

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Court of Chancery (Equity Side)—(continued).

any decree, &c. was allowed after the expiration of five years from the date thereof. In order to obtain the enrolment of any decree or order a *Docquet of Enrolment* setting forth the preliminary proceedings, and reciting the Decree or Order to be enrolled, was drawn up, which, docquet, after having been inspected by one of the Clerks of Records and Writs, was signed by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal for the time being, and without such signature no Decree or Order could be enrolled. The original Docquets are preserved in Bundles from 26 Hen. VIII. Since the passing of the Judicature Act 'in 1875 the enrolment of Decrees and Orders of the Court of Chancery became unnecessary, with the exception of Orders confirming *Railway Schemes*, pursuant to Stat. 30 and 31 Vict. c. 127. The only other Orders enrolled subsequent to the passing of the above-mentioned Act are those of other Courts which it is intended to enforce by process issuing out of the Chancery Division, such as Orders of Irish Courts, under Stat. 41 Geo. III. c. 90, s. 5, and Orders of the Arches Court under 2 and 3 Wm. IV. c. 93, s. 2.

*Calendars and Indexes.* 14 Vols. MS., one of which is an *Index Locorum*.

**PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S CERTIFICATES.** Before 1825 See "ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S CERTIFICATES." Since 1825 they are at the Chancery Pay Office.

**PETITIONS.** 1834 to 1869. These are arranged alphabetically in bundles, according to the date of *filing*, which is generally *subsequent* to that of the Order made on the Petition. It was not the practice to file the Petitions in Chancery suits prior to 1834. There is, however, a collection of "Appeal Petitions" extending from 1774 to 1869, to which there is a separate Index.

*Indexes.* 14 Vols. MS., one of which relates to "Corporation Petitions" only.

**RAILWAY SCHEMES.** These are filed with the "Pleadings," the Orders confirming them being enrolled on the DECREE ROLLS.

**REPORTS AND CERTIFICATES.** 1544 to 1869. These are the Original Reports made to the Court by the Masters in Chancery on the matters referred to them for their investigation and opinion, extending in date from 1544 to the abolition of the Masters in Chancery in 1848. Subsequent to the latter date they consist of the Certificates of the Chief Clerks and Taxing Masters, with the accounts, &c. thereto annexed. The Paymaster-General's Certificates are not included in this class.

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The Reports and Certificates together comprise 2,953 volumes, in which the documents are alphabetically arranged Term by Term. The last 24 volumes form a supplementary set of reports extending from 1703 to 1799, with some few of earlier date, and consisting principally of such documents as were too bulky to be bound up in their regular order. These documents are marked in the Indexes as "Not Bundled." The last volume consists of "Corporation Reports" (relating to Charities in various Boroughs) from 1836 to 1846.

*Alphabetical Indexes.* 1606 to 1869. 261 Vols.

The following documents were transferred from the Report Office, with the Reports, &c. above described:—

Awards and Agreements 1694 to 1844. 13 Bundles. These are the Awards given by Arbitrators, and the Agreements arrived at by consent between the parties in various suits. As a rule they appear to have been embodied in the Reports subsequently made by the respective Masters.

Exceptions to Reports, &c. 1756 to 1859. 44 Bundles. The nature of these documents is sufficiently explained by their Title.

REGISTRARS' COURT OR MINUTE BOOKS. 1639 to 1869. These contain the Notes taken in Court by the several Registrars on the hearing of the Causes, with Minutes of the decision of the Court, &c. They are arranged in Terms, there being generally one volume per Term for each Registrar, for which reason they are sometimes designated "Term Books." There are also "Cause Books" from 1735 to 1848, and "Cause Paper Books" from 1806 to 1843, which contain merely the titles of the Causes set down for hearing, day by day.

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The jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery was originally of two kinds: ordinary, or legal; and extraordinary, or absolute. The *ordinary* jurisdiction was that "in which the Lord Chancellor in his proceedings and judgments was bound to observe the Order and Method of the Common Law"; in which cases the proceedings were usually in *Latin*, and were in later years filed at the Petty Bag Office. The *extraordinary* jurisdiction was that exercised by the Court in cases of *Equity*, the proceedings in which were commenced by *English Bill and Answer*.

The pleadings on the ordinary or Common Law Side of the Court consist of pleadings on Writs of Right, on Petitions and Monstrans de Droit, and respecting Recog-

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nizances acknowledged in the Court of Chancery, proceedings on Writs of Scire Facias for the repeal of Letters Patent, on Writs of Partition of Land in Co-parcenary and for Dower, on Traverses of Inquisitions or Offices (to prove that an Inquisition of lands or goods was defective or untruly made), and in all personal actions by or against any Officer of the Court.

COUNTY PLACITA (TOWER SERIES). John to Edward IV.

The documents known as "County Placita," so called from their being arranged according to Counties, include, in addition to the earlier proceedings on the Common Law Side of the Court of Chancery, a great number of Transcripts of Proceedings in the King's Bench and other Courts, and of Feet of Fines and other Records brought into Chancery by Writ of Certiorari.

*Index Locorum.* Bedford to Wilts. 1 Vol. MS.

*Calendar.* Bedford to Norfolk. 1 Vol. MS.

PLEADINGS ON THE COMMON LAW SIDE OF CHANCERY.

(ROLLS CHAPEL OFFICE SERIES.) Henry VII. to James I.

*Inventory.* Report IV., App. II., pp. 108-110.

*Calendar.* Henry VII. "Palmer's Indexes," Vol. 107.

DO. (PETTY BAG OFFICE SERIES.) James I. to Victoria.

44 Bundles endorsed "Proceedings and Judgments on Writs of Scire Facias, &c."

*Indexes.* 10 Vols. MS.

PRECEDENT BOOKS (CURSITORS'). 3 Vols.

DO. (PETTY BAG). 6 Vols.

REMEMBRANCE ROLLS OF ORDERS. (PETTY BAG OFFICE.)

14 Car. I. to 2 Geo. II. 10 Rolls.

These contain entries of the Orders made with reference to proceedings on the Common Law Side of Chancery.

WRITS, PRECEDENTS FOR. See PRECEDENT BOOKS.

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AFFIDAVITS (GENERAL). 1716 to 1858.

*Indexes.* 1738 to 1851. 15 Vols., called "Memoranda Books of Affidavits."

ASSIZE AND QUO WARRANTO ROLLS. John to Edward IV.

Under the general title of Assize and Quo Warranto Rolls were formerly included, not only the "Placita Coronæ," the "Placita de Juratis et Assisis," and the "Placita de Quo Warranto," but also the "Rotuli Coronatoris," or Coroners' Rolls, and the "Deliberationes Gaolæ," or Gaol Delivery Rolls, with many other documents of a nature subsidiary to these classes.

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These have now been re-arranged in three Series, as follows:—

*Series I.* ASSIZE ROLLS, &c. These consist of the *Placitæ Coronæ*, *Placita de Juratis et Assisis*, *Placita de Quo Warranto*, &c., with a few Special Assizes and other subsidiary documents. Some of the earlier rolls include Gaol Deliveries and Calendars of Prisoners.

*Series II.* CORONERS' ROLLS, including Rolls of Outlaws or persons to be put in Exigent and Inquisitions before the Coroners.

*Series III.* GAOL DELIVERY ROLLS, including Writs of Gaol Delivery and Calendars of Prisoners, &c.

A complete Inventory of these and other "Judicial Rolls" is in progress

References to the Assize and Quo Warranto Rolls will be found in the "*Placita de Quo Warranto*" and the "*Abbreviatio Placitorum*," printed by the Record Commissioners.

With the Assize and Quo Warranto Rolls will also be found the "*Placita de Ragemannis*," or Pleas before the Justices assigned by the *Statute of Rageman* in the 4th year of Edward I., to hear and determine all complaints of injuries done throughout the realm within the five preceding years; and the Pleas before the "*Justices of Trailbaston*," who were originally appointed by Edward I. to administer justice during his absence in the Scotch and French wars.

The *Placita de Quo Warranto* are pleadings and judgments on Writs of Quo Warranto, which were in the nature of Writs of Right for the King against those who claimed or usurped any office, franchise, or liberty, calling upon them to show by what authority their claims were supported. These pleadings were first instituted as a consequence of the *Inquisitiones Hundredorum*, or Hundred Rolls, taken by Commission in the 2nd and 7th years of Edward I., which were delivered to the Justices in Eyre for the purpose of holding pleas upon the claims therein stated. Since 10 Edw. III. the Pleadings and Judgments respecting franchises and liberties have not been before the *Justices Itinerant*, but in the *King's Bench* or the *Exchequer*, and are enrolled on the *CORAM REGE ROLLS* or the *MEMORANDA ROLLS* accordingly.

The series of Assize Rolls is very imperfect and ceases with the reign of Henry VI. In modern times Minutes only of the proceedings and Judgments at Assizes are recorded by the *Clerks of Assize* of the respective circuits.

The following collections of Assize and Quo Warranto Rolls and other Legal Proceedings are amongst the



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"Miscellaneous Books" of the Exchequer Treasury of the Receipt:—

No. A<sub>11</sub><sup>2</sup>. Abstracts of Placita coram Rege, &c. Temp. John.  
[Printed in the "Placitorum Abbreviatio."]

No. B<sub>18</sub><sup>3</sup>. A book containing original Bills preferred to the *Justices of Trailbaston* in Com. Glouc., 14 Edw. II.; to the *Justices in Eyre* in the Channel Islands, temp. Edw. I.; and in the *Palatinate of Lancaster*, temp. Edw. III.

No. B<sub>4</sub>. Proceedings "de Quo Warranto" in Com. Bedford.  
Edw. I.—Edw. III.  
4 Edw. II.

No. B<sub>16</sub><sup>4</sup>. A Book containing Bills preferred to "H. de Befewick et sociis suis" at Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the second year of the Dukedom; and to the Justices Itinerant in the County of Bedford in the 18th year of Edw. III.

No. A<sub>17</sub><sup>4</sup>. Proclamations of Outlawry in the County of Lincoln.  
Edw. III.  
22 Edw. IV.—14 Hen. VII.

No. A<sub>1</sub><sup>3</sup>. Petitions and other proceedings relating to the Marches of Wales.  
1 & 2 Ph. & Mary.

"BAGA DE SECRETIS." 17 Edward IV. to 53 George III.

The Records known under this Title, consist of Indictments and Attainders for High Treason, and other State offences, with other proceedings on the Crown side of the Court, which, on account of their important or secret nature were kept apart. They were formerly kept under three keys, one of which was held by the Lord Chief Justice, another by the Attorney-General, and the third by the Master of the Crown Office, the "BAGA" being represented by a closet, which has long since disappeared.

The proceedings are placed in small bags or pouches, a *Descriptive Inventory and Calendar* of which is printed in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. Amongst these important records will be found the Trials and Convictions of Anne Boleyn, of Sir Walter Raleigh and others, of Guy Fawkes, of Sir Hardress Waller and the other regicides, of the adherents of the House of Stuart in 1715 and 1745, and other documents of the greatest historical interest.

BAILS, CALENDAR OF. 1 Car. I. to 13 Will. III., 2 Rolls.

CONTROLMENT ROLLS. 1 Edward III. to 1843.

The Controlment Rolls may be sub-divided into three portions, the first of which is known as the *Bag Roll*, and contains Minutes of all Writs of Venire Facias and other Writs issued in each term; the second portion or *Controlment Roll* proper, contains Minutes of the Appearances and Pleas in each Term; and the third, or *Special Writ Roll*, contains enrolments in full of the Writs of Mandamus (which, when no return was made thereto, do not appear on the Crown Roll), and of other *Special Writs*.

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The Controlment Rolls form a distinct class of records, and do not refer in any way to the Coram Rege or Crown Rolls, except in so far as they exhibit a record or minute of the proceedings on the Crown side of the Court, term by term. There is one Controlment Roll for each year.

CONTUMACE CAPIENDO, ENROLMENT OF WRITS OF. 1844 to 1857. 1 Parcel. Before 1844 see CONTROLMENT ROLLS.

CORAM REGE ROLLS. 5 Richard I. to 22 Victoria (1858). These rolls are now sub-divided as follows:—

CURIA REGIS ROLLS. 5 Richard I. to 56 Henry III

CORAM REGE ROLLS. 1 Edward I. to 13 William III.

CROWN ROLLS 1 Anne (1702) to 22 Victoria (1858).

Till the end of the reign of Henry III when the Curia Regis became finally merged in the Court of King's Bench, the rolls hitherto styled "Coram Rege Rolls" are more correctly termed "*Rotuli Curie Regis*," by which name they are in fact described in the ancient calendars, and include the Placita "*de Banco*," as well as the Placita "*Coram Rege*." Since 1 Edward I. the Placita *de Banco* form a distinct class of enrolments. From 1 Edward I. to the first year of Queen Anne, the Placita *Coram Rege*, or *Coram Rege* Rolls, contain entries of all the proceedings in the Court of Queen's Bench, both on the Civil and Crown sides, the proceedings on the Crown side forming the latter part of each roll, and being distinguished as the "*Rex Roll*." In 1702 the Pleadings in Civil Causes were separated and formed the "*Plea*," or "*Judgment Rolls*" of the Court, the Placita *coram Rege* being thenceforward known as the "*Crown Rolls*."

The Curia Regis Rolls from 6 Ric I. to 1 John, have been printed in full, in two Vols., 8vo, entitled "*Rotuli Curie Regis*."

Abstracts of the Curia Regis and Coram Rege Rolls from Ric I. to Edw. II are printed in the "*Placitorum Abbreviatio*" with *Indices Locorum, Nominum, and Rerum*. See also **AGARDE'S INDEXES**.

From 6 Charles I. to 1843 reference to the *Crown* causes enrolled on the Coram Rege or Crown Rolls is to be made by means of the "*Great Doggett Books*," 17 Vols. MS.\* These books contain entries of all pleas and other proceedings in the Court, term by term, specifying the date and

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\* The Pleadings in Civil Causes from the year 1890, together with the Deeds enrolled, are indexed in the Doggett Rolls and Doggett Books of the Plea Side of the Court.

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number of the indictment, the date of the controlment or minute of the entry, and frequently the number of the Crown Roll on which the proceedings are entered in full.

N.B.—The numbers in the left-hand margin of the books, when any such are given, refer to the Crown Roll of the same term. Those in the right-hand margin refer to the Crown Roll of the same date as the *Controlment specified*, thus: "By Controlment of Michaelmas last, Roll 7," means that the proceedings will be found on Roll 7 of the Crown Roll of that Term.

CORONERS' ROLLS. See ASSIZE AND QUO WARRANTO ROLLS.  
CURIA REGIS, ROLLS OF THE. See CORAM REGE ROLLS.  
GAOL DELIVERY ROLLS. See ASSIZE AND QUO WARRANTO ROLLS.

INDICTMENTS (EARLY). Edw. III. to Hen. VII. Series imperfect.

INDICTMENTS. (LONDON AND MIDDLESEX.) 1675 to 1845.  
Do. (OUT-COUNTIES.) 1625 to 1845.  
Do. (LONDON AND MIDDLESEX } 1846 to 1858.  
AND OUT-COUNTIES. }

*Indexes called "Pye Books," sub-divided as follows:—*

*London and Middlesex.* 1673 to 1843. 11 Vols.

*Out-Counties.* 1661 to 1843. 5 Vols.

*London and Middlesex } 1844 to 1852. 1 Vol.  
and Out-Counties. }*

The "Great Doggett Books" also contain references to the Indictments.

The files of Indictments contain not only such Indictments as were found by the Grand Jury and marked "True Bill," but also the Indictments removed by Certiorari, informations, presentments, convictions, and in the earlier bundles the Inquisitions post mortem taken by the King's coroners.

JUDGMENTS, FILES OF. 1734 to 1824. 3 Bags.

MANDAMUS, WRITS OF. See "CONTROLMENT ROLLS."

POSTEAS, FILES OF. 1728 to 1839. 42 Bags.

QUO WARRANTO ROLLS. See ASSIZE AND QUO WARRANTO ROLLS.

RULES, ENTRY BOOKS OF. 1589 to 1857. 70 Vols.

WRITS RETURNED, CALLED "RECORDS OF ORDERS." 1693 to 1858. These are contained in bags and consist of all Writs returned into the Crown side of the Court, except writs of Certiorari to remove Indictments, &c. which are placed with the Indictments. They contain special cases reserved at quarter sessions, and certain classes of writs, such as Writs of Attachment and Habeas Corpus, which do not appear upon the Bag or Controlment Rolls.

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ACCOUNTS OF MONEY PAID IN AND OUT OF COURT, CALLED "COURT MONEY BOOKS." 1675 to 1837. 30 Vols.

ACCOUNTS OF MONEY IN THE RECEIPT OF THE SIGNER OF THE WRITS. 1713 to 1780. 1 Vol.

AFFIDAVITS (GENERAL). 1733 to 1848.

*Indexes.* 1733 to 1848. 38 Vols.

AFFIDAVITS OF DUE EXECUTION OF ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP. See **ATTORNEYS**.

APPEARANCE BOOKS. 1738 to 1843. 30 Vols.

