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## DOVER CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS, 1365-67.

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THE Accounts of the Commonalty of Dover exist, with almost an unbroken regularity, from the year 1365. The gap of the most importance occurs during the reign of Philip and Mary, although there is an occasional hiatus at other periods. From 1365 to the end of the reign of Henry VIII., the original documents are now preserved amongst the Egerton MSS. and Add. MSS. in the British Museum, and may be found under the numbers: Egerton Manuscripts, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2107, 2109; and Additional Manuscripts, 29,615, 29,616, 29,617, 29,618, 29,810. Under these references will be found not only the original records themselves, but a carefully-indexed abstract, compiled, as I am inclined to believe, by the Rev. John Lyon, some time Minister of St. Mary-the-Virgin, Dover, and author of the well-known history of the town. The Mayor and Corporation of Dover have had the Accounts which remain in their possession, and which date from the first year of King Edward VI., bound in nine volumes, and they are carefully preserved in a special case, erected for the reception of all their muniments, in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

The following matter is a translation of the first few folios of Additional Manuscript No. 29,615, and covers the period embraced between 8 September 1365 and 7 September 1367, or two full years. As at that time the Mayor was elected on 8 September, the Accounts were naturally compiled to cover his year of office. The Corporation of Dover have commenced the laudable work of procuring a transcription of all the Town Records now existing at the British Museum, and Mr. I. Jeayes, Assistant in the Manuscripts Department, is now employed upon carrying out their

scheme. The translation now published has been made from Mr. Jeayes' transcription, although it should be stated that the translator has also consulted the original. The words contained between the square brackets have been supplied by the translator, either from similar passages in other parts of the Accounts, or from other sources.

The Accounts from which these two years are taken are the original documents as compiled at the time. They are written on stout white paper. There is no water-mark. They are in a fair state of preservation, but the original binding having perished at some unknown period, they have been carefully rebound, the more damaged folios being framed in modern paper. The handwriting, which is typical of the fourteenth century, is probably that of the Common Clerk, who certainly kept the Accounts at a later date, as the entries are made by the same hand for a considerable time.

It may be noted that although the Mayor was primarily responsible for the funds of the Commonalty, it was the custom to elect four of the Jurats as *Custodes* (Chamberlains they are called when the entries came to be made in English) to assist him in receiving and disbursing the revenue of the town.

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#### THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONALTY OF DOVER.

[The account of Alexander] Hurtin,<sup>1</sup> John Pocok,<sup>2</sup> Thomas Coumbe . . . Thomas Lief,<sup>3</sup> and Peter de Petham, for receipts [passing] through their hands for the business of the Commonalty of the town of Dover from the feast [of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary<sup>4</sup>] the Virgin in the 39th<sup>5</sup> year of the reign of King Edward, the third from the Conquest, to the [same] feast in the 40th year of the reign of the abovesaid King.

*Inprimis.* In account for iijs. iiijd. received from Forfeitures.

Nicholas Glovere for a forfeit for his pigs running in the road contrary to the common ordinance, etc.; and for xxs. received from John Piers in part payment of xlis. for

striking William with his sword, *i.e.*, William Lovekoc; and for vis. viij*d.* received from Nicholas Geldebard for drawing a knife on the wife of Walter de Ocrise; and for iijs. iiij*d.* received from Matilda Undener for chattering against the wife of Richard Donmowe; and xxxiijs. in part payment of xls. received from John Girold<sup>6</sup> for striking John Larkins.

Total lxvijs. iiij*d.*

Outrent. And for xxvis. viij*d.* received from Thomas Frere, through Henry Blank, for outrent of the preceding year; and for ijs. id. received from William Sawyer for outrent; and for ijs. for the same received from the widow of Thomas Huntedl; and for ijs. iiij*d.* received from Adam Lief.

Total xxxiijs.

