1439.
Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Commission to Edmund, earl of Dorset, constable of Wyndesore castle, or his lieutenant, to provide the necessary stonemasons, carpenters, tilers, and other workmen and labourers for the rebuilding or repair of the said castle, of the manor within Windsor park and of the manors and lodges of Suthenley, Gyaldeford, Foli John and Esthampstede in Wyndesore forest; also to provide carriage for the timber, lead, tiles, stones and other materials required.

March 1.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to Thomas Stauntan, usher of the chamber, the king's servant, of the constableship and keeping of the castle of Drusselin in South Wales and the keeping of the king's forest of Glincothy, co. Carmarthen, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, to hold himself or by deputy, under the same terms as William Honst had the premises: notwithstanding that he has by the king's grant the keeping of Melbourne castle and of the forest of Dertmore, with the yearly wages of 10l. and 6l. 13s. 4d. respectively. By p.s. [4692.]

March 2.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Abred as receiver of the king's lordship and manor of Bradwell, co. Essex, from Michaelmas, 16 Henry VI. to hold himself or by deputy and to account for the issues of the premises at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.

1439.
Oct. 4.
Westminster.

Grant that Lewis, archbishop of Rouen, may sue and be sued by the name of Lewis, perpetual administrator in matters spiritual and temporal of the church of Ely. [Ed.era.] By p.s.

March 12.
Sittingbourne.

Grant, for life, to John Salghall and to Edmund Hampden, esquire, of one of the marshals of the hall, of the office of the constableship of the castle of Haldelagh, with 40 marks a year, to hold himself or by deputy; notwithstanding that the said Edmund has, with John Golafre, the office of controller and surveyor of the place and manor of Wodestoke with wages of 4½d. a day and the office of parker of Bekley, with wages of 2d. a day and herbage and pannage worth 30s. yearly, also the manor of Estbekham, co. Norfolk, worth 10 marks a year; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John by Henry V when prince of Wales, surrendered. By p.s.

March 18.
Westminster.

Presentation of Roger Baker, vicar of the parish church of Wedonbeke, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the parish church of Cottrysford, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William Andrewe.

1439.
Nov. 14.
Eltham Manor.

Grant, for life, to Henry Ragley, citizen and goldsmith of London, of the office of controller, changer and assayer of gold and silver in the Tower of London, with the usual fees and wages by the hands of the warden of the mint, and any other accustomed profits; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, dated 1 July, 12 Henry VI. surrendered. By p.s.

Nov. 13.
Eltham Manor.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Stopyndon, king's clerk, for good service to the king's grandfather and father, and to the king in France, Normandy and England, to be keeper of the rolls and books of the king's Chancery, with the usual fees and profits. Grant to him also of the keeping of the Domus Conversorum, of ancient times appointed by the king's progenitors for the residence of such keeper. By p.s.

1439.
Aug. 21.
Windsor Castle.

Pardon to James Fynys, esquire for the body, sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, for the escape of Richard Kerswell, Robert Hunte, William Waley, Matthew Goseiden, and John atte the More, late prisoners in his ward in Guledeford castle. By p.s.