Membrane 26—cont.

Wines of Cambridge shall be sold commonly and indifferently, as well to clerks as to lay persons from the time that they are broached.

The assay (temptacio) of bread shall be made twice a year, to wit, a fortnight after Michaelmas and at St. Mary in March, and the assize of ale shall be made at the same terms according to the value of corn and malt. And so often as the assay of bread and ale ought to be made, there shall be present the chancellor of the university or some persons on his behalf, deputed for this purpose, if when invited they desire to be present; and if they are not present, or not invited, the assay shall be nought.

Moreover the king wills that the town of Cambridge be cleansed of dung and filth and be kept clean, and that the conduits be opened as of old they used to be and be kept open, in order that filth may flow away through them, unless some other need or use stand in the way, and that obstacles impeding their passage be removed; and especially that the great ditch of the town be cleansed: for the observing of which things there shall be ordained two of the more lawful burgesses in every street (vico), sworn before the mayor and bailiffs, the chancellor and masters being invited to this if they wish to come.

[See Cooper's 'Annals of Cambridge.]

Mandate to the collectors of the tenth in the bishopric of Hereford to pay out of the arrears of the said tenth of last year 30 marks to Deutautus, king's merchant, which he paid by order of the king to the envoys of the duke of Brunneswic for their expenses on returning to their own parts.

The like to the collectors of the tenth in the province of Canterbury saving the tenth of the archbishopric of Canterbury to pay in the form to be provided by the legate 600l to R. archbishop of Tarentaise, for arrears of his yearly fee of 100 marks, as soon as they have paid 1,000l to the pope and 1,000l for the expenses of the household and 2,000 marks to R. king of Almain.

Grant to the prior and convent of Rammese, for a fine of 300 marks, of the keeping of their house during the present voidance through the death of Hugh de Sulegrave, their late abbot; so that they shall receive the issues of the temporalities, saving to the king, wards, relics, and advowsons of churches.

Mandate to Henry de Malo Lacu, to whom the king has committed the keeping, to restore the same to the prior and convent, with the receipts from the time of the taking of the same into the king's hands.

Like mandate to the prior of Wymundeham, escheator on this side Trent.

Acknowledgment of the delivery in the wardrobe, at Westminster, on Friday after St. Peter's Chair, 52 Henry III, by the justices appointed for the keeping of the Jews to Nicholas de Leuekenor, keeper of that wardrobe, £f. 16s. of the issues of the Jewry, by the hands of Robert de Foleham, one of the said justices.

Pardon out of charity to William son of William de Line[john] for the death of Stephen Wortes of Norwich, whereof he is indicted.