Membrane 8—cont.

1445.

114. a year, for which sum certain escheators have distrained and now
distrain the petitioner, they being ignorant that any such carucate
belongs to the priory:—the king has granted to them the said carucate
in frank almoine and acquitted them of the said sum from the said date.

By p.s. etc.

April 12.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Henry Banastre, yeoman of the
crown, of 6d. a day for his fee of the crown from the issues of the county
of Northampton.

Vacated because otherwise below.

July 5.
Westminster.

Ratification, for life, of the estate of William White as keeper of the
park of Mere, co. Wilts, on his petition showing that Henry V granted
for life by letters patent to Walter Hungerford, knight, the manor and
lordship of Mere, and Walter granted the said office to William during
pleasure, with the usual fees and wages, as appears by his letters patent
dated at Haintesbury, 1 May, 20 Henry VI.

By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 20.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters
patent dated 12 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters
patent dated 30 June, 2 Henry IV, in favour of Thomas Hamm, yeoman
of the chamber of Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, constable of
England |Calendar, 1399-1401, p. 512|.

By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

May 7.
Westminster.

Grant to Henry Halstede, prior of the priory of Walingford, and the
convict of that place, in order that they may pray for the good estate of
the king and his consort Margaret, and for their souls after death, and
in consideration of the kindness which they have shewn the king, and
that the number of monks there may increase and serve more devotedly
the Holy Trinity by night and day, of 8l. yearly from the fee farm of the
town of Walingford by the hands of the receiver of the honour and lord-
ship of Welingford; licence also for them to appropriate the parish
church of St. Andrew, Chmmore, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their
advowson and patronage.

By p.s. etc.

May 11.
Westminster.

Commission, during pleasure, to John Wodward to take stone-cutters,
carpenters, plumbers, plasterers (daubatores), 'sclatters' and other work-
men for the king's works at Portsmouth and Portechestre, co.
Southampton, and to set them to work at the king's wages, and to take
stones, timber, tiles, glass, iron, lead and all other things necessary
and carriage therefor.

By bill of the clerk of the works.

June 2.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation to Thomas Monmouth of letters patent
dated at Bergeveney, 22 October, 19 Edward [1], granting to Hugh de la
Hale and his heirs the houses in Hereford late of Civitasse, Jew of
Hereford, with a small shop in 'Ivenstrete' in the king's hands as an
escheat through the said Jew's exile and extended at 10s. 4d., at a rent of
1d. [not on Patent Roll]; and of letters patent dated at Hereford
2 November, 19 Edward [1], granting to Reynold Mainword of Hereford
and his heirs the houses in Hereford late of Elias de Ardre and Aaron le
Blund, Jews of Hereford, in 'Malierstrete,' like escheats, extended at 2s.,
at the rent of 2d. [not on Patent Roll]. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.