R. £45. Samuel Temple p.m. 18 families. Fit to be added to Shipton  
 Sollers.  
 Whittington R. £70. [Dr] James Ingram double-beneficed m. [see Cowley]. 17  
 families.  
 Dowdeswell R. £80. Mr William Driver m. 27 families.  
 Winson claimed as a chapel to Bibury. Mr Wilkinson p.m. has stipend of £16 out of  
 the parsonage of Winstone [*sic*]. 16 families.  
 Withington R. £160. Mr Gilbert Osborne p.m. 87 families.  
 Compton Abdale. Stipend £7. No m. 12 families.  
 [Sevenhampton omitted].

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CIRENCESTER HUNDRED

Cirencester V. £20. Mr Alexander Gregory p.m. 700 families.

RAPSGATE HUNDRED

Chedworth V. £50. Mr Robert Sawyer p.m. 100 families.

North Cerney R. £120. Mr Samuel Rich p.m. 40 families.

Rendcomb R. £80. Mr Henry Prime p.m. 18 families.

Colesbourne R. £26. Mr Thomas Freeman p.m. 34 families. Two little hamlets, Little Colesbourne and Hilcot (part of Withington), fit to be united with it.

Elkstone R. £80. Mr William Peale p.m. 24 families.

Syde R. £28. Mr Thomas Stephens p.m. 28 families. Winson [*sic*; i.e. Winstone] fit to be added to it.

Coberley R. £75. Mr Lewis Jones an aged man m. [cf. Little Barrington, Turkdean] and supplies the cure by one James Troughton p.m. 14 families.

Cowley R. £60. One William Chidley curate there under Dr Ingram who has another benefice at Whittington. 67 families. Cowley and Coberley fit to be united.

Brimpsfield R. £42 6s 8d Mr William Wooley, double-beneficed [see Miserden]. 160 *communicants*. Birdlip, a little hamlet in Cowley, fit to be united with it.

Cranham R. £30. Mr James Clelland p.m. 26 families.

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BISLEY HUNDRED

Bisley V. £50. Mr Richard Bratton c.p. 300 families. Fit to be a separate parish.

Stroud market town claimed as a chapel to Bisley. Stipend £10 15s, donative £20 for 16 years to come. Robert Pledwell c.p. 600 families. Fit to be a separate parish.

Painswick market town V. £80. Mr George Dorwood c.p. 200 families.

Sapperton R. £80. One Thomas Haynes (though ejected by the county committee for delinquency and disaffection). 60 families.

Edgeworth R. £50. Mr Henry Hamond p.m. 22 families.

Winstone R. £40. One William Elbridge. 21 families. Syde fit to be united with it.

Miserden R. £50. Mr William Wooley [see Brimpsfield] p.m. 50 families.

WHITSTONE HUNDRED

Stonehouse R. £120. Mr Thomas Wallace c.p. 90 families.

Leonard Stanley market town. Donative 20 nobles. No m. 86 families.

Wheatenhurst V. £10. No m. 50 families.

Eastington R. £160. Mr William Mew c.p. More than 80 families.

King's Stanley R. £112. Mr William Hodges c.p. 180 families.

Haresfield V. £57. Mr Anthony Andrews c.p. 130 families. Colethrop hamlet in Standish fit to be united with it.

Longney V. £30. Mr John Trotman c.p. 70 families.

Frampton super Sabine V. £40. Mr John Barnsdale p.m. 105 families.

Quedgeley. Stipend £12, paid by the impropiator. Mr John Hurdman c.p. 40 families.

Moreton Valence. Stipend £10. Mr John Syms c.p. 50 families. Putley in Standish and Lodge House and Oakey Farm in Haresfield fit to be united with Moreton Valence.

## TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Standish V. £80. Mr Walter Powell p.m. Three chapels: Hardwicke £50, Randwick 20 nobles, and Saul 20 nobles, in addition to the £80.  
 Hardwicke. Mr Thomas Holland c.p. 60 families. Fit to be a separate parish.  
 Randwick. No m. 100 families. Fit to be a separate parish.  
 Saul fit to be united with Fretherne.  
 Fretherne R. £30. Mr Richard Luffingham p.m. 28 families.  
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 Frocester V. £40. Mr John Chappell p.m. 40 families.

