

821 25 May 1331 Blockley
Memorandum of the collation of the Gloucester archdeaconry to M. John de Usk.
[A duplicate of no. 140].

822 16 May [1331] Blockley
Memorandum that in the parish church of Blockley the bishop blessed Br. Thomas de Burmeigham, canon of Halesowen (*Hales*), who had been canonically elected as abbot of that house, and confirmed by J[ean], abbot of Prémontré (*abbatem premonstraten*), in accordance with the privileges and statutes of the Order, the abbey being vacant by the voluntary resignation of Br. Thomas [de Lech].

Letters of Jean, abbot of Prémontré, dated 15 May 1331⁽⁹⁸⁾ from Halesowen (*Hal*), requesting the bishop's benediction for Br. Thomas de Burmeigham.

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823 4 June 1331 Hartlebury
Memorandum of Br. Robert de Bowdon's institution to Halesowen vicarage. [A duplicate of no. 206].

824 7 June 1331 Hartlebury
Memorandum of John de Norton's institution to a prebend in St. Mary's, Warwick.
[A duplicate of no. 207].

825 13 June 1331 Hartlebury
Mandate to the dean of Salisbury for the installation of Peter [de Berkeley] as prebendary of Horton, with instruction to certify the bishop of Salisbury by letters patent.⁽⁹⁹⁾ [See below].

826 13 June 1331 Hartlebury
Letters to R[obert Wyville], bishop of Salisbury [1330–75], certifying that the diocesan has admitted Peter [de Berkeley] to Horton prebend and inducted him by ordinary authority.

827 21 June 1331 Hartlebury
Collation of the archdeaconry of Gloucester to Roger de Breynton and memorandum of the admission of M. John de Usk to Hanbury.⁽¹⁾

828 21 June [1331] Hartlebury
Commission to the prior of Worcester [Wolstan de Bransford] for the induction of Ds. Roger de Breynton as archdeacon of Gloucester and the assignment to him of a stall in choir.

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Item, similar letters were provided for the rector of Hanbury, and the bishop wrote to Ds. Thomas, parish chaplain of Hanbury, or Thomas, chaplain of the Blessed Virgin there, for John's induction.⁽²⁾ [See above].

cf. Thomas & Wick, #427

829 Undated
Commission to M. W[illiam] de Bosco, rector of T[wyning]. Ds. Roger de Breynton, archdeacon of Gloucester, has complained that there were many notable defects in

(98) *Feria quarta ante Pentecost*.

(99) See nos. 800, 808, 809.

(1) Cf. nos. 208, 209. In the present entry Breynton's letters of collation are given in full, in no. 208 as a memorandum.

(2) Cf. no. 209.

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(7) See no. 835.
(8) *Kem*.
(9) See no. 397 (845)

the buildings (*domibus*) of his archdeaconry and other appurtenances at the death of Jocus [de Kynebauton], which still exist and cannot be rectified without great expense. By right and custom such repairs were the responsibility of the said Jocus, and the archdeacon asks for remedy.⁽³⁾

The commissary is to hold an enquiry by a sworn body of men in a position to know, summoning those affected, as well as others, and is to establish either by enquiry or composition the full amount of reparation, which is to be applied to that purpose within such time as he determines. At the request of the said Archdeacon Roger he is to certify the bishop of his action by letters patent.

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830 1 July 1331 Hartlebury

Letters to John de Hereford, priest, detailing the collation to him of Alvechurch rectory.⁽⁴⁾ The bishop has received letters of Pope John XXII, dated 27 March 1331 from Avignon, as follows. The church of Alvechurch, in the collation of the bishops of Worcester, and of which the taxed value does not exceed £20,⁽⁵⁾ is known to be vacant because the former rector, M. Robert de Luffenham, on the authority of papal letters has assumed possession of the archdeaconry of Salisbury. If such be the case, no-one except the pope can dispose of the church on account of the reservation – long before the vacancy – of all parish churches and other ecclesiastical benefices previously conferred by the pope. But wishing to do honour to the bishop, the pope has granted that he may appoint and induct a suitable person on apostolic authority, even if such person already holds an ecclesiastical benefice with or without cure and notwithstanding any special or general provisions, any indult obtained by the bishops of Worcester against their obligation to receive providees, any right to reject provision to benefices in their collation not making specific mention *de verbo in verbum* of such indult, or any general or special indulgence of the Holy See. Should the person so appointed have a benefice with cure, he is to relinquish it. By virtue of the above faculty the bishop confers Alvechurch on John de Hereford, he having resigned his benefice of Ripple.⁽⁶⁾

Item, 2 July the bishop ordered Ds. J., dean of Alvechurch, to induct.

831 3 July 1331 Hartlebury

Memorandum that, at the presentation of the prioress and convent of Usk, Llandaff diocese, the bishop admitted and instituted William de Semes, priest, formerly vicar of Down Hatherley (*Dounhatherlegh*), to Badgeworth (*Beggesworth*) vicarage, vacant by the death of Walter de Stowe, with the usual oath of continual residence. But first of all William resigned Down Hatherley vicarage. The bishop ordered the official of the archdeacon of Gloucester to induct.⁽⁷⁾

832 5 July 1331 Kempsey⁽⁸⁾

Memorandum that, at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Pershore, the bishop admitted Richard de Upton-by-Snodsby (*Upton iuxta Snodesbur*), priest, to St. Andrew's vicarage, Pershore. After he had taken the oath of continual residence he instituted him and ordered the official of the archdeacon of Worcester to induct.

Memorandum that the portions for the support of the vicar, who was presented following the appropriation, are yet to be assigned.⁽⁹⁾

(3) See nos. 56, 665, 680, 681.

(4) Rubric: *Collacio ecclesie de Alvechurche*.

(5) In the *Taxatio Ecclesiastica* (p. 217b) Alvechurch is rated at £20 exactly.

(6) Cf. *C.P.L.* 1305–42, p. 326.

(7) See no. 835.

(8) *Kem*.

(9) See no. 397 (845) for the vicarage ordination.