Membrane 48—cont.

Feb. 11.
Tower of London.

Appointment, on the nomination of Roger de Mortuo Mari, of Wygge-
more, earl of March, of Robert de Malle as deinity for the earl in his
office of justice within the bishopric of St. Davids.

By p.s.

Writ de intendendo for the said Robert in his office.

Membrane 47.

Feb. 10.
Tower of London.

Inspeximus and confirmation of the following letters patent of Roger,
bishop of Salisbury:

(1) Dated Poterne, 5 February 1329, providing for the apportionment
of the income of the parish church of Preshut, with its dependent
chapel of St. Martin, Marleberg, lately appropriated to the keeper
of the choristers of the cathedral, subject to the right of the
bishop or chapter, in case of voidance of the see, to institute a
vicar on the presentation of the keeper. Subsequent to the
appropriation, John, called atte Stone of Fiffide, resigning his
vicarage of All Saints, Chitterne, has been instituted as vicar of
Preshut; and for the purpose of assigning and apportioning the
revenues of the church between him and his successors and the
keeper and his successors, the bishop, after due and careful
enquiry, following the example of the appropriation made of the
church of Breame, ordains as follows: That, inasmuch as the
keeper of the choristers, by the statutes of the Church, must be
a canon of the church perpetually resident there, and would not so
well perform his duties if he were required to concern himself with
the affairs of the church of Preshut, the vicar shall be the person
to collect, levy and store within the rectory house all tithes,
obventions, fruits and other things belonging to the church; that
as the taxation of the church of Preshute is of the yearly value of
30 marks, 20l. shall be paid yearly to the said keeper in the hall of
the choristers within the close on the 1 October, 1 January, 1 April
and 1 July, by equal instalments, from the 1 October next, while
all other profits of the church shall remain to the vicar with the
close and rectory; that the vicar shall pay 40s. in stipends to the
vicar celebrating divine service in Marleberge Castle and to the
priest of St. Martin's Chapel, and 20s. to the cathedral, as of old
hath been accustomed; that the vicars shall restore and rebuild
the chancel when necessary, and be responsible for books, orna-
ments and other charges pertaining to the rectory; that in the
case of any tithes or other quota charged on the church, the
keeper shall pay on 20 marks and the vicar on the residue of
the taxation; that every vicar upon institution shall bind himself
by oath for the due payment of the said 20l. to the keeper, and in
case of default payment shall be recovered by sequestration.

(2) Dated Poterne, 7 September 1322, to the keeper of the choristers,
setting forth that—as no provision had yet been made for their
sustenance, and they are compelled, like mendicants, to beg their
bread in the houses of the canons residentiary, to the manifest
scandal of the church, and that Simon the late bishop, who had
designed to provide for them, died before he could carry out his
purpose, and that therefore the bishop had ordained, according
to the intention of his predecessor, that the boys should live in one
of the houses in the close with a master well grounded in grammar
to train them in letters and morals, they to live together under
his charge, which was to be without cure of souls, and to be
maintained out of certain rents and other charitable funds until