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DOMINICAN CONFESSORS AND PREACHERS LICENSED BY MEDIEVAL ENGLISH BISHOPS

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English medieval diocesan archives are notably rich as compared with those that survive in other countries in Western Europe. Especially valuable for the history of the Mendicant Orders are the ordination lists and the notices of licences for hearing confessions and for preaching that are contained in the official registers of successive bishops of English dioceses. The latter have the particular interest of indicating those friars whose pastoral qualities were deemed by their superiors to be sufficiently commendable to warrant selection for the limited number of licences that diocesan bishops were disposed to grant.

There are collected here the names of those members of the Dominican Order recorded in extant English episcopal registers as presentees for such licences. In the main these names are drawn from registers that are still only available in manuscript, but, for the sake of completeness, there are also included the names of Dominican confessors drawn from those English episcopal registers that have been printed either in full or in calendar form. Moreover, access to these printed volumes is not always easy to obtain, nor are their indexes always adequate.

Licences issued by bishops under the form of the Constitution *Super Cathedram*, promulgated on 18 Feb. 1300, varied considerably in their terms¹. Some licences were limited to one year or even less: some were to continue in force at the bishop's pleasure. Some were applicable to the whole diocese: some to a particular archdeaconry, rural

¹ On this subject, see A. G. Little, *Franciscan Papers, Lists & Documents*, Manchester 1943, pp. 230-1.

deanery, or even parish. Some were restricted to the benefit of a particular person and his family and household. Occasionally a Dominican was appointed as one of the bishop's official penitenciers. But it is not proposed to discuss here these diversities. They are common to the general practice of episcopal appointment of friars as confessors and preachers as it affected all four of the Mendicant Orders in England. The names are the main pretext for this article.

Bishops' registrars seem to have varied considerably as regards the regularity of their entry of licences to confessors in their registers. As might be expected, the licences are most numerous in the years immediately following the issue of the Bull *Super Cathedram*. Only in one register, that of William la Zouche, archbishop of York, is the heaviness of the casualties caused by the Black Death indicated. The other episcopal registers covering the year of the pestilence are eloquent, too, of its ravages, but rather by the obvious gaps that occur in them.

Incidentally this census of Dominican confessors will be found to furnish some new datings for the succession of the Priors Provincial and the Vicars of the English Province.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY

BATH AND WELLS

The medieval episcopal registers for the diocese of Bath and Wells have all been published by the Somerset Record Society, beginning with that of bishop Droxford (1309-29). In the Calendar of bishop Droxford's register that was edited for this Society in 1887 the names of the friars presented for licences to hear confessions are not given. This omission has been made good here by reference to the original register. The bishops' registers are kept in the Diocesan Registry, Wells.

*Register of John Droxford, Bishop (1309-29)*². — *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 6 Mar. 1322: fr. Wm. de Stone, prior, Bristol Convent, and fr. Ralph de Bosco, presented by fr. Jo. de Bristol, Prior Provincial³, to replace fr. Robt. de Bampton, and fr. Walter de Morlonde (fo. 184).

² Ed. by Bishop Hobhouse for Somt. Rec. Soc., 1887.

³ W. Gumbley, 'Provincial Priors and Vicars of the English Province', *Engl. Hist. Rev.* xxxiii (1918), 245; v. i. *Cov. & Lich.* nos. 2, 3, *Heref.* nos. 4-7, *Linc.* nos. 8, 9, 12, 14, 17; A. B. Emden, *Biographical Reg. of Univ. of Cambridge*, p. 94; hereafter cited as B.R.U.C.

2. 1 Mar. 1323: fr. Robt. de Morcomb, Exeter Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Jo. de Stok, now of Ilchester Convent (fo. 191).
3. 16 Apr. 1326: fr. Robt. Page, fr. Hy. de Brynkelawe, and fr. Jo. de Henton, presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Wm. de Stone, fr. Robt. de Baunton (Bampton), and fr. Ric. de Offynton (fo. 249^v).
4. No date, probably 1327: fr. Wm. de Leigh, Ilchester Convent, presented by fr. Simon de Boraston, Prior Provincial ⁴, to replace fr. Ralph Lodres (fo. 265).
5. 5 Apr. 1328: fr. Roger Mounte, and fr. Hy. de Bere, Ilchester Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial to replace fr. Jo. de Brugge, and fr. Robt. Everard, deceased (fo. 277).
6. 5 Febr. 1329: fr. Wm. de Prestecot, and fr. Brian Dru, Bristol Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Wm. de Bedmenstre, and fr. Hy. de Brynkelawe (fo. 292).

Register of Ralph of Shrewsbury, Bishop (1329-63) ⁵. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

7. 18 May 1332: fr. Jo. Fartheyn, Bristol Convent (i. 95).
8. 18 Jan. 1337: fr. Gilbert de Leddride, lector, Bristol Convent (i. 329).
9. 4 Nov. 1338: fr. Walter Wandri, to hear confessions and to preach (i. 342).
10. 18 Feb. 1339: fr. Ric. Pelevile, and fr. Martin Loveny (i. 347).
11. 5 Mar. 1339: fr. Jo. de Estrete, for a month after Easter next (i. 348).
12. 5 Feb. 1343: fr. Martin de Loveny, for 1 year (ii. 492).
13. 14 July 1344: fr. Jo. de Lyouns (ii. 503).
14. 23 July 1350: fr. Hugh de Somerton, presented by fr. Gregory de S. Michaele, Prior Provincial ⁶, to hear confessions and to preach (ii. 638).

Register of Nicholas Bubwith, Bishop (1408-24) ⁷. – *Licence to hear confessions.*

15. 18 Feb. 1424: fr. Jo. Williams (Willelmi), presented by fr. Jo. de Redisdale ⁸, Prior Provincial (ii. 448).

Register of John Stafford, Bishop (1425-43) ⁹. – *Licence to hear confessions.*

16. 18 Sept. 1425: fr. Wm. Daniel, presented by fr. Jo. de Redisdale, Prior Provincial (i. 32).

⁴ A. B. Emden, *Biographical Reg. of Univ. of Oxford*, i. 221; hereafter cited as B.R.U.O.; v. i. Linc. nos. 25, 29.

⁵ Ed. by T. S. Holmes for *Somt. Rec. Soc.* 1896.

⁶ A. G. Little, 'Provincial Priors and Vicars of the English Province', *Engl. Hist. Rev.* xxxiii. 496; v. i. Heref. nos. 10-16.

⁷ Ed. by T. S. Holmes for *Somt. Rec. Soc.*, 1914.

⁸ W. Gumbley, art. cit., *Engl. Hist. Rev.* xxxiii. 247; v. i. Dur. no. 11.

⁹ Ed. by T. S. Holmes for *Somt. Rec. Soc.*, 1915-16.

Register Sede Vacante (1495-6). – Licence to hear confessions.

17. 1 Mar. 1496: prior, Ilchester Convent (not named).

CANTERBURY

The Archbishops' registers are kept in Lambeth Palace Library.

*Register of Robert Winchelsey, Archbishop (1293-1313)*¹⁰. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 12 Nov. 1300: fr. Edmund de Amory, fr. Jo. de Swanton, fr. Walter de Cruce, fr. Ric. de Overlonde, fr. Ric. de Maydestan, and fr. Walter de Moningeham (p. 399).
2. 13 Mar. 1302: fr. Robt. de Faversham¹¹, and fr. Wm. de Taneto (Thanet) (p. 431).

Register of Walter Reynolds, Archbishop (1313-27). – Licences to hear confessions.

3. 27 Apr. 1313: fr. Jo. de Oxon. to hear confessions of Edmund de Mepeham, D. Th.¹², rector of Brasted, Kent (fo. 63).
4. 15 May 1326: fr. Jo. Picot, to hear confessions in Canterbury diocese (fo. 249^v).

Register of Simon Islip, Archbishop (1349-66). – Licences to hear confessions.

5. 9 Feb. 1350: fr. Jo. de Selbourne, London Convent (fo. 13).
6. 24 Mar. 1350: fr. Jo. Wortyn, Canterbury Convent (fo. 13).
7. 10 Apr. 1350: fr. Jo. de Valoyns (fo. 18).
8. 27 Oct. 1361: fr. Peter Dolsaly, fr. Edmund Offynton, and fr. Ric. Holwey (fo. 180).
9. 28 Feb. 1365: fr. Edmund de Hadleye, Sudbury Convent, fr. Jo. Pulham, London Convent, and fr. Andrew de Morston, Canterbury Convent (fo. 206^v).

*Register of Simon de Langham, Archbishop (1366-68)*¹³. *Licence to hear confessions.*

10. 1 Nov. 1368: fr. Nich. de Langetoft¹⁴, to hear confessions and to preach in Canterbury diocese (p. 111).

¹⁰ Ed. by Rose Graham for Canterbury and York Soc., 1952-6.

¹¹ Received the royal alms for Canterbury Convent, June 1302 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *Archæologia Cantiana*, xiii (1880), 89].

¹² B.R.U.O. i. 1260.

¹³ Ed. by A. C. Wood for Canterbury and York Soc., 1947-54.

¹⁴ v. i. Linc. nos. 69, 82. Possibly same as fr. Nich. de Langecost who received part of the royal alms on behalf of King's Langley Convent, Oct. 1353 [C. F. R. Palmer, *The Reliquary*, xix (1878-9), 79].

Register of William Whittlesey, Archbishop (1368-74). – Licences to hear confessions.

11. 8 Feb. 1369: fr. Jo. de Clakton, D. Th., to hear confessions in deanery of Bocking, Essex (fo. 3).
12. 30 Jan. 1370: fr. Robt. de Berton, Thetford Convent, to hear confessions in Norwich diocese (fo. 21^v).
13. 30 July 1371: fr. Jo de Lodinham, to hear confessions in Canterbury diocese (fo. 45^v).
14. 31 July 1371: fr. Jo. Bartelot, to hear confessions in Canterbury diocese (fo. 46).
15. 7 Sept. 1371: fr. Ralph de Neuton, to hear confessions in Canterbury diocese (fo. 47^v).
16. 4 Oct. 1371: fr. Jo. London, and fr. Jo. Chertesey, to hear confessions in Canterbury diocese (fo. 48^v).
17. 8 Mar. 1373: fr. Ric. Longryngden, to hear confessions in Canterbury diocese (fo. 59).
18. 21 Aug. 1373: fr. Tho. Tokyngham, to hear confessions in Canterbury diocese (fo. 62^v).
19. 24 Nov. 1373: fr. Stephen, prior, Oxford (fo. 63^v).

Register of Simon de Sudbury, Archbishop (1375-81). – Licence to hear confessions.

20. 25 June 1375: fr. Wm. de Pykworth¹⁶, presented by fr. Tho. Russchok¹⁶, Prior Provincial (fo. 3^v).

Register of William Courtenay, Archbishop (1381-96). – Licences to hear confessions.

21. 22 Mar. 1384: fr. Jo. Laurence, Exeter Convent (fo. 111).
22. 26 Mar. 1384: fr. Jo. Lamerton, Exeter Convent (fo. 111).
23. 31 Mar. 1384: fr. Robt. Cokke, Exeter Convent (fo. 111).

