Membrane 28—cont.

1378.

Appointment during pleasure of Henry Maunnesfeld, Thomas Harpecote, John Pyperyng and Richard Baillyf to provide stone, lime, iron, planks, timber, lead and other things necessary for the construction, in a place called 'Le Oldecastell' in Southampton, of a tower with a gate for the security of that town, as ordered by the king with the assent of the Council, and to obtain carriage thereof and stonemasons, carpenters and other labourers in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Wilts, Southampton, Oxford, Berks, Surrey and Sussex, excepting the fes of the church; with power to arrest and imprison the disobedient.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Commission to John Polmont and William Bacon of Bristol to pay the wages of the said stonemasons and labourers, and the cost of the said materials and carriage, by survey and control of John de Foxle, knight, Henry Maunnesfeld and Thomas Harpecote.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Commission to Henry de Maunnesfeld and Thomas Harpecote to control the works and payments aforesaid.

The like to John de Foxle, to survey and control the same.

By the same bill.

1377.
Nov. 27. Westminster.

Grant—after recital of numerous grants by divers letters patent of the late king—in favour of Isabella, daughter of Edward III., the king's aunt, on her petition in Parliament, praying that as all her castles, manors, lands, &c., with all her goods, are forfeited to the king on account of the surrender of the homage of her husband, Ingelram de Coucy, and his adhesion to the king of France, adequate provision may be made for her. In consideration of her noble birth and for her honourable maintenance whilst in England, the king, with the assent of the prelates and other nobles in Parliament, grants to Alexander, archbishop of York, William, bishop of London, Ralph, bishop of Salisbury, Guy de Briene, Roger de Beauchamp, Hugh de Segrave and Thomas Tyrell, knights, the manors, hamlets, honors, lordships, towns, lands and tenements named in the aforesaid letters patent, and which have been seized into the king's hands for the reason aforesaid, with the exception of the castle, manors and lands in the Isle of Wight, the farms of the city of Rochester and of the castle there with its wards, and of the towns of Scarborough and Waterford, 39 marks 10s. yearly from the issues of the county of Nottingham, 20l. yearly from those of the county of Bedford, the manors of Tremworth and Vamme [co. Kent], Haselbure, co. Somerset, and Somerford Keynes, co. Wilts; 10l. rent in the suburb of Canterbury and 200 marks yearly receivable at the Exchequer, and 200l. yearly granted in aid of her daughter Philippa's maintenance; which lands hereby granted the said archbishop and the rest are to hold together with the knights' fees, advowsons, parks, woods, forests, chases, warrens, liberties, &c., as fully as the said Ingelram and Isabella held them before forfeiture, for her life, with this condition that as long as she stays in England the profits therefrom shall be kept for her use and paid to her or her attorneys to be expended in the realm on her maintenance without account rendered to the king or his heirs, all collations and presentations to benefices being made to fit persons nominated by her. If during the said war she voluntarily, or otherwise by her husband's command, pass beyond the realm, or under his compulsion send him her rents, revenues and profits aforesaid, or any other goods, beyond the realm, the premises are to be resold into the king's hands. The king also grants to the said feoffees all revenues accruing from the premises from the time of the cause of seizure thereof.