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1581.  
June 21. 48. Warrant by Edw. Tirrell, Warden of the Fleet, to John Danyell and Ralph Large to apprehend and attach Tho. Webster.
- June 23. 49. Thomas Gye to Lord Burghley. Has just returned from Lisbon, and gives intelligence of great preparation of shipping, filled with great ordnance and field pieces, and the report was either for Ireland or Flanders. Two friars of great estimation lately sent into Ireland; and one Fleming, an Irishman well esteemed by the King of Spain and the Pope, is duly expected.  
Cardiff.
- June 23. 50. Lord Wentworth to same. Will send for his nephew, Mr. Poley, to draw up the articles of the marriage, and his Auditor to make a perfect book of all his lands.  
Mile End.
- June 23. 51. William Alan, Rector of the English College at Rheims, to the Rector of the English College at Rome. Letters from Robert Parsons in England state that the persecution against the Jesuits and Catholics increases. Sends letters to be presented to the Pope. Books in Latin set forth by Campion. The fruit of his labours shown by there being now 20,000 Catholics more in England than in the preceding year. Latin.  
Rheims.
52. Copy of the above.
- June 25. 53. Sir Fr. Walsyngham to Burghley at Theobalds. Hopes his absence will do him more good than all the drugs in Bucklersbury. The Queen is quite recovered. Increase of pirates in the Isle of Wight by negligence of Sir Edw. Horsey's lieutenant. Is sorry for the state of Monsieur's health. Offensive proceedings in Scotland. Arrival of Don Antonio in England, which the Queen fears will excite the revenge of the King of Spain.  
The Court.
- June 28. 54. Commissioners for Piracy in Dorsetshire to Walsyngham. Have taken bonds of Adam Simpson, the Scotchman, for his appearance before the Council.
- June 29. 55. Walsynham to Burghley. Sends examination of Mr. Basset, whose wife desires access to him, which has been denied her. The new guest, Don Antonio, arrived last night at Stepney, and for lack of apparel he will not demand audience these two days. Colonel Stewart's brother has been sent into France by the King of Scotland.  
The Court.
- June 30. 56. The Council to the Mayor, &c., of Newcastle. Complaint of the wife and children of the late Henry Todd, that the Council's Order for payment of 40*l.* 7*s.* due to Todd, had been treated with contempt by the Mayor and Aldermen.  
Greenwich.
- June 30. 57. Memorandum of provisions and warlike stores for the ship. "Gallion Owtred," made by Mr. Secretary's order.
- June. 58. Petition of Merchants trading to the Levant to the Council. Complain of the new imposts levied by the State of Venice, upon all English goods and merchandise, to the utter decay of the trade in those parts.