Register of Thomas Arundel, Archbishop (1396-97, 1399-1414). – Licences to hear confessions.

24. 11 Mar. 1401: fr. Ric. Nel, presented by fr. Wm. Pykworth, Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Edmund de Offyntonía (i. fo. 436^v).
25. 19 May 1405: fr. Jo. Brown, presented by fr. Jo. de Lancastría¹⁷, Prior Provincial (i. fo. 436^v).

¹⁶ Prior Provincial of the Order in England, el. 15 Aug. 1397 [W. Gumbley, art. cit., Engl. Hist. Rev. xxxiii. 246]; v. i. no. 24.

¹⁶ A. G. Little, art. cit., Engl. Hist. Rev. xxxiii. 497.

¹⁷ W. Gumbley, art. cit., Engl. Hist. Rev. xxxiii. 247, where c. 1410 given as earliest date for his appointment.

None of the registers of subsequent archbishops of Canterbury contains licences for friars to hear confessions.

CHICHESTER

The extant registers of the bishops of Chichester are kept in the W. Sussex Record Office, Chichester. There are no licences for Dominicans to hear confessions entered in the register of bishop Praty (1438-45)¹⁸ or in that of bishop Story (1478-1503).

*Register of Robert Rede, Bishop (1397-1415)*¹⁹. — *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 28 Mar. 1397: fr. Hy. Hulle, Chichester Convent (i. 77).
2. 5 Oct. 1413: fr. Ric. Counsayle, presented by fr. Jo. Tylle²⁰, Prior Provincial (i. 40-41, 97).

COVENTRY AND LICHFIELD

The bishops' registers are kept in the Diocesan Registry, Lichfield.

Register of Walter de Langton, Bishop (1296-1321). — *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 18 Aug. 1322: fr. Osbert de Sutton, and fr. Jo. de Morcote, Stafford Convent (fo. 4^v).
2. 6 Jan. 1323: fr. Ric. de Scharpmor²¹, prior, Warwick Convent, fr. Hy. de Walton, and fr. Ric. de Farleye²², Newcastle under Lyme Convent, presented by fr. Jo. de Bristoll, Prior Provincial²³ (fo. 4^v).
3. 30 Mar. 1323: fr. Nich. de Brig', presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Osbert de Sutton (fo. 4^v).
4. 30 Sept. 1323: fr. Jo. de Reytham, and fr. Ralph Sarraz, Shrewsbury Convent, and fr. Jo. de Banharan, prior, Shrewsbury Convent (fo. 4^v).
5. 11 Jan. 1324: fr. Gregory de Salop, prior, Shrewsbury Convent (fo. 4^v).

¹⁸ Extracts for his register ed. by C. Deedes for Sussex Record Society, 1905.

¹⁹ Ed. by C. Deedes for Sussex Record Society, 1908-10.

²⁰ A. G. Little, art. cit., Engl. Hist. Rev. xxxiii. 497, where named 'Dille'; v. i. Dur. no. 9. See also B.R.U.O. iii. 1876.

²¹ Still at Warwick Convent in 1339; v. i. Worc. no. 5.

²² v. i. Linc. nos. 34, 38.

²³ v. s. Bath & Wells, no. 1.

*Register II of Robert de Stretton, Bishop (1360-85)*²⁴. *Licences to hear confessions.*

6. 4 June 1361: fr. Jo. de Stoke²⁵, Newcastle under Lyme Convent, in archdeaconry of Stafford for 2 years (p. 14).
7. 14 July 1361: fr. Robt. Pynk, D. Th.²⁶, to hear confessions of the lady Catherine, countess of Warwick, and her family and household, for 1 year (p. 15).
8. 26 Feb. 1366: fr. Jo. Hert²⁷, Shrewsbury Convent, for the Welsh of the diocese, until Easter next (p. 27).
9. 12 Nov. 1366: fr. Jo. de Stoke, Newcastle under Lyme Convent, for archdeaconry of Stafford, during the bishop's pleasure (p. 31).
10. 29 Jan. 1367: fr. Jo. de Stokes, Newcastle under Lyme Convent, for parishes of Whitchurch and Ightfield, Chesh., during the bishop's pleasure (p. 33).
11. 3 Nov. 1367: fr. Jo. Hert, Shrewsbury Convent, to hear confessions of Sir Roger le Strange, and his wife and children, for 2 yrs. (pp. 39-40).
12. 15 Feb. 1370: fr. Edmund de Standish, Chester Convent, for the parish of Standish, Lancs, until Easter next (p. 48).
13. 16 Jan. 1371: fr. Philip de Herd, Shrewsbury Convent, 'within the bounds and limits where the friars of the same convent are used to preach, during the bishop's pleasure' (p. 54).
14. 10 Sept. 1371: fr. Wm. de Northburgh, Lancaster Convent, for wapentakes of Blackburn and Leyland, Lancs (p. 58).
15. 8 June 1373: fr. Roger de Murydon, for deanery of Chesterfield, Derbys., during the bishop's pleasure (p. 64).
16. No date, but probably before 1377: fr. Jo. Gylman, fr. Jo. Staundene, and fr. Jo. Portere (p. 30).
17. No date, but probably before 1377: fr. Jo. Banastre (p. 30).
18. 4 Sept. 1379: fr. Tho. Whatele (p. 90).

Register of Richard le Scrope, Bishop (1386-98). – *Licences to hear confessions.*

19. 22 Feb. 1393: fr. Wm. Stanton²⁸, Leicester Convent, in archdeaconries of Coventry and Derby (fo. 129^v).
20. 18 Sept. 1395: fr. Ric. Roncore (Runcorn)²⁹ Chester Convent (fo. 133).

²⁴ Ed. by R. A. Wilson for the Wm. Salt Archaeological Society, new series, vol. viii.

²⁵ v. i. Cov. & Lich. nos. 9, 10.

²⁶ Prior Provincial of the Order in England, el. c. 1361; see S. L. Forte, 'Robert Pynk, O. P., Provincial of England', Arch. Frat. Praed. xxvii (1957), 403-13.

²⁷ v. i. Cov. & Lich. no. 11.

²⁸ v. i. Cov. & Lich. no. 21.

²⁹ Prior of Chester Convent in Mar. 1395 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary*, xxiii (1882-3), 100; v. i. Cov. & Lich. no. 24].

Register of John Burghill, Bishop (1398-1414). – Licences to hear confessions.

21. 14 Sept. 1398: fr. Wm. Staunton (Stanton), Leicester Convent, and fr. Wm. Wager⁸⁰, Warwick Convent (fo. 124).
22. 28 Sept. 1398: fr. Jo. Richard, D. Th.⁸¹, Shrewsbury Convent (fo. 140).
23. 12 Jan. 1399: fr. Jo. de Poppelow, Shrewsbury Convent (fo. 141^v).
24. 16 Feb. 1399: fr. Ric. Runcorne (Runcore)⁸², prior, Chester Convent (fo. 126).
25. 8 Nov. 1401: fr. Wm. Woderove, D. Th., Derby Convent; renewed 9 Sept. 1402 (fos. 147, 148).
26. 24 Apr. 1402: fr. Wm. Wager, Warwick Convent renewed (fo. 148).
27. 11 Mar. 1403: fr. Wm. Peppelow (Poppelow)⁸³, Chester Convent, for archdeaconry of Chester (fo. 150).
28. 4 July 1403: fr. Tho. Basechirche, Shrewsbury Convent, for archdeaconry of Salop (fo. 150^v).
29. 14 Jan. 1404: fr. Tho. Chilwell, Derby Convent (fo. 151^v).
30. 11 Feb. 1404: fr. Michael Dalton, Lancaster Convent (fo. 152).
31. 5 Mar. 1404: fr. Wm. Peppelow (Pepelow), Shrewsbury Convent, for archdeaconry of Salop (fo. 152^v).
32. 15 Jan. 1405: fr. Roger Butleston, Newcastle under Lyme Convent, for archdeaconry of Stafford (fo. 155).
33. 14 Mar. 1405: fr. Wm. Peppelow (Pepelow), Shrewsbury Convent, renewed for archdeaconry of Salop; renewed 14 Mar. 1406 (fos. 156, 158).
34. 31 Mar. 1405: fr. Ric. Fulford, Worcester Convent, for 1 year; renewed 31 Mar. 1407 (fos. 156, 196).
35. 11 May 1405: fr. Jo. Byggyng, Leicester Convent (fo. 156^v).
36. 23 July 1405: fr. Jo. Gerland⁸⁴, D. Th., Derby Convent, for archdeaconry of Derby; renewed 30 June 1406 (fos. 156^v, 158^v).
37. 25 Oct. 1406: fr. Jo. Baggendale, Newcastle under Lyme Convent (fo. 195).
38. 5 Nov. 1406: fr. Wm. Peppelow, prior, Newcastle under Lyme Convent (fo. 195).
39. 21 Sept. 1407: fr. Ric. Terbos, and fr. Jo. Maynard (fo. 197).
40. 30 Oct. 1407: fr. Wm. Peppelow, prior, Shrewsbury Convent, for archdeaconry of Stafford; 20 Feb. 1408 for archdeaconries of Stafford and Salop (fos. 197, 198).
41. 16 Oct. 1408: fr. Wm. Scheldon (Sheldon), Warwick Convent, for archdeaconry of Coventry; renewed 30 Jan. 1410, 17 Feb. 1411 (fos. 199, 200^v, 202).

⁸⁰ v. i. Cov. & Lich. no. 26.

⁸¹ B.R.U.O. iii. 2210.

⁸² v. s. Cov. & Lich. no. 20.

⁸³ v. i. Cov. & Lich. nos. 31, 33, 38, 40, 44.

⁸⁴ B.R.U.O. ii. 744.

42. 1 Feb. 1410: fr. Th. Chelwell (Chilwell), Derby Convent, for archdeaconry of Stafford (fo. 200^v).
43. 3 Mar. 1412: fr. Robt. Stanton, Warwick Convent, for archdeaconry of Conventry (fo. 203).
44. 3 Apr. 1413: fr. Wm. Peppelow, prior, Shrewsbury Convent, for archdeaconry of Salop (fo. 204).

There are no licences to hear confessions entered in the registers of bp. Catterick (1415-19), bishop Heyworth (1420-47), and bp. Bothe (1447-52).
Register of dom Reginald Boulers, O. S. B., Bishop (1453-59). — Licence to hear confessions.

45. 31 Aug. 1458: fr. James Byrchys, presented by fr. Walter Wynale, Vicar of the English Province³⁵ (fo. 93^v).

There are no licences to hear confessions entered in the registers of bishop Halse (1459-90), bishop Smith (1493-96), and bishop John Arundell (1496-1502).

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The bishops' registers are kept on deposit in the University Library, Cambridge.

Register of Simon de Montacute, Bishop (1337-45). — Licences to hear confessions.

