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Names of places	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Peas	Beans	Turnips or Rape	Rye	Others
Expressed in acres									
2	Denton	333	161	115		32	96	138	
18	East Tuddenham	336	313	88½	1½	93½		(253)	
3	Forncett St Mary	138	114	35		16	6	(88)	
4	Forncett St Peter	268	233	82		48	16	(190)	
5	Foulden	176	233	37		40	80	(324)	25
6	Gissing	222	137	61		26	85	160	4
7	Happisburgh	285	312	80	2	60		185	
9	Hilborough	195	402	116	6	99		510	204
10	Hockering	200½	230½	74½	1	28		(156½)	
11	Houingham	282½	353	111	3	83		(349)	38
10	Mattishall Burgh	74½	100	16	1	38½		(78)	
19	North Walsham	505	707	154	7	101		(431)	
13	Northwold	389	682	128		101		578	76
14	Oxborough	140	193	155	1	41		(178)	4
16	Svaiffham	585	1181	307	30	196		787	8
17	Thrextan	61	139	121		63		(183)	
8	Westwick	118	163	21	2	4		97	

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2 Denton

The account given is perfectly exact, and taken by me.

6 Gissing

This account is not given as perfectly correct, but as nearly so as any under this mode is likely to be. The farmers cannot be expected to give correct accounts of this sort, and they will be less correct when given to the clergy, than to other persons; as the tithes are generally compounded for in this part of the country. Rye seldom grown in this parish, but for sheep feed. Potatoes none here but in gardens. No rye or coleseed grown here.

7 Happisburgh (See also Westwick below)

Though I have no reason to fear that this account is very short of the truth, yet I have no doubt of its being somewhat short of the truth. It is impossible for the clergy, whom the farmers studiously keep ignorant and who seldom have maps or surveys of their parishes, to find out the truth with perfect exactness in this case unless they were legally authorised to ( ? ) whomsoever they think proper before them and to examine them upon oath. I therefore hope that Government will not depend too much upon the returns which will be sent them, this year, as they will in general be much less exact than my own which I cannot warrant for being perfectly exact.

9 Hilborough

The land in this parish is in general very light and sandy and does not produce more than four or five looms per acre and the average rent about 8/- per acre. N.B. the loom in Norfolk is 4 bushels Winchester. As I have been constantly resident in my parish ever since I had the living (16 years), I have reason to think the above is a pretty accurate account.

10 Hockering (Return for the United Parishes of Hockering and Mattishall Burgh)

The annexed is the statement as made to me by the different occupiers resident in my parishes for the late returns required on the expectation of invasion. I have no reason to think the account very inaccurate; at the same time I cannot vouch for its absolute accuracy.

11 Honingham

The potatoes do not include those which are planted by the cottagers as they cannot easily be ascertained. This list

contains the acres of corn etc. as they were delivered to me by those who are resident in the parish. But some of these acres are situated in the adjoining parishes, and other acres are left out of this list, because they are occupied by persons out of the parish. As I shall take care that my parishioners make no return in any other parish, this list will answer any purpose intended if it is returned in the same manner every year, when any alteration in the whole occupation of those resident in the parish might be noticed. I am inclined to think there would be less difficulty in procuring these lists, if they were required to be made out according to the occupations of those resident in the parishes. For most of the large farms are situated in several parishes and farmers do not like to be asked many questions on the subject of corn, besides that the separation of the occupation gives more trouble, and is less likely to be accurate than the whole occupation taken together.

10 Mattishall Burgh (See Hockering return above.)

13 Northwold

The corn crops of all kinds more than average, all well housed, wheat yield, well, and weighs, on an average of what has been tried in full 18 stones ( ? ) of 4 4 bushels or 63 lbs per bushel. Barley uncommonly dry must yield much ( ? ) to the maltster. The early turnips, one moiety of the crop, tainted with mildew from the hot weather. The other moiety much improved by the late rains.

16 Swaffham

I have no other remark to make than that I believe this account to be very correct.

8 Westwick

In addition to my remarks in my return for Happisburgh, (Editor's note: the same incumbent for both parishes) I shall observe that the crops of all kinds were very good and well harvested this year in Norfolk. The rectors and vicars of most parishes are not resident and employ curates: If I who am resident and have various means of influence in my parishes cannot warrant my returns to be perfectly exact I will undertake to pronounce it impossible for non-resident incumbents and curates to make correct returns. This consideration is of the utmost consequence for Government to advert to.