Malitot Taxes on Mills. And for xxii*li.* vs. received for the malitot taxes<sup>7</sup> to the Sunday next after the feast of the Nativity of S. John the Baptist for three quarters and one week; and for xxs. received from John atte Regge<sup>8</sup> for the year last past; and for xvs. received from the same John for three quarters of that year; and for iijs. received from John Scot<sup>9</sup> for the malitot for three quarters of that year; and for iijs. received from Simon Hood through the same; and for ijs. received from Thomas Beneit, tanner, for his malitot for two quarters [of that year]; and for xixs. received from the Prior of Dover<sup>10</sup> for the malitot [on his mill] this year; and for xiiijs. iiij*d.* received for the malitot on the mill [of the Earl of Oxford<sup>11</sup> in] Dover; and for xxis. iiij*d.* received for the malitot on the mill [of the Master of the *Domus Dei*, by] the hand of John By the farmer there; and for xiiijs. viij*d.* [for the malitot] on the mill of Wardedieu, by the hand of William atte Water; [and for xis. received for the malitot] on Dover mill for the last assessment, etc.

Total xxix*li.* vis. iiij*d.*

Malitots on Taverns and Hostelrys. (Fol. 4<sup>b</sup>.) And for xxijs. received from John Giles<sup>12</sup> for the malitot [on his tavern]; and for xvs. received from Henry Blank for the malitot on his tavern and for . . . a portion of "blanket" sold to William Mouin; and for xij*d.* received from . . . for the malitot on one pipe of wine which Clara sold in the tavern of John Monin<sup>13</sup> . . . ; and for iijs. iiij*d.* received from Nicholas atte Hall<sup>14</sup> for the malitot of the hostelry for this [year].

Total xlis. iiij*d.*

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Malitot on Fish. And for xxxis. received from John Tanner for his malitots on his fishings for Haryngfare; and for xxxiijs. ix*d*. received from the said John for common fish sold on two occasions, and for his malitot for Schotfare; and for xis. ix*d*. received from Peter Waleware for Schotfare; and for xis. xi*d*. from William Peny for the same; and for vis. i*d*. received from John Wilde, collector of the malitot on fish for two occasions.

Total iv*li*. xvs. vij*d*.<sup>15</sup>

Cartage. And for ijs. received from John atte Steghele for the malitot on "Carriage"; and for xij*d*. received from Thomas Craketate<sup>16</sup> for the same. Total ijs.

And for lvs. iiij*d*. received from the Mayor of Faversham<sup>17</sup> for his share of Schupeweye; and for xls. received from the Limbs of Mergate for the preceding time, to wit, at the feast of Saint Michael in the 39th year; and for xls. received from Goreshende for the aforesaid time; and for xxs. received from the Mayor of Folkestone for the same; and for vis. from John Elys of Kyngesdown for the arrear of the last assessment there.

Total viij*li*. is. iiij*d*.

[And for] . . . received from Alexander Hurtyng for the malitot on ships; and for . . . ; and for xv*li*. vs. ix*d*. received for the malitot . . . ; and for xlijs. vij*d*. received for the aforesaid malitot.

Total xxvij*li*. viijs. vij*d*.

. . . . vil*li*. xvis. vij*d*.<sup>18</sup>

Common Expenses. (Fol. 5.) For carrying a certain Common Chest<sup>19</sup> from the Mayor's house to the Church of Saint [Peter]<sup>20</sup> and carrying it back vid. For a common horn-blowing on three occasions this year iij*d*. For carrying letters to Mergate seeking money there vij*d*. For paper and wax bought this year vis. iiij*d*. For the expenses of a man coming from Faversham and carrying money from the same vid. For a new pad-lock bought for the Common Chest and for an iron hasp xvij*d*. *Item*, for the expenses of William Athirle staying at Mergate with his hackneys in March xvij*d*. *Item*, given to a certain man from Romene bringing the money for the Yarmouth (Jernemuth) bailiff vid. *Item*, for John Tent and hackneys going to Romene for the same cause xvid. Total xiijs. i*d*.