1. 10 Sept. 1337: fr. Wm. de Mordon³⁶, prior, Cambridge Convent for 2 years (fo. 95^v).
2. 19 May 1338: fr. Wm. de Daventre, Cambridge Convent, fr. Hy. de Kyrkeby, lector, Stamford Convent, to Mich. 1338 (fo. 95^v).
3. 9 Dec. 1338: fr. Robt. de Elm³⁷, fr. Tho. de Coton, fr. Jo. de Illee, fr. Alex. de Hyngeston, fr. Wm. de Overe, fr. Philip de Lavenham, D. Th.³⁸, fr. Ric. de Hundon, and fr. Walter de Tylney (fo. 95).
4. 21 Sept. 1340: fr. Jo. de Daventre³⁹, Cambridge Convent (fo. 95^v).
5. 14 Feb. 1341: fr. Robt. de Bolemer, fr. Ric. Payn, fr. Jo. Benedicti (Benson), fr. Tho. de Illee, fr. Simon de Pakenham, and fr. Jo. Fastolf⁴⁰, D. Th. (fo. 95).
6. 6 Apr. 1341: fr. Hy. de Staunton⁴¹ to hear confessions of Jo. Dengayne and his wife (fo. 95).

³⁵ W. Gumbley, art. cit., Engl. Hist. Rev. xxxiii. 247.

³⁶ v. i. Linc. nos. 41, 45.

³⁷ Received the royal alms for Lynn Convent, Feb. 1326 [C. F. R. Palmer, in Archaeol. Journ. xli (1884), 80].

³⁸ B.R.U.O. ii. 1109; v. i. Linc. no. 46.

³⁹ v. i. Ely, nos. 12, 14.

⁴⁰ v. i. Ely, nos. 7, 10.

⁴¹ v. i. Ely, nos. 8, 13.

7. 24 July 1341: fr. Jo. Fastolf, D. Th. (fo. 121).
8. 17 Nov. 1341: fr. Hy. de Staunton⁴², to hear confessions of dns. Wm. de Lumburgh (fo. 121).
9. 12 Jan. 1342: fr. Wm. de Fotheryngeye, Stamford Convent, for 2 years (fo. 121).
10. 14 Feb. 1342: fr. Jo. Fastolf, D. Th., fr. Wm. de Haslyngfeld, for 1 year (fo. 121).
11. 16 Feb. 1342: fr. Wm. de Byrton, Cambridge Convent, for deaneries of Ely and Wisbech, for 2 years (fo. 121).
12. 12 Nov. 1342: fr. Jo. de Daventre, Cambridge Convent, for 2 years; fr. Nich. de Staunford, D. Th., for deaneries of Thorney and Whittlesey, for 1 year (fo. 121).
13. 18 Jan. 1343: fr. Hy. de Staunton, Stamford Convent, for deaneries of Thorney and Whittlesey (fo. 121^v).
14. 8 Nov. 1344: fr. Jo. de Daventre, Cambridge Convent, for 2 years (fo. 121^v).

Register of Thomas de Lisle, Bishop (1345-61). – Licences to hear confessions.

15. 1 Dec. 1345: fr. Geoffrey de Walpol, Lynn Convent (fo. 87^v).
16. 14 Apr. 1346: fr. Robt. de Walsham, and fr. Tho. de Breston (fo. 89).
17. 31 May 1346: fr. Wm. de Tyd, Cambridge Convent, with a Franciscan, to hear confessions of nuns of S. Radegund's Priory, Cambridge (fo. 87^v).
18. 10 Jan. 1347: fr. Geoffrey de Sutton, Stamford Convent, for deaneries of Thorney and Whittlesey, for 1 year (fo. 87^v).
19. 4 Feb. 1347: fr. Tho. Hopman, D. Th.⁴³ (fo. 87^v).
20. 11 Mar. 1348: fr. Tho. Hopman, D. Th., and fr. Hy. de Kyrkeby, D. Th. (fo. 87^v).
21. 5 Mar. 1350: fr. Tho. de Conyngton, in the deanery of Whaddon (fo. 89).
22. 12 Mar. 1351: fr. Hy. de Kyrkeby, D. Th., Cambridge Convent (fo. 88).
23. 12 Apr. 1351: fr. Hy. Hamelyn (fo. 89).
24. 1 Dec. 1351: fr. Jo. de Mendham (fo. 89).
25. 5 Oct. 1355: fr. Ric. de Ristor (fo. 90).

Register of Thomas Arundel, Bishop (1374-88).

There are entries of licences to hear confessions in bishop Arundel's register for friars of the other three Orders but none for any Dominicans.

Register of John Fordham, Bishop (1388-1425). – Licences to hear confessions.

26. 18 Feb. 1391: fr. Wm. Bacthorp⁴⁴, for deaneries of Wisbech, Leverington, Newton in the Isle, Elm and Tydd S. Giles (fo. 175).

⁴² v. i. Ely, nos. 8, 13.

⁴³ See S. L. Forte, 'Thomas Hopeman, O. P. (c. 1350), An Unknown Biblical Commentator', *Arch. Fratr. Praed.* xxv (1955), 311-44.

⁴⁴ Prior of Lynn Convent, appointed Vicar of the English Province 1396 [W. Gumbley, art. cit. xxxiii. 246]; C. F. R. Palmer, in *Archaeol. Journ.* xLi (1884), 82].

27. 8 Mar. 1403: fr. Robt. Hamelyn, Cambridge Convent (fo. 197).
 28. 2 Jan. 1404: fr. Ric. Wisbech, for deanery of Wisbech (fo. 196^v).
 29. 8 Sept. 1411: fr. Jo. Hendeleye (fo. 260).
 30. Mar. 1415: fr. Jo. Norwich (fo. 260).
 31. Aug. 1415: fr. Jo. Mercaunt (fo. 260).

There are no licences to hear confessions entered in the register of bishop Bourgchier (1444-54), and only licences for Franciscan and Austin friars in that of bp. Gray (1454-78), and none in that of bishop Alcock (1486-1500).

EXETER

There are no licences to hear confessions recorded in Canon Hingeston-Randolph's editions of the registers of the bishops of Exeter before that of bishop Grandisson, nor in those of bishop Brantingham (1370-94), bishop Edmund Stafford (1395-1419), and bishop Catterick (1419). The bishops' registers are kept in the County Record Office, Exeter.

Register of John Grandisson, Bishop (1327-69). – *Licence to hear confessions.*

1. 28 Feb. 1342: fr. Jo. de Burgo (Burgh), prior, Exeter Convent, for the city and diocese of Exeter (ii. 954).

Register of Edmund Lacy, Bishop (1420-55). – *Licences to hear confessions.*

2. 11 Apr. 1425: fr. Tho. Berewyk, Truro Convent, for Cornwall, until Easter next (ii. 503).
3. 26 Jan. 1435: fr. Wm. Batwyke, Truro Convent, for Exeter diocese (ii. 619).

There are no licences for Dominicans to hear confessions entered in the registers of the subsequent bishops of Exeter.

HEREFORD

Editions of the episcopal registers of the bishops of Hereford for the medieval period have been published by the Canterbury and York Society. The original registers are kept in the Diocesan Registry, Hereford. The first register in which licences for friars to hear confessions are recorded is that of bishop Orleton.

*Register of Adam de Orleton, Bishop (1317-27)*⁴⁵. *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 26 Apr. 1318: fr. Jo. de Rectham, fr. Wm. le Power, fr. Ralph de Aras, fr. Osbert de Temedesbury, fr. Wm. de Lantonia and fr. Nich. de Houghtone⁴⁶, Shrewsbury Convent (pp. 70-71).

⁴⁵ Ed. by A. T. Bannister, 1908.

⁴⁶ Received the royal alms on behalf of Newcastle on Tyne Convent, Sept. 1310 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary*, xviii (1877), 74].

2. 6 Jan. 1321: fr. Ric. Harold, Shrewsbury Convent (p. 173).
3. 11 Jan. 1321: fr. Roger of Shrewsbury (de Salopia) (p. 173).
4. 25 Jan. 1321: fr. Giles of Gloucester (de Gloucestria), presented by fr. Jo. de Bristoll, Prior Provincial (p. 179).
5. 1325: fr. N. de G., presented by the same Prior Provincial (p. 338).
6. 1325: fr. Jo. de Chapwyke, fr. Jo. de Warham, fr. Hy. de Castro, fr. Ingram de Leveratz, fr. Walter de Wynterbourne⁴⁷, fr. Robt. de Tarente, fr. Wm. de Helmertone⁴⁸ and fr. Jo. Melan, presented by the same Prior Provincial (pp. 338-39).
7. 1 Feb. 1326: fr. Hugh de Ledebury, and fr. Jo. de Leominstre⁴⁹, presented by the same Prior Provincial; fr. Jo. de Bromyerd⁵⁰ postponed owing to his absence (pp. 350-1).

*Register of John de Trillek, Bishop (1344-60)*⁵¹. *Licences to hear confessions.*

8. Nov. 1346: fr. Tho. de Ledebury⁵², fr. James de Delves, and fr. Reginald de Pontesbury, presented by fr. Arnold de Strelley⁵³, Prior Provincial (p. 92).
9. 9 Feb. 1347: fr. Tho. de Bybury, presented by the same Prior Provincial (p. 104).
10. 11 Mar. 1347: fr. Reginald de Pontesbury, for deanery of Pontesbury (p. 110).
11. 20 Aug. 1351: fr. Hy. de Oustone, Shrewsbury Convent, presented by fr. Gregory de S. Michael, Prior Provincial (p. 19).
12. 30 Aug. 1351: fr. Tho. Russok⁵⁴, fr. Hy. of Gloucester (de Glovernia), Hereford Convent, fr. Robt. Heved, Gloucester Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial (p. 20).
13. 14 Dec. 1351: fr. Ad. de Evesham, Gloucester Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial (p. 20).
14. 9 Oct. 1352: fr. Hy. de Wyrley, Shrewsbury Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Nich. de Wythington, for Shropshire (p. 20).

⁴⁷ B.R.U.O. iii. 2061.

⁴⁸ At Salisbury Convent in 1321, v. i. Sarum, no. 4.

⁴⁹ Received the royal alms for Gloucester Convent, Jan. 1324 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *Archaeol. Journ.* xxxix (1882), 299].

⁵⁰ B.R.U.O. i. 278.

⁵¹ Ed. by J. H. Parry, 1912.

⁵² At Hereford Convent in Feb. 1351 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary*, xxiii (1882-3), 19].

⁵³ See A. G. Little, art. cit., *Engl. Hist. Rev.* xxxiii. 496; v. i. Linc. no. 48.

⁵⁴ Prior of Hereford Convent [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary*, xxiii (1882-3), 19]; bishop of Llandaff (1383-85); bishop of Chichester (1385-88) [*Dict. Nat. Biog.*].