BAILS (COMMON). 1616 to 1713.

BAILS, ENROLMENTS OF ENTRIES OF. 1664 to 1714.

COGNOVITS. See "WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY AND COGNOVITS."

COGNOVITS. 1825 to 1829. 29 Bundles arranged alphabetically under Defendants' names.

DOGGETT PAPERS OF ENTERING JUDGMENT. 1772 to 1839. 41 Bags. These are slips of paper containing the particulars and amount of the Judgment and Damages, the date of signing and the names before whom signed, with the number of the Roll and the names of the solicitors. They are tied up in terms and arranged alphabetically under the solicitors' names.

### EJECTMENT, PROCEEDINGS IN.

An action of Ejectment was originally an action brought by one who had a lease for a term of years to recover the injury done to him by dispossession. It afterwards became converted into a method of trying titles to the freehold,—the claimant making a formal entry on the premises, and being thus in temporary possession thereof, sealing and delivering a lease to some third person or lessee, who was then left upon the premises till the prior tenant entered thereon afresh and ousted him, or till some other person then called the *casual ejector*, either by accident or agreement came upon the land and ejected him. The lessee was thereupon entitled to his action of ejectment against the tenant or the casual ejector, as the case might be, for the recovery of his term with damages.

In the time of the Commonwealth, however, a new and more simple method of trying titles by Writ of ejectment was introduced by Chief Justice Rolle, which continued in use till about the middle of the present century. This new method was based upon a series of legal fictions; no actual lease was made, no actual entry by the plaintiff, no actual ouster by the defendant; but all were assumed for

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the sole purpose of trying the title. The usual course was to draw up a *Declaration*, in which a lease of the premises for a term of years was stated to have been made by him who claimed the title to a fictitious personage, *John Doe*, who is the nominal plaintiff in the action. It was also stated that Doe, the lessee, entered, and that the defendant, *Richard Roe*, who is called the *casual ejector*, ousted him, for which ouster he brought this action. A written notice was then sent by the defendant, Roe, to the tenant in possession of the lands, informing him of the action brought by John Doe, and transmitting him a copy of the declaration, at the same time assuring him that he, Roe, the defendant, had no title at all to the premises, and should make no defence; and therefore advising him to appear in court and defend his own title, otherwise he, the casual ejector, would suffer judgment to be had against him by default. On receipt of this friendly notice, the tenant must either appear by his Attorney at the beginning of the following term and *consent to a Rule* making him the Defendant instead of the *casual ejector*, or, if he does not so appear within the time appointed, on an affidavit being made of due service of the Declaration and Notice aforesaid, judgment is given by default against the casual ejector, and the tenant in possession is on such judgment turned out by a writ of *Habere facias Possessionem*.

When judgment in an action of Ejectment is allowed to go by default, it is entered in the Docket Book under the name of the casual ejector, Roe; when, however, the tenant takes upon himself the defence of the action, it is entered under his, the real defendant's name.

APPEARANCE BOOKS IN EJECTMENT. 1728 to 1840.

DECLARATIONS IN EJECTMENT. 1728 to 1848.

RULES (CONSENT) IN EJECTMENT. 1720 to 1842.

*Indexes.* 1734 to 1848. 40 Vols. MS., as follows:—

From 1734 to 1790, 2 Vols., called "Alphabetical Index to Country Ejectments." From 1790 to 1848, 38 Vols., called "Rules for Judgment in Ejectment," which refer indirectly to the Declarations, the latter being generally found in the bundle preceding the date of the Rule.

**ERROR, PROCEEDINGS IN.** These are enrolled on the Plea or Judgment Rolls, and indexed separately in the Doggett Rolls or Doggett Books under the head of "Special Remembrances."

ESSOIN ROLLS. Edw. III. to Hen. V. 82 Rolls.

Do. 3 Hen. VII. to 40 Geo. III. 1 Roll.

# **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Court of Queen's Bench<sup>2</sup> (Plea Side)—(continued).**

These contain entries of "Essoins" or "excuses" for non-appearance in answer to the Writs of Summons issued by the Court, and also of the Writs directing no essoin to be received in certain cases.

**EXTRACT ROLLS, CALLED "EXTRACTA DE BANCO."** Edw. III. to Ric. II. 126 Rolls.

**JUDGMENTS ON POSTEAS AND INQUIRIES, ENTRY BOOKS OF.** 1760 to 1838. 16 Vols

**MARSHALS' DOCQUETS OF COMMITMENTS** 1730 to 1822. 1 Bag

**MARSHALS' SURRENDER AND COMMITTITUR BOOKS.** 1719 to 1838. 22 Vols

**OUTLAWRIES, EXTENTS, AND INQUISITIONS IN.** Geo. III. to Vict. 1 Portfolio

**OUTLAWRIES, DOGGETT BOOKS OF.** 1684 to 1840. 3 Vols.

**PLEA OR JUDGMENT ROLLS** 1702 to 1848. Before 1702 see "CORAM REGE ROLLS" (QUEEN'S BENCH, CROWN SIDE). The Judgment Rolls are very imperfect owing to the frequent neglect of Solicitors to carry in the roll to be filed after judgment had been duly signed. Where the particular roll is wanting the only evidence of the judgment is contained in the "Entry Books of Judgments, Issues, and other entries," the Doggett Papers of signing Judgments, and in the Entry Books of Rules in which the Rule to sign Judgment should appear

*Doggett Rolls* 1390 to 1655. Before 1702 the Doggett Rolls and other Indexes refer to the "Coram Rege" or "Crown Rolls" with which the Plea Rolls were then incorporated.

*Doggett Books* 1656 to 1839. 331 Vols, arranged alphabetically under Defendants' names\* (In these books the *Enrolments of Deeds, &c* and the *Proceedings in Error* are entered at the beginning of each Term under the head of "Special Remembrances")

*Special Remembrance Rolls.* 1595 to 1648. References to the Deeds enrolled and Proceedings in error only.

*Entry Books of Judgments, &c.* 1736 to 1848 Entries of all Judgments, &c., arranged chronologically. 92 Vols.

*Day Books of Judgments, &c.* 1736 to 1848. Alphabetical Indexes to the Entry Books. 87 Vols

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\* These were discontinued by virtue of the Statute 2 Vict., cap. 11.



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POSTEAS AND WRITS. Eliz. to William IV. 1 Package.  
The files of Posteas of the Queen's Bench have disappeared, the only record of the Judgments on Posteas being contained in the 16 Vols. known as "ENTRY BOOKS OF FINAL JUDGMENTS ON POSTEAS, &c."

RULES, ENTRY BOOKS OF. 1603 to 1848.

WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY TO CONFESS JUDGMENT. 1802 to 1821. 313 Bundles, arranged alphabetically.

WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY AND COGNOVITS. 1821 to 1825. 21 Bundles, arranged alphabetically.

Do. 1822 to 1825. 1 Bundle (filed according to Rule of Court).

Do. 1822 to 1848. Arranged chronologically.

WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY, ENTRY BOOKS OF. 1822 to 1848. 54 Vols.

These are Registers of the Warrants of Attorney in various Courts filed in the Queen's Bench, pursuant to Stat. 3 Geo. IV. cap. 39.

*Index.* 1841 to 1848. 10 Vols.

WRITS (JUDICIAL). *Series I.* 1629 to 1848.

WRITS (SPECIAL, ORIGINAL). *Series II.* 1629 to 1814.

WRITS (HABEAS CORPUS, &c.). 1649 to 1684. 12 Bags.

(Amongst these will be found many Commissions of Sewers and other documents of importance.)

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AFFIDAVITS (GENERAL). 1704 to 1849.

*Index.* 1838 to 1847. 2 Vols.

CROWN DEBTS, REGISTERS OF. 1839 to 1848. 10 Vols., entitled "The Index to Debtors and Accountants to the Crown."

*Lexicographical Index.* 1839 to 1850. 11 Vols.

DE BANCO ROLLS. 1 Edw. I. to 25 Elizabeth.

The "Placita de Banco" or Plea Rolls of the Common Bench prior to the 25th year of Elizabeth contained, in addition to the Personal Plea Rolls of that Court, the Pleas of Land or Common Recoveries, and the Inrolments of Deeds and other writings. In Easter 25 Elizabeth the Pleas of Land and Deeds enrolled were formed into distinct Rolls known as "Recovery Rolls," the Placita de Banco being thenceforward known as the "Common Rolls" or "Plea Rolls."

Before 1 Edward I., when the Court of Common Pleas was finally separated from the Curia Regis, many Placita

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de Banco or Common Pleas will be found with the Rolls of that Court. See **CORAM REGE ROLLS** (QUEEN'S BENCH, CROWN SIDE).

See **LE NEVE'S INDEXES** to the Feet of Fines and Placita de Banco.

*Doggett Rolls.* From 1509. See "**PLEA ROLLS OR COMMON ROLLS.**"

**EJECTMENT, DECLARATIONS IN** (with Affidavits of service annexed). 1704 to 1837. After 1837, see "**AFFIDAVITS, GENERAL.**"

*Indexes.* 1728 to 1809. 2 Vols., called "**Ejectment Books.**"

*Do.* 1815 to 1837. 1 Vol.

(For a description of Proceedings in Ejectment, see **Judicial Proceedings of the Queen's Bench, Plea Side.**)

**ESSOIN ROLLS.** 1 Hen. III. to 38 Geo. III.

These rolls contain entries of excuses for non-appearance to the summons of the Court.

**EXTRACT ROLLS.** 1-17 Edw. III

These contain entries of Memoranda of Interlocutory Pleadings in suits pending in the Court of Common Pleas, which appear to have been subsequently entered on the Placita de Banco.

**INQUIRY, WRITS OF.** 1650 to 1854 222 Packages.

**JUDGMENTS, &C., REGISTERS OF** 1838 to 1849. 24 Vols.

These contain entries of Judgments in various Courts registered in the Common Pleas pursuant to the Statute 1 & 2 Vict. See also "**CROWN DEBTS, REGISTERS OF.**"

**PLEA ROLLS OR "COMMON ROLLS."** Easter 25 Elizabeth to 1859. Before Easter 25 Elizabeth, see "**DE BANCO ROLLS.**"

*Doggett Rolls.* 1509 to 1859.

Prior to 1779, when the Prothonotaries' Offices were united, there are separate rolls for each of the three Prothonotaries.

*Doggett Books.* 29 Car. II. to 1839.

These are Entry Books of Judgments under Defendants' names.\*

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## **PLEA ROLLS—(continued).**

*Judgments, Day Books of.* 1838 to 1859. 21 Vols. MS.

*Do. (Account).* 1800 to 1858. 48 Vols. MS.

*Judgment Books (Common).* 1651 to 1802. 32 Vols.

*Do. (Special).* 1679 to 1802. 11 Vols.

## **POSTEAS, FILES OF.** 1689 to 1852, and Miscellaneous.

These are the Records of the Final Judgments in the several causes which should be annexed to or entered on the Issue Roll, thus converting it into a Judgment Roll. This, however, was frequently neglected, and the "Posteas", so called from the word with which they commenced, have been tied up in distinct bundles, sometimes called "Riders" or Final Judgments. There is also a box containing Riders and Final Judgments from Eliz. to Geo. II.

*Index.* 1718 to 1858. 10 Vols. MS.

## **REMEMBRANCE ROLLS (PROTHONOTARIES').** 6 Hen. VIII. to 1799.

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## **WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY TO SUE AND DEFEND.** 1769 to 1837.

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*Index to Decrees.* 7 Charles I. to 1841. 13 Vols. MS.

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*Index Locorum.* Eliz. to Geo. III. 1 Vol. Printed, known as "Martin's Index to the Exchequer Records."

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*Calendar.* Elizabeth. [After the reign of Elizabeth, the Barons' Depositions are arranged alphabetically.]

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Court of Exchequer  
(Queen's Remembrancer's or Equity Side)—  
(continued).**

DEPOSITIONS TAKEN BY COMMISSION. Eliz. to 1841, and  
Miscellaneous.

*Calendar.* 1 Eliz. to 22 Jas. I. Report XXXVIII.,  
App., No. 2.

*Do.* 1 Car. I. to 24 Car. I. Report XXXIX.,  
App., No. 2.

*Do.* 24 Car. I. to 4 Jas. II. Report XL., App.,  
No. 1.

*Do.* 1 Wm. and Mary to 13 Geo. I. Report  
XLI., App., No. 1.

*Do.* George II. Report XLII., App., No. 1.

*Do.* George III. 3 Vols. MS.

*Do.* George IV. to Victoria. 1 Vol. MS.

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*Do.* 1 to 22 Jas. I., 3 Vols. MS.

*Calendar.* Eliz. to Vict. (Miscellaneous), 1 Vol.  
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Car. I.

[*Misc. Books, Augmentation Office, Vol. 164.*]

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For a description of Proceedings in Ejectment, see  
**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S  
BENCH (PLEA SIDE).**



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These contain the Pleas before the Justices of the Jews.  
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Pleadings and Judgments on Writs of "*Quo titulo clamat*" and "*Quare maneria, &c. in manibus Regis seisure non debent*," on *Claims of Liberties and Privileges* by Cities, Boroughs, and Towns, and proceedings relating to the Accounts of Sheriffs, &c., and to the Fines, Issues, and Amerciaments due to the Exchequer from the Courts at Westminster, and other jurisdictions are enrolled on the Memoranda Rolls of the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

See **MEMORANDA ROLLS OF THE EXCHEQUER.**

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These books contain Minutes of Orders on the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's side of the Exchequer entered Term by Term, and also of the Admissions of Officers of that court.

**ORDERS, ENTRY BOOKS OF.** 35 Car. II. to 3 & 4 Wm. IV. 18 Vols.

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of Orders.

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Orders," containing Orders for the repayment of Loans  
to the King, &c

WRITS RETURNABLE, ENTRIES OF (CALLED "LEVY  
BOOKS") 1805 to 1834 7 Vol.

These contain entries of the sums to be levied by the  
Sheriffs of the several counties from various persons whose  
names are specified, with the reasons for such levy. The  
entries are described as "Writs Returnable" on such a  
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against the name of the Sheriff

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DEPOSITIONS Henry VIII. to Edward VI. 26 Vols.  
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to Edw VI 1 Vol. MS (copied from No 21,291 of the  
Additional MSS. in the British Museum).

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Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Vols 91 to 105.*]

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*Index Locorum* Do. 2 Vols. MS

*Index (Ancient).* Do 2 Vols MS.

[*Misc. Books, Exch. Q. R. Vols. 42 and 43.*]

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AUGMENTATIONS. Henry VIII 1 Vol.

[*Misc. Books, Vol. 165.*]

MINUTE BOOK. 38 Henry VIII.

A volume entitled "Liber Comparantium," containing  
Minutes of Orders in various Causes depending in the  
Court of Augmentations, entered day by day.

[*Misc. Books, Vol. 3.*]

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**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Exchequer (Courts of Augmentations and of the General Surveyors)**  
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**Court of Augmentations—(continued).**

ORDERS OF THE COURT OF AUGMENTATIONS concerning Arrears. 38 Hen. VIII. to 1 Edw. VI. 1 Vol.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS. Henry VIII. to Philip and Mary. 10 Packages.

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[*Misc. Books, Vol. 169*]

There is also amongst the Records of the Treasury of the Receipt a Roll (No. 53) containing examples of a great number of Writs compiled apparently in the reign of Edward IV.

**Court of General Surveyors.**

BILLS, ANSWERS, &c. Henry VIII.

One box, amongst the Records of the Exchequer, Treasury of the Receipt. (No. 111.)

DECREES AND ORDERS. 34 to 38 Henry VIII.

[*Misc. Books, Augmentation Office, Vol. 106.*]

This volume was kept pursuant to the Statute 33 Hen. VIII. cap. 39, establishing the Court of General Surveyors, by which it was enacted that the Clerk of the Court should enter in a book the appearances of all persons summoned to appear in the said Court, and all Acts, Decrees, and Orders, therein made. From 38 Henry VIII. the business of this Court was annexed to the new Court of Augmentations then established.

*Calendar.* Report XXX., App., pp. 166-196

MINUTE BOOKS. 6 to 18 Hen. VIII. and 34 to 38 Hen. VIII. 2 Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Augmentation Office, Vol. 313a. and 313b.*]

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Exchequer (Court of First Fruits and Tenths).**

PLEA ROLLS. Mary to George II. 19 Rolls.

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Brecon Circuit. (Brecon, Radnor, and Glamorgan.)  
2 & 3 Wm. and Mary to 1 William IV.

*Bill Books* 3 Anne to 1 Will. IV. 3 Vols. MS.

Carmarthen Circuit. (Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan.) 1 & 2 Wm. and Mary to 1 Will. IV.

*Index.* 4 Geo. II. to 1 Will. IV. 2 Vols. MS.

### BILLS, ANSWERS, &C. (EXCHEQUER.)

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This series comprises the Bills, Answers, Depositions, and other Proceedings in the Exchequer of Chester.

*Calendar and Index.* Report XXV., App., pp. 23-31.