Various Payments and Purchases. *Item*, for the expenses of the Mayor and William Denne at London for the Parliament held there, for 10 days in May, *cs.* Paid to William Denne<sup>21</sup> for the arrear of his last account *vili. xs.*; and for a certain Common House bought from Alexander Hurty *vili. xiijs. iiijd.* For wine at the time of taking seisin of the said house,<sup>22</sup> and for vaulting over the brook (*valt' super brocum*) and shutting the door *ijs.* For a certain large parchment book bought *xxs.* And for payment made to divers commoners for an old debt *iijs.* *Item*, for payment made to John atte Regge for an old debt *xvs.* Total *xxijli. xijs. iiijd.*

Schupeweye, Yarmouth, and Presents. Paid to Roger de Beere, Bailiff for the Yarmouth Fair this year, *lxvjs. viijd.* *Item*, paid to Sir Ralph Spigurnel,<sup>23</sup> Constable of Dover Castle, for the premises done at Schupeweye in September this year *viiijli. vis. viijd.* For the expenses of the Mayor and Jurats at Schupeweye with hackneys *xxijs.* For a present sent to the aforesaid Constable against the feast of Christmas *lvs. iiijd.* Given to a certain boy bearing letters for a Brodhull from Ria *iiijd.*, concerning the Yarmouth bailiff. Total *xvjli. is.*

Salaries and Clothing. *Item*, for the salary of the Common Clerk for a year *xls.* For the stipend of the Piper for a year *xxs.* For oblations to the Clerk and Sergeants at Christmas and Easter terms *iiijs.* In clothing for the Clerk aforesaid, the Sergeants, and the Common Piper *xlxs.* Total *vli. xiijs.*

Brodhull Expenses. And for the expenses of Simon Monyn,<sup>24</sup> Thomas Spisour,<sup>25</sup> and Roger . . . for . . . days and a half at Romene at a Brodhull held there . . . *xvs.*; given to a certain boy bearing letters for the said Brodhull [*iiijd.*]. *Item*, given to a certain boy bearing letters for a certain Brodhull to be held at Hethe on Saint Hilary's day *iiijd.* For the expenses of the Mayor, Thomas Spisour, Simon Monyn, at the said Brodhull at Hethe *viijs. iiijd.*; and for the expenses of Simon Monyn living in London on the common business for 15 days *xls.*; and for the expenses of the Mayor and Simon Monyn at a Brodhull held at Romene in April *ixs. iiijd.* *Item*, given to a certain boy bearing letters for the said Brodhull *iiijd.*; for the expenses of Simon Monyn, John Gerold on one occasion, and John Gerold and John atte Halle on another occasion, at a Brodhull held at Romene in July and August *viijs.* Total *iiijli. is. vijd.*

Payments. *Item*, paid to the Warden of the murage for the gate of Walgate and for the tower over the brook, for the mason's pay and for other charges for the same, to wit, from the tax granted by the last assessment for 11 weeks, *i.e.*, to the feast of S. Michael; and also from other monies received besides the tax from the said assessment, also from other monies levied after the feast of S. Michael as appears in the next account, xxix*li*. iijs. vijd. *ob*.  
Total as above.

Gifts. *Item*, given to Alan, a messenger of the Lord King in October, xxd.; *Item*, to Tailfer xxd.; *Item*, to John Parys, messenger of the Lord King, xijd.; *Item*, to another messenger of the Lord King ijs.; *Item*, to a certain messenger bearing letters from Parliament xij*d*.; *Item*, to another bearing letters about fishermen crossing to the fishing xij*d*.; *Item*, to another messenger bearing letters for sweet wines xij*d*.; *Item*, given to Typet, messenger of the Lord King, iijs. iiij*d*.; *Item*, given to a messenger of the Lord Prince in July  $\frac{1}{2}$  marc; *Item*, to a messenger of the Lord King in the same month  $\frac{1}{2}$  marc; *Item*, given to Thomas Skynnere, Bordeour<sup>26</sup> of the Lord King,  $\frac{1}{2}$  marc; *Item*, given to divers runners of the Lord King arriving on various occasions *vs*. this year; given to Boyt and his companions the trumpeters at Christmas xij*d*.; given to Lenham and his companions the minstrels of the Earl of Huntingdon xld.; *Item*, given to Boffet xij*d*.; *Item*, given to John Rusteler and others on the feasts of Corpus Christi and the Ascension iijs. iiij*d*.  
Total ij*li*. vis. iiij*d*.<sup>27</sup>

Total of all the expenses and payments iiij<sup>xx</sup>*li*. xs. xid. *ob*.<sup>28</sup>  
And the expenses exceed the receipts ij*li*. xiijs. iiij*d*.

