Ypres, and the communes of Flanders, the lands, towns, lordships, privileges, liberties, franchises and articles following:—

(1.) That all apostolic processes against them at the instance of the king of France shall be annulled and all fortresses and fortlets shall be maintained and not thrown down.

(2.) That they shall have the towns of Lille, Dooyay, Bethune and Orchies with their castellanies and appurtenances.

(3.) That they shall have again the county of Artois and the city of Tournay, with the castellany, lordships, rents, revenues and appurtenances, to hold by homage.

(4.) That they shall have all such liberties as they have had from the time of Robert sometime count of Flanders, to the present time.

(5.) That there shall be no impositions, exactions, extortions, tallages or other services required by the king of France in Flanders from persons, goods or victuals, neither shall the inhabitants be prosecuted without Flanders in any court or place within the realm of France.

(6.) That the inhabitants of Brabant and Flanders may make such ordinances, statutes and restrictions as they please touching wool brought to those countries from the realm of England.

(7.) There shall be a common money of gold and silver in France, Brabant and Flanders, of such value and weight as the money of the king's predecessor, Philip, sometime king of France, with only the difference of a sign of its country, which shall circulate freely in England and other parts of the realm.

(8.) That all the inhabitants of Brabant and Flanders shall be in the king's protection.

(9.) That merchants and others dwelling without Brabant and Flanders in France and its dependencies who shall buy goods in those countries on credit by letters obligatory, if they make default, shall be compelled to pay by law.

(10.) That the men of Flanders shall not be arrested in France by their bodies or goods for any common debts of the towns or castellanies of Flanders.

All which things above written, the king for himself and his heirs, kings of France, promises and swears by his chivalry, loyalty, good faith and oath on the Holy Gospels, to keep for ever. In testimony whereof he has granted these present letters under the Great Seal to the men of Flanders.

Done with the common consent of the whole council the Wednesday after Midlent, 1340. French.

**Membrane 35.**

Wednesday Notification, that after deliberation in the same Parliament, the king after Midlent, has granted to the inhabitants of the towns of Ghent, Bruges and Ypres and the rest of Flanders these privileges, liberties, franchises points and articles:—

Primeralement, Nous volons, assentons et ordonnons que Lestaple et les marchandises des laines de tout nostre royalme Dengleterre et de nos autres terres et pays decha la mer soient mys et meyntenutz a tous jours es pays de Brabant ou de Flandres et desors ychelluy estaple des dites laines mettons a perpelnite es dites pays de Brabant ou de Flandres par le tenor de nos présences.

Item, nous volons, assentons et promettons en bonne foie que toute maniere des droys royaux et autres qui dedens les pays de Brabant ou de Flandres seront faites et seelées et especially en franke ville on prendra et recevra à tous jours mais par tout dedens nostre royalme Dengleterre et