of Ely, W. bishop of Lincoln, J. bishop of Rochester, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John (sic) earl of Suffolk, Walter lord Hungerford, 'chivaler,' and John Juyn, knight, chief baron of the exchequer, of the five forms of silver money made at Calais between 31 October, 10 Henry VI, and 30 September, 11 Henry VI, both days included, while Richard Bokeland was warden and William Rus, master. The pix held 12 scinches containing 79s. 4d. silver by tale taken from 26,182lbs. 10oz. silver by weight, minted there and issued from the exchange during the same period, viz., 22s. 8d. in groats, 22s. 8d. in half-groats, 22s. 8d. in sterlings, 5s. 8d. in half-pence, and 5s. 8d. in farthings. These coins being mixed together and assay for weight made by John Hexam, changer and assayer in the Tower, it was found that 15s. thereof weighed half a standard pound Tower, and so the money was of due weight according to the indentures made between the king and the said master, which are enrolled on the Memoranda Roll for the said 11th year in the Recorda of Michaelmas term, ro. 6. In which is contained that the money is to be of the alloy of the old sterling and is to weigh 80s. to the Tower pound with a remedy of 2d. in the pound either way: and assay by fire being made on 8d. of the money, viz. a great, a half-great, a sterling, a halfpenny and two farthings, the money was found as regards alloy to be better than the old standard by 1dwt. of pure silver in the pound.

On the same day and in the presence of the same persons assay was made of the five kinds of silver money made in the Tower of London between 12 October, 10 Henry VI, and 13 October, 11 Henry VI, both days included, viz. while Henry Somor was warden of the exchange and William Rus, master of the mint. The pix held 22 scinches containing 29s. 8d. by tale taken from 1,466lbs. 9oz. 10s. 10dwt. silver by weight, minted there and issued from the exchange during the said period, viz.: 9s. 4d. in groats, 5s. 2d. in half groats, 5s. 6d. in sterlings, 5s. in halfpence, and 4s. 8d. in farthings. The coins being mixed and assayed for weight by John Hexam, changer and assayer, 15s. thereof were found to be short of the standard by 1dwt. in the pound, which the master claimed as excusable within the limits of the remedy in the indentures mentioned. As regards alloy the money was found to be good and lawful.

On the same day and before the same persons assay was made of the money of gold made in the said Tower between 16 October, 10 Henry VI, and 22 October, 11 Henry VI, both days included. The pix held 33 scinches containing 22d. 6s. 8d. in gold by tale taken from 668lbs. 4oz. 15s. 7dwt. gold by weight minted and issued from the Exchange there within the said period, viz.: 96 nobles, 36 half-nobles and 52 farthings of gold. The coins being mixed and assayed for weight by the said changer, 82. 6s. 8d. were found to be short of the weight of half a pound Tower by 1dwt. to the pound, which the master claims as excusable, being within the remedy allowed in his indenture mentioned above.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, that the abbot of Bingham in the diocese of Chichester and other abbots of Premonstratensian houses in England may sue to the pope for licence to be exempt from attending the general chapter of their order in France, and for licence to have an abbot of their order in England appointed president by the pope.