Membrane 21d—cont.

to the duchy of Normandy, and to choose from them 36 'minours' and 5 persons among them suitable to lead and rule 20 archers each, at the king's wages, viz. 6d. daily to each of the five and the 'minours' and 4d. daily to each of the hundred, to be paid in hand for a quarter of a year following the day of muster, and ships for them and their harness in the port of Fowy, and to take muster of them with all possible speed and certify thereon to the king and council before the quinzaine of Midsummer. By C.

June 24. Westminster. Commission to William Somercotes to take thirty-four yeomen erudite in the tailor's art and bring them to the king's presence in the duchy of Normandy as quickly as he can to keep the king's tents there.

Commission to Edmund Pathe, master of a balinger of the king called Edmund de la Tour, to take thirty-four mariners for its governance and bring them with it to the duchy of Normandy for certain business of the king there with all possible speed. By C.

MEMBRANES 20d—16d.

Sept. 1. Dereham. Commissions of the peace in various counties. (See Appendix.) By C.

MEMBRANE 15d.

May 28. Westminster. Commission to Robert Westerley to take thirty stone-cutters and cause them to be prepared to go with the king to serve him in foreign parts. By C.

May 27. Westminster. The like to John Tukee and William Lee to take sixteen smiths. By C.

The like to Matthew Brounfeld and Maurice Rede to take one hundred and twenty labourers.

May 28. Westminster. The like to John Southmede and John Curburgh to take ten carters and twelve 'waynmen' and 60 cart-horses and harness and other necessaries for them. By C.

May 27. Westminster. Commission to John Hampton, esquire, servant of the king's armoury within the Tower of London, to take armourers, 'furbours' and other artificers for his office and carriage and other necessaries.

May 27. Westminster. Commission to John Somer to take ships for the carriage of beans and oats bought in the realm to the duchy of Normandy and mariners and other men for the governance of the same and to bring them to any port of the realm with all possible speed. By C.

May 9. Westminster. Commission to William Urswyk to take all ships and other vessels of the portage of 30 tuns and more in the port of Plymmouth and all ports and places from thence to the city of Chichester and there and bring them to Sandwich or Dover before 20 May next and pay certain sums of money to the masters and mariners in part payment of their wages.