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For the last thirteen years Professor T. A. Birrell of Nijmegen has edited a *Newsletter for Students of Recusant History*, containing bibliographies, reports of work in progress, thesis abstracts, notes on migrations and accessions and other useful material. The economics of publishing are such that no. 9 (1970) will have to be the last issue of the *Newsletter* in its original form. Instead, to maintain a valuable service to recusant historians, some parts of the *Newsletter* material will be printed each year in the April issue of *Recusant History*. The editors would welcome views on which items are most important; in the meantime, this issue contains lists of theses in progress and completed, compiled by Dr Alan Davidson, and notes on migrations and accessions, by Miss Elizabeth Poyser.

THESES COMPLETED

- CLIFTON, Robin. An Examination of the fear of Catholics and of Catholic plots in England, 1637-45, with principal reference to central sources, Oxford D.Phil. 1967.
- GALGANO, Michael J. Restoration recusancy in the north-west of England: a social history, 1658-73, Vanderbilt Ph.D. 1971.
- GIFFORD, J. V. The Controversy over the Oath of Allegiance of 1606, Oxford B.Litt. 1971.
- GILLEY, Sheridan. Evangelical and Roman Catholic missions to the Irish in London, 1830-70, Cambridge Ph.D. 1971.
- KITCHING, J. Roman Catholic education from 1700 to 1870, Leeds Ph.D. 1967.
- MILLER, J. L. The Catholic factor in English politics, 1669-88, Cambridge Ph.D. 1971.
- REED, Richard B. Sir Robert Cecil and the diplomacy of the Anglo-Spanish peace, 1603-04, Wisconsin Ph.D. 1970.
- SCOTT, Robert L. The Role of the Venetian Ambassadors in the Catholic struggles in England, 1603-75, Mississippi State Ph.D. 1971.
- WARK, K. R. Elizabethan recusancy in Cheshire, Manchester M.A. 1966.
- WIENER, Carol Z. Anti-Catholicism in England, 1570-1618, Harvard Ph.D. 1969.
- WINDSOR, G. The Controversy between Roman Catholics and Anglicans from Elizabeth to the Revolution, Cambridge Ph.D. 1967.

THESES IN PROGRESS

- BOEDECKER, Charles. Government policy toward Catholics in England 1660-88, Stanford Ph.D.
- BURKE, V. Catholic recusants in Elizabethan Worcestershire, Birmingham M.A.

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- CHAYTOR, Carol M. Religious affiliations in north Yorkshire and Durham 1560-90, Belfast M.A.
- CROXFORD, L. The Elizabethan Treason Laws, Cambridge Ph.D.
- DURES, A.J. Catholic recusants in London and Middlesex, c. 1580 to c. 1629, London M.Phil.
- HILTON, J. A. Recusancy in the Diocese of Durham, 1577-1625, Leeds M.Phil.
- KNIGHTON, Robert A. Persecution in Tudor England, Western M.A.
- LUTTICKEN, R. K. J. Truth in the Church in Anglican and Roman Catholic debate, 1600-40, Oxford D.Phil.
- LUXTON, Imogen, Culture, religion and society in the West Midlands under the Tudors, London Ph.D.
- MARTIN, J. L. The 'Papal aggression' of 1851, Exeter Ph.D.
- MORRIS, B. J. Catholics in Birmingham, 1676-1851, Birmingham Ph.D.
- NAUGHTON, Barbara J. Catholic recusancy in Kent, London M.Phil.
- ROBINSON, D. S. Religion, politics and office-holding: faction in late Tudor Yorkshire, Leeds M.Phil.
- SCOTT, Jean A. Propaganda and censorship in England, 1618-48, Harvard Ph.D.
- SMITH, T. S. The position of Roman Catholics in England 1640-60, Wales M.A.
- SPENCER, Anne Robertson. The Thought of Thomas White (1593-1676), Washington (St Louis) Ph.D.
- YOUNG, John L. Roman Catholicism in the reign of James I, Toronto Ph.D.

Notes to Theses listed in *Newsletter* no. 9

- Alan Davidson's Bristol Ph.D. thesis, 'Roman Catholicism in Oxfordshire 1580-1640' is available in the Bodleian Library as a manuscript, class mark MS. Top. Oxon. d. 602.
- E. M. M. Hurst's 'The English Catholics 1649-60' is a Liverpool M.A., presented in 1929; it is 28 pages long.

