1340.

Midlet assented and sworn to the alliances and covenants made between the king and the men of the good towns and castellanies and communes of Flanders, so that these be not prejudicial to the crown of England.

May 13. Grant in fee to Reginald de Cobham of the reversion of the manor of Strode, which Mary, countess of Pembroke, holds for life of the king's grant.

May 10. Commission to Andrew de Medestede, John de Broughton and John de Strode to make an extent of the manors of Westpreston and Hoo, co. Sussex.

Vacated because on the dorse of this Roll in the same words.

Wednesday Notification that, in consideration of aid rendered and promised to him after Midlent, by the towns of Ghent, Bruges and Ypres and the communes of Flanders, the king with the assent of his present Parliament at Westminster promises to them the following things;

1. he will at his own charges during the war put a navy to sea for the protection of commerce;
2. he will pay to them 140,000l.;
3. he will establish a wool-staple at Bruges.

French.

May 16. Whereas between the king and council and the envoys and proctors of Ghent, Bruges and Ypres, for the commonalty of the land of Flanders, certain notes and letters have been made touching the alliances made between the king and the said country, some sealed with the Great Seal, and some with the Great Seal and the seals of some of the king's subjects, according to the treaty in this behalf made at Ghent, the king on coming to Flanders will make any reasonable corrections in these required by the counsellors of Flanders.

French.

May 3. Grant to John, duke of Lorraine, Brabant and Limburgh, of the marriage of the king's son, the duke of Cornwall, (as above).

Marginal heading: De maritaggio ducis Cornubie ducis Brabantiae concessi.

May 1. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to Master Thomas Powys, king's clerk, warden of his hall of scholars at Cambridge, 4d. and to each of thirty-five scholars in the hall, 2d. a day for wages by the hands of the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon, and it now appears that the sheriff is charged with so many other payments elsewhere that it would not be possible for him to pay the said wages, and whereas the warden has surrendered the letters patent the king has granted to the said warden and thirty-four scholars, the number now in the hall, the 55l. which the abbot of Waltham has to render yearly for the farm of the town of Waltham by the hands of the abbot, and the balance of their said wages, to wit 54l. 10s. by the hands of the sheriff of the said counties.

Mandate in pursuance to the abbot of Waltham.

The like to the sheriff.

Wednesday Notification that, in consideration of the loyalty and service found in after Midlent, them in the past and to be found in them in time to come as he hopes, the king as king of France and of right their sovereign lord, has granted to the count of Flanders and the men of the towns of Ghent, Bruges and