

terbury, as patron, and archbishop as ordinary, whereupon the Queen granted the same, with all its lands and appurtenances to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City for the use of the Poor, and the site of it is now their Bridewell. * The state of this Hospital in 1581 will be found in Wilkins's Concilia, vol. iv. p. 231.

CHATHAM.

GUNDULPH bishop of Rochester founded this Hospital, according to Speed, in the time of King William Rufus, and dedicated it to St. Bartholomew, for leprous people. It was afterwards confirmed by King Henry the Third and other Kings, ^b and increased by different benefactors. The governor was styled Custos or Warden, and sometimes Prior, and the brethren Canons. It escaped the General Dissolution, and is still existing under the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester. The buildings of this Hospital stood partly in the parish of St. Margaret in Rochester, and partly in the parish of Chatham.

DARTFORD.

Two Hospitals formerly existed in this Place. TRINITY HOSPITAL, for five poor persons, the licence for the founding of which, granted to John Bamburgh, William Rothele, Roger Jones, and Thomas Boost, or the survivor of them, is extant in Pat. 31 Hen. VI. p. 2, m. 4. The Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being to be Masters. The other, ST. MARY MAGDALEN HOSPITAL, for lepers, occurs in 1330; and is supposed to have been the same with that dedicated to St. Mary Magdalen mentioned in the will of one William Quoyf A. D. 1491. ^c

DOVER.

HERE was an Hospital dedicated to ST. BARTHOLOMEW for poor leprous persons, begun, according to Tanner, about the year 1141, upon the solicitation of Osbern and Godwin, two Monks of St. Martin's, who subjected the same to the disposal of their Prior. Tanner says, "*Vide REGISTRUM hujus Hospitalis concinnatum A. D. 1373, in fine mutilum, MS. penes Walt. Clavel arm. 1709.*" After the Dissolution the Site of this House was granted to J. Bowle for life, and 6th Edw. VI. to Sir Thomas Palmer in fee. ^d

HITHE.

THE Hospital of St. Andrew at Hithe has already formed a separate article. Tanner says, "Here was also, before A. D. 1336, another Hospital for the reception of lepers." It is alluded to in the charter of foundation of St. Andrew's Hospital. ^e Of the existence of the *Hospital of St. John* here, mentioned in Strype's Life of archbishop Parker, p. 114, we have no account prior to 1562, though it might have been a foundation of the Monastic time.

MELTON near GRAVESEND.

HERE, says Tanner, was a Free Chapel or Hospital

^a Tann. Notit. Monast. Kent, xii. 10.

^b MS. Harl. 433. p. 200. is a Privy Seal for delivery of the confirmation of their charters without fine or fee 2 Ric. III. Tanner refers to "Cart. 30 Hen. III. n. . . Cart. 20 Edw. I. n. 62. pro una acra ad gardinum ampliand. Rec. in Scacc. 22 Edw. III. Pasch. rot. . . Pat. 22 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 11 vel 12. Rot. pat. 3 Ric. II. p. 2, m. 8 vel 9. Pat. 27 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 14. Pat. 15 Edw. IV. p. 3, m. 12."

^c See Tann. Notit. Kent, xx. 2, 3.

^d Tanner says, "*Vide Pat. 43 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 37 vel 38.*" See also the Repert. Orig. MS. Mus. Brit. vol. vi. fol. 54 b.

^e Tanner, Notit. Monast. Kent, xxix. 3.

^f Ibid. xli.

^g Compare Hasted's Hist. of Kent, vol. ii. p. 801. Tanner says, "*Vide Cartas, &c. penes rev. vv. Magistrum et Socios Coll. dom. Joan. Evangelista apud Cantabrigienses. Chronica Will. Thorn, col. 1893. ubi Compositio de sepultura fratrum, &c. facta per abbatem S. Augustini Cantuar. A. D. 1245. In cartulario Archiepiscopatus Cantuar. inter MSS. autoris in bibl. Bodl. Oxon. p. 99. augmentationem Vicariæ de Hedcorn factam A. D. 1267, per magistrum et fratres. Rot. cart. 21 Hen. III. m. 7. de feria apud Merew. Cart. 24 Hen. III. m. 7. pro dom. in S. Mariæ Colechurch London. et terra in Everland in Scapeia. Cart. 24 Hen. III. m. 1. pro eccl. de Hedcorne, et terris in Denne, Twitham,*

under the government of some regular Friars, which was granted to Sir Henry Wyat. ^f In Ducarel's Excerpts from the Lambeth Registers, vol. xiv. p. 654, it occurs as a College.