### DECREES AND ORDERS. (CHANCERY.)

Chester Circuit. (Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery.)

Minute Books of Decrees and Orders. 6 Geo. II. to 1 Will. IV.

North Wales Circuit. (Anglesea, Carnarvon, and Merioneth.)

Entry Books of Decrees and Orders. 7 Geo. I. to 4 Geo. IV.

Rule and Order Books. 4 Geo. I. to 1 Will. IV.

Brecon Circuit. (Brecon, Radnor, and Glamorgan.)

Decree Book. 9 Anne to 16 Geo. III.

Order Books. 3 Anne to 34 Geo. III.

Minute Books. 3 Geo. I. to 4 Geo. IV.

Do. (Registrar's.) 4 to 11 Geo IV.

Carmarthen Circuit. (Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan.)

Order Book. 19 Geo. II. to 3 Geo. III.

### DECREES AND ORDERS. (EXCHEQUER.)

Chester and Flint. Entry Books of Decrees and Orders.  
7 Eliz. to 19 Geo. II.

Do. (on Confessions). 5 Eliz. to 2 Wm. and Mary.

Minute Books of Decrees and Orders. 32 Eliz. to 49 Geo. III.

See also **RULE BOOKS.** (EXCHEQUER.)

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Courts of Wales and Chester (Equity Side)—(continued).

PLEAS IN THE EXCHEQUER OF CHESTER. 38 Hen. VI. to 20 Car. II.

These consist of a few Traverses of Inquisitions post mortem and of Pleas at the Great Sessions, &c. returned into the Exchequer upon Writs of Certiorari.

*Inventory.* Report XXI., App., pp. 44–46.

PLEAS, INQUISITIONS, &c. (NORTH WALES), TRANSCRIPTS OF. Edw. III. to Henry VI.

[*Misc. Books, Exchequer, Augmentation Office, Vols. 166 and 167.*]

PORTMOTE, PENTICE, AND CROWNMOTE COURTS (CHESTER), PROCEEDINGS IN THE. 5 Edw. VI. to 2 Geo. III.

These consist of such proceedings in the said Courts as were returned into the Exchequer on Writs of Certiorari.

RULE BOOKS. (EXCHEQUER.)

Chester and Flint. 13 Eliz. to 10 Geo. IV.

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„ *III.* 14 Car. II. to 54 Geo. III.

„ *IV.* 24 Geo. III. to 1 Will. IV.

„ *V.* 7 & 8 Geo. III. to 32 Geo. III.

These are merely entries of the Fees paid for Writs, Copies, &c.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Courts of Wales and Chester (Common Law Side).

ASSIZE ROLLS, OR “ROLLS OF THE JUSTICES IN EYRE. (Chester, Flint, and Macclesfield.) 35 Edw. I. to 15 Hen. VII. 9 Rolls.

*Inventory.* Report XXI., App., p. 26.

CALENDAR ROLLS.

Chester. 38 Edw. III. to 38 Hen. VIII.

Flint. Edw. III. to 31 Hen. VIII.

Radnor. 1 Mary to Commonwealth.

Glamorgan. 1 Mary to 43 Eliz.

Cardigan. 33 Hen. VIII. to 44 Eliz.

Pembroke. 33 Hen. VIII. to 20 Jas. I. and 26 Car. II.

These rolls contain enrolments of the Calendar of Indictments and Pleas of the Crown which was usually filed with the Indictments themselves on the Gaol Files, and give the names of all persons indicted at the Great

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Courts of Wales and Chester (Common Law Side)—(continued).

Sessions with the offences charged against them, and also abstracts of all Coroners' Inquests.

### CROWN BOOKS. (Chester and Flint.)

Chester. 2 Eliz. to 10 Anne.

Flint. 24 Hen. VIII. to 16 Car. I.

Chester  
and  
Flint. } 31 Geo. III. to 1 Will. IV.

These books contain notes or Memoranda of the Indictments, Presentments, Orders, and Sentences in Crown Causes. There are in all 10 Volumes.

ESSOIN ROLLS. (Chester.) 4 Edw. III. to 22 Hen. VII.

### GAOL DELIVERY ROLLS

Cardigan. 19 to 27 Car. II.

Carmarthen. Commonwealth to 33 Car. II.

Denbigh. 7 Geo. II.

Pembroke. Commonwealth to 33 Car. II.

### GAOL FILES.

Anglesey. 7 Anne to 1 Will. IV.

Brecon. 1 Eliz. to 1 Will. IV.

Cardigan. 34 Hen. VIII. to 11 Geo. IV.

Carmarthen. 4 Edw. VI. to 11 Geo. IV.

Carnarvon. 4 Geo. I. to 1 Will. IV.

Denbigh. 37 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

Glamorgan. 33 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

Merioneth. 4 Anne to 1 Will. IV.

Montgomery. 1 Eliz. to 1 Will. IV.

Pembroke. 1 Edw. VI. to 1 Will. IV.

These consist of the documents filed by the Prothonotary in his capacity as Clerk of the Crown, and correspond to the "Mainprize Files" of Chester and Flint.

INDICTMENT ROLLS. (Chester, Macclesfield, and Flint.)  
22 Edw. I. to 10 Hen. VII.

These rolls contain Indictments, Presentments, and Inquisitions before the Justices of Chester at Chester, and in their Eyres; and before Justices appointed by Special Commission, Sheriffs in their Towns, and the Coroner.

*Inventory.* Report XXI., App., p. 27.

### MAINPRIZE FILES.

Chester. 30 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

Flint. Commonwealth to 1 Will. IV.

These contain in addition to the Records of Bails, from which they take their name, all processes and documents filed in criminal causes, and also the Inquisitions taken



# **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Courts of Wales and Chester (Common Law Side)—(continued).**

before the Coroners They correspond to the "Gaol Files" of the remaining counties.

## **MAINPRISE ROLLS (containing entries of Bails only).**

Chester and Flint. 27 Edw. I. to 38 Hen. VIII.

Montgomery. 37 Hen. VIII.

Radnor. 1 Mary to 8 Eliz.

Glamorgan. 33 Hen. VIII. to 6 Eliz.

## **MINUTE BOOKS (PROTHONOTARIES').**

Chester and Flint. 2 to 14 Geo. II.

Chester. 15 Geo. II. to 1 Will. IV.

Flint. 15 Geo. II. to 56 Geo. III.

Glamorgan. 1 to 13 Anne.

See also "RULES, ENTRY BOOKS OF."

## **OUTLAWRY ROLL. (Chester.) 2-22 Edw. IV**

## **PLEA ROLLS.**

Chester. 44 Hen. III. to 1 Will. IV.

*Calendar of Deeds, Inquisitions, and Writs of Dower* enrolled on the Chester Plea Rolls. Hen. III. to Henry VIII. Printed in Reports XXVI. to XXX.

*Docket Rolls.* 32-38 Hen. VIII.

*Docket Books* 1 Hen. VIII to 1 Will. IV. These relate to Fines and Recoveries only.

Anglesey. 18 Eliz. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 8 Jas. I. to 2 Geo. IV.

*Docket Books.* 1 Geo. IV. to 1 Will. IV.

Brecon. 34 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 1 Eliz. to 20 Car. I.

*Docket Books.* 23 Car. I. to 41 Geo. III. (Brecon only.)

*Do.* 5 Geo. II. to 1 Will. IV. (Brecon and Radnor.)

Cardigan. 33 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 1 Jas. I. to 6 Geo. II.

Carmarthen. 33 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 1 Eliz. to 6 Geo. II.

Carnarvon. 10 Ric. II. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 18 Eliz. to 59 Geo. III.

*Docket Book.* 1 Geo. IV. to 1 Will. IV.

Denbigh. 33 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 11 Eliz. to 31 Geo. III.

Flint. 12 Edw. I. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 15 Jas. I. to 9 Will. III.

Glamorgan. 33 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.

*Docket Rolls.* 37 Hen. VIII. to 16 Car. I.

*Docket Books.* 23 Car. I. to 42 Geo. III.

*Do.* 20 Geo. II. to 1 Will. IV.

# **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Courts of Wales and Chester (Common Law Side)—(continued).**

- Merioneth. 1 Edw. VI. to 1 Will. IV.  
*Docket Rolls.* 18 Eliz. to 59 Geo. III.  
*Docket Book.* 1 Geo. VI. to 1 Will. IV.  
 Montgomery. 33 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.  
*Docket Rolls.* 38 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.  
 Pembroke. 34 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.  
*Docket Rolls.* 36 Hen. VIII. to 1653.  
 Radnor. 33 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.  
*Docket Rolls.* 1 Mary to 20 Car. I.  
*Docket Books.* 23 Car. I. to 49 Geo. III.  
*Do.* 5 Geo. II. to 1 Will. IV. (Brecon and Radnor.)

## **QUO WARRANTO ROLLS.**

- Chester. 27 to 31 Edw. III. and 15 Hen. VII. 3 Rolls.  
*Do.* 15 Hen. VII. 2 Rolls.

The latter are paper rolls containing recitals of the Liberties and Privileges of the Monasteries of Vale Royal and St. Werburgh, in the form of pleadings on Writs of Quo Warranto. (They are apparently drafts.)

## **QUO WARRANTO, ORIGINAL WRITS OF.** 14 Hen. VII. 1 Roll.

## **RULES, ENTRY BOOKS OF, OR "RULE AND MINUTE BOOKS." (PROTHONOTARIES')**

- Chester and Flint. 1 to 35 Eliz.  
 Chester. 35 Eliz. to 1 Will. IV.  
 Flint. 17 Hen. VIII. to 1 Will. IV.  
 Denbigh and } 7 Geo. II. to 1 Will. IV.  
 Montgomery }  
 North Wales Circuit (Anglesey, Carnarvon, and Merioneth). 24 Geo. III. to 1 Will. IV.  
 Brecon Circuit (Brecon, Radnor, and Glamorgan). 12 Geo. I. to 10 Geo. IV.  
 Carmarthen Circuit (Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan). 13 Car. II. to 47 Geo. III.

## **SHERIFFS' TOURN ROLLS, &c.**

- Chester. 31 Edw. III. to 18 Edw. IV.  
*Do.* Flint. 21 Hen. VI. to 17 Edw. IV.  
*Inventory.* Report XXI., App., p. 44.

## **WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY, ROLLS OF.**

- Chester. 34 Edw. III. to 30 Hen. VIII.  
 The Warrants of Attorney are generally enrolled on the Plea Rolls. These few rolls, however, form a distinct series of enrolments.

# **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Duchy of Lancaster.**

**AFFIDAVITS, REPORTS, CERTIFICATES, ORDERS. PETITIONS, &c.** Elizabeth to 1800. 26 Bundles.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. *Duchy of Lancaster* —(continued).

**BILLS AND ANSWERS, DEPOSITIONS, &c.** Hen. VII. to 1809.

The "Pleadings" or proceedings by Bill and Answer in the Chancery of the Duchy of Lancaster, more properly called the Court of Duchy Chamber at Westminster, commence in the reign of Henry VII. From that reign to the end of Elizabeth they are bound in volumes, the reference to these being by the printed Calendar (in three volumes) called "*Ducatus Lancastriæ*."

From Hen. VII. to Philip and Mary the Pleadings form two distinct Series, the first of which is described as "Pleadings, Surveys, &c.," and calendarèd in "*Ducatus Lancastriæ*," Vol. I. (*Pars Secunda*).

The second Series consists of a number of Pleadings found in the Duchy Office after the first had been printed, and bears the title of "Pleadings, Depositions, &c." This is calendarèd in "*Ducatus Lancastriæ*," Vol. II. (*Pars Tertia*).

From 1 James I. the Bills, Answers, and Replications are arranged chronologically in bundles, each bundle containing the four Terms of the year, and are referred to by means of Alphabetical Indexes under the names of Plaintiffs and Defendants respectively according to the nature of the document filed, the bills being indexed in the Plaintiff's name, and the answers, if any, in the names of the several Defendants.

The Depositions, Examinations, and Surveys subsequent to the reign of Philip and Mary form a distinct set of bundles, to which there is a Manuscript Calendar. See **DEPOSITIONS AND SURVEYS**.

*Calendar of Pleadings, &c.* Hen. VII. to Elizabeth. 3 Vols. folio, entitled "*Ducatus Lancastriæ*."

*Alphabetical Indexes.* 1 Jas. II. to 1832. 6 Vols. MS. **DEPOSITIONS, SURVEYS, &c.** Elizabeth to 1818. 198 Bundles.

Prior to the reign of Elizabeth the Depositions and Examinations in suits pending in the Duchy Chamber are bound up with the Pleadings and calendarèd in the printed volumes known as "*Ducatus Lancastriæ*." The bundles of Depositions subsequent to 1 Elizabeth contain also such **SURVEYS** of inclosures, encroachments, waste lands, &c. as were taken by Commission under the Duchy Seal.

*Calendar.* 1 Eliz. to Geo. III. 1 Vol. MS., entitled "Surveys and Depositions."

**DECREES AND ORDERS, ENTRY BOOKS OF.** Edw. IV. to 1825. 47 Vols.

*Indexes.* Hen. VII. to 1835. 14 Vols. MS. (Vol. 14 is an Index Locorum from 1699 to 1796, arranged under Counties.) See also "Ayloffe's Calendars."

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Duchy of Lancaster —(continued).

As it sometimes happens that Decrees made by the Court have never been enrolled, in the event of a Decree not being found in the Books of Decrees the bundles of *Draft Decrees* should also be searched.

DRAFT DECREES. Hen. VIII. to Geo. I. 139 Bundles.

DRAFT INJUNCTIONS. 12 Jas. I. to 1748. 23 Bundles.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Palatinate of Durham (Crown Side).

ASSIZE CALENDARS \* (Returns of Prisoners Committed.)  
1805 to 1861.

COSTS OF PROSECUTIONS, &c., BUNDLES OF. 1828 to 1876.

DEPOSITIONS. 1843 to 1876.

GAOL DELIVERY, COMMISSIONS OF. 1784 to 1876.

INDICTMENTS, BUNDLES OF. 1713 to 1876.

INDICTMENTS AND CALENDARS, BOOK OF. 1871 to 1876.  
1 Vol.

MINUTE BOOKS. 1770 to 1784 and 1810 to 1876. 10 Vols.

ORDERS, &c. IN THE COURT OF GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY.  
1753 to 1858. 6 Vols.

PARDONS. 1816 to 1863. 2 Bundles.

RECOGNIZANCES. 1843 to 1876.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Palatinate of Durham (Equity Side).

### REGISTRARS' RECORDS.

AFFIDAVITS. 1657 to 1812. 24 Bundles.

BILLS, ANSWERS, REPLICATIONS, AND REJOINDERS. 1576 to 1840. 163 Bundles.

BILLS OF COSTS. 1702 to 1705. 4 Bundles.

COMMISSIONS, INTERROGATORIES, AND DEPOSITIONS. 1560 to 1804. 86 Bundles.

ORDERS, DECREES, AND REPORTS. 1613 to 1778. 137 Bundles.

Do. (VARIOUS.) 24 Bundles.

Do. (MINUTES AND DRAFTS OF.) 1755 to 1829. 8 Bundles.

ORDERS AND DECREES, REGISTRARS' ENTRY BOOKS OF.  
1633 to 1850. 7 Vols.

Do. MINUTE BOOK OF. 1720. 1 Vol.

### CURSITOR'S RECORDS.

DEPOSITIONS OF WITNESSES. 1672 to 1768. 33 Bundles.

SIGNIFICAVITS FOR WRITS DE EXCOMMUNICATO CAPIENDO.  
1700 to 1765. Three Bundles.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Palatinate of Durham (Common Law Side).

### PROTHONOTARY'S RECORDS.

AFFIDAVITS, &c. 1828 to 1855. 25 Bundles. Prior to 1828, *see* PETITIONS, &c.

BILLS OF COSTS. 33 Car. II. to 1843. 88 Bundles.

COGNOVITS AND WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY. 1828 to 1843 17 Bundles.

DECLARATIONS AND OTHER PLEADINGS. 13 & 14 Car. II. to 15 & 16 Victoria. 179 Bundles.

*Indexes.* 13 Car. II. to 1774.

EJECTMENTS, APPEARANCES TO 4 Anne to 4 Geo. I. 1 Bundle.

PETITIONS, AFFIDAVITS, ORDERS OF COURT, BILLS OF COSTS, &c. 27 Car. II. to 1828 114 Bundles.

JUDGMENT ROLLS. 20 Hen VIII to 1844.

*Index to Judgments.* 24 Car. II. to 1728

[*Prothonotary's Records, Nos 1235 and 1236.*]

JUDGMENTS, FILES OF. 1715 to 1853 132 Bundles.

POSTEAS. 1751 to 1865. 6 Bundles.

## JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Palatinate of Lancaster (Crown Side).

### ASSIZE ROLLS.

1-10 Henry D. of Lancaster. 8 Rolls.

The foregoing rolls are deposited with the Records of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The earlier Assize Rolls relating to the County of Lancaster will be found with the Assize Rolls of the Court of the King's Bench.

The following are with the Records of the Palatinate:—

1-14 Henry VI. 1 Roll.

