15 Edward III.—Part II.

Membrane 11—cont.

Sept. 30. Appointment of William Poure to hold the office of chancellor of the exchequer of Dublin, during pleasure.

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Sept. 26. Pardon, in consideration of his losses in the farm before these times, to Richard, earl of Arundel, of 50 marks yearly of the farm of 200 marks paid by him to the chamber for the custody of lands late of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief, in Kirk and Beytir in the lordship of Dolvoryn in Wales, during minority of Roger his son and heir.

By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to cause him to be discharged from the 200 marks at the exchequer and stay all demands for the remainder to be paid at the exchequer, as it is the king's will that payment be made at the chamber.

Oct. 2. Whereas the king has assigned to his merchants of the societies of Westminster, in part satisfaction of large sums lent and promised by them for his service, the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs and the ninth and fifteenth granted by the Parliament held at Westminster, on Wednesday after Midlent Sunday, 14 Edward III, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertford, Kent, Southampton, Hereford, Berks, Somerset, Leicester, Northampton, Warwick, Stafford, Bedford, Buckingham, and Dorset, of the second year thereof, as by indenture between the king and council and them, under date of 10 June in that year, is more fully contained, and afterwards, because the said ninth and fifteenth was converted into a certain number of sacks of wool to be levied for the king, be granted that for charges undertaken by them in this behalf they should receive 20,000 marks sterling, 15,000 marks thereof to be in 1,199 sacks of wool granted to him in the last Parliament at Westminster, as in letters patent is contained, and commanded the collectors of customs in the port of Boston to pass 100 sacks and the collectors at Kyngeston-upon-Hull to pass 20 sacks of the said wool for parts beyond the seas; he now understands that although they would have shipped the 100 sacks from the former port for parts beyond the seas for the deliverance of the king's kinsmen Henry de Lancaster, earl of Derby, and William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and furtherance of other business of the king, pursuant to the grant, yet Hugh Tredflour of Deyng, William de Esmele, William de Shilvynten and others, asserting that the merchants of the Peruzzi are indebted to them, have procured the arrest of great part of the 100 sacks and the passage thereof prevented to the king's prejudice, the disgrace and scandal of him and his said kinsmen, and the possible retarding of important business. In order that this may not result, he has appointed Matthew Redeman and John de Mounceaux, his serjeants-at-arms, to procure the release of all wool purveyed by those merchants, to the number of 1,199 sacks, which may have been arrested anywhere, to deliver the same to them or their attorneys and to do all other things necessary to ensure the forwarding of the said business, arresting all persons found hinderers or rebellious herein.

Oct. 27. Presentation of Robert de Strubby, vicar of the church of Dyrington in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of the church of Great Carleton in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the said see; on an exchange of benefices with Roger de Dorleton.