CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

MEMBRANE 39—cont.

1340.

Sept. 1. Grant, out of charity and for good service to the king's father and the king, to Richard de Cornewaill of 2d. a day at the exchequer, for life. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Sept. 20. Acknowledgement of the receipt from the executors of the will of Master Pancius de Controne of a loan of 200 marks at the receipt of the exchequer; with promise to repay the same on All Saints' Day. By p.s.

Oct. 3. Protection with clause rogamus, for one year, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard atte Loke, and their attorneys, collecting alms in churches. By C.

Oct. 4. Protection and safe conduct for the king's merchants, the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and Peruzzi, who have undertaken to pay to Matthew Dast and some merchants of Lovayne 1,080 sacks of wool for moneys lent for his service beyond the seas, and because the wool granted in the last Parliament was not ready have lent him 500 sacks of their own wool, and their servants in buying and taking to the ports the said 1,080 sacks of wool; and appointment of Stephen de Bitterle, William de Weston, Gauselin Disnak and John Mounceux, king's serjeants-at-arms, to see that there be no delay in the collection and shipment of the same and to procure the release of any of the same if arrested, with full power to arrest any persons opposing them in the premises. By letter of the Keeper.

Oct. 5. Presentation of Thomas de Gloucfestre to the church of Manyorbir in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Pembroke being in his hands as above. By letter of the Keeper.

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Sept. 12. Notification that it was and is the king's intention that the wool which he has promised to his merchant, Matthew Canceon, and his fellows, for moneys due to them, as is more fully contained in an indenture made to them, shall be delivered at such prices as merchants of the realm pay and subject to like customs. By C.

Sept. 10. Grant, in consideration of his heavy expenses since he became chancellor as well in maintaining the king's honour as in supporting the charges incumbent on the office, and by advice of the council, to Robert, bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, of 200l. out of the issues of the hanaper of the chancery so far as these suffice for the purpose. If these fall short of the sum he shall have what is lacking at the exchequer or by an assignment in places where the same can soon be satisfied. By letter of the Keeper.

Mandate in pursuance to William de Ravendale, clerk of the hanaper. After payment made, he is to receive from the bishop the king's letters patent and letters obligatory made by the bishop in this behalf; and, if