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#### THE 40TH YEAR.

(Fol. 6.) [The account] of Nicholas atte Halle, Mayor of the town of Dover, from the feast of the Nativity [of the Blessed Mary the Virgin<sup>29</sup>] in the 40th year of the reign of Edward, the 3d after the Conquest, [to the same] feast next ensuing, one year having passed, *i.e.*, in the 41st year.

Rents of Assise<sup>30</sup>  
and Locages. *Inprimis*, in account for iijs. viij*d*. for rent of assise received from Thomas Gretehobbe for a certain orchard called *La Teynte* opposite the tenement of John Robyn; and for xvid. received for a certain orchard which Nicholas Soltene holds next Bardesbrok at Stonebrok;

and for xvi*d.* received from Adam Coupere for a certain orchard annexed; and for iiij*d.* received from Robert Swanton for a certain plot of land at Castlediche; and for iiij*d.* received from Richard Clerk for a plot of land opposite his capital messuage; and for vi*d.* received from Nicholas Magote<sup>81</sup> for a certain hemp orchard in Georges Ward; and for vi*d.* received from Richard Horspole<sup>82</sup> for a certain other hemp orchard there; and for vi*d.* for rent from Alice Hardy for a certain other orchard there; and for vs. received from Cecilia Beuge<sup>83</sup> for locage of the cellar under the Common House, to wit, for the terms of Christmas, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and the Nativity of S. John Baptist, etc.

Total xiiij*s.* vi*d.*

Contributions  
of the Limbs.

And for vi*li.* received from Richard Bartelote, Mayor of Faversham, as his share of the costs incurred for maintaining and sustaining the liberty of the said Port of Faversham, from the time of the last preceding payment until the feast of Easter in the 41st year (the Jernemuth quarrel accounts for the vi*li.* above<sup>84</sup>); and for cs. received from the men of Mergate for the same until the feast of Easter; and for xls. received from the men of Goreshende in full receipt until the feast of Easter aforesaid, etc.; and for xls. received from William Perkyn, Mayor of Folkestone, for all expenses incurred before the feast aforesaid; and for xls. received from the men of Kyngesdonne for their share of the whole sum to be contributed before the feast of Easter, etc.

Total xvij*li.*

Imprest on the  
Malitots.

(Fol. 6<sup>b</sup>.) And for xiiij*s.* iiij*d.* received from John Monyn for the imprest . . . from the festival Sunday in Lent until the said day for one year . . .; and for xiiij*s.* iiij*d.* received from John Beneyt for the same; from Walter Elys for the same [xiiij*s.* iiij*d.*]; from Henry Blanke xiiij*s.* iiij*d.* for the same; from John Girold for the same xs.; and for xxs. received from John atte Regge for the same; from Thomas Coumbe for the same xs.; and for vis. viij*d.* received from John atte Stegle for the same; from John Scot for the same iiij*s.* iiij*d.*; and from Simon Hood for the same iiij*s.*

Total vi*li.* vis. iiij*d.*

Malitots bought for  
the whole Year.

