MEMBRANE 28—cont.

1377. June 26. Westminster. The like to John de Cavendissh, the king's chief justice, of 100 marks a year. By K. & C., because granted by the late king.

June 28. Westminster. The like to William de Skipwyth, a justice of the Common Bench, of 40l. a year. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 27.

July 2. Westminster. Commission to Degarius Seys, knight, to take, in addition to the nineteen men-at-arms and twenty archers with whom he was ordered by the late king to safe-guard Pembroke Castle (which is in the king's hands by the death of John, late earl of Pembroke, by reason of the minority of his heir), other twenty men-at-arms, John Joce, knight, being the twentieth, and twenty more archers, to stay in his company upon the said safe custody until the feast of All Saints; to be paid by the receiver of that castle and lordship wages for the whole forty of each class and also his own fee (regardum), as limited in the indenture between the late king and him.

By bill delivered to the chancellor by the Council.

July 3. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Gay, parson of the church of Tydryngton, in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of Sutton, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Wenlak being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard Reydon.


July 6. Westminster. Commission to John Plays, Robert de Swynbourn, John de Garnon, John de Sutton, Richard de Sutton, John Fyliol and Edmund de Brokesbourn, appointing them keepers of Hercewych, there to stay upon its safe custody with certain men-at-arms, hobelers and archers; with full power to see that all men of that place according to their condition and means are suitably armed and arrayed to resist the king's enemies, compelling them, if need be, by distress or imprisonment.

Vacated because surrendered, and nothing was done herein. By C.

June 22. Kennington. Appointment of Richard Story as keeper and surveyor of the castles, burghs and lordships in Glamorgan and Morgannow in Wales, during the minority of the heir of Edward le Despenser, knight, who died [May 31]; with power to appoint in the king's name, and to remove as he thinks fit, the sheriff, constable and all other officers and ministers of the king in those parts, excepting only the receiver (whose appointment is made by the king and council), to pay them 1317. 14s. 6d. for wages, as was done in the time of the said Edward, and to receive for his fee 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer of Kærif so long as he is keeper; saving to Elizabeth, late the wife of the said Edward, her right to dower. By signet letter.

July 9. Westminster. Appointment of Andrew Wodehull, keeper of the king's victuails in Dover Castle, to provide in the county of Kent 100 quarters of corn, 100 quarters of beans, 200 quarters of oats, 20 tuns of wine, 40 beeves and 200 muttons for the victualling of the castle, also boards, bolts, iron for engines of war (sercum ad tumpas) and other things necessary for its defence, and to cause the same to be brought and delivered to the constable of the castle or such as shall supply his place. By C.