15. 18 Oct. 1352: fr. Roger Brut, Gloucester Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Walter de Teyntona, for Gloucestershire (p. 20).
16. 27 Oct. 1352: fr. Wm. le Wyte, Hereford Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Jo. de Bromyard⁵⁵, for Herefordshire (p. 20).
17. 4 June 1353: fr. Jo. Gylmyn⁵⁶, Hereford Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Wm. de Baysham (p. 20).
18. 3 Mar. 1356: fr. Robt. de Stauntone, presented by the Prior Provincial⁵⁷, to replace fr. Tho. de Credeleye, for Hereford diocese (p. 21).
19. 16 Mar. 1356: fr. Hugh de Berford, presented by the Prior Provincial (p. 21).
20. 16 Nov. 1356: fr. Jo. Cliff, Hereford Convent, presented by fr. Jo. de Tatenhale⁵⁸, Prior Provincial (Reg. Lewis de Charlton, p. 61).
21. 18 Jan. 1357: fr. Jo. de Raglan, Brecon Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial (*ibid.*, p. 61).
22. 20 Mar. 1357: fr. Wm. Hurst, Hereford Convent, presented by the same Prior Provincial (*ibid.*, p. 61).
23. 26 Mar. 1358: fr. Jo. de Elmeley, presented by the same Prior Provincial (*ibid.*, p. 61).
24. 15 Aug. 1358: fr. Walter Oweyn, presented by the same Prior Provincial (*ibid.*, p. 61).

*Register of Lewis de Charlton, Bishop (1361-69)*⁵⁹. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

25. 21 Aug. 1368: fr. Jo. de Shrevenham, presented by fr. Wm. de Bodekesham⁶⁰, for Hereford diocese (p. 47).
26. 6 Jan. 1369: fr. Jo. de Milton, to preach and to hear confessions (p. 50).

*Register of John Gilbert, Bishop (1375-89)*⁶¹. – *Licence to hear confessions.*

- 25 Oct. 1380: fr. Richard (pp. 20-21).

There are no licences for Dominicans to hear confessions in the registers of subsequent bishops of Hereford.

*Register of Richard Mayew, Bishop (1504-16)*⁶². – *Licence to preach.*

- 24 Apr. 1514: fr. Tho. Benlloyde, Hereford Convent, to preach in Hereford diocese (p. 194).

⁵⁵ v. s. Heref. no. 7.

⁵⁶ At Warwick Convent in 1359; v. i. Worc. no. 8.

⁵⁷ Fr. Jo. de Tatenhall.

⁵⁸ See A. G. Little, *art. cit.*, *Engl. Hist. Rev.* xxxiii. 497.

⁵⁹ Ed. by J. H. Parry, 1914.

⁶⁰ W. Gumbley, *art. cit.*, *Engl. Hist. Rev.* xxxiii. 246; A. G. Little, *loc. cit.* 497.

⁶¹ Ed. by J. H. Parry, 1915.

⁶² Ed. by A. T. Bannister for the Canterbury and York Society, 1921.

LINCOLN

The promulgation of the bull *Super Cathedram* coincided with the first year of the episcopate of bishop Dalderby. The Dominicans and the Franciscans made far too optimistic an estimate of the number of licences that the bishop would be willing to grant. Dalderby expressed himself strongly on the subject on account not only of the number of licences sought but also of the manner of the presentation of the candidates. Fr. Thomas de Jorz, O. P.⁶³, Prior Provincial, was reprovved for not himself presenting members of his Order. The relative documents, as entered in the bishop's Memoranda Register, have been printed by dr. A. G. Little in *Franciscan Papers, Lists, and Documents*, pp. 230-40. The registers of the bishops of Lincoln are deposited with the Lincolnshire Archives Committee, The Castle, Lincoln.

Register (Memoranda) of John Dalderby, Bishop (1300-20). — Licences to hear confessions.

1. 6 July 1300: the prior and sub-prior of Dunstable Convent, together with fr. Hamo de Clenchewardon, and fr. Nich. de Aldebur' ⁶⁴, Dunstable Convent, and fr. Tho. de Brampton, Stamford Convent, presented by fr. Robt. de Bromyard ⁶⁵, Vicar of the province of England (A. G. Little, *op. cit.*, pp. 233-34).
2. 2 Aug. 1300: the prior of Oxford Convent, together with fr. Hy. de Wavre, fr. Philip de Stratton, fr. Peter de Wuxbrug' (Uxbridge), fr. Jo. de Englesham, fr. Jo. Wyth, Oxford Convent; fr. Jo. de Well', fr. Ric. de Cestria, fr. Jo. de Okynton, and fr. Stephen de Carleton, Boston Convent; fr. Ad. de Eston, fr. Tho. de Brampton, fr. Nich. de Ayllesbur', and fr. Adam de Claypol' ⁶⁶, Stamford Convent; fr. Hy. de Dudeford ⁶⁷, fr. Ralph de Bakenho, fr. Jo. de Grendun' ⁶⁸, and fr. Robt. de Wyndeshovere ⁶⁹, Northampton Convent; and fr. Oliver de Jorz, fr. Wm. de Leycestria, fr. Wm. de Derleya, and fr. Nich. de Rademere, Leicester Convent (Reg. Dalderby [Memoranda], fo. 13^v).
3. 5 Aug. 1300: fr. Wm. de Brichampton ⁷⁰, fr. Hy. de Waver', fr. Philip de Stratton, fr. Simon de Teukesburi, fr. Jo. de Oxon, fr. Jo. de Wane-

⁶³ B.R.U.O. ii. 1023.

⁶⁴ See *Annales Monastici* (Dunstable), *Rolls Series*, iii. 261.

⁶⁵ B.R.U.O. i. 278-79.

⁶⁶ v. i. Linc. no. 8.

⁶⁷ Received the royal alms for Northampton Convent Mar. 1300 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary*, xxi (1880-1), 28], See also Linc. nos. 4, 23.

⁶⁸ v. i. Linc. nos. 4, 8.

⁶⁹ Received the royal alms for Northampton Convent Apr. 1300 [C. F. R. Palmer, *art. cit.*, p. 29].

⁷⁰ B.R.U.O. i. 266.

- ting, fr. Jo. de Englesham, fr. Nich. de Wyndesover, fr. Jo. de Wyth, fr. Stephen de Lopham, fr. Peter de Woxbrigg', fr. Wm. de Eylesbyr', fr. Reginald de Waneting and fr. Ric. de Waleford, Oxford Convent, presented by fr. Tho. de Jorz, Prior Provincial (fo. 14^v).
4. 10 Aug. 1300: fr. Hy. de Doddeford ⁷¹, fr. Ralph de Bakenho, fr. Hy. de Selby, fr. Robt. de Wyndesover ⁷², fr. Jo. de Grendon', fr. Ric. de Croft, fr. Ralph de Northampton, fr. Eustace de Brakle, fr. Jordan de Sprotton, and fr. Tho. de Coleworth ⁷³, Northampton Convent, presented by fr. Wm. de Drayton, probably their prior; and fr. Wm. de Drayton, presented by fr. Oliver de Jorz, probably prior of Leicester Convent (fo. 15).
 5. 15 Aug. 1300: fr. Oliver de Jorz, fr. Wm. de Leyc', fr. Wm. de Derleya, fr. Nich. de Redemir', fr. Ric. de Notingham, fr. Jo. de Notingham, fr. Roger de Floxton, fr. Ralph de Thivercort, fr. Wm. de Swynford, fr. Walter de Carleton, fr. Eustace de Jorz, Leicester Convent, presented by fr. Wm. de Drayton (fo. 15^v).
 6. 30 Jan. 1302: fr. Alan de Appelby (fo. 25).
 7. 3 Jan. 1315: fr. Laurence de Warewyk, prior, Stamford Convent (fo. 311^v).
 8. 27 Apr. 1318: fr. Jo. de Grudelington, fr. Wm. de Aylesbur' ⁷⁴, fr. Wm. de Stanlak, fr. Robt. de Hatecoumbe, fr. Robt. Monachi ⁷⁵, fr. Jo. de Oxon. senior, fr. Jo. de Englesham ⁷⁶, fr. Jo. de Stanes ⁷⁷, fr. Gilbert de Gatedhed ⁷⁸, fr. Ric. de Huntele ⁷⁹, fr. Ralph de Frisby, fr. Simon de Boraston ⁸⁰, fr. Tho. Waleys ⁸¹, fr. Tho. de Eyncourt, fr. Martin de Burton, fr. Robt. de Wynthorp', fr. Tho. de Radmer ⁸², fr. Alex. de Weynflet, fr. Elias de Lesyngham, fr. Jo. de Thoresby, fr. Robt. de Muro, fr. Tho. de Lavenham, fr. Adam de Cleypol, fr. Roger de Bicham, fr. Hy. de Thirnyng, fr. Wm. de Pilton, fr. Jo. de Staunford, fr. Jo. de Clifford,

⁷¹ See Linc. nos. 2, 23.

⁷² Received the royal alms for Northampton Convent, Dec. 1300 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary* xxi (1880-1), 29]; v. i. Linc. no. 14.

⁷³ Received the royal alms for Northampton Convent, Apr. 1300 [C. F. R. Palmer, art. cit., p. 29].

⁷⁴ v. i. Linc. no. 9.

⁷⁵ B.R.U.O. ii. 1130, under 'le Moigne'.

⁷⁶ v. i. Linc. no. 17.

⁷⁷ B.R.U.O. iii. 1758.

⁷⁸ v. i. Linc. no. 12.

⁷⁹ B.R.U.O. ii. 987.

⁸⁰ *ibid.* i. 221.

⁸¹ *ibid.* iii. 1961-2.

⁸² Received the alms of the royal princes, the lords Thomas and Edmund, on behalf of Northampton Convent Sept. 1306 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary*, xxi (1880-1), p. 29].

- fr. Roger de Morton, fr. Wm. de Derby, fr. Wm. de Swynford, fr. Roger de Louseby, fr. Ric. de Leyc', fr. Walter de Bridelington, fr. Jo. de Ekyngton, fr. Barth. de Sutton, fr. Robt. de Soterton, fr. Ric. de Surflet, fr. Jo. de Stanton junior, fr. Tho. de Oxon.⁸³, fr. Robt. de Bokyngham, fr. Ric. de Neuport, fr. Jo. de Stanlak, fr. Geoffrey de Lobenham, fr. Clement de Missenden, fr. Hy. de Dodeford, fr. Jo. de Grendon, fr. Walter de Blechele, fr. Jo. de Brinton, fr. Wm. Rous, fr. Tho. Coleworth⁸⁴, fr. Jo. de Brisingham, fr. Simon de Horningskye, fr. Wm. de Wychingham⁸⁵, fr. Gilbert de Apperdle, fr. Reginald de Wygenhale, fr. Tho. de Lenn' junior, fr. Hy. de Withebrok', fr. Ric. de Lodebrok', and fr. Hugh de Ofington⁸⁶, presented by fr. Tho. de Eyncourt, prior, Lincoln Convent, and fr. Walter de Dudlyngton, prior, Boston Convent, acting as proctors for fr. Jo. de Bristoll, Prior Provincial (fo. 387).
9. 1 May 1318: fr. Jo. de Brudelington, and fr. Wm. de Ailesbur'⁸⁷, presented by the same Prior Provincial (fo. 390^v).
10. 17 Aug. 1318: fr. Jo. de Bekyngham (fo. 394^v).
11. 18 Aug. 1318: fr. Wm. Jorce (fo. 394^v).
12. 15 Dec. 1319: fr. Lambert de Aula, presented by fr. Jo. de Bristoll, Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Gilbert de Gatashed, who had died at Oxford (fo. 429^v).
13. 27 Dec. 1319: fr. Hugh de Wyluby, prior, Lincoln Convent, to replace fr. Robt. de Muro (fo. 430).