20-30 " 1 Roll.

20 Henry VI. (Fines and Amercements.) 1 Roll.

22 Henry VI. (Do. ) 1 Roll.

5-17 Edw. IV. (Gaol Delivery.) 1 Roll.

And from 16 Hen. VIII. to 6 Victoria.

BAIL ROLLS. 22 to 38 Henry VIII. 16 Rolls.

CORONERS' INQUISITIONS. 14 Car. II. to 3 Geo. IV. 51 Bundles.

### DEPOSITIONS, INFORMATIONS, AND EXAMINATIONS.

In bundles, from 1808 to 1867, including the Lancashire Special Gaol Delivery (Fenian Trials) of 1867.

INDICTMENTS, WRITS OF ASSIZE, &c. 3 Henry VI. to 38 Hen. VIII. 59 Bundles.

INDICTMENTS, &c. 17 Hen. VIII. to 4 Will. IV. 76 Bundles.

# **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Palatinate of Lancaster (Crown Side)—(continued).**

## **INDICTMENTS, CALENDARS TO.**

17 Edw. IV.  
16-21 Hen. VIII. } 3 Rolls.  
26-35 Hen. VIII. }

**INDICTMENTS, RECOGNIZANCES, VERDICTS, AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS, 1810 to 1867.** In bundles, entitled, "Nomina Ministrorum." These include the Lancashire Special Gaol Delivery (Fenian Trial) of 1867.

**JUDGES' COMMISSIONS.** Car. II. to Victoria. 10 Bundles.

**MINUTE BOOKS (CROWN OFFICE).** 2 Jas. II. to 1828  
8 Vols.

**ORDER BOOKS (CROWN OFFICE).** 10 Geo. II. to 1831.  
4 Vols.

**OUTLAWRY ROLLS.** John of Gaunt to 1 Edward VI.  
4 Rolls.

**PRISONERS' CALENDARS.** 1792 to 1828. 1 Vol.

**RECOGNIZANCES (ON STATUTE MERCHANT)** Henry V.  
1 Bundle.

**RECOGNIZANCES.** 35 Car. II. to 52 Geo. III. 50 Bundles.

**RECOGNIZANCE BOOKS.** 41 Geo. III. to 8 Geo. IV. 2 Vols.

**RULE BOOKS (CROWN OFFICE).** 30 Geo. III. to 2 Victoria.  
2 Vols.

# **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Palatinate of Lancaster. (Equity Side.)**

## **CHANCERY RECORDS.**

**AFFIDAVITS.** 1739 to 1836. 9 Bundles

*Do.* **ENTRIES OF.** 1610 to 1678 4 Vols.

**APPEARANCE BOOKS.** 1641 to 1703 3 Vols

**BILLS.** Henry VII. to 1853

From Henry VII to 1806 the Chancery Bills are bound in volumes, 91 in number; subsequent to the latter date they are in yearly bundles.

135 Vols. and Bundles.

**ANSWERS.** Edw. IV. (1474) to 1858.

Prior to 1710 the Answers are bound in volumes; from and after that date in yearly bundles.

251 Vols. and Bundles.

*Bill Books.* Edw. IV. to 1734. 10 Vols.

*Do.* 1639 to 1648. 2 Vols. (Bills and Answers.)

**CONSENTS.** 1793 to 1836. 1 Bundle.

**INTERROGATORIES, DEPOSITIONS, AND EXAMINATIONS.**  
24 Eliz. to 1853. 273 Bundles.

**REPLICATIONS, DEMURRERS, EXCEPTIONS, &c.** 1601 to 1846. 21 Bundles.

**DECREES AND ORDERS, &c., ENTRY BOOKS OF.** 15 Hen. VIII. to 1784. 27 Vols.

**MINUTE BOOK (REGISTRAR'S).** 1704 to 1713. 1 Vol.



## **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Palatinate of Lancaster. (Common Law Side.)**

### **PROTHONOTARY'S RECORDS.**

**AFFIDAVITS.** The Affidavits are filed with the "SESSIONAL PAPERS."

*Indexes.* 1813 to 1838. 4 Vols., called "Pye Books."

**BILLS OF COSTS.** 1760 to 1848. 42 Bundles.

**DECLARATIONS.** 28 Geo. III to 1848. 77 Bundles.

*Indexes.* 14 Geo. II. to 11 Vict. 9 Vols., called "Pye Books."

### **JUDGMENTS, FINAL, &C.**

Final Judgments (Draft). 20 Geo. III. to 52 Geo. III. 6 Vols.

Posteas (Draft). 51 Geo. III. to 11 Vict. 4 Vols.

Verdicts, Minutes of, 1839 to 1847. 1 Bundle.

*See also "PANELS OF JURORS."*

**PANELS OF JURORS.** 1811 to 1848. 74 Bundles.

These documents are useful as containing the Verdicts in the Suits entered on the Plea Rolls.

**PLEA ROLLS.** 2 Henry IV. to 11 Victoria.

*Docket Rolls.* 1 to 15 John of Gaunt (1362 to 1377) and 6 Henry VI. to 34 Geo. II.

*Docket Rolls of Issues.* 2 Car. I. to 8 Geo. I.

*Docket Books of Issues.* 41 Geo. III. to 11 Vict. 6 Vols.

**REMEMBRANCERS' BOOKS.** 8 Will. III. to 20 Geo. II. 3 Vols.

**RULE BOOKS.** 7 Geo. II. to 8 Vict. 15 Vols.

**RULES, MINUTES OF.** 7 Geo. II. to 36 Geo. III. 3 Vols.

**RULES IN EJECTMENT.** 1811-1821. 1 Bundle.

**RULES OF REFERENCE.** 41 Geo. III. to 11 Vict. 4 vols.

**SESSIONAL PAPERS.** Henry VIII. to 1847. 320 Bundles.

These contain the Original Issues, Affidavits, and other Pleadings in Suits in the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster.

*Indexes called "Pye Books."* 2 Car. II. to 14 Geo. II. 121 Vols.

**WRITS** 9 Hen. VI. to 1846. 703 Bundles.

*Writ Books.* 1712 to 1845. 22 Vols.

## **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (VARIOUS).**

### **High Court of Admiralty.**

The principal Records of the High Court of Admiralty, which are not open to inspection except by permission of the Registrar of the Admiralty Court, are as follows:—

#### **INSTANCE COURT.**

**ACT BOOKS.** 1524 to 1744. 76 Vols.

*Calendars.* 1631 to 1673. 17 Vols.

**ASSIGNATION BOOKS.** 1673 to 1767. 126 Vols.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (VARIOUS)—(continued).****High Court of Admiralty—(continued).**

LIBELS, ALLEGATIONS, DECREES, AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS. 1533 to 1772.

WARRANT BOOKS. 1540 to 1772. 78 Vols.

**PRIZE COURT.**

ACT BOOKS AND ASSIGNATION BOOKS. 1643 to 1770.  
74 Vols.

*Calendars.* 1653 to 1744. 21 Vols.

EXAMINATIONS, &c. 1664 to 1783.

LETTERS OF MARQUE, CALENDARS AND ENTRIES OF.  
1624 to 1762. 42 Vols.

Do. (during the American War). 40 Vols.

SENTENCE BOOKS. 1643 to 1766. 42 Vols.

Do. (during the American War). 15 Vols.

**APPEAL COURT.**

ASSIGNATION BOOKS. 1689 to the end of the American War. 45 Vols.

PRIZE PAPERS 1744 to 1810.

The MUNIMENT BOOKS of the High Court of Admiralty from 1660 to 1815 are deposited in the Admiralty Registry at Somerset House.

In these books are entered the Appointments of Vice-Admirals, &c. &c.

**Court of Chivalry, Court Military, or Earl Marshal's Court.**

PLACITA EXERCITUS REGIS IN SCOTIA. 24 Edw. 1. 1 Roll.  
[*Scottish Documents, (Exchequer, Treasury of the Receipt), Box 93, No. 15.*]

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF CHIVALRY (MISCELLANEOUS ROLLS, &c., CHANCERY). Bundle 10.

No. 1. Proceedings in a cause of Arms between Lovell and Morley. 9-10 Ric. II.

No. 2. Do. between Richard le Scrope and Robert Grosvenor (on the behalf of Scrope). 12 Ric. II.

No. 3. Do. do. (on the behalf of Grosvenor). 13 Ric. II.

No. 4. Proceedings "in causa depredationis" between Roches and Hanley. 12-10 Ric. II.

No. 5. Proceedings between Wm. Gerard of London and John Chamberlayn of Calais, concerning the spoliation and detention of a prisoner. 22 Ric. II.

The following Proceedings in the Court of Chivalry are amongst the Domestic State Papers:—

Report of the proceedings of a Court of Chivalry held in the Painted Chamber, Westminster, by Earl Marshal,

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (VARIOUS)—(continued).****Court of Chivalry, &c.—(continued).**

Arundel, with a full description of the Court. 24 Nov. 1623.

[*S. P. Dom., James I., Vol. 154, No. 74.*]

Petition of Sir Thos. Harris, Bart., to the King, stating that one Simon Leake, who was employed to obtain for him a certificate of descent, preparatory to his creation as a Baronet, had entered a suit against him in the *Court of Chivalry* for having unduly obtained that certificate, and detailing the proceedings thereon. 21 March 1625.

[*S. P. Dom., James I., Vol. 185, No. 92.*]

Proceedings in the Court of Chivalry on an appeal of High Treason by Donald, Lord Reay, against David Ramsey. (Printed in *State Trials*, Vol. III., p. 483.)

[*S. P. Dom., Car. I., Vol. 217.*]

Proceedings in Courts of Chivalry will also be found at the Herald's College, where the Courts were formerly held.

**Ecclesiastical Courts.**

**ARCHES, PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF.** Henry III. to Elizabeth

These consist of a few Certificates of Legitimacy and other proceedings in the Court of Arches, and in the Consistory Courts, and are amongst the Miscellanea of the Exchequer, Treasury of the Receipt.\*

*Descriptive Slips.*

**DELEGATES' PROCESSES.** 1609 to 1823.

These consist of 872 volumes containing the Processes or Copies of the Papers in Causes heard before the Court of Delegates. Transferred from the Registrar's Office of the High Court of Admiralty.

They are not open to inspection, except by permission of the Registrar of the Admiralty Court.

**MINUTE BOOKS OF THE COURT OF HIGH COMMISSION FOR THE EXERCISE OF ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.** 1634 to 1636 and 1639 to 1640. 4 Vols.

These are amongst the Domestic State Papers, and are calendared in the published "Calendars of State Papers, &c."

**Marshalsea and Palace Courts.**

**MARSHALSEA COURT, PROCEEDINGS OF THE.** (EXCHEQUER, TREASURY OF THE RECEIPT.) Edward I. to Henry VI. Two boxes.

The "*Placita Aulæ Hospitii Domini Regis*," or Pleas before the Marshal of the King's Household, consist of

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\* The Books and Records of the Court of Arches from 1574 to the present time are in the custody of the Registrar of the Court.

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (VARIOUS)**—(continued).**Marshalsea and Palace Courts**—(continued).

actions of trespass by or against the King's domestic servants or relating to trespasses committed within the verge of the Court, that is to say, within 12 miles of the Royal residence.

**MARSHALSEA COURT, ACCOUNTS OF FINES AND AMERCIA-  
MENTS IN THE.** (EXCHEQUER, QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCER.)  
Edward I. to Elizabeth.

*Calendar.* 1 Vol. MS.

**PALACE COURT, RECORDS OF THE.** Charles I. to 1849.

The principal Records of the Palace Court, removed to the Public Record Office in 1850, consist of the following :

*Affidavit Books.* 1693-1849. 27 Vols.

*Attorneys' Bills of Costs.* 1694-1702. 3 Vols.

*Bail Books.* 1692-1836. 66 Vols.

*Indexes.* 1692-1778. 52 Vols.

*Declaration Books.* 1692-1812. 61 Vols.

*Rule Books.* 1666-1818. 78 Vols.

There are also Bundles of Affidavits, Declarations, Records or Judgments, and other proceedings extending from about 1846 to 1849.

A detailed *Inventory* of these Records is given in the Deputy Keeper's Report XII., pp. 15-16.

**Peveril Court.**

The principal Records of the Court of the Honor of Peveril, abolished by Stat. 12 & 13 Vict. c. 101, consist of the following:—

*Books of Pleadings.* 1682-1697.

„ *Actions.* 1686-1786.

„ *Issues and Judgments.* 1755-1761

*Minute Books.* 1729-1806.

*Præcipe Books.* 1808-1850.

*Bundles of "Papers."* 1846-1849.

A detailed *Inventory* of these Records is given in the Deputy Keeper's Report XVI., App., pp. 43 and 44.

**Court of Requests.**

**BILLS, ANSWERS, DEPOSITIONS, &c.** Henry VIII. to Charles I. In Bundles.

*Indexes.* Henry VIII. to Car. I. 4 Vols. MS.

*Calendar.* Elizabeth. 1 Vol. MS.

These refer to a very small portion of the proceedings.

A new *Calendar* is in progress.

**MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.** 208 Vols., viz. :—

*Affidavit Books.* Eliz. to Charles I. 31 Vols.

*Index.* 13-16 Car. I. 1 Vol. [Nos. 119-149.]  
[No. 150.]

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (VARIOUS)**—(continued).**Court of Requests**—(continued).

- Appearance Books. Henry VIII. to Car. I. 14 Vols.  
[Nos. 104–117.]
- Index.* 13 & 15 Car. I. 1 Vol. [No. 118.]
- Commissions Returned. 1–16 James I. 1 Vol.  
[No. 208.]
- Note Books. Eliz. to Car. I. 20 Vols.  
[Nos. 151–170.]
- Order Books. Eliz. to Car. I. 65 Vols.  
[Nos. 39–103.]
- Order and Decree Books. Hen. VII. to Car. I. 38  
Vols. [Nos. 1–38.]
- Process Books. Eliz. to Car. I. 28 Vols.  
[Nos. 171–197.]
- Replications, Book of. 1632–1636. 1 Vol. [No. 207.]
- Witness Books. Eliz. to Car. I. 9 Vols.  
[Nos. 198–206.]

**Court of Star Chamber.**

**STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.** Henry VII. to Charles I.

These consist of the Bills, Answers, Depositions, and other pleadings in the Court of Star Chamber from the reign of Henry VII. to its final abolition.

They are exceedingly numerous and of great importance as illustrating both public and private history.

None of the Orders or Decrees of this Court are known to exist. In the Report of a Committee of the House of Lords made in 1719, it is stated that “the last notice of “them that could be got was that they were in a house “in St. Bartholomew’s Close, London,” and it is to be feared that they have been destroyed.

*Index.* Henry VIII. 1 Vol. MS. (Incomplete.)

*Do.* Elizabeth. 4 Vols. MS.

The foregoing Indexes refer to a very small portion of the proceedings.

**ACCOUNTS OF FINES AND AMERCEMENTS IMPOSED IN THE STAR CHAMBER.** (MISCELLANEA, EXCHEQUER, Q. R.) Henry VIII. to James I.

*Descriptive Slips.*

**Court of Wards and Liveries.**

**BILLS, ANSWERS, DEPOSITIONS, &c.** Henry VIII. to Car. I. In Bundles.

*Calendar.* Henry VIII. to Car. I. 4 Vols. These “refer to a portion of the Proceedings only. The greater part are unindexed.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 281 to 284.*]

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS (VARIOUS) —(continued).****Court of Wards and Liveries—(continued).**

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, as follows :—

Affidavit Books.	14 Jas. I. to 21 Car. I.	16 Vols.	
			[Nos. 562-477.]
Decree Books.	15 Eliz. to 21 Car. I.	20 Vols.	
			[Nos. 84-102a.]
Minute Books.	2 Jas. I. to 14 Car. I.	4 Vols.	
			[Nos. 241-244.]
Process Books.	19 Hen. VIII. to 14 Car. I.	18 Vols.	
			[Nos. 233-240.]
Process, Certificates of.	1 to 20 James I.	3 Vols.	
			[Nos. 39-41.]
Order Books.	1 Edw. VI. to 24 Car. I.	48 Vols.	
			[Nos. 514-561.]

**KNIGHTHOOD, ORDERS OF.**

THE STATUTES AND ORDINANCES OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER, "REFORMED, EXPLAINED, AND DECLARED ANEW," BY KING HENRY THE EIGHTH. 1 Vol.

[*Misc. Books, Exchequer, Tr. of the Receipt. A<sub>116</sub>.*]

There is also a paper roll containing a draft of the foregoing new regulations in English.

Documents relating to the Order of the Garter are also contained in Vol. B<sub>14</sub><sup>2</sup> of the said series of Miscellaneous Books.

STATUTES OF THE ORDER OF THE GARTER AS ORDAINED BY KING EDWARD VI.

A manuscript in vellum, probably drawn up by Sir Wm. Cecil, the Chancellor of the Order, Anno 6 Edw. VI.

[*S. P. Dom., Edw. VI., Vol. 17.*]

STATUTES OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL, founded by Louis XI. of France.

