CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

1423.

MEMBRANE 18.

Dec. 4. Inspeiximus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords, spiritual and temporal, in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king’s first year, to the dean and canons of the new collegiate church of St. Mary, Leicester, of a charter, dated 20 May, 1 Henry V [Charter Roll, 1 Henry V, part 1, No. 20], inspecting and confirming to Richard Elevet, then dean and the canons, the following:—

1. A charter dated 13 July, 8 Henry IV. [Charter Roll, 8 Henry IV, No. 2.]

2. Letters patent, under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster, dated at the palace of Westminster, 12 December, 13 Henry IV, granting to the deans and canons of the said college, view of frank pledge of all tenants and residents within the precincts of the same, the return of writs within the same, notwithstanding part of the site being within the view of the ‘castellward’ of Leicestre, and part within the view of that town, which belongs to the Duchy of Lancaster; also the said dean and canons are to be quit of any pension or corrodio being granted by that king or his successors; and they and their tenants are to be free of toll, pavage, pontage, quayage, murage, passage, paige, lastage, stallage, tallowe, carriage, pesage, barbicanage, terrage, sext, gold, works on castles, parks, bridges, dykes and houses, suit of court to hundreds and wapentakes, sheriff’s aids, murdrum, liability for robbers (latrocinio), and any other similar custom.

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MEMBRANE 17.

Nov. 18. The like to the burgesses of Retford, of letters patent, dated 7 February, Westminster. 2 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 18 February, 2 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 20 May, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. A charter, dated 16 October, 3 Edward III [Charter Roll, 3 Edward III, No. 17], inspecting and confirming:—

(1) A charter, dated 27 November, 7 Edward II, inspecting and confirming, with additions, a charter, dated 12 November, 4 Edward I.

(2) Letters patent, dated Monday before the feast of St. Edmund, 10 Henry III, being a lease by the burgesses of Nottingham, to those of Retford, of certain tolls [Records of the Borough of Nottingham, Vol. I, p. 18].

2. A charter, dated 22 June, 46 Edward III [Charter Roll, 46 Edward III, No. 5].

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Dec. 8. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Devon to restore to Westminster. Margaret Stourton, nun and now abbess of the conventual church of St. Edward, Shaftesbury, of the Benedictine order, the temporalities of the said abbey, her fealty having been commanded to be taken by the Dean of Salisbury.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Somerset and Dorset.

Wilts.

Sussex.

Bristol, the mayor being escheator.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.

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