And for xiiij*s.* iiij*d.* received from John Pokoc for a fine for his malitot and his wife's this year; from John Mannyng through the same vs.; from William Merle for the same iiij*s.* iiij*d.*



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From John Bonere <sup>35</sup> . . .	ij <i>s</i> .	From William Coke, sen. . .	x <i>s</i> .
„ Thomas Mertoun <sup>36</sup> . . .	vs.	„ Henry Marregge . . .	ii <i>s</i> . iii <i>d</i> .
„ Henry Marchal . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.	„ William Petham . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.
„ Thomas Merle . . .	x <i>s</i> .	„ William Trippe . . .	vs.
„ John Crabbere . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .	„ John Quacheman <sup>40</sup> . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.
„ Thomas Harry <sup>37</sup> . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .	„ Rob. Wreth . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .
„ Thomas Beneit . . .	vii <i>s</i> .	„ Thomas Craketare . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.
„ Simon Coke . . .	xii <i>s</i> . iii <i>d</i> .	„ Nicholas Taillour . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .
„ Thomas Lord <sup>38</sup> . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .	„ William Hikke . . .	x <i>s</i> .
„ William Oxeford . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.	„ John Thomas . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.
„ John Stretende . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .	„ William Abbot . . .	vs.
„ Peter Cocchere . . .	xii <i>s</i> . iii <i>d</i> .	„ Giles Cachereel . . .	vs.
„ William Tilmanston <sup>39</sup>		„ Ralph Banshan . . .	x <i>s</i> .
for himself and his		„ William Coke, jun. . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .
mother . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.	„ Richard Seforde . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.
„ William Hannewode . . .	vs.	„ John Denys . . .	x <i>s</i> .
„ John Pichiere for his		„ Alexander Lymberner	ij <i>s</i> .
wife . . .	ij <i>s</i> . iii <i>d</i> .	„ John Petyn . . .	ij <i>s</i> .
„ Henry Pecham . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .	„ Thomas Lief . . .	x <i>s</i> .
„ Henry Schopper . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .	„ John Nelot <sup>41</sup> . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .
„ William Bedeford . . .	vs.	„ William Poltone . . .	ix <i>s</i> .
„ John Godhiewe . . .	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.	„ John Engeland . . .	vii <i>s</i> .
„ James Stretende . . .	ij <i>s</i> .	„ Alexander Bontyng . . .	ix <i>s</i> .
„ William Wolle . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .	„ Clement Merle . . .	x <i>l</i> <i>d</i> .

Common [Malito]<sup>t</sup>. *Item*, received from Richard Horspol and John Sampson for the malitots of Sailors and Carriers and small boats, sold to them in gross for this year, iii*l**i*. *Item*, from John Pichiere and Simon Blobbere for the fishing malitot sold to them as above iii*l**i*. *Item*, from the tax of the Common Malitot from Lent ls. ii*j**d*. Total x*l**i*. x*s*. ii*j**d*.

Malitots of (Fol. 7.) And for viii*l**i*. received for the malitot Ships and Boats. of Ships and boats for this year, collected by Nicholas Magote, etc. Total viii*l**i*.

Malitots of Mills. And for vis. viii*d*. received for the malitot of the mill of the Lord Prior, in part payment; and for vis. viii*d*. received for the malitot of the mill of the Master<sup>42</sup> of the *Domus Dei* of Dover, in part payment; and for vis. viii*d*. received for the malitot of the mill of the Earl of Oxford, in part payment; and for vis. viii*d*. received for the malitot of the mill of John Wardedieu, in part payment. Total i*l**i*. vis. viii*d*.

Outrent. And for iii*l**i*. vis. x*d*. received from William Deghere for Outrent, as appears by a certain indenture, in part payment. Total iii*l**i*. vis. x*d*.

Fines. And for xxvis. viij*d.* received from John Giles, taverner, in part payment of xls. for striking William Oxenford with a stick; and for iij*s.* iiij*d.* received from the wife of Simon Plomer for chattering with, etc.; and for iij*s.* iiij*d.* received from Emma Lorkynes for chattering; and for iij*s.* iiij*d.* from Johanna Bedeford for the same; and for iij*s.* iiij*d.* received from the wife of John Tilour. Total ij*li.*

And for x*s.* vi*d.* received from John atte Halle in part payment of his malitot for the tavern in La Cheritone. Total x*s.* v*d.*

Sum total of receipts lxv*li.* vi*s.* i*d.*

Expenses. (Fol. 7<sup>b</sup>.) For carrying the Common Chest and the horn-blowing for the election of the Mayor vi*d.*