A beautifully illuminated volume amongst the records of the Exchequer, Treasury of the Receipt.

WINDSOR, ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POOR KNIGHTS OF. 1 Elizabeth.

A volume, richly illuminated, containing the Indentures of Foundation and Ordinances for the government of the "Thirteen Poor Knights of Windsor."

**LEASES (CROWN).**

The Manors and lands belonging to the Crown were in ancient times "let to farm" by the king's High or Chief Justiciar or by the Justices Itinerant, the duty afterwards devolving on the Treasurer of the Exchequer.

When, however, particular lands were withdrawn from the control of the Exchequer and placed under the direct supervision of persons thereto appointed, the power of

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granting leases was vested in the hands of such officers; thus by Statute 6 Henry VIII. the King's "General Surveyors" were empowered to let the Crown Lands under their control for 21 years, their "Bills of Lease" being sufficient warrant to the Lord Chancellor for the preparation of the Letters Patent; and on the erection of the Courts of the *General Surveyors* and of the *Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown* the power of granting leases under its own Seal was vested in each of the said Courts.

The two Courts above mentioned were dissolved by Letters Patent of the 38th year of Henry VIII. and embodied into a new "*Court of Augmentations*" endowed with similar powers, which in its turn was dissolved by Letters Patent of 1 Mary, all Warrants for Leases being thenceforward directed to be passed by the *Lord Treasurer* and the *Leases*, if the yearly rents of the land exceeded 40s. a year, to pass under the *Great Seal of England*, and, if the rents did not exceed that value, under the *Seal of the Court of Exchequer*.

By the same Letters Patent the Leases of the Court of Augmentation were directed to be placed in the custody of the *Clerk of the Pipe*.

The power of granting Leases of the lands, &c. under its control was also vested in the *Court of Wards and Liveries* and continued therein till the abolition of that Court.

Leases of lands, &c. under the jurisdiction of the Duchy of Lancaster, and of the several Counties Palatine of Chester, Durham, and Lancaster were made under their respective Seals and form distinct series. See **LEASES (DUCHY OF LANCASTER)** and **CHANCERY ENROLMENTS (CHESTER, DURHAM, AND LANCASTER)**.

The more modern method of obtaining a Crown Lease was as follows:—

A petition or memorial for a lease was preferred to the Treasury, which was referred to the Surveyor-General of Crown Lands to be reported on. A *Warrant* was thereupon issued to the Surveyor-General to make a *Constat*, or to obtain from the Auditor a *Particular* of the Premises, as described in former Leases. The *Constat* or *Particular* was then rated by the Surveyor-General, which *rate* contained a specification of the term of years, and of the reserved rent and fine, with the covenants and provisoes; the *Constat*, *Particular*, and *Rate* being sent to the Treasury.

A warrant was then issued from the Treasury to the *Clerk of the Pipe* to prepare the lease to be passed under the Seal of the Court of Exchequer, a copy of the Draft of



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the Lease which was called the *Transcript* being transmitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and, after receiving his signature and that of the Lords of the Treasury, returned to the Pipe Office.

The Lease was then ingrossed, signed by the Clerk of the Pipe, and transmitted to the Chancellor to receive the Exchequer Seal, after which it was enrolled in the Office of the Auditor.

By authority of the Statute 1 and 2 George IV. cap. 52., Leases are granted by the *Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues*, by sufficient Warrant from the Treasury, both the Great Seal and the Exchequer Seal being dispensed with.

For Leases by private persons, see **DEEDS ENROLLED**.

The following are the principal classes of documents relating to **CROWN LEASES**:—

**Chancery.**

Leases of Crown Lands are enrolled on the Patent Rolls, and may be referred to by means of the general Indexes to those Rolls.

References to Crown Leases from Charles I. to Will. III. enrolled on the Patent Rolls are also contained in "Palmer's Indexes," Vol. 69, and in Vol. 38 a List is given of the "Long Leases" of Crown Lands made during the reigns of Charles I. and Charles II.

**Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer.**

COUNTERPARTS OF CROWN LEASES.

1677 to 1831. 26 Packages.

*Index.* 1 Vol. MS.

**Exchequer, Augmentation Office.**

LEASES BY VARIOUS QUEENS.

Henry VII.—Henry VIII. Three volumes containing original Indentures of Leases by Elizabeth, Queen of Hen. VII., and by Katharine of Arragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, and Katharine Parr, wives of Henry VIII.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 176–178.*]

LETTERS PATENT AND INDENTURES. Henry VIII.

26 Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 238–243.*]

*Index.* Report XLIX., App., pp. 209–360.

LEASES, COPIES OF.

Philip and Mary. Six volumes containing copies of Leases (on paper).

[*Misc. Books, Vol. 179 to 184.*]

*Index.* Report XLIX., App., pp. 209–360.

**LEASES (CROWN)—(continued).****Exchequer, Augmentation Office—(continued).**

LEASES, COUNTERPARTS OR TRANSCRIPTS OF. Henry VIII. to James I. 51 Packages.

*Index.* Eliz. to James I. 1 Vol. MS. (References to these Transcripts are also given in the Index to "PARTICULARS OF LEASES," referred to below.)

LEASES AND PENSIONS, ENROLMENTS OF. 28 to 38 Henry VIII.

Five volumes, containing enrolments of Letters Patent granting Leases and Pensions.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 232 to 236.*]

*Index.* Report, XLIX., App., pp. 209-360.

LEASES, ENROLMENTS OF. 28 & 29 Henry VIII. to 3 James I.

Twenty-one volumes, arranged chronologically. The series is complete from 28 & 29 Henry VIII. to 5 Philip and Mary. Since the latter date the 34th to the 38th years of Elizabeth and the 3rd year of James I. are alone represented.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 209 to 229.*]

*Index.* Report, XLIX., App., pp. 209-360.

LEASES, ENROLMENTS OF. 3 to 43 Elizabeth. 8 Boxes.

*Index.* 1 Vol. MS.

LEASES BY THE SURVEYORS-GENERAL, ENROLMENTS OF. 34 to 38 Henry VIII. 1 Volume.

[*Misc. Books, Vol. 230.*]

*Calendar.* Report XXV., App., pp. 1-22.

LEASES, PARTICULARS FOR.

[Henry VIII.] Seventeen volumes, containing original Particulars for Leases collected from different parts of the Augmentation Office in 1837, and arranged alphabetically under Counties. The date of the majority of them may be attributed to the reign of Henry VIII.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 185 to 201.*]

Henry VIII. and Edward VI. Six volumes, containing Particulars for Leases, in many cases extracted from the Rentals of the possessions of dissolved Monasteries, &c. in various counties. The last volume contains Particulars for Leases in the county of York only, temp. Edw. VI.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 204 to 208b.*]

Elizabeth. Two volumes, containing Transcripts of Particulars for Leases in various counties, temp. Elizabeth.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 202, 203.*]

Henry VIII. to James I. 42 Portfolios, three of which contain the "Particulars for Leases in Reversion."

*Index.* Elizabeth to James I. 4 Vols. MS.

**LEASES (CROWN)**—(continued).**Exchequer, Augmentation Office**—(continued).

LEASES IN REVERSION, PARTICULARS FOR. Elizabeth (1564 to 1592). 3 Portfolios.

*Index.* 1 Vol. MS.

LEASES, REPERTORY OF. 9 & 10 Elizabeth, and 25 to 40 Elizabeth.

A Repertory or Calendar of Leases under the Exchequer Seal in various counties, arranged chronologically. [*Misc. Books, Vol. 231.*]

LEASES SURRENDERED TO THE CROWN AND VARIOUS. Henry VIII. and Edward VI. 9 Packages.

**Exchequer, Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.**

LEASES, COUNTERPARTS OF, AND PARTICULARS FOR. 1566 to 1822.

A collection of Counterparts of Crown Leases with, in many cases, the Particulars attached (sometimes the Particulars only existing without the Counterpart), with a few Particulars of Fee-Farm Rents, arranged in 28 Portfolios.

These documents are numbered consecutively from 1 to 6,702.

*Index Nominum.* 1 Vol. MS.

LEASES, ENROLMENTS OF. Eliz. to Geo. III. 4 Rolls.

The first roll contains Enrolments of *Leases and Patents* of the 32nd and 33rd years of Elizabeth; the second, *Enrolments of Leases* of the lands of *Recusants* during the Commonwealth; and the third and fourth, *Enrolments of Leases* from the reign of Charles II. to that of George III., inclusive.

LEASES, ENTRY BOOKS OF. 1750 to 1812.

Eleven volumes, containing Entries of Crown Leases, in full, each volume having an *Index Nominum*.

LEASES, DRAFTS OF. Eliz. to Geo. IV. Eight packages, called "Drafts of Demises."

LEASES, ABSTRACTS OF. 1 Eliz. to 52 Geo. III. 12 Vols.

Do. Elizabeth and James I. 1 Vol.

Do. 1 to 26 Elizabeth.

[*Vide S. P. Dom. Eliz., Vol. 166.*]

**Exchequer of Receipt.**

Crown Leases from 1599 to 1696 are entered in the AUDITORS' PATENT BOOKS.

See **RECEIPTS AND ISSUES OF THE EXCHEQUER.**

**Court of Wards and Liveries.**

LEASES, ENTRIES OF. 20 Hen. VIII. to 45 Eliz. 5 Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 187, to 191.*]

LEASES, PARTICULARS FOR. 35 Eliz. to 21 Car. I. 4 Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 192 to 195.*]

**LEASES (CONVENTUAL).**

The classes known as "Conventual Leases" consist of such Transcripts or Counterparts of Leases made by the several Monastic Establishments as fell into the hands of the Crown on the dissolution of those houses. Many Conventual Leases will be found in the several Series of Ancient Deeds. See **DEEDS (ANCIENT)**.

**CONVENTUAL LEASES. (AUGMENTATION OFFICE.)** Richard II. to Henry VIII. 6 Vols. and 23 Packages Arranged in Counties.

*Calendar and Index Locorum.* 1 Vol. MS.

Do. (EXCHEQUER, Q. R.) Henry VII. 1 Package. No. 895 of the Bundles of Ancient Miscellanea of the Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer.

*Descriptive Slips.* 1 Vol. MS.

**LEASES (DUCHY OF LANCASTER).**

**LEASES, BOOKS OF INROLMENT OF.** Henry VII. to 3 JAMES I. 10 Vols.

*Index*, entitled "Index to Leases Henry VIII. to George II."

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*Inventory. Report XXX., App. 1, p. 5.*

— **DO. (SOUTH AUDITOR'S).** Henry VIII. to George III. 22 Vols.

*Inventory. Report XXX., App. 1, p. 5.*

**LEASES (DRAFT).** Hen. VIII. to 1760. 104 Bundles.

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The particulars are in most cases prefixed to the Draft.

*Calendar.* Hen. VIII. to Geo. II. 1 Vol. called "Index to Leases."

**LEASES, COUNTERPARTS OF, &c.** Edw. VI. to 1758.

[Div. XV. Bundles 1 to 61.]

**LEASES IN REVERSION.** 8 to 44 Eliz. and Jas. I. 7 Bundles.

[Div. XIV. Bundles 50 to 55 and 71.]

**LEASES, SURRENDERS OF.** 1660 to 1705.

[Div. XV. Bundles 47 and 48.]

, See also **CHARTERS AND GRANTS.**

# LE NEVE'S INDEXES.

A collection of 37 volumes, referring chiefly to the Feet of Fines and De Banco Rolls, as follows :—

Vol. 1	-	Bedford	-	Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines, with an Index Locorum.
Vol. 2	-	Berks	-	Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	Do. do.
Vol. 3	-	Bucks	-	Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	Do. do.
Vol. 4	-	Cambridge	-	Ric. 1. to Edw. 4.	Do. do.
Vol. 5	-	Cornwall	-	Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	Do. do.
Vol. 6	-	Cumberland and Devon	-	Ric. 1. to Edw. 4.	Do. do.
Vol. 7	-	Derby	-	Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	Do. do.
Vol. 8	-	Dorset	-	Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	Do. do.
Vol. 9	-	Essex	-	Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	Do. [no Index Locorum].
Vol. 10	-	Gloucester and Herts.	-	John to Ric. 3, Ric. 1. to Ric. 3.	Do. [with Indices Locorum].
Vol. 11	-	Various Counties	-	3 Jas. 1. (East. and Trin.)	An Index to the Feet of Fines, referring apparently to some Entry Book.
Vol. 12	-	Divers Counties	-	Ric. 1. to Edw. 2.	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines of Divers Counties or Unknown Counties, with an Index Locorum. [See also vol. 26.]
Vol. 12a	-	Divers Counties	-	Hen. 2. to Edw. 2.	A revised Calendar of "Feet of Fines of Unknown, " Various, and Divers " Counties." [1870.]
Vol. 13	-	Divers Counties	-	Edw. 3. to Hen. 6.	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines of Divers Counties, with an Index Locorum.
Vol. 14	-	Do.	-	Edw. 6. to Phil. & Mar.	Do. do.
Vol. 15	-	Do.	-	3 to 5 Eliz.	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines.
Vol. 16	-	Bucks	-	Ric. 1. to Hen. 3.	Abstracts of Feet of Fines, with an Index Locorum.
Vol. 17	-	Do.	-	Ric. 1. to Hen. 6.	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines, with Indices Nominum and Locorum.
Vol. 18	-	Yorks	-	Hen. 6. -	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines, with an Index Locorum.
	-	Do.	-	Ric. 1. and John	Do. do.
	-	City of York	-	Edw. 4. and Ric. 3.	Abstracts of Feet of Fines.

## LE NEVE'S INDEXES—(continued).

Vol. 19 -	Yorks -	-	Hen. 8 to Edw. 1.	Abstracts of Feet of Fines [with an Index Locorum].
Vol. 20 -	Do.	-	Edw. 2. and Edw. 3.	Do. do.
Vol. 21 -	Do.	-	Ric. 2. to Hen. 5.	Do. [with Indices Locorum].
Vol. 22 -	England, &c.	-	Ric. 3. and Hen. 7.	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines, with Indices Locorum and Nominum for Ric. 3. [The Index Locorum for Hen. 7. is in vol. 26.]
Vol. 23 -	Do.	-	Temp. Hen. 8. -	Abstracts of Feet of Fines of various years.
Vol. 24 -	Do.	-	Temp. Hen. 8. -	Do. do
Vol. 25 -	Southampton	-	Ric. 1. to Edw. 1.	A Calendar to the Feet of Fines.
Vol. 26 -	Hants -	-	John to Ric. 2. -	An Index Locorum to the Feet of Fines.
	Westmoreland -	-	John to Edw. 4.	Abstracts of Feet of Fines.
	Do.	-	40 Hen. 3. and 7 & 20 Edw. 1.	Abstracts of Assize Rolls, &c.
	Divers Counties	-	John to Edw. 2.	An Index Locorum to Feet of Fines (referring to vol. 12).
	Do.	-	Edw. 3. to Edw. 6.	An Index Nominum to Feet of Fines (referring to vol. 13).
	Do.	-	Edw. 4. -	Abstracts of Fines, with Indices Nominum and Locorum.
	England, &c.	-	Hen. 7. -	An Index Locorum to the Feet of Fines, for the whole reign of Hen. 7., referring to the Calendar in vol. 22.
Vol. 27 -	Wilts -	-	John to Edw. 4.	An Index Locorum to the Feet of Fines.
Vol. 28 -	Reds to Middlesex.	-	1 to 24 Hen 7.-	An Index Locorum to the Placita de Banco, arranged in Counties.
Vol. 29 -	Norfolk to Wilts	-	Do.	Do. do. [This vol. contains also an Index Locorum to the Plac. de Banco, temp. Ric. 3. and Edw. 5., and to the Deeds enrolled on the Placita de Banco in the reign of Hen. 7.]
Vol. 30 -	Bedford to Dorset.	-	Edw. 2.	Indices Locorum to the Placita de Banco and to the Feet of Fines.
Vol. 31 -	Ebor to Lincoln	-	Edw. 2.	Do. do.
Vol. 32 -	Middlesex to Sussex.	-	Edw. 2.	Do. do.

**LE NEVE'S INDEXES—(continued).**

Vol. 33 -	Warwick to Wigorn, &c	Edw. 2.	-	Indices Locorum to the Placito de Banco and to the Feet of Fines.  [This Index contains also an Index Locorum to the Deeds enrolled in the reign of Edw 2]
Vol 34 -	List of De Banco Rolls	Edw 1. to Hen 7.		
Vol 35 -	Bedford to Wilts, &c	Hen 8. -	-	An Index Locorum to the Feet of Fines [Those relating to Manors or Churches only are indexed]
	Bedford to Wilts, &c	Edw. 4.	-	An Index Locorum to the Placita de Banco and to the Deeds enrolled temp Edw 4
	Bedford to Wilts, &c	Phil & Mar.	-	An Index Locorum to the Feet of Fines.
Vol. 36 -	Entries of Searches.	-	-	A volume containing Notes of Searches made at various times in the Tally Office at Westminster, with references to the Records, and a General Index.
Vol. 37 -	Extracts from Domesday Book, &c.	-	-	A volume containing Extracts from Domesday Book and the Black Book of the Exchequer, a List of Monasteries, and other notes <i>See also "Agarde's Indexes," vols 24, 29, 38, 39, 53, and 54.</i>

**LIVERY OF LANDS.**

Writs to Escheators, &c. for the Livery of Lands are entered on the Fine Rolls. See **CHANCERY ENROLMENTS.**

Warrants from the Court of Wards for Special and General Liveries will be found in the Privy Seal and Signed Bill Bundles. See **PRIVY SEALS AND SIGNED BILLS, &c.**

**LIVERIES, BOOKS OF.** (COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES.) Hen. VIII. to Charles I. 30 Vols.

[See also "Miscellaneous Books" (Court of Wards, &c). Vols. 173-179.]