### BRIGHTWELLS BARROW HUNDRED

Hatherop R. £80. Mr John Jones p.m. 24 families.  
 Quenington R. £60. Mr George Albert p.m. 30 families.  
 Barnsley R. £90. Mr John Lee c.p. 30 families.  
 Fairford V. £50. Mr Christopher Nicholson p. 100 families.  
 Coln Aldwyns V. £30. Mr Thomas Hounsell p. 40 families.  
 Aldsworth. Stipend £5 6s 8d. One Mr Lawrence Griffen p.m. [Number of families not given].  
 Eastleach Martin R. £60. Mr John Sone p. 38 families.  
 Eastleach Turville, £13 stipend to Mr John Sone p.m. 39 families.  
 Bibury [V.] £30, Arlington £33, Ablington £40, the three villages together £103.  
 One Mr Wimington c.p. In all 80 families.  
 Kempford V. £80. One Mr Hitcham p. 60 families.  
 Southrop V. £30. Mr Robert Kitson p. 35 families.  
 Lechlade V. £66 7s. Mr Thomas Davis p.m. 96 families.

### CROWTHORNE AND MINETY HUNDRED

Driffield V. £60. Mr Samuel Michaell p. 26 families.  
 Harnhill R. £40. Mr John Ham p.m. 24 families.  
 Stratton R. £72. Mr John Arden p.m. 30 families.  
 Duntisbourne Abbots R. £60. Mr Thomas Cole p. 34 families.  
 Daglingworth R. £60. Mr Robert Humphrys p. 26 families.  
 Siddington Peter V. £30. Mr Edward Alloway. 26 families.  
 Siddington Mary R. £60. Mr George Sparat. 16 families.  
 Down Ampney V. £35. Mr Robert Alford p.m. 32 families.  
 Preston V. £60. Mr William Harding p. 15 families.  
 Bagendon R. £40. Mr William Mount Stephens p. 15 families.  
 Maiseyhampton R. £80. Mr Henry Jackson p.m. 30 families.  
 Baunton V. £9. One Mr Topp p. 16 families.  
 South Cerney V. £26 13s 4d. Mr Humphrey Jasper a.p. 100 families. Also in the parish, £14 a year that belonged to the Bishop of Gloucester, fit to be an augmentation of the vicarage.  
 Ampney Crucis V. 'the donation whereof is in States' [the advowson had belonged to the Crown], £30. One Benedict Grace m. 60 families.  
 Duntisbourne Rouse and Pinbury R. £40. Mr John Hampton p.m. 16 families.  
 Ampney [St] Mary and [St] Peter V. 'Two churches lying near to the other' £11.  
 Mr William Hay p.m. 35 families.  
 Minety V. £55. Mr Bernard Weight p.m. 100 families.  
 Coates R. £90. Mr Master an ancient m. preaches and provides others to preach. 20 families.

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[Fo. 28v.]

BERKELEY DIVISION

BERKELEY HUNDRED

- Berkeley market town V. £95. Nicholas Paul a godly m. 275 families. 'We think fit that the farm of Locring [Lorridge] and those houses appertaining to the said farm be united to the parish church of Berkeley.'
- Wotton under Edge market town V. £25 6s 8d. Vacant. 5,000 *souls*.
- Cromhall R. £90. Richard Bridges p.m. who pays £25 to Thomas Awdley, ejected. 80 families.
- Dursley market town R. £60. Joseph Woodward p.m. 244 families.
- Uley R. £60. Fit that Owlpen and Uley be united. 70 families. Owlpen, 20 families, accounted a chapel of Bagpath. Mr Venn a painful m. performs both places.
- Newington Bagpath R. £60. Mr Daniel Pillsworth p.m. 24 families. Fit that Newington Bagpath and Lasborough be united.
- Kingscote R. £50. Anciently belonging to Beverstone. Vacant. 50 families. Fit to be a separate parish.
- Beverstone R. £60. Mr Richard Hall 'a man of godly conversation and very painful and able.' 44 families.
- Nympsfield R. £50. Mr John Hayward p.m. 44 families.
- Ozleworth R. £36. William Pilsworth a painful m. 15 families.
- North Nibley. The impropiator pays £13 6s 8d for serving the cure. No constant curate. 180 families.
- Cam V. £13 6s 8d. Tobias Higgins a.m. 1,300 *souls*.
- Stinchcomb. The impropiator pays £5 for a curate. Vacant. 100 families.
- Cowley V. £30. Thomas Gwyer p.m. 70 families.
- Slimbridge R. £160. John Halford a.p.m. 90 families.
- Arlingham V. £65. Mr John Giles painful and a.m. 60 families.
- Elberton V. £40. Mr William Wilton p.m. 37 families. Fit to be united with Littleton on Severn.
- Almondsbury V. £40. John Smith a.p.m. 100 families.
- Ashleworth V. £36. Mr Tompson p.m. 90 families.
- Hill V. £16 13s 8d. Philip Davies p.m. 90 families.
- Stone V. £48. Stephen Gyles a.m. 87 families.
- Filton R. £25. Vacant. 18 families.