Total viij*d.*

Payment of Rent. For rent paid to Alexander Hurtyrn for the Common House for the year. x*s.*

For rent paid to the Priory of Dover for the same house for the year. i*vs.*

Total x*ivs.*

And at a Brodhull held at Romene in the week next after the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, about Schupeweye, and for the Jernemuth bailiff, to wit, for the expenses of Thomas Spisour and John atte Halle. vi*s.*

And for the wages of the Mayor and ij Jurats at a Brodhull held there in October for the fair of Jernemuth. x*s.*

Item, given to a certain boy bearing letters for the said Brodhull. iv*d.*

Paid to James Colbrand, Bailiff for Jernemuth this year.

lxvis. viij*d.*

Charges for Jernemuth Fair [and] for the quarrel there. And for a Brodhull held at Romene on SS. Simon and Jude day, viz., Thomas Spisour and John Beneyt. vi*s.*

And for a Brodhull held at Romene, and for the expenses of the Mayor, William Denne, and Thomas Spisour staying there for ij days. x*s.*

For three hackneys, paid to the Mayor of Sandwich for preparing and sending writs to Jernemuth. xvis.

For letters sent by Thomas Pessch to Mergate, Kyngesdoune, and Folkestane for the men of Jernemuth. xij*d.*

For letters sent by the same Thomas to Faversham, Goreshende, and Mergate for the men of Jernemuth. xij*d.*

*Item*, to William Pakkere for carrying a letter to Folkstane for the same. iv*d*.

For the expenses of William Denne and John Beneyt at a Brodhull held at Romene in April for the agreement of Jernemuth. vs.

For the expenses of the Mayor and T. Spisour at a Brodhull at Romene in June, with hackneys. vs. iiij*d*.

For the expenses of the Mayor and others at a Brodhull held at Romene in July, with hackneys. vijs.

Given to a runner bearing letters for the said Brodhull. iiij*d*.

For the expenses of the Mayor, Thomas Spisour, and others at a Brodhull held on the Monday after the feast of the Beheading of S. John. xs.

Given to a boy bearing letters for the said Brodhull. iiij*d*.

Total vij*li*. vis. iiij*d*.

(Fol. 8.) And for the expenses of the Mayor and Bailiff and xij Jurats with them at Schupeweye on the Thursday next before the feast of Saint Michael, with hackneys hired, etc. xxxvis.

And for a present sent to the Lord Constable against Christmas. lviijs.

Total iiiij*li*. xivs.

Costs of the House. And for repairing the Common House, to wit, for the wages of the mason, carpenter, and plasterer employed, for tin, for a certain *spera* for making certain walls and casements there, together with boards, wood, nails, planks, and other things bought for the same, as appears in a certain schedule in detail. xlvs. vid.

Total ij*li*. vs. vid.

Gifts. Given to ij messengers of the Lord King in October. ijs.

*Item*, given to the messenger of the Lord Archbishop in November, by P. Rede. ijs.

*Item*, given to Tailfer, messenger of the Lord King, at Christmas. xx*d*.

*Item*, given to Alan, messenger of the Lord King. ijs.

*Item*, to John Scot, harper. xx*d*.

*Item*, to the Trumpter of Sir Stephen de Valoynes on Christmas Day. xij*d*.

*Item*, to ij other trumpeters on Christmas Day. xij*d*.

*Item*, to a certain runner of the Lord King in January. xij*d*.

<i>Item</i> , to Boffett the trumpeter.	xijd.
<i>Item</i> , to a certain lad bearing letters from Faversham.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Given to "Long" Richard of Sandwych bearing letters for a Brodhull.	viiij <i>d.</i>
<i>Item</i> , given to John de Parys, messenger of the King in June.	xijd.
<i>Item</i> , to a certain runner of the Lord King in the same month.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Total xvs.	viiij <i>d.</i>

