1259.

Aug. 17. Windsor.

Promise to William de Gloucestre, warden of the king's change of London, and the other ministers of that change, who have lent the king 300 marks against his crossing to France, upon the first issues of the said change, that the king will make no livery of money out of the said issues to anyone until they have received the said sum.

Afterwards this letter was surrendered and he had a writ of Allocate for it on 6 July 44 Henry III.

Aug. 18. Windsor.

Appointment, by the counsel of the magnates of the council, of John de Swyneford, king's clerk, with such as he shall associate with himself, to view and test the wines as well of the king as of others throughout England, and to cast out those found to be putrid; with mandate to mayors, reeves, bailiffs and others to be helping counselling and attending to him.


Presentation of Richard le Rous to the church of Dunammeneye; directed to W. bishop of Worcester.

Presentation of John de Wynesfloe, chaplain of Walter de Merton, to the church of Little Cotes; directed to R. bishop of Lincoln.


Mandate to William de Axemuth, guardian of the lands in England of the abbey of St. Stephen's, Caen, to give seisin thereof to Nicholas de Cadamo, whom the prior and convent of that house have elected to be abbot and presented to the king as is customary, and who has done fealty in the king's presence; saving to the king the issues of the lands from the time of the taking of the lands into the king's hands.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants.


Presentation of Bovo son of Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to the church of St. Peter in the East, Oxford; directed to the bishop of Lincoln.

Precept to the parishioners of Pencriz not to permit the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield and his officials or the archdeacon to enter the town of Pencriz to exercise any spiritual functions there to the prejudice of the liberty of the king's free chapel there, and not to be obedient to them in any spiritualities. By H. Bigod, justiciary.

In the thirtieth year a letter issued under the same [form].


Presentation of John de Wengham, nephew of H. [bishop] elect of London, to the church of Scaldeford; directed to Master Constantine, official of the archbishop of Canterbury in the diocese of Winchester during its voidance.

Aug. 28. Windsor.

Mandate to Gilbert de Gaunt, to whom the king, by the counsel of the nobles of the council, committed the keeping of the castle of Scardeburg during pleasure, to maintain and defend the ancient prises and other liberties and customs belonging thereto and which belonged thereto in the times of other constables, and not permit these to fall into desuetude to the detriment of that castle.