1 HENRY VI.—PART I.

Membrane 29—cont.

Dec. 5. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Shorter to the office of ferreter of the household, to provide coynes, &c. for the same.

By bill of the steward of the household.

Dec. 10. The like of the following:

Richard Shorter, 'grome.' By bill of the steward of the household.

Dec. 5. Presentation of Walter Boydon, parson of the church of Creslowe in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Byflete in the diocese of Winchester, on an exchange of benefices with William Nuthale.

Dec. 10. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal, in Parliament, to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, the king's uncle, of the office of constable of the castle of Gloucester.

Nov. 10. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Thomas, lord of Dacre of Gillesland, king's knight, of the office of forester of the king's forest of Inglewood.

By p.s.

Dec. 11. Whereas the king's late father by letters of privy seal granted for life to Roger Pienles, king's knight, the custody of the castle and town of Porchester and of the forest and warren there, keeping a porter, an artiller (artillarium) and a watchman within the said castle, and receiving for his own fees 12d. a day, for the wages of the porter 3d. a day, for the wages of a grooms under him 14d. a day (the said porter and grooms having the custody of the said warren), and for the wages of the said artiller 6d. a day, and for the wages of the said watchman 3d. a day, the said fees and wages being charged on the extent of the castle, town, forest and warren aforesaid, so far as that extent will suffice, and the residue on the issues of the county of Southampton, in like manner as Thomas Camoys, knight, deceased, lately held the said custody, the king, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in Parliament, has granted to the said Roger the said custody, to hold from 3 April in the ninth year of the said late king, the date of the said grant, for life, on the same terms, notwithstanding that the said Roger has, for life, by grant of the said late king, 20l. out of the fee farm of the king's town of Cambridge and 20l. out of the custom on wool and wool-fells in the port of Southampton.

By p.s.

Dec. 7. Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, of Henry Kays, one of the clerks of the Chancery, to be keeper of the hanaper of the Chancery, from 1 September last.

By p.s.

Dec. 15. John Aston, clerk, staying in England, has letters nominating Thomas Hall, esquire, and James White of Trymme to be his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

Henry Shelford, clerk, received the attorneys.

Dec. 14. Whereas John Shupton, who held by letters patent of Henry IV the office called 'rydyngforstership' within the forest of Galtres, surrendered the same letters to the Chancery of the king's father for cancellation, to the intent that William Shupton his son should have the said office, which the king's said father by letters patent granted to him, during pleasure, with the usual fees and with 4l. paid yearly to the king for herbage by certain tenants of the said forest; the king grants to the said William the said office and 4l.

By p.s.