Extraneous Expenses.	(Fol. 8 <sup>b</sup> .) <i>Item</i> , for the expenses of the Mayor and Jurats and others at Canterbury at the enthronement of the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. <sup>43</sup>	xxiijs.
	<i>Item</i> , for a certain pensell for the trumpet of Alan Trompour, with the arms of the Cinque Ports.	$\frac{1}{2}$ marc.
	<i>Item</i> , given to a certain trumpeter of the Lord King.	xx <i>d.</i>
	<i>Item</i> , to John Parys, messenger of the Lord King.	xijd.
	<i>Item</i> , for bearing letters to Hethe by John Pessch.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	Given to a certain man bearing letters for a Brodhull in April.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	And for letters carried to Faversham for an Arrayer.	vi <i>d.</i>
	Given to the minstrels at the feast of Corpus Christi and at the feastes of the Ascension.	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
	Given to Reginald of the Lord King's chamber.	vis. viij <i>d.</i>
	<i>Item</i> , given to Typet, messenger of the Lord King on two occasions.	xiijs. iv <i>d.</i>
	<i>Item</i> , given to Perceval and other minstrels of the Lord King in July.	iijs. iv <i>d.</i>
	Total lixs.	vi <i>d.</i>

Robes.	For the robes of the Clerk and Sergeants.	xlijs.
	For the clothing of the Piper John Rustler and of Alan Trompour.	xiijs.
	Total iij <i>l.</i>	xvs.

Salaries.	For the salary of the Common Clerk, <i>per annum</i> .	xls.
	For the salary of the Piper, <i>per annum</i> .	xxs.
	For the Clerk's and Sergeants' oblations at Christmas and Easter.	iijs.
	Total iij <i>l.</i>	ivs.

## NOTES.

<sup>1</sup> A man of importance in Dover. He was Bailiff in 1336 and 1342 (Dov. Corp. MSS.). On 4 August 1331 he was appointed by letters patent to the office of Bedel to Dover Castle *vice* Richard de Dover, deceased (P.C.). In May 1336 he is spoken of as the Deputy of William de Clynton, Constable of the Castle (Rymer). In 1384 he was dead, as "Margaret, daughter of the late Alexander Hurtyng," is spoken of (Add. MS. 2091, Brit. Mus., f. 29). William Hurtyng, his father perhaps, was Mayor in 1329.

<sup>2</sup> He is described as *clericus* in Add. MS. 2091, f. 4.

<sup>3</sup> He was still a Jurat in 1385. This year he acted as one of the Chamberlains (*Custodes*).

<sup>4</sup> 8 September, the regular date for the election of the Mayor.

<sup>5</sup> 1365.

<sup>6</sup> Mayor of Dover in 1377. He succeeded John Monyn as Bailiff on 9 February 1385, being appointed by letters patent for the term of his life, and was admitted to the office at Easter, "in the Chapel of S. Mary in the Church of S. Nicholas" (Add. MS. 2091). He died before 1426.

<sup>7</sup> Malitot, maletot, maltolte, or malteut, originally a toll of 40s. paid on every sack of wool. It appears to be used in the Cinque Ports as a general name for local taxes.

<sup>8</sup> John atte Capel le Ferne. This spot was called later Mauregge, and when the Church was built, Capel le Ferne. (Cf. p. 82, Henry Marregge.)

<sup>9</sup> Described as a labourer; dead before 13 November 1384. His wife's name was Johanna (Add. MS. 2091, f. 46<sup>b</sup>).

<sup>10</sup> Sir John, Prior of Dover, is mentioned in 1383; Sir William Beaumont, Canon of Dover Priory, and William the Clerk of the Priory, about the same date (Add. MS. 2091).

<sup>11</sup> In *Liber Rubens de Scaccario* (Hall), p. 596, under "Terra ejusdem Henrici," *i.e.*, de Essex, "de Honore de Hageneth," we find "Comes Albericus" holding two knight's fees. This Honor formed part of the "Honor of the Constable" of Dover Castle, and suggests a reason for the Earl of Oxford holding land in Dover.

<sup>12</sup> Mayor in 1383, 1390, 1392, 1399, and 1401 (Dov. Corp. MSS.). He is described as a mariner in Add. MS. 2091. It is curious to note that many of the leading Dover men in those days were connected with the "liquor interests."