HENBURY HUNDRED

- Henbury V. £74. No settled m. 200 families.
- Compton Greenfield, a parish within Henbury. Glebe £20, tithes £10. 6 families. Fit to be annexed to Henbury.
- Aust, chapel to Henbury, stipend £10, 35 families, and Northwick, chapel to Henbury, tithes £10, 15 families, share a c.p.m. Fit to be joined together as a separate parish.
- Stoke Giffard V. £20. Mr Stephens p.m. 50 families.
- Yate R. £74. Mr Hutchinson p.m. 66 families.
- Westbury super Trym. The impropiator pays £20 to Edmund Rutland p.m. 120 families.
- Horfield. 15 families. Fit to be united with Westbury.

## TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Shirehampton, chapel to Westbury. £11. 44 families, and 26 families in tithing of Kings Weston, which is fit to be united with Shirehampton and to form a separate parish with it.

### PUCKLECHURCH HUNDRED

Pucklechurch V. £48. Mr Thomas Powell m. 32 families.

Westerleigh V. £40 and a donative of £4. Richard Fowler p.m. 120 families. Formerly a chapel to Pucklechurch, fit to be a separate parish.

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Wick and Abson V. £15. Neither vicar nor curate. 100 families.

Cold As[h]ton R. £100. Andrew Cole p.m. 32 families.

Syston R. £60. Richard Flower p.m. 40 families.

### BARTON REGIS HUNDRED

Mangotsfield. Impropriated, stipend £12. Mr Holt p.m. Formerly a chapel to St James, Bristol. More than 100 families.

Stapleton. Impropriated, £8 from the small tithes paid to the m. One Mr Bonde [or Boarde] m. Formerly a chapel to St James, Bristol. 65 families.

Clifton. Impropriated, not more than £6 allotted to m. No settled m. 30 families. Fit to be united with Westbury on Trym.

### THORNBURY HUNDRED

Thornbury market town V. £80. William Maisey p.m. 300 families. Three chapels, Oldbury [upon Severn], Falfield, and Rangeworthy: Oldbury and Cowhill fit to be a separate parish of 70 families, the rest to remain an entire parish.

Iron Acton R. £97. No incumbent. 50 families.

Tytherington V. £60. Mr William Jones p.m. 60 families.

Marshfield market town V. £60. Arthur Bramley a.p.m. 200 families.

### LANGLEY AND SWINEHEAD HUNDRED

Bitton V. £50. One John Carpenter p. 120 families. Two chapels, Hanham and Oldland, with 140 families, fit to be a separate parish.

Doynton R. £100. Mr Robert Welkes p.m. 49 families.

Frampton Cotterell R. £41. Mr Thomas Davies p.m. 60 families.

Winterbourne R. £100. John Griffith p.m. 105 families.

Rockhampton R. £60. Theophilus Quinton p.m. 30 families.

Littleton super Sabine R. £36. One John Evans m. 20 families. Fit to be united with Elberton.

Olveston V. £100. Henry Heane p.m. 100 families.

Alveston, a chapel to Olveston. Glebe and small tithes, belonging to the vicar of Olveston £40 a year. 40 families. Fit to be a separate parish, including 7 families in Olveston parish at Nether Hazel, Sheepcomb, Furzewood, and Tockington Park within half a mile of Alveston church.

### GRUMBALDS ASH HUNDRED

Dyrham R. £120. William Langton. 50 families.

Great Badminton V. £13 6s 8d. Walter Pittman p.m. Little Badminton and Acton Turville lying near it are fit to be united with it to make one parish with 70 families.

