CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

MEMBRANE 31.

1337.

June 1. Stamford. Inspecimus and confirmation of an ordinance, dated at Cawode, 17 September, 1336, of W. archbishop of York for a chantry to be founded by Robert de Sallay, citizen of York, in the church of St. Michael at Ouse Bridge, York, of the patronage of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, in honour of St. Mary and for the soul of the said Robert and the souls of the faithful departed. The chantry is to be supported out of the rents of houses to be built by the founder on part of the churchyard by Conygstret, between a lane leading to the river and the church, and is founded with the assent of Thomas, abbot of St. Mary's, York, and the convent of that place, and of the rector and parishioners, as testified by letters of Richard de Digiton, the rector, and of Robert de Molseby, Thomas de Askham, John de Coumpanthorp, Nicholas son of Adam Kyngson, Richard de la Saucerye, William de Holme, Robert Fox, Alan Bridde, Henry de Boltom, the baker, John de Sauceby, John le Sporier, Agnes de Manueby, Elena de Quixeleye, and Thomas Deyvill, clerk, citizens of York and parishioners, under their seals and the seal of the dean of Christianity, York.

June 2. Stamford. Protection and safe conduct, until Michaelmas, for some merchants of Florence, coming within the realm with two galleys, and the men and mariners in the galleys. They are not to take from the realm any merchandise contrary to the late proclamation against the taking of merchandise and victuals.

June 6. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Pardon to Reginald Blaunche of Freston of his outlawry in the county of Lincoln for non-appearance before the king to answer touching divers trespasses whereby he is indicted, he having now surrendered in the Marshalsea prison.

June 1. Stamford. Grant to the good men of Walmesford, in enlargement of the grant to them on 24 September, 8 Edward III., of pontage for three years from 22 January then next, that they may levy the same for a further term of two years from the expiration of the said three years.

June 1. Stamford. Whereas among other liberties of the citizens of London, it is granted that they shall not be distrained to go or send in war without their city, and some of the citizens have at the king's command raised a certain number of armed men in the city for his service in the duchy of Aquitaine, for this time; he, for their indemnity, grants that the aid which of their liberality they have consented to make shall not prejudice their said liberty as a precedent.

June 1. Stamford. By letters patent of 1 October, 7 Edward III., the king appointed Roaldus de Richemund to the custody of his castle of Crakefergos, in Ireland, during good behaviour; and afterwards, not remembering this appointment, he, by other letters patent, appointed Thomas de Monill, his yeoman, who asserted that the custody was in his hands by reason of the minority of the heir of the earl of Ulster, to the same, during such minority. In order that the second appointment, which was made in ignorance, shall not prejudice the said Roaldus, who has hitherto behaved well in the custody as appears by trustworthy testimony, the king grants that he shall retain it according to the tenor of his former appointment.

May 19. Clipstone. Presentation of John de Wodeford to the prebendal portion of Writlyng, Hoo, Nynesfeld, which John de Snodland, deceased, held in the king's free chapel of Hastynges; directed to J. bishop of Chichester.