CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

1340. Membrane 17—cont.

Oct. 10. Inspectimus and confirmation to John, now bishop of Llandaff, of a writing of John de Moubrey, lord of the honor of Brembre, and of Gower, reciting a charter of William de Brewosa, lord of Gower, notifying that he had inspected a quit-claim by John de Brewosa, his father, made on the petition of William, bishop of Llandaff, to God and the church of St. Tello, Llandaff, in frank almoine, of all exactions, extortions, customs and secular services required by his ancestors or their bailiffs, French or Welsh, from the bishop's men of the town of Bisshupston in Gower: witnesses:—John, abbot of Morgan, and Maurice, archdeacon of Llandaff; that John, now bishop, has complained that notwithstanding the quit-claim, he and his ministers have been prevented from holding pleas personal and real, as well as pleas affecting the crown, in his town of Bisshupston and lordship there, although his predecessors had been in peaceful possession of the holding of the same, and had dealt with such pleas in their court of Bisshupston, and had cognisance thereof time out of mind; and that in consideration of the premises he quit-claims in frank almoine to the bishop the right to hold such pleas, and, for the true affection which he has to the said bishop, John, and for the safety of the souls of himself, his ancestors and successors, confirms the grants of his ancestors: witnesses:—John de Layburne, Richard de Peshale, Roger de Weston, Robert de Penres, John de Langeton, knights, John de la Bere, Richard Skurlake and others. Dated at London, Saturday after the feast of St. Ambrose, 14 Edward III.

By fine of 1 mark. South Wales.

Oct. 15. Presentation of Reginald le Outlawe, parson of the church of Esthattele, in the diocese of Ely, to the church of Risshenden, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Lenton being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Luffenheim.

Oct. 18. Stephen de Mareys, staying in England, has letters nominating William Mareys and Richard son of Walter Mareys as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Th. de Evesham received the attorneys.

Oct. 7. Grant, in return for his long labour in the king's service, to Thomas Werdale of 2d. a day at the exchequer, for life. By p.s.

The like to the following:—

James Wymond. Peter de Watford.
Nicholas Godefelawe.

These four letters were surrendered and cancelled, and they have other letters of the said 2d. a day out of the issues of divers counties, to wit, Thomas, Nicholas and James out of the issues of the county of Oxford, and Peter out of the issues of the county of Buckingham, as appears on the Patent Roll of 18 Edward III.

Oct. 14. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry de Hambury to the prior and convent of Tuttebury of 10 acres of land in Merston, towards the sustentation of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Mary, Tuttebury, for the souls of Edward II and the faithful departed. By fine of 1 mark. Derby.

Oct. 18. Whereas the king's merchant, Colus Coluche, has lent divers sums of money for the furtherance of the king's war beyond the seas and of other business affecting the safety of the realm, whereof, as he asserts, he cannot obtain prompt repayment according to the assignments made to him, the king has granted to him that he or his attorneys may buy within the realm a hundred sacks of wool, and export the same to Flanders, to make his profit of, until the Purification. By p.s.