

P A T E N T R O L L S.

1 RICHARD II.—PART I.

MEMBRANE 31.

1377.

June 26. Appointment of Robert Bealknapp as chief justice of the Common
Westminster. Bench, during pleasure. By C.

The like of the following as justices of the Common Bench:—

William de Skipwith.

Roger de Kirketon.

Roger de Fulthorp.

June 26. Appointment of Richard de Treton, king's clerk, to the custody of the
Westminster. writs and rolls of the Common Bench, during pleasure. By C.
Mandate in pursuance to the justices.

June 27. Appointment of William Corby to act as coroner in respect of the body of
Westminster. one of the men of Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, recently drowned in the
Thames, which is unburied in default of the execution of that office. By C.

June 29. Presentation of Roger Warde to the church of Berton St. Andrew, in the
Westminster. diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of St. Neots
being in his hands on account of the war with France.

June 24. Appointment of Walter de Barde to the office of master of the Mint at
Westminster. the Tower, as held by him in the late reign, during pleasure. By C.

June 29. Presentation of John Broun, parson of the church of Stanton, in the
Westminster. diocese of York, to the church of St. Michael, Long Stratton, in the diocese
of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien
abbot (*abbatis*) of Neuton Longvile being in his hands on account of the
war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John Dyn.

June 30. Commission to John de Warberton, lieutenant in Corfe Castle, to survey
Westminster. the works there ordered, take and set on work stonemasons, carpenters and
labourers, wherever found, excepting the fee of the church and those ordered
for the king's service elsewhere; also to take carriage for timber, stone, &c.,
with power to seize and imprison the disobedient till further order; also to
control the costs, charges and expenses thereof, seeing that all the men of
Corfe who are bound to keep the castle for forty days in time of war at their
own charges, are arrayed, each according to his condition and means, and
equipped with fit arms for resisting hostile attack. By bill of treasurer.

June 28. Licence for Blanche late the wife of Robert Bertram, knight, to grant the
Westminster. castle and manor of Bothale, Northumberland, held in chief—which she