Membrane 22—cont.

Oct. 26. Presentation of William de Hillum to the church of Great Lynford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the custody of the heir and lands of Ralph Pypard, deceased, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

By K.

Grant, during pleasure, to Res ap Griffith, king's yeoman, of the stewardship of 'Cardigan Shyre,' to hold in the same manner as Yevan ap Molewyn held it.

By K., on the information of W. de Melton.

Oct. 30. Protection, with clause volumus, until Easter, for John de Hustwayt, clerk, going to Gascony on the king's service.

On the testimony of W. de Melton.

Oct. 29. Protection, until Midsummer, for Richard de Burgo, earl of Ulster, staying in Ireland.

By K.

Oct. 29. Mandate to Walter de Gloucester, escheator on this side Trent, to restore the temporalities of the abbey of Faverham to Clement de Ledenne, whose election as abbot of that place had, after grant of the royal assent, been confirmed by R. archbishop of Canterbury.

Writ de intendendo directed to the knights and other tenants of the abbey.

Membrane 21.

Oct. 7. Appointment, until Easter, of William de Ventodoro to be keeper of the temporalities of Thetford Priory, to enable the abbot of Cluny, to whom the preference belongs, to prefer one of his monks and present him to the king, in whose hands are the lands of Roger le Bygod, earl of Norfolk. From an inquisition, which William de Ormesby, John de Thorpe and Hervey de Staunton caused to be taken, it appears that the abbots of Cluny, upon every voidance of the priory of Thetford, had been accustomed to prefer one of their monks to that house, and by letter to present him to the earl of Norfolk, for the time being, as patron of the priory, for the restoration of the temporalities; that the earls had always made such restoration until earl Roger, during the war between the late king and the king of France, had caused certain of the monks, upon the death of prior Vincent, to elect Reginald de Eye, to whom he had delivered the temporalities; that upon every voidance the earls were accustomed to place a porter, a horseman, or footman (unum Janitorem, equitem, vel peditem) in the priory, who should receive his necessary victuals, but was not to take anything else for the benefit of his lord or himself, or to meddle in other matters; and that the earls, fealty having been done to them by the priors preferred in the above manner, were accustomed by their bailiffs to restore the temporalities and remove the porter without taking or retaining to their own use any of the goods of the priory.

Oct. 13. Protection, for one year, for Bernard Ecii de Lebreto, archdeacon of Canterbury, and Arnold Ameneui, treasurer of Wells, staying beyond seas.

Oct. 18. Nicholas, abbot of Kaynesham, staying in England, has letters nominating Richard de Kaynesham and Adam de Guer his attorneys for two years.

Oct. 18. Acquittance to the abbot of Selby, sub-collector in the diocese of York of the tenth imposed on the clergy by Pope Boniface VIII., for 36s. paid into the Exchequer by the hands of W. archbishop of York, on account of the arrears of that tenth.

By bill of Exchequer.

The like to the under-mentioned, viz.:—

The prior of Thurgarton for 44s.
The abbot of Cokersaund for 10l.
The prior of Llanthony for 20l.