<sup>13</sup> Son of another John Monyn, Mayor in 1386, 1387, 1388, and 1396. In 1328 John Monyn, senior, was granted one fee in Dover for services rendered to the Queen, and three years later he received a messuage in the town. He was the King's valet (*vide* note <sup>6</sup> and *History of Dover*, Statham).

<sup>14</sup> Mayor of Dover in 1358, 1362, 1366, and 1367 (Dov. Corp. MSS.).

<sup>15</sup> The total should be £4 15s. 6d.

<sup>16</sup> This name appears as Craketare in other places.

<sup>17</sup> This entry proves that Goreshende, etc., were limbs of Dover at a much earlier date than has been usually supposed.

<sup>18</sup> What this sum means it is impossible to decipher; it is not added to the total of receipts. It may be a note of sums due, but unpaid, to the "Chamberlains."

<sup>19</sup> This chest contained the Mayor's official documents, etc. It was invariably carried to the election from the outgoing Mayor's house, and back to the new Mayor's.

<sup>20</sup> St. Peter's Church was the regular place for "Horn-blowings," and the Mayor was therefore elected there. In 1501 it was demolished, and St. Mary-the-Virgin was thenceforth used for the same purpose. A meeting summoned by blowing the "Common Horn," *i.e.*, a "Horn-blowing," was attended by all the Freemen, and must not therefore be confused with a Common Council which met in the Common House or, as it was termed later, the Common Hall, and was attended by the Mayor, the twelve elected Jurats, and certain officers of the Commuallty.

<sup>21</sup> Mayor in 1364 and 1365 (Dov. Corp. MSS.)

<sup>22</sup> This seems to refer to some ceremony on taking possession of a new house, a kind of "house-warming." It would be interesting to know whether this "Common House" adjoined the old "Guildhall" spoken of in the Domesday Book. The purchase was evidently not a complete one, as for several years Alexander Hurtyu receives 10s. rent; this may have been only for the term of his life, as it was not paid in 1382. The Priory of Dover also receives rent, 4s., for the "same Common House," and I imagine that a part of the "Priory of St. Martin of the Old Work" was used conjointly with other buildings as the Common House.

<sup>23</sup> Appointed 7 July 1364; succeeded in June 1369 by Sir Richard de Pembrugge, K.G.

<sup>24</sup> Mayor in 1370.

<sup>25</sup> Mayor in 1368 and 1369. He was dead before March 1384. His wife's name was Leticia (Add. MS. 2091).

<sup>26</sup> Jester, literally a "humbug."

<sup>27</sup> Total should be £2 6s. 5d.

<sup>28</sup> Should be £80 11s. 0½d.

<sup>29</sup> 8 September 1366 to 7 September 1367.

<sup>30</sup> Rents of Assize seem to mean Rents due to the Commonalty of Dover for tenements, etc., leased to them by an assize or writ of indenture.

<sup>31</sup> He was a Jurat in 1384-5, but seems never to have been Mayor.

<sup>32</sup> It is probable that Horspol Ward took its name from this family, or both family and Ward from the same. This is the only place where I have found this patronymic. A few years later Nicholas Magote rents both orchards. Rope-making was a prominent industry in Dover.

<sup>33</sup> Probably dead in 1383, for another person is then returned as paying rent for the cellar.

<sup>34</sup> This note is in the original MS. (vide *Cinque Ports*, by M. Burrows).

<sup>35</sup> A butcher by trade.

<sup>36</sup> Attorney-at-law.

<sup>37</sup> Rector of St. John the Baptist later on.

<sup>38</sup> A wood merchant, or perhaps a carpenter.

<sup>39</sup> Dead in 1383.

<sup>40</sup> His wife's name was Agnes.

<sup>41</sup> A seller of wax and paper; dead in 1384.

<sup>42</sup> Valentine de Bere. (The authority for Notes 35-42 is Add. MS. 2091.)

<sup>43</sup> Simon Laugham, enthroned 1366.