1340.
March 27. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of Robert de Brykhull, prior of the convent of Burton-on-Trent, to be abbot of that place. By p.s.

March 20. Westminster. Mandate to William Trussel, escheator on this side Trent, for restitution of the temporalities of the house of the Holy Trinity, London, to Nicholas de London, canon of the house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by R. bishop of London, and who has done fealty to the king. By p.s.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the priory.

March 24. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Botetourte to the abbot and convent of Halesowyn of 2 acres of land in Clent and the advowson of the church of Clent and Rowelee, said to be held in chief, and for the appropriation of the church by the abbot and convent. By p.s.

March 26. Westminster. By letters patent of 23 December last the king granted to William Barber, king's yeoman, the custody of the gate of the castle of Carlisle for life, and the said William fears that because in such letters it is not specified how much he is to have for wages there may be delay in the receipt of the same; the king, therefore, grants him 4d. a day for wages by the hands of the sheriff of Cumberland from the date of the said grant and the accustomed fees as John de Spaigne, deceased, had in the custody. By p.s.

March 2. Westminster. Grant for life, in consideration of long service to Edward II. and the present king, to William de Horwode, king's yeoman, of an annuity of 20l. at the Exchequer. By p.s. Vacated because surrendered and he has an assignment hereof on the issues of the county of Southampton, as appears below on the Patent Roll of this year.

April 1. Westminster. Presentation of William de Swaveseye, vicar of the church of Priterwell in the diocese of London, to the church of Thundresle in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Priterwell being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Walter de Barton.

April 1. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of Hyde by Winchester, who have lent the king 20l. by the hands of Master William la Zousche, king's clerk, the treasurer, that that sum shall be allowed them in their contingent of the second term of the third year of the last three-yearly tenth granted by the clergy. By bill of the treasurer.

March 28. Westminster. Exemplification of (1) an inquisition made at Huntingdon on Thursday before St. Hilary, 28 Henry III. of the metes of the king's forest of Huntingdon; and (2) a plea before Roger Lestraunge, Peter de Louthie and John son of Nigel, justices appointed to hear and determine pleas of the forest, at Huntingdon, on the octave of Midsummer, 14 Edward I. showing the metes of the said forest, and that within those metes the abbot of Ramsey, by charters of Henry III. John, Henry I. Edward the Confessor and Edgar, has divers specified liberties and a liberty (bannlieu) round the abbey, the metes of which liberty are defined in the plea. [Cartularium Monasterii de Rameseia, vol. i. pp. 209–214.]

April 1. Westminster. Presentation of Walter de Barton, parson of the church of Thundresle in the diocese of London, to the vicarage of Priterwelle in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Priterwelle being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William de Swaveseye.