Membrane 22.

April 12. Westminster.

Acquittance of the mayor and commonalty of the city of London for the delivery to the chamberlains of the Exchequer, as ordered by the king, 12 March last, of all the jewels and plate to the value of 5,000l. pledged with them for that sum lent to the king, with the assent of the king and Council and the executors of the late king's testament, according to the letters patent of 5 October, the said jewels being contained in 21 boxes and cases.

By the Great Council.

April 10. Westminster.

Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of the prior and convent of Royston, of a charter dated Westminster, 15 October, 18 Edward III. [Charter Roll, 18 Edward III., No. 7], inspecting and confirming a charter dated 14 February, 56 Henry III. [Charter Roll, 56 Henry III., No. 5], inspecting and confirming a charter dated St. Edmunds (Admundum), 18 November, 1 Richard I. [Monasticon: vol. vi., p. 404.]

For fine of 2 marks paid in the hanaper.


Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of Roger Smale, keeper of the keys of the houses and ports within the new fabric in the high bailiwick of Windsor Castle and of Windsor Little Park, in the service of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 12 November, 50 Edward III., being a grant of the said keeperships for life, with the same fees as Geoffrey de Denham had while he held them.

By the Great Council.


The like, in favour of Ralph Porter, porter of Windsor Castle in the late reign, retained, of letters patent dated 8 November, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of porter as aforesaid, with the same fees as John de Wertele, deceased.

By the Great Council.


The like, in favour of John Hankyn, serjeant-at-arms of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 26 December, 48 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 12d. daily at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

Membrane 21.


Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of John Kenteis, 'peautrer,' citizen of London, and Isabella his wife, of letters patent dated 20 March, 47 Edward III., inspecting and confirming (1) letters of indenture dated London, 1 May, 34 Edward III., between brother Firmin de Founteynes, prior of Tackele and proctor-general of the abbot and convent of St. Valéry in Picardy, of the one part, and the said John and Isabella of the other part; and also (2) letters patent of Andrew, abbot of St. Valéry, dated Abbéville, 2 March 1360, inspecting and confirming the said letters of indenture.

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.


The like, in favour of Geoffrey de Styuccle, yeoman of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 27 April, 37 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 200l. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.


The like, in favour of William de Risceby, esquire of the late king, of letters patent dated (1) 30 September, 45 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the custody of the forest of Wanberge and Sappêle as granted to him by queen Philippa, and (2) 8 February, 47 Edward, being an exemplification of letters patent dated 5 November, 33 Edward III., teste Thomas the king's son, guardian of England, being a grant to him, for life, of 12d. daily out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Bucking-