*Register (Memoranda) of Henry Burghersh, Bishop (1320-40)*⁸⁸. — *Licences to hear confessions.*

14. 7 June 1321: fr. Hugh de Wodeford, presented by fr. Jo. de Bristoll, Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Tho. de Coleworth (fo. 282)⁸⁹.
15. 9 July 1321: fr. Tho. de Wanetyng, presented letter dated 27 Dec. 1320 concerning himself, fr. Philip de Bannebury⁹⁰, and fr. Jo. de Colleshulle (fo. 287^v).
16. 10 July 1321: fr. Tho. de Wanetyng, to replace deceased friar; fr. Philip de Bannebury, and fr. Jo. de Colleshulle⁹¹, to replace two friars transferred elsewhere; and fr. Simon de Lond' (fo. 287^v).

⁸³ v. i. Sarum, no. 11.

⁸⁴ v. i. Linc. no. 14.

⁸⁵ v. i. Linc. no. 18.

⁸⁶ See C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary* xix (1878-9), 76.

⁸⁷ v. s. Linc. no. 8.

⁸⁸ No. V in the Lincoln series.

⁸⁹ v. s. Linc. no. 8.

⁹⁰ v. i. Sarum, nos. 5, 9.

⁹¹ v. i. Linc. no. 38.

17. 15 Feb. 1322: fr. Robt. de Holm', B. Th., lector, Lincoln Convent, and fr. Jo. de Neubury, subprior, Oxford Convent, presented by fr. Jo. de Bristoll, Prior Provincial, to replace fr. Jo. de Englesham, deceased; licence granted to the latter (fos. 305^v-6).
18. 16 Feb. 1322: fr. Hy. de Staunton, to replace fr. Wm. de Wychingham (fo. 306).
19. 29 Oct. 1322: fr. Ric. de la Launde (fo. 322^v).
20. 30 Oct. 1322: fr. Ric. de Huntele, to replace fr. Alex. de Algerkirk (fo. 322^v).
21. 28 Feb. 1323: fr. Jo. de Coule (fo. 333^v).
22. 5 Feb. 1324: fr. Roger de Quarendon (fo. 356).
23. 14 Nov. 1325: fr. Warin de Holand⁹², to replace fr. Hy. de Dodeford (fo. 386).
24. 1 Jan. 1330: fr. Roger de Louseby, Leicester Convent, for archdeaconry of Leicester (fo. 399^v).
25. 11 Sept. 1330: fr. Jo. de Thresby⁹³, and fr. Walter de Strell, presented by fr. Simon de Boraston, Prior Provincial (fo. 437^v).
26. 15 Oct. 1330: fr. Ric. de Kirkeby⁹⁴ (fo. 438).
27. 26 Oct. 1330: fr. Wm. de Harberwe, fr. Andrew Bole, fr. Jo. Martel, and fr. Nich. de Thorp, to replace fr. Wm. de Derbeya, fr. Roger de Morton, and fr. Peter de Leyc'; fr. Tho. de Wesenham, to replace fr. Reginald de Wygenhale; fr. Wm. Malebraunch, D. Th., prior, Cambridge Convent (fo. 439^v).
28. 13 Mar. 1331: fr. Wm. de Foderyngeye (fo. 445).
29. 21 Aug. 1331: fr. Walter de Bolton, and fr. Ric. de Kyrkeby, presented by fr. Simon (de Boraston), Prior Provincial (fo. 450).
30. 10 Oct. 1331: fr. Wm. de Marton (fo. 452).
31. 31 Dec. 1331: fr. Ad. de Hyham, Stamford Convent, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 454).
32. 29 Jan. 1332: fr. Tho. de Wodeford, renewed 13 July 1333 (fos. 456, 465).
33. 9 Feb. 1332: fr. Wm. de Chirton, and fr. Tho. de Ycleve (fo. 455^v).
34. 27 Feb. 1332: fr. Ric. de Farle⁹⁵, for archdeaconry of Oxford (fo. 456^v).
35. 17 Mar. 1332: fr. Wm. de Swynesheved (fo. 456^v).
36. 22 Mar. 1332: fr. Robt. de Holcote⁹⁶ (fo. 457^v).
37. 5 Apr. 1332: fr. Edward de Insula, for rural deanery of Coringham, Lincs. (fo. 457^v).
38. 10 June 1332: fr. Jo. de Colsil, to replace fr. Ric. de Farle (fo. 464^v).

⁹² v. i. Linc. nos. 47, 53.

⁹³ v. i. Linc. no. 48.

⁹⁴ v. i. Linc. no. 29.

⁹⁵ v. i. Linc. no. 38; v. s. Cov. & Lich. no. 2.

⁹⁶ B.R.U.O. ii. 946-7.

39. 11 July 1333: fr. Jo. de Neuport, to hear confessions of nuns of Elstow Abbey, Beds. (fo. 464^v).
40. 31 Mar. 1334: fr. Hy. de Danecastr' (fo. 474).
41. 23 Dec. 1334: fr. Wm. de Mordon⁹⁷, Dunstable Convent (fo. 488^v).
42. 31 Mar. 1335: fr. Ralph de Friseby, Leicester Convent, for archdeaconry of Leicester (fo. 495^v).
43. 2 May 1336: fr. Wm. de Stanlak, for archdeaconry of Oxford (fo. 528^v).
44. 17 Jan. 1337: fr. Robt. de Stanlak⁹⁸, D. Th., for archdeaconry of Oxford (fo. 544).
45. 3 Mar. 1337: fr. Wm. de Mordon, for archdeaconry of Bedford (fo. 545^v).
46. 5 Mar. 1337: fr. Philip de Lavenham, D. Th.⁹⁹, for archdeacons of Bedford and Buckingham (fo. 546^v).
47. 1 Sept. 1337: fr. Jo. de Huthe, fr. Warin de Holand¹⁰⁰, and fr. Wm. de Burgo¹⁰¹ (fo. 549).

*Register (Memoranda) of Thomas Bek, Bishop (1342-47)*¹⁰². — *Licences to hear confessions.*

48. 10 Nov. 1342: fr. Ric. de Halton, D. Th.¹⁰³, for archdeaconry of Lincoln; fr. Robt. de Hekynton, and fr. Hy. de Sibthorp, to replace fr. Jo. de Thoresby senior, presented by fr. Arnold de Strelle¹⁰⁴, Prior Provincial (fo. 93^v).
49. 1 Dec. 1342: fr. Ralph de Frisby¹⁰⁵, D. Th., for archdeaconry of Leicester; renewed 2 Oct. 1344, 14 Sept. 1345, 12 Oct. 1346, 1 Mar. 1347 (fos. 94, 96, 97, 99, 99^v).
50. 10 Feb. 1343: fr. Robt. de Holcote, for archdeaconry of Northampton; renewed 11 May 1345 (fos. 94^v, 97).
51. 13 Mar. 1343: fr. Roger de Lettesford, for archdeaconry of Northampton; renewed 31 Jan. 1344, 30 Sept. 1346 (fos. 94^v, 95^v, 98^v).
52. 17 May 1343: fr. Jo. Barbour, and fr. Jo. Campayn, to hear confessions of nuns of Markyate Priory, Herts (fo. 95).
53. 25 May 1344: fr. Jo. de Bryngton, and fr. Warin de Holand¹⁰⁶, to hear confessions of nuns of the priory of S. Mary de Prez, Herts. (fo. 96).
54. 2 Oct. 1344: fr. Elias de Grantham, for archdeaconry of Lincoln (fo. 96).

⁹⁷ v. i. Linc. no. 45; v. s. Ely, no. 1.

⁹⁸ B.R.U.O. iii. 1760.

⁹⁹ B.R.U.O. ii. 1109; v. s. Ely, no. 3.

¹⁰⁰ v. i. Linc. no. 53.

¹⁰¹ v. i. Linc. no. 78.

¹⁰² No. VII in the Lincoln series.

¹⁰³ v. i. Linc. no. 68.

¹⁰⁴ v. s. Heref. nos. 8-9.

¹⁰⁵ See B.R.U.O. iii. 2176.

¹⁰⁶ v. s. Linc. no. 47.

55. 26 Jan. 1345: fr. Robt. Moyne, Oxford Convent, for the Univ. of Oxford (fo. 96^v).
56. 6 July 1345: fr. Wm. de Craule¹⁰⁷, D. Th., for archdeaconry of Buckingham (fo. 97).
57. 3 Aug. 1345: fr. Jo. de Warkenby, Leicester Convent, for archdeaconry of Leicester (fo. 97).
58. 19 Oct. 1345: fr. Wm. de Byrton, for archdeaconry of Lincoln (fo. 97^v).
59. 13 Feb. 1346: fr. Wm. de Horbling, to replace fr. Wm. de Pilton, deceased (fo. 98).
60. 5 Sept. 1346: fr. Robt. de Walingford, for archdeaconry of Lincoln; and fr. Wm. de Thorp, fr. Jo. de Thorp, fr. Wm. de Langeleya, and fr. Jo. de S. Albans, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 98^v).
61. 15 Sept. 1346: fr. Ric. de Mardefeld, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 98^v).
62. 17 Sept. 1346: fr. Robt. de Monter, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 98^v).
63. 2 Oct. 1346: fr. Hy. de Hanford, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 98^v).
64. 6 Oct. 1346: fr. Jo. de Stanton, to replace fr. Nich. de Thorp, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 99).
65. 5 Jan. 1347: fr. Geoffrey de Sutton, to replace fr. Jo. de Middleton, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 99).
66. 11 Feb. 1347: fr. Hugh de Craunford, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 99).
67. 1 Mar. 1347: fr. Ric. de Casterton, Stamford Convent, to hear confessions of Wm. de la Zouche, senior and junior (fo. 99).
68. 1 Mar. 1347: fr. Ric. de Halton, D. Th., for archdeaconry of Lincoln; and fr. Nich. de Staunford¹⁰⁸, for archdeaconry of Leicester (fo. 99^v).
69. 9 Mar. 1347: fr. Jo. de Neuport, fr. Nich. de Langetoft¹⁰⁹, and a Franciscan, to hear confessions of nuns of Elstow Abbey, Beds. (fo. 99^v).
70. 9 Mar. 1347: fr. Wm. de Swynesheved, Lincoln Convent, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 99^v).
71. 10 Mar. 1347: fr. Wm. de Billisden¹¹⁰, Leicester Convent, for Lincoln diocese (fo. 100).
72. 28 Mar. 1347: fr. Wm. de Crawele, D. Th., Dunstable Convent, for Lincoln diocese; and fr. Robt. de Stanlak, Oxford Convent, for archdeaconry of Oxford (fo. 100).
- Register (Memoranda) of John Gynewell, Bishop (1347-62)¹¹¹. - Licences to hear confessions.*
73. 18 Oct. 1347: fr. Osbert de Leyc', Northampton Convent, for archdeaconry of Northampton, for 1 year (fo. 39).

