

Account of Robert de Nunthey of all the receipts and expenses made for the fruits of the church of Morden entered in the year 14 Edward [II].

[1320-1321]

Corn sold

The same renders account for 72s 9d for 12 quarters 1 bushel wheat sold, price of a quarter 6s. And for 14s 3d^{17s} for 4 quarters 2 bushels curall sold, price of a quarter 40d.^{4s} And for 11d^{12d} for 2 bushels barley sold. And for 33s 9d^{37s 1½d} for 10 quarters^{1 bushel} beans sold, price of a quarter 40d.^{3s 8d} And for 9s 7½d for 2 quarters 5 bushels vetches sold, price of a quarter 3s 8d. And for 10s 6d for straw and small chaff [*minute' palea*] sold. And for 6d for old shingles [*schingulis*] and roofing/thatch sold at the church. Sum £7 2s 2½d.^{8s 6d}

Building costs

In stipend of 1 man and his mate roofing the rectory buildings [*domos rector'*] for 5 days, 22½d, taking per day 4½d. In withies bought for the same 2d. Sum 2s 0½d.

Harvests costs

In expenses of 1 rider,* 1 carter, 2 men on foot [*peditu'*],† 1 stacker and 1^{the same [being]} cook for 4 weeks in harvest 24s.^{20s} In gloves [*cerotecis*] given to various men 2s. In gloves given to the aforesaid servants [*famulorum*] 7d. ~~In clouts, grease and shoeing horses for the aforesaid cart~~ In wax bought for candles 12d. Sum 28s 7d.^{23s 7d}

Stipends

In stipend of 1 carter 2s. In stipend of 2 men on foot 4s. In stipend of 1 stacker 3s. ~~In stipend of 1 cook 12d.~~ Sum 9s.

Threshing

In threshing 12 quarters 1 bushel wheat, 4 quarters 2 bushels curall by piece-work 4s 1½d,^{3s 7½d} taking per quarter^{9 bushels} 3d. In threshing 8 quarters 2 bushels barley by piece-work 16½d,^{14½d} taking per quarter^{9 bushels} 2d. In threshing 10 quarters 1 bushel beans, 2 quarters 6 bushels vetches 2s 1½d,^{22½d} taking per quarter^{9 bushels} 2d. In threshing 32 quarters oats by piece-work 3s 4d,^{2s 5d} taking per quarter^{9 bushels} 1½d. In winnowing the total corn 17½d. Sum 13s 5½d.^{11s 7d}

Deliveries

Also delivered to brothers R Beby and W de Harleston' 20s by tally. Also delivered to the Precentor of Westminster^{for his pension} 6s 8d. Delivered to the demesne 34s 6d. Sum 61s 2d.

* "Equitator may be translated as 'rider' or perhaps as 'harvest supervisor'. The lands ... were often scattered over a wide area. The man responsible for ensuring that the harvest was gathered in efficiently would need to move quickly from one field to another, and thus would need a horse. The horse may have been the official's own, rather than one provided by the lord, and so the lord may not have provided fodder. Instead, the rider's payment would be expected to cover his costs in feeding the horse." Dr Mark Page (personal correspondence 6.9.2005). The rider did not receive a stipend at this time, and was presumably a full-time employee of the abbey.

† Other rectory accounts use the term 'tithe collectors' [collector' dec'orum] (eg W27307).

Costs of the church

The same accounts in 1000 shingles bought for the church 7s. In 2000 nails for the same 2s. In 1 quarter of planking [*schothord*] 9d. In 100 large nails 3d. In stipend of 1 man roofing the church with the aforesaid by piecework 4s 6d. Sum 14s 6d.

Sum of total expenses and deliveries £6 10¹/₄d. And so he owes 27s 7³/₄d. For which he is charged in his account for the manor at the end of ^{this year}.[‡] And so he is quit.

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- Wheat** The same renders account for 12 quarters 1 bushel wheat. And for 4 quarters 2 bushels curall of issue threshed by piece-work by tally. And all accounted in sale. And none remains.
- Barley** The same renders account for 8 quarters 2 bushels barley of issue threshed by piece-work. Sum 8 quarters 2 bushels.
Of which Delivered to brother H de Langeb^{er}g' 8 quarters by tally. In sale 2 bushels. Sum as above. And none remains.
- Beans** The same renders account for 10 quarters 1 bushel beans of issue threshed by piece-work by tally. And accounted in sale.
- Vetches** The same renders account for 2¹/₂ quarters ^{5 bushels} of issue threshed by piece-work by tally. And accounted in sale. And none remains.
- Oats** The same renders account for 32 quarters oats of issue threshed by piece-work. And all accounted delivered to brother H de Langeb^{er}g' by tally. And none remains.

[‡] see membrane7