

Parker Certificates (Bedfordshire) (Missing leaves from CCCC MSS 97 and 122)

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Codicology: Paper, mm 580 x 335, (10.75 and 18 x 15 in.), ff. 31. Cent. **xvi**. MS 580 rebound in three volumes in **1987**.

Provenance: Transferred from the [College](#)^[1] Archives in **December 1959**. They are part of the hitherto missing portion of the collections of returns in Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, MSS. [97](#)^[CCCC097] and [122](#)^[CCCC122] (see James, *Catalogue of MSS.*^[James 1912a]).

Foliation: pp. i-viii + 3-14 + ix-xvi.

Language: Latin.

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So-called Parker Certificates: tabulated copies of the returns from part of the diocese of Lincoln (Bedfordshire^[1]). These returns give details of each incumbent and were sent in answer to Parker^[1]'s requests of **1560** and **1561** (see J. Bruce and T. T. Perowne, *Correspondence of Matthew Parker*, 1853, xci and cxi^[Bruce and Perowne 1853]).

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