MIGRATIONS AND ACCESSIONS

Additions to MSS. of Catholic interest listed in the National Register of Archives' *Lists of Accessions to Repositories*, 1966-69 and printed in *Newsletter for Students of Recusant History*, no. 9.

- Bodleian Library: T. Stothard, drawings of costumes of monks and nuns, early 19 C. (MS. Don. c. 96); G. K. Chesterton, few letters.
- Brotherton Library, Leeds: Novello papers, c. 1744-1909.
- Cumberland R.O.: Bridget Huddleston's cash book, 1700-03.

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- Dorset R.O.: Weld papers, 1843-1936 (addnl.).
- Edinburgh Univ. Library: letter of Baron F. von Hügel.
- Flints. R.O.: Mostyn deeds N. Wales and Chesh., 15-19 C.; Keene and Kelly, Mold, solicitors, deeds of St Winefrid's Well, Holywell, 17-19 C.
- Glamorgan R.O.: Mountain Ash R.C. school, managers' minutes, 1906-42; Marquess of Bute, newspaper obituaries, 1900; Turberville of Ewenny, deeds (addnl.).
- Greater London R.O., Middx. Section: justice's book of recognizances for good behaviour taken from principals (many being known recusants) resident in Mx. etc. (incl. gentlemen from Ireland and the North), 1698.
- Hants. R.O.: Webb family and estate papers, Avon Tyrell, Christchurch, Ringwood, Sopley, 1671-1831, deeds for estates in Dorset, Glos., Mx., Northants., Wilts. and Yorks., 1691/2-1783.
- Hastings Public Museum: letters of Coventry Patmore.
- Herefds. R.O.: Clifford (Webb) family solicitors' deposit, 18-19 C.
- Kent R.O.: Hales deeds and pedigrees, 1460-1763.
- Lambeth Palace Library: Newman corres. with Rev. C. P. Golightly, 1831-40 (MS. 1946, ff. 9-34), and misc. letters; Canon T. A. Lacey, corres. on reunion with R.C. Church, 1893-1929 (MSS. 1974-6); papers re Vt. Halifax's negotiations with Leo XIII on reunion, 1896 (MS. 1973, ff. 12-66).
- Lancs. R.O.: Woodplumpton Catforth St Robert's R.C. school log-book, 1930-68, register, 1881-1968.
- Leics. R.O.: Pugin's plans for Mount St Bernard's Abbey, Whitwick, 1840.
- Lincs. R.O.: Elwes letters, diaries, etc., Feilding and Elwes, 1850-1966 (addnl.).
- Liverpool Univ. Library: Blanco White, 2 commonplace books, 1818-19, diary, 1833-35, 2 letters, 1829, 1834 (addnl.).
- National Library of Ireland: Edmund Burke to Vt. Kenmare (copy) with tract on penal laws, c. 1787.
- National Library of Scotland: weekly statistical returns of Jacobite prisoners at Aberdeen, Dumbarton and Dumfries, 1746-47.
- National Library of Wales: Elwes deeds, 1316-1740 (addnl.); Jones of Llanarth, deeds, documents, civil war papers, 1621-c. 1800; Hall of Llanover & Herbert of Llanarth, records, 19 C.
- Portsmouth R.O.: St Swithun's, Southsea, church notice registers, plans, etc. 1886-1952.
- Public R.O., N. Ireland: Society of St Vincent de Paul, Strabane, minutes, 1862-1902.
- Reading Univ. Library: farm records, Witham, 1718-44 (?R.C.).
- St Andrews Univ. Library: letters of Baron F. von Hügel.
- Staffs. R.O.: Sir Richard Weston of Sutton Park, Surrey, deeds and papers, 16-17 C.
- E. Suffolk R.O.: family papers and letters of Rev. H. E. G. Rope of Blaxhall, 1841-1929.
- E. Sussex R.O.: transcript of registers of St Leonards mission, 1840-50.

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- W. Sussex R.O.: Eric Gill drawings (addnl.); Cowdray MSS., Montague pedigree, 1377-1732.
Warws. R.O.: Pakington MSS. should read Worcs. R.O.
Worcs. R.O.: Elgar papers, diaries, etc.; Book of sovereign medicines . . . collected by Mr Doctor Feckenham, late Abbot of Westminster, 1575-85 (photocopy).
Yorks., N. Riding, R.O.: Lartington court rolls and deeds, 15 C. on.

