

Farrer Clitheroe Court Rolls vol 1 p.p. 490-1

(Public Record Office, Duchy of Lancaster, Ministers' and Receivers' Accounts, Bundle 76 No 1493).

Compotus of Henry de Houghton, Master Forester of Blackburnshire and Salfordshire, from the feast of St Michael, 1 Henry VI. [1422], to the same feast, 2 Henry VI [1423], viz for one whole year.

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IN WAGES

He answers for the wages of four Moredrivars – in Rossendale, one, in Penhull two, in Trouden one – watching (*custodientes*) the animals whenever they try to stray (*exire volebant*), either into the County of York or of Lancastar, lest they sheoul be taken by thieves: viz., from the feast of Michaelmas to the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, for 31 weeks, at 6^d per week: total 62^s.

And for 4^s-2^d wages of an assistant to the moredrivars in Trouden, as they cannot watch the animals there without assistance.

And for 24^s-2^d set apart (*allocat'*) in the preceding Compotus towards the amendment (*salvationem*) of the forest farm.