¹⁰⁷ v. i. Linc. no. 72.

¹⁰⁸ v. s. Cant. no. 10, Linc. no. 84.

¹⁰⁹ v. i. Linc. no. 82, and Cant. no. 10.

¹¹⁰ v. i. Linc. no. 81.

¹¹¹ No. IXc of the Lincoln series.

74. 20 Oct. 1347: fr. Robt. de Stanlak, Oxford Convent, for archdeaconry of Oxford, for 1 year (fo. 39).
75. 23 Oct. 1347: fr. Robt. Holcote, D. Th., Northampton Convent, for archdeaconry of Northampton; renewed 21 Oct. 1348 (fos. 39, 45).
76. 1 Dec. 1347: fr. Jo. de Thoresby, Lincoln Convent (fo. 40).
77. 4 Feb. 1348: fr. Jo. de Wykham, Oxford Convent, for archdeaconry of Buckingham (fo. 42).
78. 5 Feb. 1348: fr. Wm. de Burgo, to replace fr. Ric. de Henlee (fo. 42).
79. 7 Mar. 1348: fr. Jo. Hicche, Dunstable Convent (fo. 43).
80. 19 Mar. 1348: fr. Jo. de Morton, prior, Northampton Convent (fo. 43).
81. 31 May 1348: fr. Wm. de Billisdon, Leicester Convent (fo. 44).
82. 18 Dec. 1348: fr. Nich. de Langetoft¹¹³, King's Langley Convent (fo. 45).
83. 18 Jan. 1350: fr. Hy. de Gloucestr', Oxford Convent, for archdeaconry of Oxford (fo. 46).
84. 9 Feb. 1350: fr. Nich. de Stamford, Stamford Convent (fo. 46).

*Register III of John Gynewell, Bishop (1347-62)*¹¹³. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

85. 31 Jan. 1353: fr. Roger de S. Licio, D. Th., Stamford Convent, for 1 year (fo. 38).
86. 20 June 1360: fr. Jo. de Benyngton¹¹⁴, Leicester Convent, for archdeaconry of Leicester (fo. 150).

*Register (Memoranda) of John de Bokyngham, Bishop (1363-98)*¹¹⁵. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

87. 17 Dec. 1364: fr. Jo. de Benyngton, D. Th., Leicester Convent, for archdeaconry of Leicester (fo. 17^v).
88. 14 Nov. 1370: fr. Jo. de Swyneshed (fo. 94^v).

There are no licences for Dominicans to hear confessions recorded in the registers of the subsequent bishops of Lincoln.

LONDON

There are no licences to hear confessions recorded in any of the extant registers of the bishops of London for the medieval period.

¹¹² v. s. Cant. no. 10; Linc. no. 69.

¹¹³ No. IXc in Lincoln Series.

¹¹⁴ v. s. Linc. no. 87.

¹¹⁵ No. XII in Lincoln series.

NORWICH

The register of bishop Alnwick (1426-36) is the first of the registers of the medieval bishops of Norwich to record licences granted to friars to hear confessions, but there is none granted to Dominicans. There are no licences recorded in any of the subsequent registers.

ROCHESTER

There are no licences for Dominicans to preach or to hear confessions recorded in any of the extant registers of the bishops of Rochester before that of bishop Trillek and none in the subsequent registers. The registers are kept in the Diocesan Registry, Rochester.

*Register of Thomas de Trillek, Bishop (1365-72)*¹¹⁶. – *Licence to preach.*

1. 12 Oct. 1368: fr. Tho. Tokyngham, presented by fr. Wm. Andrew, Vicar of the English Province¹¹⁷, for licence to preach in Rochester diocese (i. fo. 345^v).

SALISBURY

The registers of the bishop of Salisbury are kept in the Diocesan Registry, The Close, Salisbury.

*Register of Simon de Ghent, Bishop (1297-1315)*¹¹⁸. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 20 Mar. 1303: fr. Wm. de Cyrencestr', Salisbury Convent, to hear confessions of nuns of Lacock Abbey, Wilts., for 1 year from Easter next (ii. 860).
2. 9 Feb. 1304: fr. Wm. de Brighthampton', prior, Salisbury Convent, together with the warden of the Franciscan Convent, to act as deputy penitencier in city of Salisbury during the absence of the penitencier abroad (ii. 865).

Registers of Roger de Martival, Bishop (1315-30). – *Licences to hear confessions* (entered in vol. 2 of bishop Martival's two registers).

3. *Before 1321*: fr. Jo. de Schapwyk'¹¹⁹, fr. Jo. de Warham¹²⁰, fr. Jo. de Castre, fr. Ingram Leverat¹²¹, fr. Walter de Wynterborn'¹²², fr. Robt.

¹¹⁶ Bound up with the registers forming vol. i of the Rochester series.

¹¹⁷ W. Gumbley, art. cit., Engl. Hist. Rev. xxxiii. 246.

¹¹⁸ Ed. by C. T. Flower and M. C. B. Dawes in 2 vols. for the Canterbury and York Society, 1934.

¹¹⁹ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹²⁰ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹²¹ v. i. Sarum, nos. 12, 15.

¹²² v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

- de Tarent¹²³, fr. Wm. de Helmerton¹²⁴, fr. Jo. Melan¹²⁵, fr. Ric. Dru, fr. Ric. de Henle¹²⁶, fr. Gilbert de Malmesbur'¹²⁷, fr. Edmund Perers, fr. Nich. de Walton¹²⁸, and fr. Jo. de Sar'¹²⁹ (ii. fo. 185^v).
4. 25 Feb. 1321: fr. Jo. de Medon, prior, Salisbury Convent, fr. Wm. de Deverel, and fr. Wm. de Ambresbur'¹²⁹, Salisbury Convent, to replace fr. Wm. de Helmerton¹³⁰ (ii. fo. 185^v).
 5. 2 June 1321: fr. Ric. de Herberfeld¹³¹, prior, Guildford Convent, to replace fr. Edmund de Perers; fr. Tho. de Wanetyng¹³²; and fr. Philip de Bannebur'¹³³, to replace fr. Ric. Dru (ii. fo. 185^v).
 6. ? same date: fr. Roger Mouny, Salisbury Convent, to replace fr. Jo. de Castro (ii. 185^v).
 7. 14 Oct. 1322: fr. Wm. de Ebrighton (ii. 185^v).
 8. 9 Nov. 1322: fr. Hildebrand Bordon¹³⁴, prior, Salisbury Convent (ii. fo. 185^v).
 9. 21 Jan. 1323: fr. Walter de Modelynton¹³⁵, to replace fr. Philip de Bannebur' (ii. fo. 185^v).
 10. 1 Oct. 1323: fr. Wm. de Grittelynton¹³⁶, to replace fr. Wm. de ? olton (ii. fo. 185^v).
 11. 26 Jan. 1324: fr. Jo. de Neubur'¹³⁷, to replace fr. Tho. de Oxon; fr. Robt. Page, to replace fr. Hildebrand Bordun (ii. fo. 185^v).
 12. 21 March 1328: fr. Jo. de Shapwyk, fr. Jo. de Warham, fr. Ingram Doveratz, fr. Walter de Wynterborn', fr. Robt. de Tarenta, fr. Jo. Melan, fr. Ric. de Henle, fr. Gilbert de Malmesbur', fr. Nich. de Waltone, fr. Jo. de Sarum, fr. Walter 'apud Shirburne', fr. Jo. de Aledon, fr. Wm. de Deverel, fr. Wm. de Ambresbur', fr. Ric. de Herberfeld, fr. Tho. de Wanetyng, fr. Walter de Modlynton, fr. Wm. de Grittelynton, fr. Jo. de Neuburi, fr. Robt. Page, fr. Jo. de Shirburne, fr. Wm. Bugaleys, fr. Wm.

¹²³ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹²⁴ At Hereford Convent in 1325; v. s. Heref. no. 6.

¹²⁵ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹²⁶ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹²⁷ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹²⁸ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹²⁹ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹³⁰ At Hereford Convent in 1325; v. s. Heref. no. 6.

¹³¹ v. i. Sarum, no. 12, Win. no. 5.

¹³² v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹³³ v. s. Linc. nos. 15, 16; v. i. no. 9.

¹³⁴ v. i. Sarum, no. 11.

¹³⁵ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹³⁶ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

¹³⁷ v. i. Sarum, no. 12.

de Stone, fr. Ralph de Bosco, fr. Tho. de Ledrede¹³⁸, and fr. Hy. de Domerham (ii. fo. 244^v).

Registers of Robert Wyville, Bishop (1330-75). – *Licences to hear confessions* (entered in vol. 1 of bishop Wyville's two registers).

13. *No date:* fr. Jo. de Swyndon, Oxford Convent (i. fo. 19^v).

14. *No date:* fr. Simon de Burton, Oxford Convent, to replace fr. Jo. de Swyndon (i. fo. 19^v).

15. *No date:* fr. Robt. de Holcote¹³⁹, D. Th., to replace fr. Ingram Dove-
ratz (i. fo. 19^v).

16. *6 Feb. 1341:* fr. Robt. de Deverel, Salisbury Convent (i. fo. 54^v).

17. *12 Oct. 1342:* fr. Jo. de Schalyngford, Oxford Convent, to replace fr. Nich.
de Wyndeshore, deceased (i. fo. 19^v).

18. *26 Aug. 1349:* fr. Wm. de Calne, Salisbury Convent (i. fo. 112^v).

None of the subsequent registers of the bishops of Salisbury contains
licences to friars to preach or to hear confessions.

WINCHESTER

*Register of John of Pontoise, Bishop (1282-1304)*¹⁴⁰.

The register of bishop Pontoise contains a list of Dominicans who had
been licensed to preach in Winchester diocese by his predecessor, bishop
Nicholas of Ely (1268-80). It contains no licences granted by bishop Pontoise
for friars to preach or to hear confessions.

Licences to preach (granted by bishop Nicholas of Ely).

1. *Before 1280:* fr. Robt. de Bromhierd¹⁴¹, fr. Stephen de Wintonia, fr. Robt.
de Forton', fr. Jo. de Hursele, fr. Hy. de Westone, fr. Ad. de Wintonia,
fr. Robt. de Wintonia, fr. Robt de Romes', fr. Walter de Overtone, fr.
Wm. de Woxebrygges, fr. Hy. Trenchard, fr. Roger de Stoctone, fr. Ric.
de Basinges, fr. Jo. de Chiretone, and fr. Tho. de Basinges (ii. 764).

*Register of Henry Wordlock, Bishop (1305-16)*¹⁴². – *Licences to hear confessions.*

2. *13 Sept. 1307:* fr. Robt. Bromyard (Bromedyerd, Bromierd)¹⁴³, addi-
tional bishop's penitencier for Winchester diocese, until his death in
1310 (pp. 203, 494).

