1256.

Power to John Mansell, provost of Beverley, and Bertram de Crioyl to make, extend and confirm a truce between the king of France and his brothers and their adherents and the king, Edward the king's son, the king's brothers and their adherents, from the feast of St. Reniy, when the truce made between the king of France and the king by Simon de Monte Forti, earl of Leicester and Peter de Sabaudia, for three years more after this date ends; with power to them to swear on the king's soul that he will observe it.

Grant to Adam de Benetley, citizen of London, and Maud his wife, in survivorship, that whenever the city of London is tallaged at 1000 marks they shall not be tallaged at more than 40s. and at the same rate whatever the tallage may be.

Exemption, at the instance of Alesia wife of Edmund de Lacy, of Richard de la Basage, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff, coroner, escheator, forester, verderer, agister, regarder, or other bailiff of the king, against his will.

Jan. 28.

Appointment of William le Bretun, Nicholas de Rimes[e]ye, Geoffrey de Leukenor and Simon de Throp as justices in eyre for this year for pleas of the forest in the counties of Berks, Koteland and Essex.

Mandate to Philip Luvel, the treasurer, during the absence of the prior of Hurle, whom the king is shortly sending as his envoy to Spain, to take care of his priory and maintain its lands and possessions, and protect it according to the tenor of the protection which the king caused to be made to him.

Jan. 28.

The prior and convent of the Holy Trinity, and the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, Dublin, have licence to elect an archbishop by Fulk, canon of the Holy Trinity, and Master John de Bathurghani coming to the king with letters of the said convent and chapter praying for licence to elect.

Exemption, for life, of Geoffrey de Leukenore from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff, coroner, escheator, forester, verderer, agister, regarder or other bailiff of the king against his will.

Jan. 30.

Grant to the king's yeoman William de Renham of the mill of Bradepol without Brideport with the messuages and other appurtenances late of Ralph de Kancia, which are in the king's hands as of his serjeanty, saving the right of anyone; he rendering at the Exchequer half a mark yearly as the said Ralph did, on condition that if anyone claim right therein, full justice be shown to him notwithstanding this grant.

Feb. 5.

Licence for life for Ralph de Bakepuz to hunt with his own dogs the hare, the fox, the cat, squirrel and badger through the forest of the county of Somerset.

Appointment during pleasure of brother Robert de Mauneby and James Fres[el] to keep the bishopric of Salisbury, answering at the Exchequer for the issues; with mandate to the tenants to be intendant to them.