MEMBRANE 22.

12 EDWARD III.—PART II.

1338.
June 20.
    Walton.

Appointment during pleasure of Reginald de Boterels and John Hamely, sheriff of Cornwall, to the custody of the fortlet of St. Michael's Mount, now in the king's hands among other possessions and places in England of the prior of St. Michael's Mount, an alien. By p.s.

Mandate to Ralph de Bloyowe for livery to them of the fortlet, which with the other possessions is now in his custody by the king's appointment.

June 18.
    Ipswich.

Whereas the king, on a petition before him and the council in Parliament by the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, setting forth that Hugh le Despenser the younger had obtained by force and duress the prior's manor of the New Temple, London, which the king had committed to the custody of William de Langeford as an escheat by the forfeiture of the said Hugh, for a farm of 24l. a year at the Exchequer, and that the said Hugh had taken also the cemetery, cloister, and other consecrated places within the manor contrary to the liberty of the church and the canons, lately caused these consecrated places with the buildings thereon, amounting to 12l. 4s. 1d. of the said farm of 24l. to be re-united to the church of the Temple and afterwards delivered to the prior and brethren of the Hospital to hold to them and their successors, as appears by inspection of the Chancery Rolls and by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer remaining in the Chancery, and commanded that 60s. 10d. being the wages of the porter of the Temple at 2d. a day, with 30s. paid to the Temple by the bishops of Chichester for their houses in the suburb of London, which by letters patent he had released to Robert, the present bishop for ever, should be allowed to the said William in his farm: now, for 100l. which the prior has undertaken to pay towards the expenses of the passage beyond the seas which he, with the assent of the prelates, earls, barons and commonalty of the realm, is compelled to make, he has sold to the prior all the residue of the manor, amounting to 7l. 5s. 2d. of the said farm of 24l., to hold with the aforesaid consecrated places to him and the brethren in frank almoin; on condition that, if the residue in the state in which it now is shall be found by extents or other accounts rendered thereof to be worth more than 10l. a year, the prior and brethren shall pay yearly at the Exchequer anything beyond the said 10l. which it shall be worth. By p.s.

June 26.
    Walton.

Grant to John de Pyrie, king's clerk, of the prebend of Nassinton in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see in the time of Edward II. By p.s.

March 27.
    Tower of London.

Grant to John Brocas, king's yeoman, of 20l. a year out of the farm of the town of Oxford, until the king provide him with an equivalent of land and rent for life. By p.s.

Mandate to the bailiffs of Oxford to pay the same to him at Easter and Michaelmas.

June 24.
    Walton.

Protection and safe conduct, until the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, for Edmund de Insula, one of Friars Preachers of Lincoln, taking back to the convent at Lincoln John Grym, a friar of the same order, who lately spurned his habit and became vagabond and has been taken by the said Edmund at Ipswich. By K.

June 25.
    Ipswich.

On 24 May the king granted to Benedict, bishop of Karditza, 50l. a year payable at Easter and Michaelmas of the farm of 77l. 15s. paid by the proctor of the alien abbess of Fontevrault for the custody of her lands in England, and on 11 June he granted to his kinswoman, Matilda de Burgo, countess of Ulster, the custody of the said lands while in his hands; as it is