Extracts from the N.R.A.s *List of accessions to repositories in 1970*.

- Aberdeen Univ. Library: F. de Zulueta, letters.
Barnet Public Library: Eliza Ann Salvin, diaries 19 C.
Berks. R.O.: Throckmorton of Buckland, deeds, rentals, a/cs., Buckland and Buscot, with executors' a/cs., Giffard of Brewood, Staffs., 1680-1790.
Bodleian Library: William J. Walsh, Abp. of Dublin, 25 letters to W. R. Moss about bimetallism, 1892-95 (MS. John Johnson 13); letters of Cardinal Pole, Lucy Clifford and G. K. Chesterton.
Bristol Archives Office: Frank Keevil & Sons, furnishers, incl. furniture items for Westminster Cathedral.
Bucks. R.O.: Dormer deeds and estate papers, Gt. Missenden, Hughenden, etc., 18-20 C. (addnl.).
Cambs. & Isle of Ely R.O.: Witham, Weld & Co., solicitors, Sawston court book, Huntingdons manor, 1852-1938, Huddleston deeds, 1800-67.
Cornwall R.O.: letters from Sir Harry Trelawney, 1787-1826.
Devon R.O.: Witham, Weld & Co., solicitors, leases, Silverton, 1781-1806, clients' family and business papers, 1808-82.
Durham Univ. Library: John Dixon of Aykley Heads, Durham, vol., c. 1746-53, incl. schedule of papists' estates ?1723.
Essex R.O.: Waldegrave of Navestock, estate rentals, 1859-76 (addnl.).
Glasgow City Archives: Rutherglen R.C. Church, register of Easter communicants and Glasgow mission, 1846-67 (microfilm).
Guildford Muniment Room: Weston & Webb papers, Sutton Place, 17-19 C. (addnl.).
Herefds. R.O.: Cox family estates in Broxwood, Eaton Bishop and also Souldern, Oxon., deeds and papers, 18-19 C. (solicitors' deposit).
Lambeth Palace Library: Royal Commission to search for seminary priests in Beds., 1591 (MS. 2005); papers concerning Archpriest controversy, 1602 (MS. 2007).
Lancs. R.O.: Bretherton-Hawkshead-Talbot MSS., incl. sequestration papers; St Mary's R.C. Church, Liverpool, deeds, 1720-1809; photocopies of documents *re* S.J. churches in Lancs., 1693-1891; Stonyhurst College papers, 18 C. (addnl.).
Lincs. R.O.: Ancaster MSS., Gwydir estate, Caerns. and Denbs., 17-18 C., incl. Lady Mostyn's charity book, 1748-96.

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- Liverpool Public Library: registers of St Mary, Highfield Street, 18-20 C.
- National Library of Scotland: Fr Augustine Hay, papers, 1679-1718:
John Spottiswoode, papers concerning his 'Account of religious houses in Scotland', c. 1715.
- National Library of Wales: misc. letters incl. Lord Mostyn.
- Portsmouth R.O.: St Mary's Hospital, R.C. baptism register, 1919-25.
- Public R.O., N. Ireland: Armagh Cathedral, building committee, minute book, 1839-68, building a/cs., 1894-1904.
- William Salt Library, Stafford: Thomas Drax, vicar of Colwich, 2 letters concerning recusants, 1613.
- Scottish R.O.: Mar & Kelly papers, 1716-1961 (addnl.).
- Sheffield City Libraries: Wake, Smith & Co., solicitors, deeds incl. properties of Duke of Norfolk.
- Sussex Archaeological Society: Act of Parliament *re* estate of Sir John Shelley and proposed exchanges, after 1769.
- Warws. R.O.: Shuckburgh MSS., lists of Catholics and Quakers refusing to sign Loyal Association returns following attempt on life of William III, 1696.
- Westminster Diocesan Archives: Cardinals Hinsley, Godfrey, and Heenan, letters, papal briefs, speeches, photographs, etc.; Convents' war activities, Eng., Wales & Scot., summary, 1939-44; Oldmeadow MSS., incl. Bourne pastorals and editorship of *The Tablet*.
- Wigan Public Libraries: Wrightington estate deeds, 1629-1770.
- Isle of Wight R.O.: Simeon estate, 1856-66.
- Worcs. R.O.: St Wulstan's, Lt. Malvern, registers, 1788-1968 (microfilm).