**LIVERY, WRITS OF, &c.** (PALATINATE OF CHESTER.) Eliz. to Car. I.

*Alphabetical Calendar.* Report XXVI., App., pp. 32-35.

**GENERAL AND SPECIAL LIVERIES.** (DUCHY OF LANCASTER.) Temp. Eliz. 2 Files.

[Div. XII. Bundle 46.]  
*Calendar.* Report XXXIX., App., pp. 549-562.

## LOANS AND BENEVOLENCES.

Accounts and Assessments relating to Loans and Benevolences will be found amongst the Subsidy Rolls. See **TAXATION.**

**LOANS, DOCUMENTS RELATING TO. (EXCHEQUER, TREASURY OF THE RECEIPT.)** Edw. III. to Car. I.

These consist of Letters Patent, &c. for the repayment of Loans to the King, with Commissions to raise money on loans and the returns thereto, &c., &c. They are amongst the Miscellanea.

*Descriptive Slips.*

**LOANS, LETTERS PATENT AND PRIVY SEALS FOR. (EXCHEQUER, TREASURY OF THE RECEIPT.)** Hen. VII. to Car. I.

**REGISTER OF THE NAMES OF CONTRIBUTORS TO A LOAN.**  
1590. 1 Vol. [S.P. Dom., Eliz., Vol. 236.]

## LONDON, CITY OF.

The following List contains references to several documents of interest relating to the City of London:—

Inquisitions relating to persons charged with various offences in the city of London. Temp. Hen. III.

[*Miscellanea, Exchequer, Tr. of the Receipt, No. 140.*]

Inquisition as to the Inhabitants of London who had joined the Earl of Lancaster and fought against the late King 2 Edw. III.

[*Do. No. 207.*]

London. Proceedings before the Council against three Mayors. 15 Edw. III.

[*Do. No. 21.*]

Complaint against John Northampton, Mayor of London, and Inquisition as to unlawful meetings and riots. 7-8 Ric. II.

[*Do. No. 130.*]

City of London. Return of New Buildings within the City of London "where no foundation was before." Temp. Elizabeth.

[*Do. No. 14.*]

A book containing the names of all the Freemen (being householders) of the London Companies. Henry VIII.

[*Misc. Books, Exchequer Tr. of the Receipt, No. B4.*]

A book containing the Petition of the Prisoners in Ludgate, Fragments of Assessments, Articles respecting the Bridge House, &c., &c.

[*Do. No. B4.*]

An abridgment of the assessment of the City of London; with other documents. Temp. Hen. VIII.

[*Do. No. C4.*]



**LONDON, CITY OF—**(continued).

Certificates of the possessions and endowments of the Corporations and Companies of the City of London, pursuant to Statute 1 Edward VI.

[*"Certificates of Colleges and Chantries, &c.,"*  
*London and Middlesex, Roll 34.*]

Certificates from the Wardens, Keepers, and Commonalty of the different Crafts or Companies of the City of London of their endowments, lands, and possessions. Henry VIII.

[*At the Land Revenue Record Office.*]

Accounts of the Possessions of the Mercers' Company (for founding St. Paul's School). 38 Elizabeth.

[*Land Revenue Records, No. 963.*]

Claims of Liberties by the Corporation of London. 18 Charles II.

[*Miscellaneous Rolls, Exchequer, L.T.R., No. 34.*]

Returns of the houses occupied by poor persons which had been built within the several Wards of the City of London within the last seven years, and also of such houses as had been divided into several tenements during that period, with the names of the occupiers. 1637.

[*S. P. Dom. Car. I., Vol. 359.*]

**LUNACY AND IDIOTCY.**

The custody of the lands and persons of Idiots and Lunatics was of old times vested in the King as a royal prerogative, which was confirmed and established by Stat. 17 Edward II. cap 10.

Prior to the establishment of the Court of Wards and Liveries by Henry VIII., and also subsequent to its abolition, the jurisdiction over Idiots and Lunatics was entrusted to the Lord Chancellor, by whom all grants were made of the custody of their persons and estates. These Grants were made out by the *Clerk of the Custodies* and originally enrolled on the **PATENT ROLLS**. From the period of the Commonwealth, however, they were entered on separate rolls, and subsequently in books which were kept in the office of the *Clerk of the Custodies*, and afterwards transferred to that of the *Secretary of Lunatics*.

The Grants of Custodies, together with the bonds given by the *Committees*, or persons to whom such custody was entrusted, were also entered in **DOCKET BOOKS**, which exist at the Lunacy Office, from the reign of Charles II. to the present time; as also the Accounts, Affidavits, Reports, and Orders relating to the estates of lunatics, &c.

**LUNACY AND IDIOTCY—(continued).**

The appointment of *Committees* of the persons and estates of lunatics, and the examination of their accounts, were, under certain circumstances, vested in the Masters of the Court of Chancery.

**LUNACY, COMMISSIONS AND INQUISITIONS OF.** (CHANCERY; PETTY BAG OFFICE.) Charles I. to 1852. These consist of commissions *de lunatico inquirendo* with the returns thereto. 24 Bundles. *Index.* 1 Vol. MS.

Inquisitions on Writs "*de lunatico inquirendo*" of earlier dates are placed with the "INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM."

**LUNACY COMMISSIONS, &c.** (PALATINATE OF LANCASTER.) Car. II. to Will. IV. 1 Bundle.

**MANORS, EXTENTS OF, &c.**

A *Manor* appears to have constituted originally a certain circuit of ground granted by the King to some Baron or man of worth, as an inheritance for him and his heirs, with the exercise of such jurisdiction within the said compass as the King saw fit to grant, and subject to the performance of such services and yearly rents as were by the grant required.

The greater Barons, who thus held a large extent of territory under the Crown, frequently granted out to inferior persons smaller manors, to be held from themselves as superior lords, and rendering to them similar rents and services, the superior lord being then called the Lord Paramount over all such manors, and his seignory being frequently termed an *Honour*, especially if it had belonged to an ancient feudal Baron, or had been at any time in the hands of the Crown. In imitation of this practice, the inferior lords began to carve out and grant to others on similar terms still more minute estates, till the superior lords observed, that by this process of sub-infeudation they lost all their feudal profits, as wardships, marriages, escheats, &c., which fell into the hands of the mesne or middle lords, who were the immediate superiors of the tenant or occupier of the land; and also, that the mesne lords were so impoverished by the diminution of their estates, that they were disabled from performing the services due from them. This occasioned, firstly, a provision in the Great Charter of 9 Henry III. "that no man " should either give or sell his land without reserving " sufficient to answer the demands of his lord," and afterwards the Statute of "*Quia Emptores*," 18 Edward I., which directs that, in all sales or feoffments of lands, the feoffee shall hold the same, *not of the immediate feoffor but*

**MANORS, EXTENTS OF—**(continued).

*of the chief lord of the Fee, and subsequent to which no new manors were created.*

In 4 Edward I. a Statute was framed known as the "*Extenta Manerü*," [*Statutes of the Realm, Vol. 1, p. 242*] containing directions for extending and surveying manors which, although there is no evidence of any general survey throughout the kingdom being then taken, appears to have resulted in numerous *Extents* or *Surveys* being taken from time to time, many of which will be found amongst the Inquisitions, post mortem, and also amongst the "*Miscellanea*" of the Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer.

Numerous *Surveys of Manors* exist also amongst the "*SPECIAL COMMISSIONS*" of the Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer. See **COMMISSIONS**.

Depositions relating to the Customs and Boundaries of Manors and Decrees thereon are frequently referred to in the Calendar of "*DEPOSITIONS TAKEN BY COMMISSION*" (*EXCHEQUER, Q. R.*), printed in Reports XXXVIII., XXXIX., and XL., and in Martin's "*INDEX TO THE EXCHEQUER RECORDS*."

Decrees relating to the Customs and Boundaries of Manors are frequently enrolled on the *CHANCERY DECREE ROLLS*, to which there is an *Index Locorum*.

See also **SURVEYS AND RENTALS**.

**MANUMISSIONS.**

Deeds of manumission of villeins will be found amongst the several series of Ancient Deeds and Charters. See **DEEDS (ANCIENT)**.

There is amongst the Duchy of Lancaster Records a volume containing entries of Manumissions in the reign of Elizabeth.

[*Duchy of Lanc., Div. XI., No. 101.*]

The original Instruments of Manumission, with Certificates of the Lands and Goods of Bond Men and Bond Women in several Counties, are amongst the Miscellaneous Records of the Duchy.

[*Div. XXV., B.B., Nos. 1 to 3.*]

**MARKETS AND FAIRS.**

Grants of Markets and Fairs are enrolled on the Charter and Patent Rolls. See **CHANCERY ENROLMENTS**.

There is also amongst the Miscellaneous Rolls, &c. of the Court of Chancery a File of Grants and Claims of Markets, Fairs, Free Warren, &c. (Bundle 6), which is calendared in "*Palmer's Indexes*," Vol. 106.

**MARKETS AND FAIRS—(continued).**

A List of all Markets and Fairs granted under the Seal of the Duchy of Lancaster is contained in the volume known as "Great Ayloffe," fol. 46-47.

For Inquisitions "ad quod damnum" taken prior to granting a Market or Fair, see **INQUISITIONS**.

*Chronological List of Grants of Markets and Fairs.* John to Edw. IV. [*"Palmer's Indexes,"* Vol. 93.]\*

**MEMORANDA ROLLS OF THE EXCHEQUER.**

**MEMORANDA ROLLS.** (EXCHEQUER, QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCER.) 1 Henry III. to 1848.

The Memoranda Rolls of the Queen's Remembrancer of the Exchequer contain enrolments of Writs of Scire Facias for the recovery of debts due to the Crown with the proceedings thereon—of Informations on Seizures made in the several Ports of goods forfeited for nonpayment of customs or for unlawful importation—of Transcripts of Outlawries and other proceedings whereby lands or goods were forfeited to the Crown—of Special Commissions of Inquiry with the Returns thereto—of Informations of Intrusion on the Royal Forests and Wastes, &c.—and of Recognizances and Bonds of various kinds, such as those entered into by Printers and Publishers, &c., &c.

They also contain enrolments of Grants and Letters Patent for several purposes, of Warrants and Constitutions under the Sign Manual, of many Decrees and Orders in causes on the Equity side of the Exchequer, and of such Deeds and Instruments between private individuals as were acknowledged before the Barons of the Exchequer.

The Coming of the Sheriffs and other Accountants to the Exchequer to make their half-yearly Profers, and the States and Views of the Public Accounts of the Kingdom with others matters concerning the collection of the Revenue are also entered on these rolls in the same manner as on the rolls of the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

*Repertories.* 1 Edw. I. to 32 Charles II.

*Indexes called "Agenda Books."* 35 Hen. VIII. to 12 Victoria. 35 Vols.

*Martin's "Index to the Exchequer Records."* 1 Vol. 8vo.

Do. (LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.) 1 Hen. III. to 5 Wm. IV.

The Memoranda Rolls of the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer contain the enrolments of the Coming of Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Escheators, &c. to the Exchequer to make their Profers and to render their Accounts—of Recognizances or acknowledgments of debt to the King and others—of

\* This List has been recently printed by the Royal Commission on Market Rights, &c.

# MEMORANDA ROLLS OF THE EXCHEQUER— (continued).

Commissions and Letters Patent—of the “*Communia*” or Common Matters or business of the Court in each Term such as Pleadings and Judgments on Writs of *quo titulo clamat*, and *quare maneria*, &c. in *manibus Regis seisiri non debent*—of Claims of Liberties, Franchises, and Privileges by Cities, Boroughs and Towns, &c.—of Pleadings respecting the Fines, Issues and Amerciaments contained in the Rolls of Estreats returned into the Exchequer from the Courts at Westminster and other jurisdictions—of Proceedings relating to the Accounts of Sheriffs, Escheators, and Bailiffs, and of a variety of matters relating to the charge and discharge of the King’s Debtors and Accountants—of States and Views of the Accounts of Sheriffs and other Accountants—of the Presentations and Admissions of Officers of the Court of Bails or “*Manucapciones*”—of Fines for Homage or Reliefs—of the “*Precepta*” or Orders of the Court made with respect to the Accounts of Sheriffs and others—and of the Writs and Process of various kinds issuing from the Lord Treasurer’s Department.

They also contain the Enrolments of such Deeds and Instruments as were acknowledged before one of the Barons of the Exchequer and enrolled for safe custody.

*Repertories (General).* 1 Edw. III. to 1653.

*Repertories to “Fines and Reliefs.”* Edw. I. to Edw. III.

*Repertories to “Manucapciones.”* 20 Hen. VII. to 12 Eliz.

*Repertories to “Precepta.”* 1 Edw. III. to 1 Jas. I.

*Repertories to “States and Views of Accounts.”* 1 Edw. III. to 14 Jas. I.

*Indexes, called “Agenda Books.”* 2 Jas. I. to 3 Will. IV. 9 Vols.

*Do. called “Madox’s Index.”* Various Dates. 3 Vols. containing selections from the Memoranda Rolls. (Incorporated in Jones’s *Index to the Records*.)

*Abstracts from the Memoranda Rolls.* 8 Hen. III. to 26 Edw. I. 4 Vols.

*“Tayleure’s Index” to the Memoranda and Originalia Rolls.* 1 Vol. MS. arranged alphabetically under places. (The references are incorporated in Jones’s *Index*.)

*Jones’s Index to the Records.* Selections from the Memoranda and Originalia Rolls arranged alphabetically under places and printed in 2 Vols. folio. Vol. I. relates to the Originalia Rolls only from Hen. VIII. to Anne. Vol. 2, to the Memoranda Rolls from Hen. III. to Geo. II.

## MEMORANDA ROLLS OF THE EXCHEQUER— (continued).

EXCHEQUER PROCEEDINGS SUBSIDIARY TO THE MEMORANDA ROLLS. (MISCELLANEA EXCHEQUER, Q. R.) Henry III. to James I.

These consist of Bills and Petitions of Accountants, Informations and Pleadings thereon, Writs of Distringas, Writs and Returns of various kinds, and other Memoranda relating to the business of the Exchequer, being, in fact, the original documents in connexion with the proceedings enrolled on the Memoranda Rolls of the Queen's Remembrancer. In the earlier bundles are also contained many Transcripts from the Assize Rolls and from the Placita coram Rege, Placita coram Baronibus de Scaccario, and Placita de Banco.

### *Descriptive Slips.*

Pleas before the Barons of the Exchequer, with Extents and Inquisitions of various kinds. Temp. Edward III. 1 Vol. [*Misc. Books (Augmentation Office), Vol. 487.*]

"BREVIA DE SCACCARIO." 1 to 8 Elizabeth.

Two vols. containing copies of Writs issued by the Queen's Remembrancer of the Exchequer against sundry Debtors and Accountants to the Crown.

[*Misc. Books (Augmentation Office), Vols. 26 and 27.*]

## MINES.

MINES, ACCOUNTS OF. (MISCELLANEA, EXCHEQUER Q. R.) Edward I. to Charles I.

Accounts of the receipts and expenses of the royal mines in Devon and Cornwall, including the wages of workmen, expenses of implements, &c., together with Rolls of the "Cunagium Stanni" or "Stannary Rolls" thereto belonging.

Similar accounts will be found amongst the Miscellanea of the Treasury of the Receipt.

### *Descriptive Slips.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE CUNAGIUM STANNI. 13 Elizabeth to 1611. 2 Vols.

[*Misc. Books (Augmentation Office), Vols. 353 and 354.*]

See also **CORNWALL, DUCHY OF.**

## MINISTERS' AND RECEIVERS' ACCOUNTS.

Under this title may be included the yearly Accounts of all *Bailiffs, Farmers, Reeves, Collectors, Receivers*, and other Officers or Ministers of the various Manors and Lands which were in the hands of the Crown by reason of escheat, forfeiture, or otherwise, and which did not form part of the *Firma Comitatus* or yearly Farm of the Sheriff.

## MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.—(continued).

These were at first entered, together with the Sheriffs' Accounts, on the PIPE ROLLS, and subsequently, when from the ever-increasing business of the Exchequer these rolls increased in bulk to an unmanageable degree, on a separate series of rolls called the Rolls of "FOREIGN ACCOUNTS," that is to say, of such accounts as were foreign to the Sheriff's jurisdiction. It appears, however, to have been the practice of the Bailiffs, Reeves, and other "Ministers" to bring with them to the Exchequer on the occasion of their yearly audit a *Comptus* or Account of their Receipts and Expenses, and also a Roll of the *Particulars* of such Accounts which, after comparison with the Accounts or Abstracts thereof entered on the Pipe Rolls or the Foreign Rolls, were left by the Accountants in the Treasury of the Exchequer, where they form a large and important class of documents containing the minutest details of the management and revenue of the various lands, manors, and tenements in the hands of the Crown from a very early period.

Early in the reign of Henry VII., in order to ensure a more speedy payment of his revenues than could have been arrived at by following the ordinary course of the Exchequer, an informal practice was introduced by which certain lands were withdrawn from the direct survey or control of that Court, and the Accounts thereof taken by word of mouth before "*Special Commissioners*" appointed for that purpose, by whom the sums received were paid into the Treasury of the King's Chamber.

This was followed by the appointment, in the third year of Henry VIII., of "*General Surveyors and Approvers of the King's Lands*," who were legally authorised to call the Accountants before them to the King's Chamber instead of to the Exchequer itself, which hitherto was the only lawful method, and by Statute 33 Hen. VIII. c. 39, in order to render the said General Surveyors entirely independent of any other Court or Jurisdiction, a Court was erected called the "*Court of the General Surveyors of the King's Lands*," and consisting of the King's Surveyors, a Treasurer, Attorney, Master of the Woods, Auditors, Receivers, and other officers, under the survey of which were placed all lands accruing to the Crown by *Attainder*, *Escheat*, or *Forfeiture*.

By a previous Statute (27 Hen. VIII. cap 27) a Court had been erected for the management of the vast revenues arising from the possessions of the dissolved Monasteries under the title of the *Court of the Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown*, within the survey of which were placed not only the revenues of the *dissolved Monasteries*, but also all lands, &c. acquired or to be acquired by *Purchase* or *Exchange*. This Court comprised a Chancellor,



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who was empowered to make gifts, grants, &c. under the Seal of the Court, a Treasurer, Attorney, Solicitor, and Particular Auditors and Receivers.

Both the above-mentioned Courts were dissolved by Letters Patent of the 38th year of Henry VIII., and a "*New Court of the Augmentations*" erected, with full jurisdiction over all the revenues heretofore in the survey of the said abolished Courts, and over all honors, castles, seignories, manors, lands, &c. within England, Wales, Calais, and the Marches thereof, which might thereafter come to the King by any Act of Parliament or by any Gift, Grant, Surrender, Bargain and Sale, or by Forfeiture, Attainder, or Escheat. A proviso was, however, inserted that such honours, &c. as were already in the survey of the Court of Exchequer or of the Duchy of Lancaster should continue in the same.

The principal Officers of this Court consisted of—

A Chancellor.

Two General Surveyors.

A Treasurer.

Two Masters of the Woods (one for the North and one for the South side of Trent).

Two Surveyors of the Woods.

Ten Auditors of the Revenues.

Two Auditors of Imprests &c.

Eleven Receivers, with

Particular Surveyors for each County, and

An Attorney, Solicitor, Clerk, &c., &c.

This Court was in turn abolished by authority of the Stat. 1 Mary, cap. 10, and the business thereof transferred to the Exchequer. The ancient mode of collecting the revenues through the Sheriffs was not, however, restored, the several Ministers and Receivers rendering their Accounts, as heretofore, to the *Auditors of the Exchequer*, now called the *Auditors of the Land Revenue*, and the sums due from them being paid directly to the Receipt of the Exchequer instead of to a Treasurer.

In the 32nd year of Henry VIII. a "*Court of Wards*" was established for the especial management of the revenues arising from the possessions of Minors, Idiots, and Lunatics, and other profits incident to the Tenures in Capite, and in the following year the Liveries of Lands were subjected to the jurisdiction of the same Court, which was thenceforward known as the "*Court of Wards and Liveries*." The principal Officers of this Court consisted of a Master, an Attorney, a Receiver-General, two Auditors, and Particular Auditors and Receivers, by whom a distinct series of Accounts relating to the possessions of Wards and



**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.—(continued).**

Minors was rendered to the Exchequer, which Accounts exist from the establishment of the Court to the final abolition of Feudal Tenures at the Restoration.

Subsequent to the Restoration the *Gross Sums* only arising from each particular district, in which no variation was thenceforward made, were accounted for by the several Receivers, no record being kept of the rents by which they were made up, the persons by whom they were payable, or the lands out of which they issued, and the Accounts of the Bailiffs, Reeves, or other local Collectors being no longer returned to the Exchequer.

With that period, therefore, the Ministers' Accounts as a series may be said to terminate. The Rentals and other documents relating to the management of the Crown property of a subsequent date will be found at the office of the Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

The following list represents the principal classes of Ministers' and Receivers' Accounts, arranged according to the Courts to which they belong.

A *General Inventory* of all the Ministers' Accounts prior to the reign of Henry VII. is in the course of preparation.

**Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer.**

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS (TERRITORIAL SERIES).** Henry III. to Richard III.

This collection consists of original Accounts and Particulars of Accounts of the Bailiffs, Reeves, and other Ministers of the Honours and Lands in the hands of the Crown (including the Temporalities of various Religious Houses), formerly arranged alphabetically in Bundles according to the territorial designation of the several Manors and Lands or to the names of the persons by whose forfeiture they came into the King's hands. It comprised 880 Bundles or Parcels (a List of which is given in the Deputy Keeper's 20th Report, pp. 95–111), extending in date from Henry III. to James I., but those Accounts of a later date than Richard III. have been withdrawn from this series and incorporated with the *Chronological Series* of Ministers' and Receivers' Accounts commencing with the first year of Henry VII., the remainder being rearranged as far as possible under counties.

*General Inventory.* In progress (as above).

**MINISTERS' AND RECEIVERS' ACCOUNTS (CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES)** Henry VII. to Charles II.

In this class are included the Ministers' Accounts of the Courts of General Surveyors and of the Augmentations, and those which subsequent to the abolition of those Courts were preserved in the Augmentation Office of the Exchequer, with which have been incorporated the

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.—(continued).****Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer—(continued).**

Accounts of the Court of Wards and Liveries and also those of the Duchy of Cornwall between the above-mentioned dates.

*Chronological List.* Henry VII. to Charles II. 43 Vols. MS. (This List also contains references to the Ministers' Accounts amongst the Records of the Treasury of the Receipt of the Exchequer, the Records of the Land Revenue Department, and other series.)

**ALIEN PRIORIES, &c., ACCOUNTS OF. 22 Edw. I. to 22 Edw. IV.**

These consist of Extents and Inquisitions, and also of the Accounts of Bailiffs and other Ministers, relating to the possessions of the Alien Religious Houses in England, and also of laymen who were foreign subjects. The Alien Priories were cells or small convents established by and subordinate to such foreign monasteries as held possessions in this country. Some of these were conventual, that is to say, choosing their own priors and applying the revenues they received to their own use and benefit, paying an obvention or acknowledgment only to the foreign house; whilst others were entirely dependent thereon and transmitted thereto the whole of their revenues. For this reason their estates were generally confiscated on the breaking out of a war between England and France, being, however, restored to them on the return of peace. Such confiscations took place in the reigns of Edward I., Edward II., Edward III., and Richard II. The Alien Priories were finally dissolved by Act of Parliament 2 Henry V. and all their estates vested in the Crown, except some lands granted to the College of Fotheringhay. A full description of these Priories is printed in Dugdale's *Monasticon*, Vol. VI., Pt. II., pp. 985–1119.

*Calendar.* 1 Vol. MS. This will be superseded, so far as relates to the Ministers' Accounts, by the *General Inventory* above referred to, the Accounts being now incorporated with the "Territorial Series" (Hen. III. to Ric. III.).

**BISHOPS' TEMPORALITIES, ACCOUNTS OF. Henry III. to Charles I.**

These consist chiefly of Bailiffs' and Ministers' Accounts of the possessions of the various Bishoprics whilst they were in the hands of the Crown during the vacancies of the respective sees. They include a few *Extents and Inquisitions*, views of the *Revenues* of several *Deans and Chapters*, and a number of Court Rolls belonging chiefly

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.—(continued).****Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer—(continued).**

to the Diocese of London (the latter have now been withdrawn and incorporated with the General Series of Court Rolls).

*Calendar.* 1 Vol. MS. The Ministers' Accounts of an earlier date than Henry VII. have been incorporated in the "Territorial Series" (Hen. III. to Ric. III.), and will be included in the *General Inventory*.

A volume containing the Bailiffs' Accounts of the Temporalities of the Bishopric of Winchester for the year 1626; the Receiver-General's Account of the same for the year 1627; and a Valuation of the possessions of the Bishopric taken in the fourth year of Edward VI. will be found amongst the Miscellaneous Books of the Augmentation Office. [Vol. 312.]

**BISHOPS' LANDS, BOOKS RELATING TO THE SALE OF.** Commonwealth. Three volumes, containing the Accounts of William Gibbs, Alderman of the City of London, and others, who were constituted Treasurers for the Sale of the Bishops' Lands for the use of the Commonwealth by an Ordinance dated 16 Nov. 1646. [These books are placed with the Accounts relating to "BISHOPS' TEMPORALITIES."]

**CONTRARIANTS' LANDS, ACCOUNTS OF. &c. Edward II.**

The Ministers' Accounts relating to Contrarians' Lands have been incorporated with the "Territorial Series" (Hen. III. to Ric. III.), and will be included in the *General Inventory*.

There are also amongst the Records of the Exchequer, Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, three large rolls belonging apparently to the Series of "Foreign Accounts," containing very full Accounts of the issues of the lands and tencements of the "Contrarians" in various counties, from 14 to 20 Edward II.

**KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, ACCOUNTS OF THE POSSESSIONS OF THE.** Edward II. These have been incorporated with the "Territorial Series" (Hen. III. to Ric. III.), and will be included in the *General Inventory*.

There are also amongst the Records of the Exchequer, Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, three large rolls containing accounts of the possessions of the Knights Templars, with a *Repertory* thereof (see below).

An Inquisition taken in 1185 by Geoffrey FitzStephen, Master of the Order of Knights Templars, as to their possession in England, will be found amongst the Miscellaneous Books of the Queen's Remembrancer's Office.

\*[Vol. 16.]

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.—(continued).****Exchequer, Queen's Remembrancer—(continued).****MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c. (VARIOUS).**

Views of Accounts. Bedford. Temp. Car. I. 1 Vol.

[*Misc. Books, Exchequer, Q. R. Vol. 55.*]

Receiver-General's Accounts of the possessions of John, Lord Lumley, and other papers. Temp. Eliz.

[*Misc. Books, Exchequer, Q. R. Vol. 59.*]

**Exchequer, Augmentation Office.**

ACCOUNTS, BOOKS OF. Henry VII. to Edward VI.

41 volumes, consisting chiefly of Receivers' and Receiver-Generals' Accounts.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 268 to 308.*]

ACCOUNTS, DECLARATIONS OF. 18 Henry VIII. to 24 Charles II.

94 rolls, consisting chiefly of Brief Declarations of the Receivers and Receivers-General of the Royal Honours and other possessions in various counties. The greater part of these relate to the possessions of Queen Henrietta Maria. (These have been incorporated in the Chronological Series of Ministers' Accounts.)

Declaration of the Account of Sir George Carewe, Knight Receiver-General of the Estates of Queen Anne, the wife of James I. 1615. 1 Vol.

[*Misc. Books, Vol. 107. See also Vol. 470.*]

MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, ARREARS OF. Henry VII. to James I. 10 Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 8 to 14, Vol. 25, and Vol. 28.*]

MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, VIEWS OF. Henry VIII. to James I. 13 Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 442 to 454.*]

TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS. 28 Hen. VIII. to 1 Mary. 10 Rolls.

These contain an Account of all moneys received or paid by the Treasurer of the Court of Augmentations, specifying the amounts received from the Particular Receivers of the Revenues of the dissolved Monasteries, &c. in the various Counties throughout England and Wales, with the sums produced by the sale of their Jewels, Plate, and Ornaments; the Fines or Compositions received for the Toleration and Continuance of certain Religious Houses; and the various sums received by Sales of Lands, &c., with an exact description of the premises sold, the name of the purchaser, and date of purchase, &c.

The payments comprise the Fees and Wages to Officers of the Court, Annuities to Royal and other personages, Pensions to the Abbots, Priors, and others of the dissolved Monasteries, and payments of various kinds made by

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.—(continued).****Exchequer, Augmentation Office—(continued).**

Warrant of the Chancellor of the Court of Augmentations or otherwise.

*Inventory.* Report XXI., p. 12.

A Roll of Accounts of Sir John Williams, Treasurer of the late Court of Augmentations, 6-7 Edward VI. to 1<sup>st</sup> Mary, similar to the foregoing exists amongst the Records of the Exchequer, Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

WOODS, ACCOUNTS OF SALES OF. Henry VIII. to James I. 2 Vols.

Do. Henry VIII. to Elizabeth. 6 Vols.

[*Misc. Books, Vols. 457 to 462.*]

See also "Misc. Books (Exchequer, Treasury of the Receipt)." [*Vols. A  $\frac{1}{20}$  and A  $\frac{6}{2}$ .*]

**Exchequer, Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.**

CASTLE-GUARD RENTS, ENTRY BOOK OF. 31 Charles II. to 4 James II.

A small book containing entries year by year of the rents payable towards guarding the Castle of Dover.

CONTRARIANTS' LANDS, ENROLLED ACCOUNTS OF. 14 to 20 Edward II. 3 Rolls.

QUEEN'S LANDS, ENROLLED ACCOUNTS OF. Edw. III., Ric. II., and Hen. IV.

These contain Enrolments of Accounts relating to the lands and possessions of Philippa, Anne, and Johanna, Queens of England. A brief summary of the Accounts only is given.

TEMPLARS' LANDS, ENROLLED ACCOUNTS OF. Edward II.

Three large rolls containing enrolments of the Accounts of the possessions of the Knights Templars in various Counties, which were seized into the King's hands on the expulsion of that Order.

*Repertory.* 1 Roll.

FOREIGN ACCOUNTS, ROLLS OF. Hen. III. to Car. II. 23 Rolls.

See **REVENUE ROLLS.**

**Court of Wards and Liveries.**

The Accounts of the Bailiffs and Receivers of the Possessions of Minors and of other Royal Wards under the Survey of the Court of Wards and Liveries have been incorporated with the "*Chronological Series*" of Ministers' Accounts. The following Accounts made up in the form of Books remain with the MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS of the Court,

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.**—(continued).**Court of Wards and Liveries**—(continued).

**VIEWS OF ACCOUNTS.** 37 Hen. VIII. to 9 Car. I. 38 Vols.

[Nos. 1 to 38.]

**BOOKS OF ARREARS.** Hen. VIII. to 21 Car. I. 12 Vols.

[Nos. 42 to 53.]

**RECEIVER-GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.** 26 Hen. VIII. to 17 Car. I. 71 Vols.

[Nos. 361 to 431.]

**FEODARIES' ACCOUNTS.** 33 Hen. VIII. to 15 Car. I. 82 Vols.

[Nos. 432 to 513.]

The following Accounts relating to the possessions of Wards are amongst the Miscellaneous Books of the Treasury of the Receipt :—

No. A  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Docket Book of Sales of Wards. 13–20 Hen. VIII.

No. A  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Feodary's Account, Kent. 43 Eliz. to 5 Jas. I.

No. A  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Ministers' Accounts of the possessions of Wards. 20–21 Hen. VII.

No. A  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Do. 22–23 Hen. VII.

No. B  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Declarations of Accounts of the possessions of Wards. 21 Hen. VII.

**Duchy of Lancaster.**

**MINISTERS' AND RECEIVERS' ACCOUNTS.** Edward I. to George III.

A Calendar and Index to this collection, which consists of Ministers' Accounts, Accounts of Particular Receivers, and Receivers' Declared Accounts, is printed in Report XLV., App. I, pp. 1–152. Those of an earlier date than Henry VII. will be included in the *General Inventory* of Ministers' Accounts.

**RECEIVER-GENERALS' ACCOUNTS, &c.** Edw. III. to 1771.

[Div. XXVIII.]

These consist of the Accounts of the Keeper of the Wardrobe and Treasurer of the Household and of the Receiver-General's Accounts, and States of the Revenue of the whole Duchy of Lancaster. They include Treasurer's and Comptroller's Accounts of the Town and Marches of Calais from 8 to 18 Henry VII.

*Descriptive Catalogue. Report XXX., App., pp. 35–38.*

**Principality of Wales and Palatinate of Chester.**

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS. (GENERAL SERIES.)**

Chester. 24 & 25 Edw. III. to 2 & 3 Hen. VIII.

Macclesfield. 3 & 4 Edw. III. to 4 & 5 Hen. VIII.

Flint. 24 Edw. III. to 3 & 4 Hen. VIII.

Denbigh. 34 Edw. III. to 17 Hen. VII.

**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.**—(continued).**Principality of Wales, &c.**—(continued).

Montgomery. 38 & 39 Edw. III.

