Calendar of Patent Rolls.

1257.

Appointment of Roger de Somery, whom the king lately summoned with the other barons to be at Chester at St. Peter's Chains with the whole service due from him, to go with the king into Wales for the succour of that land against his Welsh enemies to go with his service to the parts of Glamorgan, for the defence of those parts in the present war.

July 26.
Coventry.

Simple protection, for five years, for the prior of St. Sepulchres, Warwick.

The like, until All Saints, for Robert the Baker of Leycester, deputy of the buyers of the king's kitchen, to bring victuals in his carts to the king in the army of Wales.

July 26.
Coventry.

Licentium and confirmation of a charter of Edward the king's son, dated at Bladone, 18 July, 41 Henry III, granting to Boniface, archbishop of Canterbury, his uncle, the manor of Elham, and all the lands with the hundreds which he has in the rape of Hastings, and all things pertaining to the said rape, saving wards and escheats of knights' fees, in the said manor and honour, and advowsons of churches, and prebends, in return for 1000L. lent to him for the war in Wales, and other matters; to hold to the said Boniface, for five years from Michaelmas, 1257. And if Boniface, or his assigns have not the full amount from the issues of the same, within five years, Edward promises that he will render in full whatever be deficient. And for this he warrants to the archbishop, his assigns and executors the premises for the said five years and until the whole is paid.

Mandate to the prior and convent of Durham, as William, bishop of Ely, has died beyond seas in the king's service and behoves the king to see that the execution of his will is carried out duly, to deliver to the said bishop's executors or their attorney bearing these letters of the executors, the money and other goods which the bishop deposited in their house: so that no scandal may arise to their house in this behalf and the king may not have to lay his hands on them for their default.

Licence for Peter de Malo Lacu, in order to do the service due to the king for the present expedition to Wales, to let his manor of Danecastre to farm, for five years from St. Peter's chains, 41 Henry III.

Exemption, for life, of William de Acton from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c.

Simple protection, without term, for the abbot and convent of St. Radegund without Dover.

Exemption of Alan de Orreton from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c.

And he is of the county of Cumberland.

Protection with clause rogamus, without term, for the master and brethren of St. John, Lichfield.

The like, for five years, for the lepers of the hospital of St. Leonard's, Freford.

Protection with clause for the abbot of Shrewsbury, gone to Spain by order of the king; for such time as he shall be on the king's service there.

Simple protection for him, without term.