¹³⁸ v. i. Winton. no. 5.

¹³⁹ B.R.U.O. ii. 946-7.

¹⁴⁰ Ed. by C. Deedes for the Canterbury and York Society, 1915, p. 1924.

¹⁴¹ See B.R.U.O. i. 278-9, and v. i. Winton. nos. 2, 3.

¹⁴² Ed. by A. W. Goodman for the Canterbury and York Society, 1940-1.

¹⁴³ v. s. Winton. no. 1.

3. *31 Oct. 1310*: prior of Winchester Convent, temporarily to replace fr. Robt. Bromyard, deceased (p. 494).
4. *22 Feb. 1313*: fr. Nich. de Stratton¹⁴⁴, D. Th., bishop's penitencier for Winchester diocese (p. 602).

There are no licences for friars to preach or to hear confessions in the register of bishop Sandale (1316-19).

*Register of Rigaud of Assier, Bishop (1320-23)*¹⁴⁵. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

5. *20 June 1321*: fr. Ric. de Erberfelde (Herberfeld)¹⁴⁶, fr. Tho. de Ledrede¹⁴⁷, fr. Ric. de Guldeforde, fr. Wm. de Neuporte, fr. Jo. de Dene, fr. Geoffrey de Godalmynge, and fr. Wm. Mandeville (p. 406).
6. *28 Nov. 1322*: fr. Ad. de Stokes¹⁴⁸, to hear confessions of sir John de Lisle and his wife and children, until the quindene of Easter next (pp. 509-10).

Register of John Stratford, Bishop (1323-33). – *Licences to preach and hear confessions.*

7. *7 May 1324*: fr. Ad. de Stokes, for Isle of Wight (fo. 4^v).
8. *13 Feb. 1326*: fr. Wm. de Horseleye, prior, Winchester Convent, fr. Nich. de Stratton, D. Th.¹⁴⁹ fr. Jo. de Wynton, lector, fr. Gilbert de Woxebrigges, fr. Ralph de Nesoo, and fr. Robt. de Wynton, Winchester Convent; fr. Gilbert de Apperdele¹⁵⁰, prior, Chichester Convent, fr. Ric. de Basyng, fr. Tho. de Basyngg, fr. Geoffrey de Drayton, and fr. Ad. de Stoke, Chichester Convent (fo. 15).
9. *No date*: fr. Jo. de Cheringhton, to replace fr. Gilbert de Apperdele, prior of Chichester Convent (fo. 15).

There are no licences for friars to preach or to hear confessions in the register of bishop Orleton (1333-45).

Register of William Edendon, Bishop (1346-66). – *Licence to hear confessions.*

10. *4 Mar. 1346*: fr. Ric. de Guldeford, Guildford Convent (i. fo. 4).

¹⁴⁴ See B.R.U.O. iii. 180r.

¹⁴⁵ Ed. by F. J. Baigent for Hampshire Record Society, 1897.

¹⁴⁶ v. s. Sarum, nos. 5, 12.

¹⁴⁷ v. s. Sarum, no. 12.

¹⁴⁸ v. i. Sarum, no. 7.

¹⁴⁹ B.R.U.O. iii. 180r.

¹⁵⁰ v. i. Winton, no. 9.

*Register of William of Wykeham, Bishop (1367-1404)*¹⁵¹. *Licences to hear confessions.*

11. 26 Feb. 1400: fr. Jo. Chertsey, Guildford Convent, for 1 year; renewed 26 Feb. 1401 (ii. 496, 523).
12. 18 Mar. 1401: fr. Jo. Redynge, Guildford, for the deanery of Ewell, Surrey (ii. 522).

No licences for friars to preach or to hear confessions entered in the registers of subsequent bishops of Winchester.

WORCESTER

The registers of the bishops of Worcester are kept in the Diocesan Record Office, S. Helen's Church, Worcester. There are no licences for Dominicans to hear confessions in the register of bishop Giffard (1268-1302) or that of bishop Ginsborough (1302-7).

*Register of Walter Reynolds, Bishop (1308-13)*¹⁵². — *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 25 Feb. 1309: fr. Ralph de Gatcumbe, and fr. Jo. de Cestrelade (p. 5).
2. 1 Apr. 1312: fr. Ric. de Cestreton, Warwick Convent (p. 36).

*Register of Thomas Cobham, Bishop (1317-27)*¹⁵³. — *Licences to hear confessions.*

3. 30 Mar. 1319: prior, Warwick Convent, during bishop's pleasure (p. 274).
4. 31 Mart. 1319: prior, Gloucester Convent, during bishop's pleasure (p. 274).

There are several licences for friars to hear confessions in the registers of bishop Orleton (1328-33) and bishop Montacute (1334-37), but none for Dominicans. There are no licences for friars to hear confessions in the register of bishop Hemenhale (1337-38).

Register of Wolstan Bransford, Bishop (1339-49). — *Licence to hear confessions.*

5. 6 May 1339: fr. Ric. de Sharpmore¹⁵⁴, Warwick Convent (i. fo. 4^v).

Register of John Thoresby, Bishop (1349-52). — *Licence to hear confessions.*

6. 18 Feb. 1350: fr. Jo Harley (fos. 6-6^v).

Register of Reginald Brian, Bishop (1352-61). — *Licences to hear confessions.*

7. 7 Mar. 1354: fr. Hugh de Hoton, Worcester Convent (fo. 60).

¹⁵¹ Ed. by T. F. Kirby in 2 vols. for Hampshire Record Society, 1896, 1899.

¹⁵² Ed. by R. A. Wilson for the Worcestershire Historical Society, 1927.

¹⁵³ Ed. by Bishop E. H. Pearce for the Worcestershire Historical Society, 1930.

¹⁵⁴ v. s. Cov. & Lich. no. 2.

8. 8 Mar. 1359: fr. Robt. de Cradele: fr. Hugh de Houton, for deanery of Powicke, and fr. Jo. Gilemyn¹⁵⁵, Warwick Convent, for deanery of Warwick (fo. 89^v).

There are no licences for Dominicans to hear confessions entered in the registers of subsequent bishops of Worcester until that of bishop Carpenter.

- Register of John Carpenter, Bishop (1444-76).* – *Licence to hear confessions.*
9. 22 Feb. 1474: fr. Jo. Shoppe¹⁵⁶, Worcester Convent (ii. fo. 49).

There are not any in the registers of subsequent bishops.

PROVINCE OF YORK

CARLISLE

The registers of the bishops of Carlisle are kept in the Diocesan Registry, Carlisle.

- Register of John de Halton, Bishop (1292-1324)*¹⁵⁷.

There is entered in the register of bishop Halton a copy of the bull *Super Cathedram*; but no grants of licences for friars to preach or to hear confessions are recorded in it.

- Register of John Ross, Bishop (1325-32).* – *Licence to hear confessions.*

1. 4 May 1331: fr. Wm. de Eyncourt¹⁵⁸ (fo. 261).

- Register of John Kirkby, Bishop (1332-52).* – *Licence to hear confessions.*

2. c. 1344: fr. Wm. de Eyncourt, for Cumberland and Westmorland (fo. 489).

- Register of Gilbert de Welton, Bishop (1353-62).* – *Licences to hear confessions.*

3. 3 Mar. 1354: fr. Robt. Deyncourt, D. Th. (fo. 2).

4. 24 Feb. 1356: fr. Tho. de Skipwyth, presented by fr. Robt. Deyncourt (fo. 59^v).

There are no licences for friars to preach or to hear confessions in the register of bishop Appleby (1363-95). No registers of the subsequent medieval bishops of Carlisle survive.

¹⁵⁵ At Hereford Convent in 1353; v. s. Heref. no. 16.

¹⁵⁶ See B.R.U.O. iii. 1695.

¹⁵⁷ Ed. by W. N. Thompson for the Canterbury and York Society, 1913.

¹⁵⁸ B.R.U.O. i. 577.

DURHAM

There are no licences for Dominicans to hear confessions in the edition of bishop Kellawe's register published in the Rolls Series, nor in the fragments of bishop Bury's register published by the Surtees Society. The registers of the bishop of Durham are kept in the Prior's Kitchen, Durham.

Register of Thomas Hatfield, Bishop (1345-81). — *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 29 Jan. 1353: fr. Jo. Stowes (fo. 10).
2. 18 Feb. 1361: fr. Wm. de Hayden (fo. 42).
3. 4 Aug. 1361: fr. Wm. de Dounedale, Newcastle on Tyne Convent (fo. 42^v).
4. 3 Apr. 1362: fr. Geoffrey de Bredon, Bamburgh Convent (fo. 43).
5. 20 June 1366: fr. Robt. Heron¹⁵⁹, Newcastle on Tyne Convent, for 1 year (fo. 46).
6. 18 Feb. 1376: fr. Robt. de Lyverton, D. Th. (fo. 81).
7. 2 Mar. 1376: fr. Robt. Heron, Newcastle on Tyne Convent, and fr. Jo. de Bamburgh, prior, Bamburgh Convent (fo. 82).
8. 19 Jan. 1379: fr. Ric. de Helmesleye¹⁶⁰, Newcastle on Tyne Convent, for 1 year, renewed 12 Dec. 1379 (fos. 150^v, 168).

*Register of Thomas Langley, Bishop (1406-37)*¹⁶¹. — *Licences to hear confessions.*

9. 6 Jan. 1416: fr. Robt. Corry, D. Th., Newcastle on Tyne Convent, presented by fr. Jo. Tylle¹⁶², Prior Provincial (ii. 91).
10. 22 Feb. 1417: fr. Lambert Montsewes, Newcastle on Tyne Convent (ii. 134).
11. 13 Nov. 1422: fr. Wm. Leche, presented by fr. Jo. Redysdale¹⁶³, Prior Provincial (iii. 13-14).
12. 1 Oct. 1424: fr. Martin Bateman (iii. 25).
13. 15 Dec. 1428: fr. Jo. Gysburn, and fr. Ric. Leydon, Newcastle on Tyne, presented by fr. Jo. Rokell¹⁶⁴, Prior Provincial (iii, 106).

YORK

The registers of the archbishops of York are kept in the Borthwick Historical Institute, S. Anthony's Hall, York.

¹⁵⁹ v. i. Dur. no. 7; York, no. 14.

¹⁶⁰ Possibly same as Ric. Holmulsey or Helmesley, lector at Lincoln Convent, app. 1390 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary* xxv (1884-5), 13].

¹⁶¹ Ed. by R. L. Storey for the Surtees Society, 1956.

¹⁶² v. s. Chich. no. 1.

¹⁶³ v. s. Bath & Wells nos. 15-16.

¹⁶⁴ W. Gumbley, art. cit., *Engl. Hist. Rev.* xxxiii. 247.

*Register of John le Romeyn, Archbishop (1286-96)*¹⁶⁵.

