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The Church Taxation of Pope Nicholas IV 1288

This list gives the relative values of the churches of Hastings Rape in 1288 when they were taxed to provide funds for a crusade

In 1288 Edward took another vow of Crusade, and obtained a grant of an ecclesiastical tenth from his instigator, Pope Nicholas IV., for six years. (17 Edward, I., *Rot. Vascon.*, p. 1, m. 3.)

The taxation of Pope Nicholas is a most important record, because all the taxes, as well to our Kings as the Popes, were regulated by it until the survey made in the twenty-sixth year of Henry VIII.

The following is a translation of so much of the record as relates to our subject :—

ARCHDEACONRY OF LEWES.

DEANERY OF HASTINGS.

| | <i>ℓ</i> | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Church of Icklesham | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of the same | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Church of Rya (Rye) | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Vicar of Rya (Rye) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Church of Yhm (Higham) not more than | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| Church of S. Thomas of Winchelsea | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Church of S. Giles not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| Church of Pette (Pett) not more than | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Church of Farnligh (Fairlight) not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| Church of Gessling (Guestling) | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Church of Ore not more than | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Church of Helington (Prebend) (Holington). | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of the same not more than | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of Boxle (Bexhill) is in the hands of the Bishop and is taxed with his Temporalities | | | |
| The Vicar of the same | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of S. Leonard not more than | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of S. Margaret, S. Michael, and The Blessed Peter of Hastings | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of S. Andrew before the Castle | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of S. Clement not more than | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of All Saints not more than | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Making a total of | ℓ140 | 0 | 0 |

DEANERY OF DALINGTON.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|
| The Church of Battle | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of the same | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| The Church of Westefeud (Westfield) | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of the same not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of Pesemershe (Peasemarshe) with its portions | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| The Church of Bockeleye (Beckley) | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| The Church of Northmme (Northiam) | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| The Church of Idenn (Iden) not more than | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| The Church of Salhurst (Salehurst) with Udem's (Udimore) | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Mundefeud (Mountfield) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Iwehurst (Ewhurst) and Bodihm (Bodiham) | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of Ywehurst (Ewhurst) | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of Bodihm (Bodiham) not more than | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Brede | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Watlinton (Watlington) not more than | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of Cattesfeud (Catfield) not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of Ticehurst | 26 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of the same | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Crowhurst (prebend) | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| The Prior of Hastings in the same | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of Dalinton (Dalington) | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Essheburnehmme (Ashburnham) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| The Vicar of the same with Penhurst not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of Burgherss (Burwash) | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Echingehm (Etchingham) | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Walbton (Warbleton) | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| The Church of Esthurst (Herstmonceaux) | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Prebend of Wirtlinge (Wartling) | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Prebend of Hou (Hooe) | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Prebend of Nemenefeud (Ninfield) | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| Prebend of Brightling | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| | £ | s. | d. |
| The Church of Pladeith (Playden) | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Church of Sedelescombe (Sedlescombe) not more than | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of Pesemershe (Peasemarshe) not more than | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of Salhurst (Salehurst) not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of Udme (Udimore) not more than | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of Burg'ss (Burwash) not more than | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of Dalinton (Dalington) not more than | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of Hurst (Herstmonceaux) not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of Wirling (Wartling) not more than | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of Hou (Hooe) not more than | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| The Vicar of Nemensfeud (Ninfield) not more than | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| The Vicar of Hethfeud (Heathfield) not more than | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Making a total of | £397 | 13 | 4 |