MEMBRANE 18—cont.

March 17. Westminster. Mandate to the controller at the town of Southampton to control all the works of the fortification and repair of the town and all necessary payments according to the tenor of letters patent to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the town. (See p. 240.)

March 29. Westminster. Grant for life to Roger Elmham and Elizabeth his wife of 20l. yearly from the issues of the county of Norfolk from Michaelmas last.

March 30. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s knight Ralph Rochefort of 50 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

April 6. Westminster. Grant for life to Robert Kyng, mariner of la Pole, of 10 marks yearly from the issues of the counties of Somerset and Dorset, in recompense of 10 marks yearly which he had for life of the grant of William de Monte Acuto, late earl of Salisbury, by letters patent, surrendered.

MEMBRANE 17.

March 24. Westminster. Inspeccimus and confirmation to the burgesses of the town of New Kemmereldyn of the following:—

1. A charter dated at Westminster, 7 July, 10 Richard II [Charter Roll, 9 and 10 Richard II, No. 10], inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster 4 May 14 Edward III [Charter Roll, 14 Edward III, No. 27] inspecting and confirming with additions a charter dated at Westminster 3 May, 6 Edward II [Charter Roll, 6 Edward II, No. 6], inspecting and confirming the following:—

(1.) A charter dated at Westminster, 22 July, 11 Henry III.

(2.) A charter dated at Westminster, 4 February, 41 Henry III, inspecting and confirming a charter of the king’s firstborn son Edward.

(3.) Letters patent dated 9 December, 13 Edward I.

2. Letters patent dated 3 May, 6 Edward II [Calendar, p. 578].

For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 16.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant to the king’s knight Robert de Rempston, steward, and the king’s clerk Thomas Tutelbury, treasurer of the household, of the custody of all castles, lordships, manors and lands in Ireland and Wales late of Thomas, late earl of Kent, John, late earl of Mortgdon, John, late earl of Salisbury, Thomas le Despenser, ‘chivaler,’ Ralph Lamley, ‘chivaler,’ Thomas Blount, ‘chivaler,’ and Benedict Sely, ‘chivaler,’ deceased, who made forfeiture to the king, and Thomas, late duke of Normandy, Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, John de Bello Monte, ‘chivaler,’ and John de Armendell, ‘chivaler,’ deceased, tenants in chief of Richard II, with reversions of dowers during the minority of the heirs and the custody of all alien priories in the king’s hands on account of the war with France so long as they remain in his hands; so that all moneys arising from the issues of the premises shall be applied to the expenses of the household with the exception of the sums which the king has assigned for the expenses of his sons Henry, Thomas, John and Humphrey and the lands which he has granted to other persons.

By K.