CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

1421.

Membrane 14d—cont.

in the ward of Bredstrete, London, to examine the record and process in the presence of the mayor and aldermen at the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, and correct any error there may be.


Jan. 26. Commission, during pleasure, to John Somer to take ships and other vessels for the shipment of oats and beans for the expenses of the king’s household beyond the seas and mariners for their governance.

By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Membrane 8d.


Nov. 11. Commission to John Hafford, master of a balinger of the king called le Roose de Toure, to take mariners for its governance. By C The like to Walter Philippiere, master of a balinger of the king called le James de Toure.

Dec. 23. Commission to Bartholomew Goldbeter of London, ‘goldsmyth, John Paddesleie of London, ‘goldsmyth,’ John Derlyngton, change and assayer of the king’s money within the Tower of London, and Gisbright Vanbranburgh, the king’s sculptor within the Tower, in accordance with the ordinance in the last Parliament at Westminster at the request of the commons of the realm, to cause weights to be made for the noble, half noble and fering of gold with rates necessary for the same sufficient for each city, borough and market town of the realm with all possible speed and bring them before the council, and to take any persons for the work, with power of imprisonment. By C 1422.

Jan. 21. Commission to William Burdon of Westminster, ‘mason,’ and Richard Hert of Blecheyling, because out of reverence for God and St. Peter, in whose honour the abbey of Westminster is dedicated and Edward the Confessor and divers of the king’s progenitors reposing in the abbey, and because it pleased the Most High the king to the insignia of royalty in the abbey, the king intends to provide with the goods given to him by God for the construction and repair of the nave of the abbey, which has long suffered ruin and still remains unfinished to take ships and other vessels, horses and other animals, carts and waggons and gear for the same and mariners and labourers for the carriage of timber, stone, iron, lead, glass and other things for the construction and repair. By C 1422.

Jan. 27. Commission to Roger Thornton and William Chauncellor, collector of the great and petty custom, the subsidy of wools, hides and wool-fells and the subsidy of 3s. on each tun and 12d. on the pound in the port of Newcastle on Tyne, to buy 100 keels of sea-coal in the north and take ships to bring the coal to London. By C