Membrane 16—cont.

The like, in favour of William Hendy, one of the grooms of the late king's household, of letters patent dated 11 November, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 5 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 26.  Westminster.  The like, at the supplication of the earl of Northumberland, the king's kinsman, in favour of Ingelram de Umfravill, whom the king has retained, of letters patent dated 1 December, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the constableship of the castle of Scardeburgh.

By the Great Council.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the said Richard (sic) has other letters thereof in February, 2 Richard II.

March 23.  Westminster.  The like, in favour of Adam Penkyrst, one of the late king's archers, of letters patent dated 14 April, 41 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 6d. daily wages at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 11.  Westminster.  The like, in favour of Margaret Knyghtele, of letters patent dated 26 January, 41 Edward III., being a like grant to her of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king gave the said sum to Thomas Armner, for his life, 28 February, 20 Richard II.

Membrane 15.

April 12.  Westminster.  Grant confirming to the burgesses and commonalty of Great Yarmouth a charter granted to them by the late king, which, at the false suggestion of certain rivals, he revoked. Reciting the circumstances (as stated above, p. 50) the king now grants to them that notwithstanding the said revocation, the whole matter having been carefully examined on 6 April in the presence of John, duke of Lancaster and other lords and magnates of the Council, and consideration had of the losses sustained by the town and the further damage which, if it were left desolate, might arise on a sudden invasion by the king's enemies, they shall have again and enjoy the franchises in Kirkelerode as contained in the said revoked charter, until the next Parliament, on condition that in the meantime the king is informed of the advantage or disadvantage arising thereby, they doing him all that is required by the charter for that portion of time. William de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, John Cavendish, William de Wychynghan, William de Elmham, John de Sutton, Roger Boys and Walter Sibille of London, merchant, are appointed to enquire into all the circumstances, to visit Kirkelerode, Yarmouth and Leystoft, and certify the king and Council at the next Parliament as aforesaid.

By the Great Council.

March 23.  Westminster.  Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of Thomas Wycherle, one of the late king's archers, retained, of letters patent dated 4 April, 51 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 6d. daily out of the issues of the county of Northampton.

By the Great Council.

March 19.  Westminster.  Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of John de Wydeford, clerk in the avenery of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated (1) 8 March, 39 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer; and (2) 4 December, 41 Edward III., being a like grant to him of the custody of the king's manor of Claryngdon, co. Wilts.

By the Great Council.