OSPRING.

TANNER calls this "An old Hospital or Maison Dieu, dedicated to the blessed Virgin Mary, and founded by King Henry the Third about A. D. 1235. It consisted of a Master and three Regular brethren of the Order of the Holy Cross, and two secular clerks, but falling into decay about the latter end of the reign of King Edward the Fourth, it was by the procurement of bishop Fisher, granted by King Henry the Eighth, anno regni 7., to St. John's College in Cambridge. ^g

OTTEFORD.

AN Hospital or House of leprous persons here is mentioned upon the Liberate roll of the 13th Hen. III. m. 11.

PUCKESHALL.

HERE, says Tanner, in the parish of Tong near Sittingbourne, dedicated to St. James, which was granted by King Henry the Seventh to Linch his physician, and 3 and 4 *Phil. et Mar.* with its appurtenances lying in Tong and Bapchild to Sir John Perrot. ^h

ROCHESTER.

EASTGATE HOSPITAL at Rochester was founded by Simon Potyn. By his will, dated A. D. 1316, he bequeathed a certain house for an Hospital, to be called the Spital of St. Katherine of Rochester in the suburb of Eastgate, for poor men of that city, lepers, or otherwise diseased, impotent and poor, to be received therein, and there to abide on the alms of charitable people. This Hospital is still in existence. Tanner says it has since been augmented by subsequent donations to the yearly value of 500*l.* ⁱ

SANDWICH.

THERE were two Hospitals in Sandwich. One, dedicated to ST. BARTHOLOMEW, founded by Thomas Cromptorne, Esq. and Maud his wife, who was of the family of Sandwich, about A. D. 1190, for a Master, brethren, and sisters, and three priests, whereof one was to be Prior. Fresh rules for its government were framed in 1435. Sir Henry Sandwich, lord warden of the cinque ports, increased the revenues, that here might be maintained twelve brethren and four sisters. This foundation still exists, the inhabitants having each a house, garden, and handsome allowance, under the care and government of the mayor and jurates. Tanner refers to "Pat. 23 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 22, de proficiis passagii inter Sandwich et Stonor fratribus hujus Hospitalis a Rege concessis." The other Hospital, for twelve poor persons, called ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, founded by Thomas

Edesham, Wingham, &c. Cart. 30 Hen. III. m. 6. Cart. 31 Hen. III. m. 8. Cart. 34 Hen. III. m. 6. pro mercat. et feria apud Hedcorn. Cart. 36 Hen. III. m. 1. Pat. 37 Hen. III. m. 21. de secta curie relaxanda pro terris in Transtun. Cart. 42 Hen. III. m. 3. Cart. 44 Hen. III. m. 11. Pat. 6 Edw. II. p. 1, m. . . Pat. 7 Edw. II. p. 4, m. 21. Pat. 8 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 19 vel 20. Claus. 10 Edw. II. n. 3. dorso. Rec. in Scacc. 17 Edw. II. Mich. rot. Pat. 1 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 9. Pat. 4 Edw. III. p. 1, m. . . Pat. 5 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 22. Cart. 12 Edw. III. n. 34. Pat. 21 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . . Pat. 23 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 2 vel 3. Pat. 28 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 1. pro ten. in Newenham, Chatham, &c. Pat. 42 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 18. pro ten. in Minstre. Pat. 2 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 37. recit. cart. 50 Hen. III. Cart. 7 Ric. II. n. 3. Pat. 16 Ric. II. p. 3, m. 1. pro mess. et terris in Feversham, Boston salmo Blen. Ospreng, &c. Pat. 9 Hen. IV. p. 1, m. 19. Pat. 2 Hen. V. p. 2, m. 15. Pat. 3 Hen. V. p. 2, m. 32 vel 33. Rec. in Scacc. 6 Hen. VI. Hill. rot. 2. Pat. 8 Hen. VI. p. 3, m. 2. Pat. 8 Hen. VIII. p. 1. bill. signat. Rec. in Scacc. 16 Hen. VIII. Trin. rot. 23, 24. Rec. in Scacc. 18 Hen. VIII. Mich. rot. 10. de concess. Collegio S. Joan. Cantabr." See Ducarel's Excerpts from the Lambeth Registers, vol. ii. p. 112; vol. iv. p. 159. MS. Harl. 6963. pp. 110, 116, 152, 157, 160.

^h See *Lel. Itin.* vol. vi. p. 27. Hasted, vol. ii. p. 606.

ⁱ Thorpe, Registr. Roffense, p. 546, preserves the Will of Simon Potyn.