Anglesey. 9 & 10 Hen. IV.

Carnarvon. 9 & 10 Hen. IV.

Merioneth. 35 & 36 Hen. VI. }  
19 & 20 Hen. VII. }

Arrears Rolls of Chester and Flint. 26 Edw. III. to 1 Hen. VIII.

*Inventory in Report XXI., App., pp. 34–41.*

Do. (PARTICULAR SERIES.)

Chester and Flint.

Sir Roger de Dutton's Lands. 16 Edw. IV. to 1 Ric. III.

Sir Thos. Cokesey's Lands. 19 & 20 Hen. VII.

Edw. Dudley's Lands. 1 & 3 Hen. VIII.

Sir Wm. Stanley's Lands. 11 Hen. VII. to 12 Hen. VIII.

Halton, Manor of. 30 & 31 Edw. III.

St. Asaph, Bishopric of. 19–32 Edw. III.

Lands of John de Sancto Petro. 27 & 28 to 44 & 45 Edw. III.

Drakelow, Lordship of. 22 & 23 Edw. III.

Hawarden and Molesdale, Lordship of. 13 to 15 Hen. VI.

Hope and Hopedale, Lordship of. 8 & 9 Hen. VI.

Overmarsh, Manor of, Accounts of moneys received from the Executors of Joan, Princess of Wales. 9 & 10 Ric. II.

Do. (MISCELLANEOUS.) Principally Accounts of Repairs of Castles and Mills, of the Issues of the Mills of the Dee and of Frodsham, and of various Exchequer expenses. Hen. VI. to Hen. VIII.

*Inventory in Report XXI., App., pp. 41–43.*

**RECEIVER-GENERALS' ACCOUNTS (MACCLESFIELD, FLINT, AND DENBIGH).**

Macclesfield. 4 & 5 and 9 & 10 Hen. VI.

Flint. 10 to 15 Hen. VI.

Denbigh. 35 to 44 Edw. III.

**CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS (CHESTER).** Edw. II. to Phil. and Mary.

These Rolls contain the Totals of the sums received by the Chamberlain of Chester from the various Officers whose names are set forth on the Ministers' Accounts. They contain also accounts of money expended in wages, fees, pensions, repairs of castles and buildings, and other matters relating to the Revenue and Expenditure of the Palatinate. Many of them are in duplicate.

*Inventory. Report XXI., App., pp. 32–37.*



**MINISTERS' ACCOUNTS, &c.—(continued).****Principality of Wales, &c.—(continued).**

The following Chamberlains' Accounts are amongst the "MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS" of the Augmentation Office:—

Chamberlain's Account. Chester.

25 to 39 Edw. III. [Vol. 65.]

Do.

34 to 36 Hen. VIII. [Vol. 66.]

N.B.—The Ministers' Accounts relating to Wales prior to the reign of Henry VII., including the Chamberlains' and Receiver-Generals' Accounts, have been incorporated in the "Territorial Series" (Hen. III. to Ric. III.), and will be included in the *General Inventory*.

**MINT.**

In 1848 a Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into the constitution, management, and expense of the Mint, and the Report of the Commissioners, which was presented to Parliament in the following year, contains a complete history of the several Mints.

The Accounts and other documents relating thereto include the following:—

MINT, ACCOUNTS, &c., RELATING TO THE. (EXCHEQUER, QUEEN'S REMEMBRANCER.) Henry III. to George II.

These consist of the accounts of the "*Custos Cambii et Monetæ*" (at London and Canterbury), from Henry III. to Henry VIII.; of the *Controller of the Mint*, from Henry III. to Elizabeth; of the *Master of the Mint*, from Edw. I. to Geo. II.; and of Miscellaneous Documents relating to Mint and Coinage.

Calendar. 1 Vol MS.

Do. (LAND REVENUE OFFICE.) 24 to 26

Elizabeth, and 8 & 9 William III. 2 Rolls. \*

[*Land Revenue Records, Nos. 959 and 960.*]

Do. (AUDIT OFFICE.)

Accounts of the Wardens of the Mint, 1536 to 1815.

Do. of the Masters and Workers. 1626 to 1827.

Do. of Purchases and Sales of Tin. 1603 to 1665, and 1703 to 1725.

Controlment Rolls. 10 James I. to 18 Charles II.

Miscellaneous Accounts. 1547 to 1706.

MINT, DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE. (EXCHEQUER, TREASURY OF THE RECEIPT.) Edw. I. to Charles II.

A box containing original Assay Rolls, together with copies thereof, of the reigns of Edw. I., Edw. II., and Edw. III.; and Indentures by the Masters of the several Mints of various dates.



**MINT—(continued).**

The following are amongst the Miscellaneous Books of the Treasury of the Receipt:—

No. A $\frac{3}{27}$ . Book of Charges of the Old Mint House at the Tower. 18 Henry VIII.

No. B $\frac{4}{3}$ . Assay Rolls and other documents relating to the Mint. Hen. VIII. to Geo. I.

No. B $\frac{4}{21}$ . Memoranda relating to the Trial of the Pix.

ROTULUS EMPTIONUM ARGENTI FACTARUM IN CAMBIO LONDONIÆ, &c. 50–55 Henry III.

[*Misc. Rolls, &c. (Chancery), No. 1 $\frac{6}{3}$ .*]

TRIALS OF THE PIX, PROCEEDINGS ON. (EXCHEQUER, Q. R.). 1603 to 1727. 3 Vols.

WARRANTS TO SUMMON JURIES FOR THE TRIALS OF THE PIX, OATHS AND VERDICTS OF THE JURORS, &c. (EXCHEQUER, Q. R.) 1660 to 1715 and 1815 to 1824.

Documents relating to the Mint will also be found amongst the Treasury Records.

**MONASTIC FOUNDATIONS, &c.**

Under the general name of Monastic Foundations may be included those Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, Abbeys, Priories, Colleges, Hospitals, Friaries, and other ecclesiastical bodies which were suppressed at different times by authority of Parliament.

The *Monastic Cathedral Churches* were those in which the Bishop held the place of Abbot, the greater part of which were reconstituted subsequent to the dissolution of the Religious Houses by Henry VIII.

The *Collegiate Churches* and *Colleges* consisted of a number of Secular Clergy, living under the government of a Dean, Warden, Provost, or Master, and having for the more solemn performance of divine service, Chaplains, Singing-men, and Choristers belonging to them.

The *Abbeys* were societies of Religious Persons, presided over by an Abbot or Abbess, some of which were so considerable that their Abbots were summoned to Parliament as Peers of the Realm, and wore Mitres, having many of the attributes of a Bishop within the limits of their respective Houses.

The *Priories* were similar societies to the Abbeys, ruled, instead of by an Abbot, by a Prior or Prioress, who in the Abbeys were only subordinate officers. They were of two kinds: *Firstly*, those in which the Prior held full sway as entirely as if he were an Abbot and was chosen by the convent, as the Cathedral Priors and most of those of the Austin Order. *Secondly*, such as were Cella, subordinate to some great Abbey by whose Abbot the Prior was placed and displaced at will. Some of these were altogether subject to their respective Abbeys, who sent them

## MONASTIC FOUNDATIONS, &c.—(continued).

what officers and monks they pleased, taking their revenues into the common stock of the Abbey; others consisting of a stated number of monks who had a Prior sent them from the Abbey, and paid a yearly pension as an acknowledgment of their subjection, but acted in other matters as an independent body, and had the rest of their revenues for their own use.

*Alien Priories* were such as were Cells to foreign Monasteries, by whom they were established to collect and administer the revenues of such manors, &c. as they held in this country. These also were of two kinds, some being conventual, that is to say, having Priors of their own choosing, and paying only the ancient "apport" to the foreign house, whilst others were entirely dependent on the foreign houses, to whom they returned all their revenues. For this reason their estates were generally seized during the wars between England and France, being restored to them on the conclusion of peace.

*Hospitals* were houses established by royal patents for the relief of poor and impotent people, and were capable of receiving gifts and grants in perpetuity. There were generally two or three Ecclesiastics attached to each Hospital, one as Master or Prior, and the others as Chaplains or Confessors.

*Friaries* were houses erected for the occupation of Friars, who, being by profession Mendicants, were supposed to have no property, and their houses were seldom endowed. The accounts of their possessions, therefore, show little more than the sites of their respective Houses, with the adjacent gardens, &c.

*Chantries* were endowments of lands or other revenues for the maintenance of one or more priests to say daily mass for the souls of the founder and his relations and benefactors, sometimes at a particular altar, and often in little chapels added to cathedral and other churches for that purpose.

*Free Chapels* were places of religious worship, exempt from all jurisdiction of the Ordinary, some of which, having been originally built upon the manors and ancient demesnes of the Crown for the use of the King and his retinue, had been granted away together with such estates, retaining their original freedom from jurisdiction; others again having been built and endowed by private persons with the special license of the Crown.

*Preceptories* were small communities of Knights Templars established in various parts of the country under the government of the so-called "Præceptores Templi," for the management and administration of their estates, being in fact Cells to the principal house in London.

## MONASTIC FOUNDATIONS, &c.—(continued).

*Commanderies* were similar institutions belonging to the Knights Hospitallers, or Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.

The first of these religious foundations to undergo the process of confiscation, to which by their ever-increasing revenues they were all eventually doomed, was that of the Knights Templars, who, on the suppression of that Order by Clement V., were distributed into several convents, their possessions being transferred to the rival Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Alien Priors, the revenues of which, as has already been mentioned, were generally seized into the King's hands on the breaking out of a war, were the next to fall, an Act of Parliament being passed in the second year of Henry V., by which they were entirely suppressed, and their possessions confiscated to the King's use. With the revenues of these Priors several Colleges were subsequently almost entirely endowed, as that of All Souls, in Oxford, founded by Archbishop Chicheley in 1437, and Eton College, and King's College, Cambridge, founded by Henry VI. about 1441.

In 1497 the Bishop of Ely, with the King's consent, suppressed St. Rhadegund's nunnery in Cambridge, and with the revenues thereof founded Jesus College.

In 1505 Margaret, Countess of Richmond and Derby, founded Christ's College, Cambridge, and obtained the Pope's license to suppress the Abbey of Creyke, in Norfolk, and to settle its revenues on that College, and similar suppressions of the smaller monasteries for the purpose of endowing seats of learning were of not unfrequent occurrence prior to the reign of Henry VIII.

In April 1524, Cardinal Wolsey, being desirous of founding two Colleges, viz, one at Ipswich (his birth-place), and one at Oxford, and "finding that there were "several mean monasteries in England in which both "the revenues and the number of the religious were "too small to keep up regular discipline, church service, and hospitality," obtained a bull from Pope Clement VII. for suppressing the Priory of St. Frideswide, in Oxford; and another in September of the same year, for the suppression of as many small monasteries as were needed to raise a revenue not exceeding 3,000 ducats per annum.

In June 1525, the royal consent was obtained thereto, and Commissioners appointed to carry the suppression into effect. In 1528 and 1529 several other bulls were granted for similar purposes, and thus the way may be considered to have been paved towards a general dissolution.

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On the casting off of the Papal Supremacy by Henry the Eighth, although the Religious Houses generally subscribed to an acknowledgment of the sovereign as the supreme head of the church, but little faith was placed in the sincerity of their allegiance, and the King being evidently resolved on their destruction, had little difficulty in finding suitable pretexts. In the 27th year of his reign, an Act was passed for the dissolution of all the Religious Houses whose incomes were less than 200*l.* a year, the loose and vicious lives of the monks and nuns in the smaller houses, and the misapplication of their revenues (as appeared by the visitations thereof made), being alleged as reasons for breaking them up and transferring their occupants to the greater monasteries, "in which," thanks be to God, religion is right well observed and "kept up," their revenues, however, being applied to the King's use.

By this Act, about 380 houses were dissolved and a revenue of about 30,000*l.* per annum accrued to the royal Exchequer, besides 100,000*l.* in plate and jewels.

By another Act passed in the same reign, a new Court was established, called the "Court of the Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown," under the survey of which the revenues of all the dissolved Monasteries were placed, together with all lands, &c. acquired by the Crown by purchase or exchange.

The suppression of these houses occasioned great discontent, and in 1536 a rebellion broke out in Lincolnshire, headed by Doctor Makerel, the Prior of Barlings, who, styling himself "Captain Cobler," drew after him a great body of men, who were, however, soon dispersed and compelled to lay down their arms. Another and much more formidable insurrection broke out in Yorkshire, called the "Pilgrimage of Grace," on the termination of which the King resolved on the suppression of the rest of the Monasteries, and a new visitation thereof was appointed in 1537. This caused the greater Abbeys to be surrendered apace, many of them, having been implicated in the late rebellion, hoping by the voluntary surrender of their houses to save their lives.

Eventually, although there was no law compelling the Abbeys and Convents to surrender, they were almost all wrought upon to do so, and by an Act passed in the 31st year of the King's reign, all the Religious Houses, which since the passing of the former Act had been suppressed, forfeited, or given up, or should be so hereafter, were confirmed to the King and his successors, with all their rents, profits, and revenues, which were placed under the survey of the Court of Augmentations,

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with the exception of those attainted of treason, the revenues of which were accounted for at the Court of Exchequer

In consequence of this Act, all the Abbots were prevailed upon to surrender, except those of Colchester, Glastonbury and Reading, who could not be induced to do so, and were therefore accused of high treason, and executed, and their Abbeyes forfeited by attainder.

The next year a bill was brought in for suppressing the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, and thus the revenues of all the greater houses passed into the hands of the King, amounting to above 100,000*l.* per annum, including a large sum in plate and jewels.

The religious persons occupying these houses had, however, almost all of them something given them for their present subsistence, and pensions were assigned to them either for life or till they could be preferred to some other cure or dignity. The amount of these pensions was very considerable. Out of the revenues that came to his hands, however, the King managed to found six new Bishoprics, the Colleges of Christ Church, Oxford, and Holy Trinity, Cambridge, with Professorships of Divinity, Law, Physic, &c., in both Universities, besides laying out great sums of money in building and fortifying many Ports in the channel.

In 1545 further supplies were necessary for the maintenance of the wars with France and Scotland, and an Act was passed which, after reciting that the possessions of the Colleges, Chantries, Free Chapels, Guilds, &c., had been misapplied in various ways, and that in many cases not only the founders and donors thereof but other persons pretending to be such, and in some cases the priests or wardens themselves, had entered upon their lands, &c., and converted the profits thereof to their own use, declared that where such fraudulent practices had taken place the Chantries were thereby dissolved and their possessions forfeited to the King; and by direction of the same Act Commissioners were appointed to inquire into and make Certificates of the names of the various Chantries and their founders, the value of their lands, &c., and to take Inventories of their jewels, plate, and ornaments.

Few of the Chantries were disturbed, however, till the first year of Edward VI., when another Act was passed, by which all Chantries, &c. existing at any time within the five years preceding the date of the Act, and not already in the hands of the late or present King, were declared to belong to the Crown, with all their lands and revenues, Commissioners being again appointed to make Certificate

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into the Court of Augmentations of all manors, lands, &c. belonging to the same which were to be placed under the control of that Court and their revenues to be converted to the King's use. This was done accordingly, and these institutions were destroyed to the number of 90 colleges, 110 hospitals, and 2,374 chantries and free chapels.

A very elaborate account of the Monastic Foundations throughout England and Wales, with Transcripts of the Deeds of Foundation and of other Charters and Grants relating thereto, is contained in Dugdale's "*Monasticon Anglicanum*," which also contains Accounts of their possessions extracted from the Ministers' Accounts and from the *Valor Ecclesiasticus*; and copious references to Records from which similar information may be obtained, and also to the grants of the Sites of the several Religious Houses made at the time of the dissolution will be found in Tanner's "*Notitia Monastica*."

The following classes of documents illustrate this subject:—

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF SUPREMACY. (EXCHEQUER, TREASURY OF THE RECEIPT.)

These are the original Acknowledgments made by the several Religious Houses, &c., having in most cases the Conventual Seals attached, and bearing the signatures of the Abbots, Priors, and others.

*Descriptive Inventory.* Report VII., App. II., pp. 279–306.

### ALIEN PRIORIES, &c., ACCOUNTS OF. (MISCELLANEA, EXCHEQUER, Q. R.) 22 Edw. I. to 22 Edw. IV.

These consist of Extents and Inquisitions, and also of the Accounts of Bailiffs and other Ministers, relating to the possessions of the Alien Religious Houses in England, and also of laymen who were foreign subjects. The Ministers' Accounts in this series have been incorporated in the "Territorial Series" of Ministers' Accounts, and will be included in the *General Inventory* now in progress.

### "AUGMENTATION" BAG. (EXCHEQUER, TREASURY OF THE RECEIPT.) Hen. VIII. to Edw. VI.

A collection of documents formerly contained in a Bag labelled "Augmentation," consisting of Valuations of the possessions of dissolved Monasteries and of Persons Attainted, &c.; Commissions of Inquiry as to the Pensioners of the dissolved Monasteries, with the Returns thereto; with a few Accounts and Surveys relating principally to Monastic Possessions.

*Inventory.* Report IX., App. II., pp. 244–246.