## SURVEY OF CHURCH LIVINGS IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE, 1650

- Wickwar market town. R. £100. Obadiah Higgons a.p. 100 families.  
Alderley R. £40. Giles Workman a.p. 28 families. Tresham, 20 families, in Hawkesbury, fit to be united with it.  
Hawkesbury V. £50. John Pell. 140 families.  
Horton R. £50. William Warren a.p. 70 families.  
Oldbury [on the Hill] R. £40. Thomas Bisse p.m. 36 families. Didmarton fit to be united with it having but a few families.  
Chipping Sodbury market town, a chapel belonging to Old Sodbury. The curate of Chipping Sodbury has a stipend of but £14 5s. 160 families.  
[Fo. 30v.]  
Old Sodbury V. £50. William Sheene p.m. 58 families.  
Little Sodbury V. £26. [Vacant.] But few families. Old Sodbury and Little Sodbury fit to be united.  
Tortworth R. £50. William Hicks p.m. 68 families.  
Charfield R. £40. Richard Powell p.m. 40 families. Fit to be united with Tortworth.  
Dodington R. £50. Robert Greenald p.m. 18 families.  
Wapley and Codrington V. £30. William Osborne p.m. 42 families.  
Tormarton and [West] Littleton R. £140. James Stephenson p.m. 40 families. Fit to remain a single parish.  
Boxwell and Leighterton R. £70. Richard Capon p.m. 23 families.

### FOREST DIVISION

#### WESTBURY HUNDRED

- Tidenham V. £40. Mr Edward Bowland p.m. A chapel at Lancaut fit to remain a chapel. 100 families.  
Woolaston V. £25. No m. 49 families.  
Newnham [No R. or V.] £40. One Mr Clutterbuck p.m. 136 families.  
Westbury V. £55. Mr John Osgood p.m. 300 families.  
Blaisdon R. £35. Richard Hyet p.m. 40 families.  
Churcham V. £35, and Bulley 'parish belonging to Churcham' £6. Mr John Johnson p.m. 79 families in Churcham, 32 in Bulley. Fit to remain a single parish.

#### BLEDISLOE HUNDRED

- Alvington V. £12. Long served by the m. of Woolaston; no settled m. there. 52 families [50 in Lambeth Palace MS]. Fit to be united with Woolaston.  
Awre V. £48. Mr Jonathan Bird p.m. A chapel at Blakeney fit to remain a chapel. 250 families.  
Lydney V. £60. Mr Hopewell Fox p.m. A chapel at Aylburton fit to remain a chapel. 104 families.

#### ST BRIAVELS HUNDRED

- St Briavels V. £30. Mr Richard Meredith p.m. [cf. Hewelsfield]. 80 families.  
Staunton R. £39. Mr Hampton m. 40 families.  
Flaxley V. £10. One Mr Hulet vicar. 30 families.  
[English] Bicknor R. £70. Mr Tobias Godwin m. 100 families.  
Abenhall R. £40. Mr Potter p.m. 60 families.  
Ruardean V. £14. One Mr Diston m. 80 families.

## TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Lea [No R. or V.] £23 in tithes for the maintenance of the m. Mr Westfaling m. is double-beneficed, and supplies the place by a curate. [Number of families not given].

Great Dean market town R. £40. Mr Stringer p.m. More than 250 families.

Littledean. Stipend £22 for preaching. Mr Thomas Ashfield p.m. 132 families.

Hewelsfield R. £30. Mr Meredith, vicar of St Briavels. 40 families.

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Newland V. £60. Mr Peter Symon 'godly, able, faithful' p.m. A chapel at Bream and one (out of repair) at Coleford with no maintenance belonging to it; both fit to remain chapels. 300 families.

### DUCHY OF LANCASTER HUNDRED

Huntley R. £35 [£30 in Lambeth Palace MS]. Mr Thomas Onwin p.m. 50 families.

Longhope V. £30. Mr Edward Potter p.m. 100 families.

Minsterworth [V.] £10. Mr John Jenkins p.m. In addition he gets four loads of hay on which he pays £1 1s 4d for tithe. 90 families.

Tibberton R. £48. Theophilus Thomas p.m. 36 families.

### BOTLOE HUNDRED

Dymock V. £40. Mr Morgan m. 140 families.

Newent market town V. £50. Mr John Wilse p.m. 300 families.

Bromsberrow [R.] £65. One Mr Stock m. 50 families.

Kempley R. £40. One Mr John Cradock p.m. 36 families.

Rudford R. £80. Mr Thomas Save p.m. 30 families.

Upleadon [No R. or V.]. One John Smith has £20 a year for serving the cure. 24 families.

Oxenhall V. £13 6s 8d. Mr Robert Kerford p.m. 50 families.

Pauntley [No R. or V.] One Mr Hathaway p.m. has £13 6s 8d for serving the cure. 40 families.

Taynton R. £45. Mr Ferdinando Stratford p.m. 86 families.

'In witness whereof the said commissioners as also the jury above named to this inquisition have hereunto set their seals the day and year above written.'