SUPPLEMENTARY PATENT ROLL. No. 18.

14 EDWARD III.

LETTERS PATENT DATED ABROAD.

1340.

Jan. 28.

WHEREAS the captains, échevins and consuls of the towns of Ghent, Bruges and Ipre, and of other towns and places of the county of Flanders, have promised to recognise the king as king of France and to make oath of perpetual fealty to him as such and to render aid to him, and the king on Wednesday last made oath at Ghent to defend his lieges of the said county and to do other things promised in that respect, and received from the said captains, échevins and consuls, and the commonalty of Ghent, and from persons of the county then present, a recognition of such superiority and oaths of fealty and aid; and because the king cannot conveniently go to Bruges and Ipre and the other towns and places of the county to receive such recognitions and oaths, he has appointed Reynold, duke of Gueldres and count of Zutphen, his kinsman, William, earl of Northampton, his kinsman, and Otto, lord of Cuyk, to receive such oaths, and to do all things incumbent on the king in the matter.

Powers to the said Reynold to make oath on behalf of the king for the observance of the agreements between him and the captains, échevins, burgomasters, consuls and good men of Ghent, Brugges and Ipre, and of other towns and places of the county of Flanders. [Fœdera.]


Liberration of Guy de Flandres from his captivity and remission to him of his ransom and whatever else might be exacted from him by reason of his captivity. [Fœdera.]

Jan. 30.

Grant to Nicholinus de Fliseo of 13s. 4d. daily for the expenses of himself and his servants while he is employed on the king's affairs. [Fœdera.]


Promise that the king will not enter into any peace or truce with Philip de Valesio unless Hugh de Gebennis, lord of Athon and Verray, be included therein. [Fœdera.]


Whereas the king granted that Hildebrand Zoderman, Henry Wale and Henry de Revele, merchants of Almain, might buy 200 sacks of wool within his realm, take them to London and load them there to be brought to parts on this side the seas quit of custom and subsidy, he has taken them and their attorneys and the said wool into his protection until St. Peter's Chains.