Archbishop le Romeyn's register contains a copy of his authorization for Dominicans in his diocese to hear confessions, enjoin penances, preach, and celebrate, dated 3 Mar. 1287 (pp. 67-68), and a licence to the prior of Pontefract to absolve boys and others for minor assaults on clerks, dated 2 Mar. 1290 (p. 96).

*Register of Thomas Corbridge, Archbishop (1300-4)*¹⁶⁶. – *Licences to hear confessions.*

1. 14 Mar. 1301: fr. Philip de Redmar', fr. Jo. de Trikingham, fr. Ric. de Longfield (de Longo Campo), fr. Alan de Appelby, fr. Philip de Watton', fr. Walter de Grimmesby¹⁶⁷, fr. Wm. de Lanum, fr. Ric. de Ludford, fr. Wm. de Beverlaco, and fr. Peter de Faukunberge, Beverley Convent (p. 161).

There are no licences for friars to preach or to hear confessions entered in the register of archbishop Greenfield.

Register of William Melton, Archbishop (1317-40). – *Licences to hear confessions.*

2. 6 May 1318: fr. Adam de Kendale¹⁶⁸, fr. Walter de Acclum, fr. Wm. de Midelton, fr. Wm. de Courtesan, and fr. Elias of Newcastle (de Novo Castro), Lancaster Convent (fo. 226).
3. 16 Dec. 1318: fr. Wm. de Aslakby (fo. 130^v).
4. 22 Feb. 1319: fr. Simon de Wycheton, fr. Edmund de Clyf¹⁶⁹, fr. Walter de Grymmesby, fr. Hy. de Raysthorp'¹⁷⁰, fr. Simon de Killingholm, fr. Roger de Wyntringham, and fr. Jo. de Bagewyle, Beverley Convent (fo. 272).

Registers of William la Zouche, Archbishop (1342-52). – *Licences to hear confessions* (entered in vol. 2 of archbishop la Zouche's two registers).

5. May 1347: fr. Robt. de Befford', and fr. Jo. Shirwode, to replace fr. Tho. de Notingham and fr. Hy. de Raysthorp', deceased; fr. Jo. de Ruston, to replace fr. Jo. de Cestr' (ii. fo. 278).
6. 16 Oct. 1347: fr. Wm. de Herlaston, to replace fr. Tho. Garde (ii. fo. 278).

¹⁶⁵ Ed. by Wm. Brown in 2 vols. for the Surtees Society, 1913, 1917.

¹⁶⁶ Ed. by Wm. Brown and A. Hamilton Thompson in 2 vols. for the Surtees Society, 1925, 1928.

¹⁶⁷ Prior of Beverley Convent in 1309 [Hist. of Yorkshire (Victoria County History), ii. 264]; v. i. York, no. 4.

¹⁶⁸ v. i. York, no. 23.

¹⁶⁹ v. i. York, no. 11.

¹⁷⁰ v. i. York, no. 5.

7. *17 Feb. 1348*: fr. Hugh de Caton¹⁷¹, D. Th., York Convent (ii. 278).
8. *21 Feb. 1348*: fr. Jo. de Coniston, to hear confessions of Sir John Nas-sington and his wife, in the archdeaconry of Richmond, for 1 year (ii. fo. 278).
9. *15 Sept. 1348*: fr. Wm. de Ellerker, and fr. Wm. Jordan (ii. fo. 278^v).
10. *26 Oct. 1348*: fr. Hy. de Craunford, to replace fr. Wm. de Beverley (ii. fo. 278^v).
11. *11 Feb. 1349*: fr. Robt. de Malton, to replace fr. Edmund de Cliff, de-ceased; fr. Tho. de Bentona, to replace fr. Tho. de Crakall¹⁷², deceased (ii. fo. 278^v).
12. *26 Feb. 1349*: fr. Ric. de Parva Cestria¹⁷³, as deputy for fr. Hugh de Caton, D. Th. (ii. fo. 278^v).
13. *12 Feb. 1350*: fr. Matthew Gower¹⁷⁴, Yarm Convent, to replace fr. Wm. de Foxton; fr. Ric. de Rougeton, to replace fr. Walter de Galmeton; fr. Wm. Bolmer, to replace fr. Tho. de Eynderby¹⁷⁵; fr. Hugh Mousters, to replace fr. Peter de Rudby¹⁷⁶; fr. Robt. de Kenton, to replace fr. Ric. Hugat; fr. Robt. de Thorp, Scarborough Convent, to replace fr. Walter de Bridelyngton; fr. Jo. de Kythorp, Scarborough Convent, to replace fr. Jo. de Hakeness; fr. Peter de Speton, Scarborough Convent, to replace fr. Jo. de Scarburgh; fr. Jo. de Aberford, Pontefract Convent, to replace fr. Wm. Renakel; fr. Jo. de Thoresby, Lincoln Convent, to replace fr. Hy. de Danton; fr. Elias de Beleby, to replace fr. Wm. de Bronby; fr. Wm. de Egmarton, to replace fr. Wm. de Wyr SOP; fr. Wm. de Gaynes-burgh, to replace fr. Wm. de Gaynesb' (sic.); fr. Wm. de Lanum, to replace fr. Jo. de Thoresby; fr. Robt. de Wetewang, to replace fr. Jo. de Percy; fr. Peter de Dunelm', to replace fr. Robt. de Fourneys; fr. Wm. de Riskyngton, Lancaster Convent, to replace fr. Peter de Thorp', pre-sented by fr. Wm. de Kent, prior, York Convent (ii. fo. 279).
14. *1 June 1350*: fr. Robt. Heron¹⁷⁷, to replace fr. Tho. de Hothum, deceased, presented by fr. Wm. Jordan¹⁷⁸, Vicar of the English Province (ii. fo. 279).
15. *14 June 1350*: fr. Robt. de Estfeld, fr. Hugh de Preston, fr. Wm. de Clif, fr. Jo. de Scoreburgh, and fr. Tho. de Longeston, York Convent, to replace friars deceased (ii. fo. 279).

¹⁷¹ v. i. York, no. 12.

¹⁷² At Beverley Convent in 1335 [C. F. R. Palmer, in *Yorks. Archaeol. and Topograph. Journ.* vii (1882), 35].

¹⁷³ Prior of York Convent [Hist. of Yorks. (Canterbury and York Society), iii. 287].

¹⁷⁴ v. i. York, no. 23.

¹⁷⁵ v. i. York, no. 18.

¹⁷⁶ At Carlisle Convent in 1335; see C. F. R. Palmer, in *The Reliquary*. xxi (1881), 207.

¹⁷⁷ v. s. Dur. no. 5.

¹⁷⁸ B.R.U.O. ii. 1022; and York, nos. 19, 21.

16. 21 Sept. 1350: fr. Robt. Waleys, Lancaster Convent, for 1 year (ii. fo. 279^v).
 17. c. 20 Oct. 1360: fr. Tho. Gerlaunde, to replace fr. Roger de Gifford, deceased (ii. fo. 279^v).
 18. 18 May 1351: fr. Wm. de Giseburn, Yarm Convent, presented by fr. Wm. de Kent, to replace fr. Wm. de Foxton; and fr. Adam de Kypier, Yarm Convent, to replace fr. Tho. de Anderby (ii. fo. 280).
 19. 7 Dec. 1351: fr. Wm. Jurdan, York Convent (ii. fo. 280).

Register of John Thoresby, Archbishop (1352-73). – Licences to hear confessions.

20. 20 Feb. 1353: fr. Robt. de Eyncourt, D. Th., archbishop's penitencier (fo. 4).
 21. 3 Mar. 1354: fr. Wm. Jurdan, D. Th., for city of York, for 1 year (fo. 25^v).
 22. *No dates*: fr. Jo. de Petlyng, to replace fr. Wm. de Marton; fr. Robt. de Oterburn, to replace fr. Robt. de Fourneux; fr. Jo. de Ravyngton, to replace fr. Tho. de Selby¹⁷⁹; fr. Tho. de Sileby¹⁸⁰, to replace fr. Robt. de Spenyngthorn; fr. Wm. de Ellewyk, to replace fr. Wm. de Marton (v. s.); fr. Jo. de Emmesay, to replace fr. Ric. de Knaresburgh (fo. 320^v).
 23. *No dates*: fr. Nich de Puttow, to replace fr. Robt. Benet, deceased; fr. Tho. de Halowton; fr. Ralph de Luda, to replace fr. Matthew Gower¹⁸¹; fr. Tho. de Neverchia (Newark), to replace fr. Peter de Caston, deceased; fr. Roger de Welton; fr. Jo. de Camsall, to replace fr. Jo. de Clayton, deceased; fr. Wm. de Wakefeld, to replace fr. Jo. de Thorne, deceased; fr. Jo. Barkeby, to replace fr. Ric. Bradele; fr. Jo. de Appulton and fr. Jo. de Whithaven, to replace fr. Jo. de Thorn and fr. Wm. de Midelton; fr. Wm. Blount, to replace fr. Ric. de Bradley, deceased; fr. Jo. de Garton, to replace fr. Jo de Thorp; fr. Wm. Tyrwyt, to replace fr. Adam de Kendale, deceased; fr. Wm. de Mersk, to replace fr. Matthew Gower, deceased; fr. Wm. de Fledham, to replace fr. Tho. de Silby, deceased.
 24. *After 31 May 1369*: fr. Ric. de Thoresby, to replace fr. Wm. de Rampton.

Register of Alexander Neville, Archbishop (1374-88). – Licences to hear confessions.

Only licences for two Austin friars entered in Archbishop Neville's registers.

No licences for friars to hear confessions entered in the registers of Archbishop Arundel (1388-96) and Archbishop Waldby (1397-8).

Register of Richard le Scrope, Archbishop (1398-1405). – Licences to hear confessions.

25. 26 Sept. 1398: fr. Jo. de Bamburgh (fo. 121^v).

¹⁷⁹ v. i. York, no. 23.

¹⁸⁰ v. i. York, no. 23.

¹⁸¹ v. s. York, no. 13.

26. 20 Nov. 1398: fr. Wm. de Stapilton (fo. 121^v).

27. 24 Apr. 1399: fr. Jo. Lek, in York diocese (fo. 121^v).

Register of Henry Bowet, Archbishop (1407-23). – Licences to hear confessions.

28. 20 Feb. 1410: fr. Jo. Grey, D. Th., Carlisle Convent, in York diocese, for 1 yr. (ii. fo. 21).

29. 20 Feb. 1413: fr. Ric. de Lincoln, Lancaster Convent, in archdeaconry of Richmond (ii. fo. 31).

Register of John Kempe, Archbishop (1425-52). – Licence to hear confessions.

30. 11 Oct. 1446: fr. Robt. Brompton¹⁸², D. Th., in York diocese (fo. 105^v).

Among the few licences for friars to hear confessions entered in the registers of archbishops William Bothe (1452-64) and Laurence Bothe (1476-80) there is none for any Dominican.

Register of Thomas Rotherham, Archbishop (1480-1500). – Licence to hear confessions.

31. 2 Jan. 1483: fr. Ric. Hude, prior, Beverley Convent (i. fo. 30).

¹⁸² See B.R.U.O. iii. 2157.